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K OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.
HOMAS LEAVITT, Esq. President.
next week, - - - Hon. Hugh Johnston.
ount Days—Tuesdays and Fridays.
Hours of business, from 10 to 3.
ILLS or NOTES for Discount, must be left ank before three o'clock on the days im- y preceding the Discount Days.

RCIAL BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.
ENRY GILBERT, Esq. President.
r next week, - - - - - - G. T. Ray, Esq.
UNT DAYS,....TUESDAY and FRIDAY.
Hours of Business, from 10 to 3.
LLS or NOTES for Discount, must be lodg- ore 1 o'clock on the days preceding the unt days.

nk of British North America.
SAINT JOHN BRANCH.
R. H. LISTON, Esq. Manager.
next week, - - - - William Walker, Esq.
unt Days—Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Hours of business, from 10 to 3.
otes and Bills for Discount to be left before ock on the days preceding the Discount

NEW-BRUNSWICK
RE INSURANCE COMPANY.
pen every day (Sundays excepted) from 11 to 1 o'clock.
N M. WILMOT, Esquire, President.
Committee:
Hazen, John Hammond, Daniel Ansley.
ommunications by Mail, must be post-paid.

NEW-BRUNSWICK
Marine Assurance Company.
pen every day, (Sundays excepted) from 10 to 3 o'clock.
AMES KIRK, Esquire, President.
Directors next week:
m Leavitt and William Walker, Esquires.
' applications for insurance to be made in writing.

MARINE INSURANCE.
EDELL, J. T. HANFORD, and I. & J. G. WOODWARD, Brokers.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Sold at Public Auction at the Market re, in the City of Saint John, on Mon- the 23d day of December next, between ours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five ck in the afternoon:

the right, title, and interest which David atfield now has or had at the time of the ring a certain memorial of Judgment ob- against him by the President, Directors and ny of the Commercial Bank of New-Bruns- n and to the following lots, pieces and par- Land and Tenement, that is to say:—all rtain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, nd being in Queen's Ward in the City of John, aforesaid, (being part of a lot describ- e grant of that part of the said City called own, and the map or chart thereof, by the r Nine (No. 9.) and bounded as follows— St. John-street, north by lands let by the , Aldermen and Commonalty of the said sundry persons, south by a part of the said formerly belonging to and in the occu- of one William Whitlock, and west by low mark, measuring twenty-five feet in breadth e said street, and preserving the same to ter mark, as aforesaid, (be the same more), together with all and singular the Brick er buildings, stores, houses, wharf and all ns whatsoever thereon; also, all the right, d interest of said David Hatfield in the and flats, commencing from the west end of . 9, and running parallel with the South t Wharf, the same being held by David Hat- under a lease from the Corporation of the f St. John to him, dated the twenty-third July, 1819; also, a certain lot, fronting t on the west side of Ward-street and run- same breadth to low-water mark, bound- he north by a wharf belonging to said David d, and on the south by property belonging ry Gilbert, Esq.; also, a piece, parcel or and in Sidney-street in said city, known as . 708; also, all that certain farm, piece or of land situated, lying and being in the pa- Lancaster, containing 200 acres more or eing south half of lot No. 29 and north half No. 30, bounded on the north by the other said lot No. 29, formerly the property of ephen Humbert, and on the west by the other said lot No. 30, formerly the property of Dunham and William Fairweather, fronting th Bay, the same having been conveyed to David Hatfield by William Barr and wife; all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land e on the western side of Grand Bay, in the aforesaid, known as the south moiety of lot 0, containing 100 acres, more or less, bound- sterly by water of said Bay, southerly by lot 1, and northerly by lot No. 30, which said f lot No. 30 was conveyed to David Hatfield orge Ball and wife; also, the southern half No. 31, of Beadel's survey, beginning on Bay and at the northern part of said lot, ng from thence by said bay, northerly, to the e of said lot, and from thence, a course to ar which shall comprehend and take in the alf of the measure of said lot in front and which said southern half was conveyed to l Hatfield by James Simonds and wife, toge- with all improvements, buildings, privileges ppurtenances to the said pieces and parcels d belonging, or so much of the same as will y an execution issued out of the Supreme , at the suit of the said President, Directors Company of the Commercial Bank of New swick against the said David Hatfield, under h the above property has been seized.

