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We regret to remark that no List of Premiums has yet been published by the Agricultural and Emigrant Society, for competition this season, although a sum has been voted by the Legislature for the encouragement of Agriculture, and the period of the Spring Meeting is now past, when the Officers should have been elected, and the Premiums published.

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LOWER CANADA.—The House of Assembly have voted £2000 towards the Establishment of a Light House on the Island of St. Paul's, in conjunction with Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.—The House of Assembly, it is thought, will not agree to the amendments, adopted by the Council, to the Bills, for the independence of the Judges, and their exclusion from the Upper House, and that measure will consequently be lost.

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On the morning of the 25th ult. Henry Butler, a sober and industrious young man, while engaged in sawing lumber at the mills owned by Mr. Mosse, Colburn and others, at Little River, fell thro' an aperture in the state into the mill stream, and soon after expired.—Royal Gazette.

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THE MATERIALS saved from the Barque Allan Gilmour, KERR, Master, wrecked on Point Lepreau, on her voyage from Liverpool to this Port, consisting of Anchors, Cables, Standing and Running Rigging, and Sails.

Part of the CARGO of said Vessel, consisting chiefly of—Fitted Rigging and Ships' Materials. April 10. JOHN ROBERTSON.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, at ELEVEN o'clock, By the subscriber at his Auction Room:— 6 TUBS MERCES RICE; 50 bbls. Pilot BREAD.

A few pieces Superfine and second Broad Cloths; Pieces Irish Linens; Bleached Calicoes; Checks and Saracens; an invoice of well assorted Muslins, Checked Handkerchiefs, &c.; 50 boxes Muscatel and Bloom Raisins; 10 kegs Raisins; 10 boxes Lemons, in fine order; a lot of NEW FURNITURE, Feather Beds, &c. and various GOODS. April 10. JOHN V. THURGAR.

TO BE SOLD at Public Auction, on Monday the 19th day of April, at the Auction Room of the Subscriber:—

THE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, at the lower end of Morris-street, being a continuation of Duke-street, consisting of a two story Dwelling-House and Out-Houses, belonging to the Estate of William Gillett, deceased.

TERMS made known at the time of Sale. March 20. JOHN KERR.

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS. TO BE SOLD, At Public Auction, by Mr. JOHN KERR, on TUESDAY the 20th April, on the Premises, the following Valuable BUILDING LOTS, belonging to the Estate of the late PHILIP SCHUREMAN, deceased, viz:—

LOTS No. 1263, 1264, 1265, 1266 with Dwelling House thereon, and 1267, situate in Main Street; and Lots No. 1304 and 1305 situate in Brittain street, Lower Cove, contiguous to the Barracks.

TERMS.—All sums under £20, to be cash—From £20 to £50 six months—From £50 upwards twelve months, with interest. St. John, April 3.

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AMERICAN PORK. A FEW BLS. clear & bone middlings PORK, a few Kegs LARD—just received. In Store—Prime Mess Irish PORK; CANADA BEEF; Nova-Scotia ditto For sale at lowest rates in the market, by April 10. E. DEW. RATCHFORD.

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FLOUR, CORN, &c. Received by the last arrivals:— FLOUR, CORN, CORN MEAL, PAPER HANGINGS, LOOKING GLASSES, Wool and Cotton CARDS, Dried APPLES, VINEGAR, and HONEY, &c. Also:— Fresh Hyson, Souchong, and Congo TEAS, Puncheons best Molasses—for Sale by April 10. H. BLAKSLLEE.

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TO LET—from 1st May next:— THE CORNER PREMISES, at present occupied by Mr. MUNRO and others, adjoining Mr. J. McMillan's Book Store, in Prince Wm. street—a well known stand for a Grocery.—Apply to Mrs. GREEN or GEO. MATTHEW. April 19, 1830. kit2w

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JUST PUBLISHED, And for Sale at this Office:— AN ACT To regulate the Inspection of Dry and Pickled Fish for Exportation and for Home consumption—passed at the late Session of the Legislature of this Province. Price, Seven pence half-penny. COURIER OFFICE, Saint John, April 3, 1830.

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On Monday Evening, April 12th, will be performed, the admired Comedy of CHARLES AND MARY, OR, THE MERRY MONARCH.

Between the Play and Farc, the new COMIC SONGS of THE POACHERS, or NOW THEN, By Mr. WALSTERS;—and A PAS SEUL, by Mrs. SMITH.

The Evening's Entertainment to conclude with the Musical Force of The Two Gregories, OR, Where does the Money come from?

Prices of Admission.—Boxes, 3s. 9d.; Pit, 2s.—Tickets to be obtained at the Box Office.—Doors open at a quarter before Seven o'Clock, performance to commence at a quarter past Seven o'Clock.—Evenings of Performance—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. April 10.

PUBLIC CONTRACTS. No. 1.—WANTED, for the Light House at Partridge Island, the following Articles, viz:— 1 Box Dipt CANDLES, 9's to the pound; 4 Cans BROOMS; 2 Corn BROOMS; 20 Yards OSNABURGH; 1 Signal LANTHORN; and 300 Gallons of the best PORPOISE OIL.

This article to be inspected by the proper Officer appointed for such purpose in this City, and none but the pure Oil to be bid for.—The foregoing articles to be approved of by the Commissioners, and at the expense of the Contractor, to be landed in the Light House on the Island, on or before the 1st August next.

No. 2.—Wanted for the Light House at the Beacon Pier, the following Articles, viz:— 150 Gallons of the best PORPOISE OIL, as mentioned in the foregoing notice; 10 Yards coarse Red FLANNEL; 10 lbs. best Cotton WICK; 10 lbs. Whitening; 3 Yards Rotten STONE; 3 Corn BROOMS; 10 Yards OSNABURGH.

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No. 3.—Tenders for placing 16 pieces of Red Pine Timber, of 12 inches square, as Fenders, near the angles of the Beacon Light House Pier; the timber to be at the distance of three feet from the angles at all places, and let in upon the corners of the present timber four inches on each log, and bolted in every second timber with 1 1/2 inch square iron bolts, of two feet length, with ragged points, and the heads of the bolts to be large. The whole to be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and finished by the 1st of August next.

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