all the influence of the Country to the great ends I have in view, and you have been, and are, I am well assured, zealous in promoting practically those objects. Relying on this, I shall continue exertions, which, if not thus supported by public spirit, would have been unavailing; but which endeavours, sustained as mine have been, shall always be exerted with pleasure and gratification, under a profound sense of the vast importance of Agriculture as a main pillar of the public weal—the productive hand of industry, which gives life and vigour to all others.

COMMUNICATION.

[FOR THE COURIER.]

To the Worshipful the MAYOR, the Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John.

GENTLEMEN,—The Petition, which I had the honour of presenting yesterday to the Common Council, was rejected, I conceive, upon very insufficient grounds, and without the consideration which the importance of the subject seemed to demand.

As I was repeatedly prevented from addressing the Court, either in contradiction of the statement of the opposite party, or in explanation of my own, I am under the necessity of appealing to you through the medium of the Public Press. It seems to me to be incumbent upon the Corporation, to take particular notice of the manner in which the Election of Charter Officers is conducted, because, whatever may be the illegality of the proceeding, it seldom admits of a remedy. In this case, however, the grievance of which I complain, is not yet past remedy; because the Alderman returned as duly elected, has not been sworn into office. I trust, therefore, that you will not continue longer to uphold the wrong, but will give the subject further consideration, availing yourselves of the opinion of the Law Officer of the Corporation.

For the information of the Public, I shall briefly relate the particulars of the case:—

The hour appointed for the meeting of the Freemen in Brook's Ward, to choose Charter Officers, was 10 in the morning: Mr. Ring, the Assistant, who in consequence of the death of the Alderman, acted as the Deputy of the Mayor, on this occasion, opened the Meeting at 8 o'clock; Mr. Bond was then put in nomination for the office of Alderman. Without waiting for the nomination of an opposing Candidate, until which time a poll could not have been demanded, Mr. Ring commenced polling the votes. At 10 o'clock, the number of votes polled for Mr. Bond, amounted to forty and upwards.—I was put in nomination at 10 o'clock, after which the votes polled for the respective Candidates were, for Mr. Bond about 30, and for myself 42, giving me a majority of about 12. I shall be able, I think, to prove satisfactorily, that the votes polled for Mr. Bond, before a poll could have been demanded, ought not to have been counted, and that *I* ought to have been returned, by Mr. Ring, as duly elected.

Were it otherwise, the case would involve an absurdity so gross that, I am astonished it could have escaped the penetration of so acute a body. The very term *Election* implies the exercise of a choice: of course there must be more than one object offered, between which to choose, or there can be no room for such choice.—But in this case, for two hours, when only one Candidate was in nomination, and consequently before there were objects for the exercise of this choice, the formalities of an election were proceeded in, and a list of names taken, which afterwards on a poll being properly demanded, was placed at the head of the Poll list, and counted as votes in favour of Mr. Bond. Where is the difference between this, and the absurdity which would have been admitted by every body, had Mr. Peters opened a Poll in King's Ward, where no opposing Candidate was offered, and kept that Poll open throughout the day, and then have returned all the votes as given for himself? The only difference is, that one farce lasted two hours, the other would have extended to eight.—Yet the Court pronounced that, the return which contained upwards of 40 votes, so polled, was good, and Mr. Bond duly elected.

Such a proceeding is, not only at variance with the dictates of common sense, but in violation of the directions of the Charter, by virtue of which your Court is constituted. The Charter appoints, that on the 1st Tuesday in April, the Freemen of the City, shall and may assemble themselves, and meet together, *at such time of the day* in each of the respective wards, as the Alderman for the Ward shall appoint. The time of the day appointed for this Meeting was 10 o'clock. A legal and formal meeting could not have been held before the hour so appointed; and it will, I imagine, be readily admitted that, an illegal meeting cannot do a legal act. Every act therefore done by the meeting, prior to the appointed hour, was a mere nullity, and the votes then given cannot legally be counted. It may even be doubted whether Mr. Bond was ever put in nomination in a legal manner, and it is certain he could not have been legally elected

For the Charter says, that *then* and there by a plurality of voices or votes, the freemen so assembled, shall elect and choose an Alderman:—It is clear that *then* must refer to the *time of the day* appointed for the meeting: and I have made it clear to the Court, by several affidavits, that during the hours appointed for the Meeting, that is, between 10 o'clock and 6 in the evening, I had the plurality of votes, and ought therefore to have been returned duly elected. The absurdity and illegality of placing a list of names, at the head of the Poll List, as so many votes given for Mr. Bond, when taken before the Meeting could legally be held, would not have been exceeded, had the Roll of a Militia Company been taken instead, and the names which it contained applied to the same purpose. I am aware that by the Charter, the Court of Common Council are made Judges of these Elections, but it is expected, I presume, that their decisions shall be guided by the dictates of Law, justice, and common sense: and I submit whether it would not have been more becoming a grave body intrusted with such powers, to have decided the question by reference to their Law adviser, rather than upon the summary motion of Mr. Alderman Harding, 'that Mr. Bond should retain his seat,'—a seat which as yet he has never occupied, having hitherto served for Guy's Ward, but being now returned for Brook's Ward.