J. WHITE, Sheriff.
t. John, 11th June, 1839.

be Sold on Monday the 18th day of May xt, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock the afternoon, at the Coffee House Corner, the Market-Square—

LL the right, title and interest of Michael Fitzgerald, of, in, and to all that certain piece or parcel of ground (being part of Lot 186) situate in the City of Saint John, in e's Ward, and fronting on Wentworth-st. eet and extending back 200 feet in the rear e same, more or less, with a dwelling House eon.

lso,—All that piece or parcel of Land known distinguished as Lot No. 1070, situate on North side of Saint James street, in the y of Saint John, containing 40 feet front, extending back 100 feet, more or less, with velling House thereon.

he same having been taken by virtue of an ecution issued out of the Supreme Court, at suit of David Collins, against the said Mi- el Fitzgerald.

JAMES WHITE, Sheriff.
t. John, November 16, 1839.

be sold on Monday, the 18th day of May ext, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, nd 5 p. m. at the Coffee House Corner—

LL the right, title and interest of Daniel M'Lauchlin, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises, fronting feet on Brussels road in the City of St. John, extending back westwardly 90 feet, the e being bounded on the north by the property Thos. Smith, and on the south by the property Isaac Munger.

The same having been taken by virtue of an ecution issued out of the Supreme Court at the t of Thos. G. Hatheway against the said Dan- M'Lauchlin, in the sum of £57 15s. 10d. be- es Sheriff's fees, &c.

Nov. 16. J. WHITE, SHERIFF.

HE Subscriber has taken an Office in the New Building on the south-east corner of e Market Square. Entrance from the West side Prince William Street.

C. GALLAGHER, Attorney at Law.
May6, 1837.

NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of BENJAMIN GALE, late of this City, deceased, are requested to hand in their claims, duly attested, for adjustment; and all persons indebted, are desired to make payment without delay. LUCY GALE,
St. John, Nov. 23, 1839. Sole Executrix.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of DAVID MATHER, late of the Parish of Westfield, King's County, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Three Months; and all those indebted to said Estate are desirad to make immediate payment to
MARGARET MATHER, Executrix.
ALEX. MATHER, PHILIP NASE, PETER REID, } Executors.
Westfield, 6th November, 1839.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of THOMAS SMITH, late of this City, Grocer, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within One Month from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to JOHN JACKSON, THOMAS M'BRIDE, } Executors.
St. John, Nov. 16, 1839.—5ipd

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of DONALD MUNN, late of this City, Tailor, deceased, are requested to present their accounts, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to
MARGARET MILES, Administratrix.
JOHN MILES, junior, Administrator.
St. John, Nov. 2, 1839.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of JOSEPH MCPHERSON, late of this City, Grocer, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, forthwith; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
WM. HUTCHINSON, WM. HUNTER. } Executors.
St. John, Oct. 19, 1839. tf

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of CHARLES H. GROOCOCK, (formerly of the City of Saint John, but late of St. Mary's, River Gambia, Africa,) deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Three Months from this date, to the Administratrix; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to R. BAYARD, Esquire, Barrister at Law, who is authorized to receive the same.
ANN GROOCOCK, Administratrix.
St. John, 5th October, 1839. 3m

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of JAMES HENDRICKS, Esquire, late of this City, Merchant, deceased, are requested to hand in their claims for adjustment; and all persons indebted, are desired to make payment without delay.
LENAH HENDRICKS, Executrix.
STEPHEN SINNOTT, SAMUEL HALLETT, } Executors.
St. John, April 4, 1837.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late DANIEL SCOTT, of this City, Tailor, deceased, are required to hand in their claims for adjustment, and all persons indebted are desired to make payment without delay. ANN SCOTT, Executrix.
GEORGE HARDING, Executor.
Saint John, May 28, 1839.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of HUGH DOHERTY, late of this City, Merchant, deceased, are requested to hand in their claims forthwith for adjustment; and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to
EDWARD L. JARVIS, JAMES VERNON, } Administrators.
St. John, 11th December, 1838.

ALL Persons still indebted to the Estate of Dr. THOMAS PADDOCK, late of this City, deceased, are particularly requested to call and pay the same with as little delay as practicable, either at the Counting Room of JOHN V. THURGAR, Esq. or to
MARY PADDOCK, Executrix.
11th May, 1839.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

M. & J. M'DONNELL having this day taken Mr. CHAS. WATTERS into Co-partnership, the business will in future be conducted under the firm of

M'Donnells, Watters & Co.

MICHAEL M'DONNELL,
JAMES M'DONNELL,
CHARLES WATTERS.
St. John, Aug. 31, 1839.

SELLING OFF.

M'DONNELLS, WATTERS & CO. respectfully inform their friends and the public, that in order to make room for extensive Importations in the Fall, they have now commenced selling off their present Stock, at unusually low prices for Cash or approved paper.
St. John, Aug. 31, 1839.

THE Subscribers having connected themselves in business, will conduct the same under the firm of

T. L. Nicholson & Co.

T. L. NICHOLSON,
THOS. JONES.
Saint John, June 29, 1839.

THE General Commission Business heretofore carried on by ISAAC FAULKNER, at No. 1, Donaldson's Wharf, will in future be conducted by the subscribers, in Co-partnership, under the Firm of

Faulkner & Wheeler.

ISAAC FAULKNER,
EVAN Z. WHEELER.
St. John, June 19, 1839.—6m

IN consequence of the death of E. BARLOW, Sen. it becomes necessary to close the Concern of E. BARLOW & SONS, as speedily as may be convenient. The subscribers being the surviving Partners, therefore request all persons having demands against the said FIRM, to render their accounts for adjustment, and all those indebted to the said Firm will please make immediate payment, or make such arrangements as will be satisfactory.
THOMAS BARLOW,
EZEKIEL BARLOW.
St. John, 28th April, 1838.

☞NOTICE.☜

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a Note of Hand, in favour of Wm. Baird, of King's County, for £9, dated sometime in October, 1837, by the subscriber, as the same has been paid by Mr. Thomas Miller, of the City of Saint John; the said Wm. Baird having refused to give up said Note.
Nov. 2. VINCENT WHITE.

HUE AND CRY!!!

Twenty Pounds Reward and Ten Pounds more.

WHEREAS one WILLIAM BYRNES confined in the Jail at Dorchester in the County of Westmorland, on a charge of Robbing the Mails, did (with the assistance of some person or persons unknown) on Saturday night last make his escape from the said jail, by burning and cutting:—The above Reward of £20 will be paid to any person apprehending the said William Byrnes, and lodging him in any of Her Majesty's Jails in this Province; and the above Reward of £10 will be paid to any person for the discovery of the persons aiding and assisting in said escape.

The said William Byrnes is about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 9 inches high, dark hair, dark eyes, heavy brows and lashes, hard faced, and slightly pock marked, a small scar on his forehead—was for several years a Courier and Coach Driver between St. John and Dorchester.

W. P. SAYRE,
Sheriff of the County of Westmorland.
Dorchester, Nov. 18, 1839—4i.

BARLEY WANTED.

WANTED by the Subscribers, 3000 Bushels Malting BARLEY, for which Cash will be paid on delivery.
Sept. 28. KELTIE & YOUNGER.

BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK, 9th October, 1838.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE on ENGLAND will be purchased on application at this BANK.
R. WHITESIDE, Cashier.

Bank of British North America.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with an arrangement concluded between the Directors of this Bank and these of the Colonial Bank, this Branch is now authorised to grant Drafts on the Branches of the Colonial Bank—

JAMAICA. Kingston, Montego Bay, Falmouth, Savannah-la-mar,

Barbados,	Demerara,	Trinidad,
Antigua,	Dominica,	Grenada,
Saint Lucia,	Saint Kitts,	Saint Vincent,
Tobago,	Berbice,	Saint Thomas,
Porto Rico,	Saint Croix,	

For sums of sterling money, payable in the currency of the Colony on which they are granted at the current Bank rate of Exchange for Bills on London at 60 days' sight.
ROBERT H. LISTON, MANAGER.
St. John, N. B. 11th August, 1838.

Bank of British North America.

IN consequence of the refusal of the Commercial Bank to redeem from this Bank, the Notes of the late "Bank of Fredericton,"—Notice is hereby given, that after this date no notes of the "Bank of Fredericton," will be received at this office, or either of the Sub-Branches.
R. H. LISTON, MANAGER.
St. John, 17th Aug. 1839.

Sale of Lumber in Dublin.