So confident am I of the injustice and illegality of the whole proceeding, that I should consider myself guilty of abandoning my just rights, did I suffer the matter to rest here. I shall, therefore, appear on Tuesday next, the day appointed for swearing in the new Members, and then present a protest against the admission of Mr. Bond into the office, for which he has not been duly elected, and demand my seat as the Candidate having at the time of Election, the plurality of votes: not doubting, but that upon due reflection, your Worshipful Body will be brought to acquiesce in the justice of the demand.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient humble Servant,
ALBERT OGDEN.

Carleton, 9th April, 1828.

TOMB AND HEAD STONES.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, a number of very Superior TOMB and HEAD STONES—which will be neatly lettered to order at the shortest notice.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

March 29, 1828.

SAMUEL HOLMAN,

House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter, &c.

(FROM LONDON)

BEGS leave to return his sincere thanks for the patronage received since his residence in this City; and again respectfully tenders his services in the above line of his profession, with assurances that any who may please honor him with their commands will have PAINTING of any description done in the most satisfactory manner.

S. H. begs to observe that the method he adopts for Painting Imitations of various Woods, Marbles, Bronze, &c. is the most fashionable and permanent of any hitherto adopted in this Country, and now universally practised in the Metropolis of England. ☞Specimens of which may be seen by reference to him at his Shop opposite the residence of THOMAS PADDOCK, Esq. or to J. HOLMAN, at the Store of J. M. WILMOT, Esq. Market-square. *St. John, March* 15, 1828.

The Courier.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1828.

Bank of New-Brunswick.

Director next week, ... *T. Millidge*, Esq.
DISCOUNT DAY,.....THURSDAY.
Hours of business, from 10 to 3.
☞*Bills for Discount, must be lodged with the Cashier before* 3 *o'clock on TUESDAY.*

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders, for the choice of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on MONDAY the 5th May next, at 10 o'clock.

JOHN ROBINSON, *President.*

Saint John, 12th April, 1828.

Savings' Bank.

Managers for the ensuing week—
JAMES CUDLIP,
GEORGE D. ROBINSON.
Bank Hours—Every MONDAY, from 10 to 12
Amount deposited on Monday last.....£1 : 10 : 0

Marine Insurance Office.

Committee of Directors for the ensuing week:
ZALMON WHEELER,
CRAVEN CALVERLEY.
Office Hours.—From Twelve to Three.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER IN THE SHADE.
April 5 to 11.

Days of Observation.		Hours of Observat. 8 a.m.	Noon	4 p.m.	Remarks.
Saturday,	5	41	46	44	The weather during the week has been such as to prognosticate an early Spring. It has been serene and clear, and favorable for the pursuits of the husbandman and horticulturist. We hope no reverse may take place.
Sunday,	6	43	48	46	
Monday,	7	30	42	44	
Tuesday,	8	30	44	45	
Wednesday,	9	27	43	40	
Thursday,	10	27	54	46	
Friday,	11	40	47	43	

Greece and Turkey.—The crisis has now arrived which determines the question arising from the intervention of the Allied Powers in favor of Greece.—They have been unsuccessful in their applications for Peace, and war is now inevitable.

Taking the present state of the nations of Europe into consideration, in relation to one another, and also as to their foreign dominions, we cannot help thinking, that some very widely extended changes, both in their moral and political conditions, are portending.—This, we think, is unavoidable, and we think also, would, in some respects be necessary and desirable.—The only circumstance to be regretted is, the awful conflict and loss of lives, which, from present appearances, are likely to take place, before the objects of the different Powers shall have been accomplished.

Although there may not, at the present moment, be any overt act on the part of Russia, to authorise us to conceive that she intends any thing beyond the terms and intentions of the Treaty of 6th July last; yet, sufficient demonstrations of a disposition to make Constantinople the seat of the Russian Empire, have long been evinced.

Time, however, the only certain developer of all events, has so far thrown light upon this long protracted and mysterious business, as to put the European Allies, and the whole world, in possession of information as to (not only the *final*, but as we believe) the *original* determination of the Sublime Porte, regarding its intentions towards Greece.—What the issue will be puts, in our opinion, conjecture itself, at defiance.

We have previously repeatedly stated, that whenever another European War should break out, it would be one for *principle*, not for *Territory*,—and we think our conjectures on this point are now about to be verified: at least, from the tenor of the Porte's Manifesto, (inserted in another column of to-day's paper,) it would appear that he considers the approaching contest as one to be entered into upon *holy* ground, and for the preservation of the Faith and Religion of Mahomet.

We have professed ourselves to have been all along observers of "the signs of the times." None can shut their senses against the evidence of the truth contained in Cowper's lines—

God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform.—

either in a political or domestic point of view.

Under this belief, and with feelings naturally arising therefrom, we cannot help being impressed with horror and regret on perusing the Ottoman's Manifesto.—Horror, at his declaring the *sword* to be the only legitimate means ordained by God and the *Holy Prophet* for defending and advancing the interests of Religion; and regret, at the anticipation of the results of having recourse to this mode of making converts.—The Sultan seems even to glory in the massacres that have already taken place in this horrid pursuit, and even invokes the blessing of the Almighty on his intentions to continue in it.

Not a doubt remains on our minds, regarding the effects of the conflict, on the minds and manners of those who may be engaged in it. We only hope and trust, that an all-wise Providence will interfere for the preservation of human life—as the principles of true religion and rational liberty are now on the wing, for the purpose of emancipating the whole human race from the yokes of despotism, superstition, and delusion, he must be blind indeed, that cannot, in almost every political occurrence, see its rapid progress.

The Finance Committee.—That new Board for impartial State business—which excites so much attention in England—and which it seems is to look deeply into Colonial Interests, has been at length arranged; and we beg leave to apprize our readers of the names of its members, as contained in the following extract from the John Bull, of the 18th of February.—

"Mr. Peel, according to notice, brought forward his motion on Friday, for the appointment of a Finance Committee. It would be useless for us to attempt to follow the Rt. Hon. Gentleman through the perspicuous and elaborate speech with which he introduced his motion. The Committee named and voted stands thus:—

The Chancellor of the Exchequer,

Mr. Tierney,	Mr. Hume,	Mr. Palmer, of Berks,
Mr. Herries,	Lord Howick,	Mr. Littleton,
Sir J. Newport,	Sir E. Knatchbull,	Mr. V. Fitzgerald,
Mr. Ward,	Mr. Maberly,	Sir H. Parnell,
Lord Althorpe,	Mr. H. Drummond,	Mr. W. Horton,
Mr. Ashurt,	Mr. Baring,	Sir M. W. Ridley,
Lord Lowther,	Mr. Bankes,	Mr. Stanley.

After a few words from Mr. Baring, the name of Mr. Huskisson, who had previously declined being on the Committee, was, by consent of the Right Hon. Gentleman, added, the Right Hon. Gentleman stating, that he always "yielded to the expressed wish of the representatives of the People."

We regret that our limits will not to-day admit of our inserting the Speech and statements of Mr. PEEL, on this occasion. We should, however, be doing an injustice to our own feelings regarding this Honourable Gentleman's acknowledged candour and uprightness as a British Statesman, were we to omit noticing the openness with which he brings forward his Budget.—With the ardour and zeal of a Politician who has the good of the Country—the whole Country and Empire at heart, he submits the accounts of the Revenue and expenditure of the nation—past, present, and probable coming,—and recommends retrenchment.—What must also prove satisfactory to all parties, is, the pledge which he gives, that the present lately formed administration also keeps the measure constantly in view.

He also recommends the adoption of some plan for simplyfying the general accounts, in order that less trouble may be occasioned in going through with their examination. This, latter measure, however desirable, will be difficult of accomplishment, owing to the vast machinery of which the Government of the nation is composed.—No doubt some time and great pains will be necessary before it can be brought about.

A further and more particular detail of the Revenue and estimates for the expenditure of the nation, will be given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer during the present Session of Parliament, when we shall take more particular notice of this important subject.

From what we have observed in the London and other papers regarding the character and pursuits of leading men in political life, it is not too much to say, that previous to the prorogation of the Legislature, many important improvements may, with confidence, be looked forward to in almost every department.

We promised in our last to embrace the earliest opportunity of inserting in our columns the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, at the last meeting of the Agricultural and Emigrant Society. We have much pleasure in now redeeming our pledge. To our Country friends in particular, we would recommend a careful perusal of it.—It bears on the face of it, and throughout, evident marks of that zeal for the promotion of the *solid* interests of the Province for which Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS has been distinguished since ever we have had the happiness to live under his administration. We would in a special manner draw their attention to His Excellency's remarks on the utility and propriety of making *Oats* a more general object of crop among Farmers, both on account of its being acknowledged to be a more certain one than that of any other grain at present raised here, and also as to its nutritious qualities as an article of food.