JOHN CURRY,
Timber and General Merchant and Agent for the Sale of Ships and Lumber Cargoes.

FROM his long acquaintance with and extensive connections in the Lumber Trade, Mr. CURRY has facilities for expeditious sales and at fair prices. Returns made promptly and in Cash when desired.

Reference in Dublin,—The Royal Bank.
Liverpool,—Messrs. Cannon, Miller & Co.
London.—Messrs. Wm. Pemberton & Co.
73, Rogerson's Quay, Dublin, 1839.

MR. A. BEYER'S Music Academy,

On Mr. Logier's system,
(FIRST ESTABLISHED IN ENGLAND IN 1816,)

IS open Daily for the INSTRUCTION of Pupils on the PIANO-FORTE, including Lectures on HARMONY and COMPOSITION.

This admirable system combines the best principles of the Art of Playing on the Piano-Forte, with the true theory of the Science of Music,—conveyed to the mind, even of the youngest pupil, by the most familiar and irresistible progression. From the practice of playing in full concert, the earliest habits of regularity in time, so difficult to be attained by any other means, are easily and speedily acquired; and by the judicious division of the classes every possible scope is given to youthful emulation.

DAYS AND HOURS OF ATTENDANCE.

The Pupils are divided into classes. Each class attends two days in the week, and remains two hours each day.

A preparatory class is now formed for Beginners only. A Reduction will be made in the Terms for the first year.

PRIVATE LESSONS

On the PIANO-FORTE and SINGING, at the Academy, or at the Pupil's residence.

Mr. BEYER will give lessons on the HARP GUITAR, VIOLIN, on Mr. Louis Spohr's system, (This system begins with the first rudiments of Music, and gradually proceeds to the most finished style of performance.) FLUTE, CLARINET, VIOLONCELLO, KEYED BUGLE, &c.

☞PIANO-FORTES Tuned and Repaired.

N. B.—Mr. Beyer has for the present taken part of Mr. Merritt's House, in Brittain-street, where further particulars will be made known on application. Orders for Tuning, &c. left at the Phœnix Book and Stationery Warehouse, will receive immediate attention.

REFERENCES:
James T. Hanford, Esq. L. Donaldson, Esq.
E. DeW. Ratchford, Esq. Mr. Thos. Raymond
Saint John, Sept. 21, 1839.

CHURCH RENTS.

ALL Persons indebted to the Corporation of Trinity Church, either for Ground Rent, or Rent for Pews in Trinity and St. John Churches, are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith.
GEORGE WHEELER,
21st July, 1838. Vestry Clerk.

BOTSFORD MILL FLOUR.

THE subscribers having erected Mills on the Little River Falls, in the neighbourhood of this City, for the manufacture of Flour, and having likewise imported, per ship Eagle, from London, a very superior lot of best Dantzic Red and White WHEATS, beg leave to inform the public, that they will continue to keep on hand at their Store No. 28, South Market Wharf, best Superfine and Fine FLOUR, in barrels and in bags—which they will warrant equal in quality to that imported from the United States, and as they intend selling on reasonable terms for cash or other approved payment. They trust they will be favoured with a share of the public patronage. Bakers will do well to call and examine for themselves. OWENS & DUNCAN.
St. John, August 4, 1838.

Bread! Bread! Bread!

THE Subscriber begs leave to intimate that he has on hand a quantity of Ship Biscuit, of different qualities, newly made, which he can sel on moderate terms.—Please apply at his Bread Shop, Mill-street.
Oct. 14. THOS. RANKINE, Jun

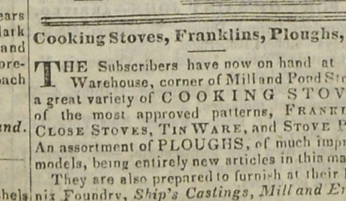
ROOM & HALL PAPER.

1000 Rolls
Paper Hangings & Borders,
New and Elegant Patterns, for Sale by
G. CHADWICK,
27th April. Head of King-street.

New House of Entertainment.

The Travellers Inn,
BY WILLIAM ANDREWS.