The general benefit that would arise from the introduction of the use of Oatmeal, we have, in some of our late numbers said so much about, that it is unnecessary at present, to say more on the subject. We may, however, soon have occasion to advert to it.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The following Letter is not only curious, but we conceive will be interesting to all who feel a kind anxiety in favor of these poor Islanders.

[Boki, the writer of this Letter, and Brother of Karaimoku, who was left Regent when the late King and Queen of the Sandwich Islands sailed on their visit to England—was a distinguished Chief in those Islands—accompanied their Majesties on the voyage, and returned in Lord Byron's Frigate, in melancholy attendance upon the Royal remains.—He conciliated the esteem of many respectable personages, to whom he became known in the course of the voyage and during his stay in England. He was moreover an early Convert to Christianity—his near relations all joining him in the renunciation of Idolatry.]

Island of Woahoo, Jan. 24, 1826.

Sir,—I take this opportunity to send you thes fu lines, hopping the will find you in good health, as ples God the leve me at present. I am sorrey to inform You that Mr. Pitt (Karaimakoo) has gon thro four opperashions sine you sailed from here, but thank god he is now much better, and we ar in hops of his recovery, and I am verey sorey to tell you that Mr. Bingham the head of the Misheneres is frieng evere thing in his pour to have the Law of this country in his own hands. all of us ar verry happy to have sum pepel to instruct us in what is rite and good but he wants us to be intirly under his laws which will not do with the natives. I have don all in my pour to prevent it and I have don it as yet, Ther is Cahomano wishes the Misheneres to have the whol atority but I sholl prevent it as long as I cane, for if the have ther will be nothing donein thes Ilands not even cultivation for ther own use. I wish the pepel to reid and to rite and likewise to worke, but the Misheneres have got them night and day old and young so that ther is verrey little don her at present. The pepel in general ar verrey much discetisfied at the Misheneres thinking they will have the laws in ther own hands. Captain Charlton has not arrived from Otiety which makes me think sumthing has hapned to him. Mr. Bingham has gone so far as to tell thes natives that nether king George nor Lord Biron has any regard for God, or aney of the English cheefs, that they are all bad pepel but themselves, and that there is no Redemsion for aney of the heads of the English or American nations. God send you good health and a long life.

Mrs. Boki sends her kind love to Lord Biron and Mr Camrone and the Hon. Mr. Hill.

(Signed) NA-BOKI.

How unhappy is the consideration that zealous piety should so frequently be unaccompanied with discretion?—Missionaries while actuated by the noble zeal and devotion of St. Paul, should not forget the admonition of him who *knew what was in man*, and warned his disciples to be *wise as serpents, while harmless as doves.*

If any confidence be due to the above Letter, and to Mr. Bloxam's account of his voyage to those Islands in the Blonde frigate, there is ground to believe that Mr. Bingham, through fanatical teaching, is rather aiming at the establishment of his own priestly power and craft, than the instruction of the natives in the intelligent and effectual practice of sound piety, and in habits of industry, cleanliness, decorum, and meekness of mind and manners.

SCRUTINY.—Yesterday, a scrutiny took place before the Common Council, between Mr. CAMERON and Mr. COXETTER, for the office of Assistant Alderman in Sidney Ward—when it was resolved, that the name of BARTHOLOMEW COXETTER, should be erased from the Alderman's return, and that of EWEN CAMERON, inserted, as being the person duly elected. Mr. COXETTER did not attend to the previous exchanging of lists with Mr. CAMERON, as ordered by the Common Council.

MARRIED,

On Monday last, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. THOMAS KELLY to Mrs. MARY M'DONALD, both of the Parish of Portland.

At St. Andrews, on Sunday last, by the Rev. A. M'Lean, Mr. Charles Gilliland, to Mrs. Ann, relict of the late Mr. John Adderley.

In Washington, William Gore Ouseley, Esq. attached to the British Legation at Washington, to Miss Marcia Van Nes, daughter of the Ex-Governor of Vermont.

DIED,

At Boar's Head, on Sunday last, Mrs. ANN A. wife of Mr. William White, sen. in the 63d year of her age, leaving an affectionate husband and a large circle of friends to lament her loss.

At Windsor, on the 22d ult. William Fraser, Esq. Barrister at Law and King's Counsel, after a painful and lingering disease. He was long eminent for his professional talents, and much respected for his domestic virtues and unblemished integrity.

At Charlotte Town, Prince Edward Island, on the 15th ult. after a tedious and painful illness, Andrew Wall Pemberton, Esquire, of Cambridgeshire, England, Captain in His Majesty's Rifle Brigade—a sincere christian, a brave soldier, and a learned and accomplished gentleman.

At York River, Prince Edward Island, on the 18th ult. Mr. David Moore, sen. aged 82 years.

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN—ARRIVED,

Sunday, ship Kent, Beverley, London, 35—J. Ward & Sons and S. Wiggins, merchandise.

Schooner Otter, Haddock, New-York, 6—B. Tilton, flour.

COASTWISE.

April 5, Cumberland Packet, Goodwin, Digby, cord wood; Hope, Sheffield, Canning, potatoes, butter, mutton and pork; *7th*, Welcome, Roberts, Magaguadavic, deals and lathwood; Prospect, Cronk, Mispeck, slabs, potatoes and boat timber; Eliza, Tomlinson, Annapolis, staves and hay; William, Stickney, Parrsborough, staves and cider; Three Sisters, M'Arthur, Windsor, plaster; Austin, Woodberry, Bridgetown, staves, cider and apples; Enterprise, Vaughan, Windsor, tea. and plaster; Ann, Young, Falmouth, plaster. *8th*, Mary Eliza, Marks, St. Martins, cord wood, oats and butter; Maria, Bennett, Dorchester, cord wood.—*9th*, Schr. Robert Wilson, Spinney Campo Bello, ballast; Otter, Fields, Horton, plaster; Frances Ann, Wylie, Digby, passengers; *10th*, Delight, Anderson, Annapolis, staves, apples, butter; Two Sons, Henny, Campo Bello, gin.—11th, Dispatch, Cousins, Digby, staves, apples, &c.; Phoebe, Worster, Annapolis, staves, oar rafters, &c.; Pilgrim, Wright, Digby, staves; Fox, Webber, Annapolis, staves; Union, Lass, M'Arthur, Londonderry, plaster, handspikes; Tynemouth, Ellis, Tynemouth, deals; Enterpsise, Potter, Briar Island, ballast; Three Brothers, Davis, Briar Island, ballast; *12th*, Fiddle, Adams, Deer Island, fresh fish.

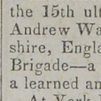
CLEARED.

Brig Volante, Hamm, St. Vincent, lumber and flour.
Frances Ann, Hale, Cork, timber and deals.
James Laws, Hughson, Cork, do. do.
New Packet, Adams, New-York, plaster.
Schooner Union, Kilborn, Philadelphia, plaster.
Borneo, Crowell, New-York, plaster and furs.
Otter, Hadlock, Mount Desert, ballast.

Ship James & Henry Cumming, hence at Bristol, Feb. 25
Brig Ward, Hare, of this port, for St. Ubes, sailed from Cork, 3d March.
Schooner Amelia, 33 days from St. Lucie, at Halifax, reports the Ranger of this port, having sailed two days previous.

TO BE LET,

FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS:



THE PREMISES owned and occupied by the Subscriber, situated in Union-street, immediately opposite the residence of Hugh Johnston, jun. Esq. The House is finished in a superior manner, and is well adapted to accommodate a genteel family. The terms will be moderate.

ALSO—Accommodations for one or more families, in the House in Brussels-street, directly opposite the residence of George D. Robinson, Esq.; with which will be let, if required, a Barn in the rear, fronting Mr. Dole's watering place. Enquire of JONAH DYER.

April 12th, 1828.

NOTICE.—The usual Quarterly Collection in aid of the Wesleyan Society's funds, in this City, will be made To-morrow, (Sunday,) after the Morning and Evening Services. *April* 12.

NOTICE.——The Public Examination of the GRAMMAR SCHOOL in this City, will be held on Monday next, at 11 o'clock. April 12.

A MEETING of the SUBSCRIBERS to the *NEWS ROOM*, will take place at the Coffee-House, on Wednesday next, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of choosing a Committee.—☞A punctual attendance is requested. April 12.

PHIL-HARMONIC SOCIETY.

THE half-yearly Election of OFFICE BEARERS will take place on Wednesday evening next, when Members are requested to be punctual in their attendance.

By order of the President.
M. H. PERLEY,
April 12. *Secretary.*

ASSISTANT Commissary General CLARKE, requests those persons who have claims on him, to send them to his residence in the Commissariat Building, Princess-street. April 12.

MR. QUINN, SURGEON, &c. requests all persons to whom he may be indebted, to furnish their Accounts for payment; and all those indebted to him to make payments previous to 1st of June next—otherwise their accounts shall be placed in the hands of his Attorney for collection. ☞The POOR attended gratis, as usual, from 8 to 10 every morning.

***An APPRENTICE wanted.

King-street, April 12, 1828.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS.

WANTED immediately, Four or Five Journeymen Tailors—good workmen: constant employment will be given. Apply to
B. REYNOLDS,
April 12. Germain-street.

WANTED immediately, in a respectable Family, a Plain Cook, and also a Childrens' Maid. None need apply whose character for *propriety* as well as honesty, will not bear a strict reference to her last place. Liberal wages will be given.—Apply at the Office of this Paper.