THE subscriber most respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has opened a House nine and a-half miles from the City of Saint John, on the Loch Lomond road leading to Quaco and other parts of the province, where travellers and visitors to the Lake can be accommodated with refreshments and clean beds, together with stabling or pasture for their horses, as may be required, on the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms. Families visiting the lake can be accommodated with separate apartments, if required. As the subscriber has been at great expence for the comfort of travellers and visitors, he hopes, by strict attention, to give general satisfaction to the public. He also intends keeping choice Wines and good Liquors constantly on hand. WILLIAM ANDREWS.
September 21, 1839.



Cooking Stoves, Franklins, Ploughs, &c.

THE Subscribers have now on hand at their Warehouse, corner of Mill and Pond Streets, a great variety of COOKING STOVES of the most approved patterns, FRANKLINS, CLOSE STOVES, TIN WARE, and STOVE PIPE. An assortment of PLOUGHS, of much improved models, being entirely new articles in this market.

They are also prepared to furnish at their Phœnix Foundry, Ship's Castings, Mill and Engine Work, of every description.
THOMAS BARLOW & CO.
St. John, Oct. 26, 1839.

THOMAS S. ESTEY

HAS removed to the store of Messrs. JOHN KERR & CO. where he offers for sale his stock of Goods, consisting of HARDWARE, DRY GOODS, Groceries, FLOUR, &c. &c. &c. at low rates. Aug. 31.

A CARD.

THOMAS SMITH begs to return his grateful acknowledgements to his Friends who so kindly assisted him in the removal of his Property on the night of the late calamitous Fire,—and he now informs them and the public that he has resumed Business in the Store lately occupied by Mr. M'Namara in Mr. Sands' Brick Buildings, Prince William street. Aug. 31.

JOHN KINNEAR,
Watchmaker,

GRATEFUL to the public for the patronage he has received from them, and to his friends for the exertions which they made to save his property from destruction in the late calamitous fire, has the pleasure of stating that he has succeeded in procuring a shop, in York Point, adjoining the premises owned and occupied by Mrs. Frost, in which his business will be resumed; and he hopes by punctuality and attention to secure a considerable share of public favour.—☞ J. K. has on hand an assortment of Clocks and Watches of all descriptions, with a general assortment of Jewellery, which he offers for sale at unusually low terms. Sept. 21.

ANDREW BURGOYNE

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public that he has taken the Store lately occupied by Mr. John O'Donnelly, in the Brick Building owned by Benj. Smith, Esq. south side of the Market Square, where he will keep on hand a general assortment of MADE CLOTHING, at the lowest prices for Cash. His Stock, at present, consists of—

Superfine and Fine DRESS COATS,
Ditto ditto FROCK do.
Ditto ditto Blue Cloth JACKETS,
Buckskin and Cassimere Pantaloons, double and single-breasted Vests, monkey and pea Jackets, Guernsey Frocks, Duck Trowsers and Frocks.

Likewise,—A variety of CLOTHS of various shades, Cassimeres, Buckskins, Vestings, Flannels, plain and printed Moleskins, Sattinett, Canvas, Tweed Padding, Silk, Twist, Thread, Buttons, Gossamer HATS, &c.

☞Persons leaving Measures for Garments will find their orders strictly attended to.
August 31.

New London Clothing AND FANCY WAREHOUSE,
No. 16, King-street.

THE subscriber in again soliciting the attention of the respectable inhabitants of St. John and the public generally, to his Establishment, would beg to tender them his sincere thanks for that kind and liberal patronage and support which he has hitherto received, and hopes by unremitting exertion in executing all orders entrusted to him to merit a further extension of their liberality. Persons desirous of being fitted well and obtaining durable and fashionable clothing would find it their interest to deal with him. Large families in particular would save considerably beside deriving much satisfaction by giving him their custom, as their interests will be carefully studied, and their orders faithfully and punctually executed; his long practice and experience in business and his determination to use the strictest economy in furnishing all articles ordered from him, induces him to believe that he shall be able to succeed in establishing a trade more satisfactory and on terms more liberal than has hitherto been offered in this city.

N. B.—Clothing made for persons who may deal for materials elsewhere.
7th Sept. N. W. BUSTEED.

Boot and Shoe Establishment.

THE Subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public, that having lost, by the late Fire, his old stand in Dock-street, he has removed his Establishment to Prince William-street, in those premises next but one to the Bank of New-Brunswick, and solicits a continuance of that liberal patronage he has always enjoyed since his first commencement in business.
Sept. 7. DAVID PATERSON.