12th April, 1828.

Festival of St. George.

THE FESTIVAL of ST. GEORGE, will be celebrated at Mr. STRICKLAND'S Coffee-House, on WEDNESDAY, the 23d instant.—Natives of England, or their Descendants, who purpose honoring the day with their attendance, will leave their names on or before MONDAY the 21st instant, with Mr. STRICKLAND.

☞DINNER on the Table at five o'clock.

JAMES T. HANFORD, *Secretary.*

Saint John, April 12, 1828.

Albion Academy.

MR. LEGGETT, most respectfully informs the inhabitants of St. John and its vicinity, that he has hired the second flat of Mr. *Flagor's* house, Germain-street, opposite the residence of *William Scovil*, Esq. for the purpose of conducting the above Academy; to be opened for the admission of Pupils on the first of May next.

The following course of Instruction will be attended to, viz:—*Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Book keeping, Geometry, Mensuration, Navigation*, the *Use of the Globes, Latin, Greek* and *French.*

N. B.—Pupils will be instructed in the art of DRAWING and PAINTING on Paper, Silk, and Canvass. Crayons, Friscow and Filligre.

☞Terms and accommodations, may be known on application to Mr. Leggett.

Saint John, 12th April, 1828.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

MAILS will be made up at this Office on WEDNESDAYS, for Eastport and Saint Andrews, on the arrival of the STEAM-BOAT from Digby. ☞LETTERS for the United States must be paid here to the Lines.

CHARLES DRURY, *Postmaster.*

Saint John, 11th April, 1828.

N. B.—The POST-OFFICE will in future be closed at 2 P. M. on Wednesdsys, and open for the delivery of LETTERS on the arrival of the Steam-Boat, from Digby, the same Evening.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET,
CAPTAIN LANCASTER.

IN consequence of the STEAM BOAT
ST. JOHN,
being commissioned to carry the Mail between Nova-Scotia and this Province, the Proprietors will have to alter her days of plying. She will in future (till further notice is given) leave St. John, for Digby and Annapolis, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and return to Saint John on Wednesdays and Mondays; and will go to Eastport and St. Andrews, on Thursdays, and return on Fridays.

Time of leaving—Six o'clock in the morning.

The following Agents will give notice, at all times, of any alteration; also, any other information:

JAMES ROBERTSON, Esq. *Annapolis;*
THOMAS RUGGLES, Esq. *Digby;*
Captain ALPHEUS PINE, *Eastport;*
or the Subscriber. JAMES WHITNEY.

St. John, April 12, 1828.

FOR QUEBEC.

THE SMACK
WELCOME,
Burthen per Register 106 *Tons,*
Will sail for the above Port, the latter part of the present month, provided a sufficiency of Freight offers. This vessel is new, substantially built, and will prove in every respect a superior conveyance.—For Freight or Passage, immediate application is requested to be made to

April 12. GEORGE THOMSON.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS has just received per *Kent*, from London, part of his Spring Supply of STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS and MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES in the Stationary line—among which are.

Walkingame's Tutor and Key; Jackson's Book-keeping; Goldsmith's and Guy's Geography; Cooke's Treatise on the Medicinal qualities of White Mustard Seed; Turner's Abridgement of the Arts and Sciences; Literary Souvenir, and Forget me Not, for 1828; Johnson's Dictionary; Jones' ditto; Goodban's Violin Instructor; Clementi's Piano Forte ditto; Murray's Introduction; Mangnall's Questions; Campion's and Triquet's Drawing-books; Parkhursts Greek Lexicon; Murray's small Grammar; Domestic Cookery, by three different authors; Ladies' Screen Handles;—together with *lots* of Foolscap and Letter Papers; Parchment for Lawyers and Printers; Blank Books in great variety; Music Paper, Card Board; blank Cards, all sizes, plain, black-edged and gilt; Indelible Ink; Variation Charts; Colombian Navigator, &c.; all now landing, and will be sold cheap for ready money. The remains of his supply expected by the regular trade vessels from London and Glasgow. *April* 12, 1828.

SPRING GOODS.

JOHN ROBERTSON,

IS NOW OPENING, AN ASSORTMENT OF

GREY Shirtings and Sheetings; cotton beetled ditto; Muslins; Prints; Cambrics; Chintz; mourning Prints; Moleskins; Fustians; white & colored Jane; apron Check; shirting stripe; striped shirts; broad and narrow Cloths; an assortment of Vestings, &c. &c.;—all of which will be sold on reasonable terms.

—*ALSO, IN STORE*—

50 barrels Corn Meal; Philadelphia Rye Flour; Superfine Flour, in bbls. and half bbls.;
100 barrels Pitch and Rosin;
50 boxes and 50 half do. best Muscatel Raisins; Patent Shot, from BB to No. 3; sheet Lead; Cordage, assorted, 6 inch to 12 thd. ratline; Composition Spikes, from 4 to 9 inch; Iron Spikes, 5 to 9 inch; Nails, 4d to 30d; Cut Nails, 4d, 6d and 8d; kegs Tobacco; Spirits Turpentine; black & bright Varnish; Rum; Sugar, and Molasses;

A general assortment of Slops and Ship Chandlery of every description. *April* 12, 1828.

AUCTION SALES.

On *MONDAY* next, at 11 o'clock,
WILL BE SOLD BY
KERR & RATCHFORD,
At their Auction Room—

10 PIECES BROAD BLUE CLOTHS, 100 lbs. Cotton Balls, from No. 24 to 100,
4 Pieces LIGHT FUSTIAN,
40 Suits ready made Fustian CLOTHES,
5 Dozen STRIPED SHIRTS,
2 Ditto WHITE Ditto,
20 Pieces Plain and Figured MUSLINS,
30 Pair Nankeen & Striped TROWSERS,
5 Pieces RED FLANNEL,
20 Boxes TRANSPARENT SOAP,
20 Ditto BROWN Ditto,
20 Ditto MOULD CANDLES,
10 Kegs MUSTARD, 1 Case CIGARS,
10 Barrels GIN,
10 Dozen CORN BROOMS,
10 Barrels CIDER,
1 Barrel DRIED APPLES.

ALSO—*at the same time*:

The LOT, No. 5, on the rear of South Bay, about two Miles from the shore, containing 200 acres of forest Land, belonging to the Estate of the late Malchias Hamm. April 12.

CUSTOM-HOUSE SALE.

On Monday next, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely, will positively be sold, (having been postponed from Friday the 11th,)

The following articles seized for a breach of the Revenue Laws, and condemned in the Vice Admiralty Court of this Province, on the 3d inst. viz—

A QUANTITY of DRUGS and NUTMEGS, 19 Boxes SEGARS, Shoes & Boots, 24 Yards of Cloth, 2 Barrels and 3 Bags Coffee,
Canton Crape, a Shawl, Silk and Gauze Handkerchiefs, French Silk Stockings & Gloves, 5 MAPS. *April* 12.

On TUESDAY *the* 15th *inst. at* 12 *o'clock, the Subscriber will sell at his Auction Room:*

ONE half of LOT No. 637 being 20 by 100 feet, (fronting on the south side of Princes-street, and near the residence of the Rev. B. G. GRAY, with the House and improvements thereon. The House is 20 by 32 feet, and contains 9 rooms—4 of which have fire places, a good Cellar Kitchen and frost proof Cellar:—there is also on the premises an excellent Well of Water.—The above Property rents for £43 per annum, and may be viewed at any time previous to the sale.

—ALSO—

Will be sold at the same time and place:—

The Lease of that excellent LOT of LAND, fronting on *Germain-street*, leased by the late DANIEL O'SULLIVAN, from the Heirs of the late LAWRENCE DOWLING. The Lot is 50 ft. front by 80.—On the premises there is a frame for a Dwelling House with a good Stone Cellar foundation, the same having been raised under a contract for a Lease to be granted of the said Lot for Twenty One Years, at £9 10 per annum; which Lease has not yet been granted, but will be guaranteed to the Purchaser of these improvements.

Conditions made known at the time of sale.

SAMUEL STEPHEN.

5th *April*, 1828.

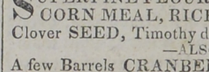
By Auction, without reserve, on THURSDAY *the* 24th *inst. at his House in Union-street, Mr.* JONAH DYER *will Sell his*
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
—consisting of—

BEDS; BEDDING; CHAIRS; TABLES; LOOKING GLASSES; CARPETS;—and other Articles too numerous to particularise.

April 12, 1828.

TO BE SOLD,

At Public Auction, on Monday the 2d *day of June*, 1828:



THE VESSEL built by the *St. John Steam Boat Association*, as she now stands on the stocks at Sand Point.

The following are her dimensions:

Tread of Keel, 112 feet.
Length aloft, from the fore part of main stem to the after-part of stern post, 121 feet.
Extreme breadth, outside to outside, 22 ft. 2 in.
Depth of hold, skin to skin, 14 feet.
Height between decks, forward and aft, 7 feet.
Do. do. do. midships, 6 feet 6 inches.
Flush deck.
Length of Engine Room, 46 feet.
Breadth of do. do. 21 feet.
Main transom, stern post, apron, and upper part of stem, New-York white oak.
Paddle beams, African oak.
Top timbers, Hackmatack.
Out-board plank, from the gunwale to the navel timber heads, Red Pine of great length and altogether free from sap.