City Boot and Shoe Store.

THE Subscriber in returning his sincere thanks to his numerous friends and the public for the liberal support afforded him during a period of five years, begs to inform them that he has fitted up that Shop in Prince William Street, one door south of Dr. Walker's formerly occupied by Mr. James M'Ginley, as a Dry Good Store, where he will keep on hand a constant supply of BOOTS and SHOES, of every description, which shall be sold on the most reasonable terms for Cash.

He would also state, that as he is now furnished with first class workmen, and determined that every article in his line of business shall be made of the best materials and in the neatest manner, the public may rest assured that no attention on his part will be wanting to secure their support and patronage. JAMES HINDS.

☞ Wanted immediately, two or three Journeymen Shoemakers.

TO LET—The Shop and Apartments in Dock street, recently occupied by the subscriber, for one or more years, and possession given on the first day of May next.—Apply as above.
16th March, 1839.

Saint John Foundry.

THE Subscribers most respectfully tender thanks to their friends and the public for the liberal encouragement they have received since they have carried on the above Establishment, and trust that with the enlargements that are made, and the assistance they will henceforth have of an experienced additional Partner in the business, they will be able to afford general satisfaction.
THOMAS C. EVERITT & CO.
St. John, July 18, 1839.

SAINT JOHN FOUNDRY.

THE Business of the St. John IRON & BRASS FOUNDRY is now conducted by the Subscribers, under the name of CAMBER, WOOD & CO. In addition to the Foundry, Tin and Sheet Iron Business, they have now added a General Smith and Edge tool Establishment, and are in hopes, by prompt attention to business, to merit a continuation of public patronage.
THOMAS C. EVERITT.
GEORGE L. CAMBER.
SYLVESTER WOOD.
St. John, July 13, 1839.

House & Ship Blacksmith Work.

THE Subscriber begs leave to return thanks for the very liberal encouragement received whilst in company with Mr. Nesbit, and now informs his friends and the public in general, that having erected a spacious Shop on the end of Peters' wharf, he is prepared to do all kinds of HOUSE and SHIP WORK, at the shortest notice, and trusts by strict attention to business he will be enabled to give general satisfaction to those who may please to honor him with a share of their Business.
Aug. 31. GEORGE CRAIG.

THOMAS PRYOR, having resumed his business in premises erected on the site of his former Shop, which was destroyed by the late calamitous fire, begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends for the favours already received from them, and to solicit a continuance of them in future, which he hopes to deserve by diligence and attention. He has always directed his attention to SMITH WORK of SHIPS, and he hopes that the Gentlemen concerned in Shipping will give him a share of their orders, which he engages to execute with punctuality and despatch.
St. John, Aug. 31, 1839.

JAMES HAND,
House, Ship, and Sign Painter,

Opposite Trinity Church, Germain-street.
☞ Orders left for Painting, as above, will be punctually attended to.
St. John, Sept. 7, 1839.

Saint John Hotel.

IN consequence of an impression having gone abroad, that TRAVELLERS are not admitted into this Establishment after midnight; the subscriber respectfully begs to give notice, that a Porter will be in attendance at all hours, to admit those who may require accommodation, and that every attention will be paid to their comfort.
CYRUS STOCKWELL, Manager.
3d February, 1838.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the Estate, real and personal, together with all the Books, Credits, Bonds, Notes, and Property of every description belonging to DUNCAN BARBER, or to the late firm of DUNCAN BARBER & Co., have been assigned and transferred to the Subscribers, in trust, for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Duncan Barber & Co.

All persons therefore indebted to the said Duncan Barber, or Duncan Barber & Co., or having in their possession property of any description belonging to the said Duncan Barber, or Duncan Barber & Co. are required to pay and account for the same to the Subscribers, Charles Fisher and William A. M'Lean, at Fredericton, and to Peter Duff at the City of Saint John, and to no other person or persons.

Dated the 12th day of October, 1839.
P. DUFF,
CHARLES FISHER,
WILLIAM A. M'LEAN.

TOBIQUE MILL COMPANY.