The Hull is thoroughly copper fastened to the wales, and the deck copper nailed.

Sixty feet in midships is arched with three inch plank, dovetailed into the timbers from the gunwale to the turn of the bilge.

This superior Vessel was intended to be fitted as a Steam Boat to navigate the Bay of Fundy, and will be sold in consequence of the Association being dissolved.

She has been built after an approved draft from England, and is in every respect unrivalled in this Country in her materials and workmanship.

She has been thoroughly caulked and housed over for some months, and can be launched and fitted for receiving machinery, or sent to sea under canvass, at a very small expense.

St. John, N. B. December 1, 1827.

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RICE, &c.

Lately received from New-York and Philadelphia and for Sale by *HENRY BLAKSLEE*:

SUPERFINE FLOUR, RYE do. CORN do. CORN MEAL, RICE, COTTON WARP, Clover SEED, Timothy ditto, and Flax ditto.

—ALSO—

A few Barrels CRANBERRIES, in fine order—very Cheap. April 12th, 1828.

N. B.—An additional supply of *PAPER HANGINGS* and *BORDERING* is expected by the first arrivals.—The articles will be at a much lower rate than former importations.

FLOUR, CORN & TAR.

THE SUBSCRIBER
Now offers for Sale at South Market-Wharf, landing from Schrs. Borneo, from Richmond, and Union from New-York—

576 BARRELS Richmond SUPERFINE FLOUR,
50 Ditto ditto Fine Ditto,
600 Bushels White CORN,
317 Ditto Round Yellow do.
26 Barrels TAR.

April 5. *B. TILTON.*

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

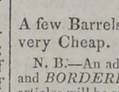
WALKER & MACARA,

HAVE received per *Duke of Wellington*, an extensive and general assortment of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS, &c. &c.

☞As the above SEEDS were all selected by Mr. MACARA, and purchased from one of the first Seed-Houses in London; their friends and the public may depend upon their being of last year's growth, and of the best quality.

N. B.—A further supply of FIELD AND GRASS *SEEDS*, is daily expected from the Seed Establishment connected with the Office of the New-England Farmer, Boston. *March* 22.

TO LET,



THE HOUSE fronting on Union-street, being part of the property formerly owned by the Hon. George Leonard, now in the occupation of Mr. John Holman: Possession will be given on the first May next.

W. & F. KINNEAR,
March 1, 1828. Attys for the Trustees.

W. H. STREET,

Has received per barque Kent, from London,
AN ASSORTMENT OF
BRITISH GOODS,
amongst which are the undermentioned articles:

MADEIRA, Port, Sherry, Vidonia, WINES
Brandy,
London bottled Porter
Fine Smyrna Raisins
Loaf Sugar
Pepper
London Mould Candles
Do. Yellow Soap
White Lead
Putty
Paint Oil,

India bandana Handk'fs.
Black Lustring Silks
Carpeting
Duck
Irish Linen
Brown Holland [ings
brown & bleach'd Sheet-
Fine and coarse Cloths
Cassimeres
Florentine
Printed Cottons
Cambrics
Osnaburghs
Hats.

Also—on Consignment:
THIRTY PACKAGES,
—containing principally as under:—

Olive and drab Flushing; green Baize; Drugget; Kersey; fine and coarse Cloths and Cassimeres; fine Welsh and Lancashire Flannels; white Serge; blue Linseys; Swansdown and fancy Vestings; Fustian; Beaverteen; superior double twilled Moleskin; striped Shirting; cotton and linen Tick; British Duck; grey and bleached Long Cloths; steam loom Shirtings; grey and bleached Drills; Osnaburghs; printed Calicos; Cambrics; Muslins; damask printed Furnitures; dyed Cambrics; printed Jaconets; superior printed Dimities; Spormant printed Satteens; figured wildbore Drill; striped Nankenets; brown and bleached Irish Linens; Sheetings; Dowlas; diaper and damask Table Linen.—And,

ONE CASE—containing

Lace Veils; bobbin Lace Collars, &c.; 3-4, 7-8 and 4-4 Bobbinett; cotton Tatting; Bobbin, Lace, and Quilling; mecklin and cotton Lace.

Which are offered for sale at the brick store, adjoining Mr. Scammell's, Prince William-street.—Terms, *Cash, or approved Bills at short date.*

St. John, April 12, 1828.

NEW GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER
Has just received by the arrival of the Brig Duke of Wellington, from Liverpool:
A NEW AND FASHIONABLE ASSORTMENT OF
GOODS,

WHICH will be sold very low, at his BRICK STORE near the Market-square.

—*ALSO*—

4000 Bushels best Liverpool *SALT*, just landing; and a small quantity of best ORREL COAL.

March 22, 1828. N. DISBROW.

TO LET.