THE following sums being in arrear upon Stock in the above Company, Notice is hereby given, that unless the said arrears be paid to the Treasurer at his Office, on or before Monday the 9th day of December next, the said several Shares, or so many as may then be unpaid, will on that day be sold by Public Auction, at 12 o'clock, p. m. at the store of Messrs. JAMES TAYLOR & Co. in Fredericton, New-Brunswick, for the arrears due upon each, and the expenses of sale. (By order of the Board of Directors.)
R. GOWAN, SECRETARY.

Name	Shares	Balance due
Elisha Allen,	1 Share,	£3 5 0
Hon. T. Baillie	25,	81 5 0
Geo. F. S. Berton,	86,	246 15 0
Richard Dunn,	10,	32 10 0
Wm. Fraser,	5,	16 5 0
Robert Fulton,	5,	15 0 0
Albert G. Hoit,	5,	1 5 0
Zimri B. Heywood,	100,	275 0 0
Thos. Hatheway,	12,	12 0 0
Edw. N. Kendall,	300,	650 0 0
Hugh Mackay,	5,	16 5 0
Stephen Miller,	5,	11 5 0
Daniel L. Robinson,	5,	16 5 0
November 4, 1839.		£1,377 0 0

Tobique Mill Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the sum of Twenty Shillings upon each and every share of Stock in the said Company, has this day been assessed by the Stockholders, at their General Meeting, and that the same is required to be paid to the Treasurer at his Office in Fredericton, in the Province of New-Brunswick, on or before MONDAY the 9th day of December now next.

By order of the Board of Directors.
R. GOWAN, Treasurer.
Fredericton, Nov. 4, 1839.

Lunars, Chronometers, &c.

MR. MILLS continues to give instruction in Navigation, comprising the latest improvements in Solar, Sidereal and Lunar Observations, also in the use of Chronometers and the Practice of Maritime Surveying.

Commercial & Mathematical School, Germain-street, Oct. 12, 1839.

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES, and Jewellery.

The subscriber has received per barque "Blackness," and other late arrivals from London, an assortment of—

LADIES' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Patent Lever and Vertical WATCHES.

Also—A choice selection of Jewellery, consisting of—Ladies and Gentlemen's finger Rings, set with real Emerald, Opal, &c.; sets Amethys, and Topaz Ear Rings and Brooches; Goldt Coral, Red and White Cornelian Top and Drop Ear Rings; Gold Keys, Lockets and Eyeframes; Gold, Mosaic Gold, & Mourning Brooches, Gold and Silver Watch Guards; Silver sets Knife, Fork and Spoon, in Cases; Cornelian Hearts & Necklaces; Desk Seals; Silver Whistles, with Coral; Silver Eyeframes, Pin Cases, Pin Cushions and Pen Knives; Silver, German Silver, and Steel white, blue and green SPECTACLES:—Which together with his former Stock will be sold on the most reasonable terms, by
WM. HUTCHINSON,
13th July. Coffee House Corner.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Sausages, Bolognies, &c.

JACOB HIEBER, grateful for past favours, returns his thanks to the Public, for the liberal support he has hitherto received, and begs to inform them that he has again commenced business in Pond-street, near the Mill Bridge, and will supply, every day, SAUSAGES, fresh BOLOGNIES, HAMS, &c. all warranted of first quality. Individuals desirous to speculate in sending any of the above articles to the West Indies, can be supplied at the shortest notice.

☞ SMOKE! SMOKE!!—J. H. will, as usual, SMOKE for the season.
St. John, October 12, 1839.—tf.

J. W. BEYNON begs respectfully to offer his best thanks to the public of St. John for the patronage he has received since his commencement in business in this City and to inform them that since the fire, he has removed his Confectionary Establishment to the new Store in Germain street, formerly occupied by the late Mr. Daniel Scott, where he keeps on hand a very extensive assortment of Confects, Pastries, Cakes, &c., of first quality and at reasonable rates.

VENILLA CREAM CANDY, a new and much approved article, not manufactured elsewhere in this City, always on hand.

Country Customers may be supplied at the shortest notice, and cheaper than at any other establishment in the City.

☞ J. W. B. would likewise tender his sincere thanks to those individuals who so kindly assisted him in the removal of his Goods from the Fire on the night of the 17th inst. Aug. 31

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

I wish to let my friends and customers see,
What destruction has happened to Sir William and me.
At the burning of Dock-street, I am sorry to say,
From my good natured partner I had to run away,
A warrior he was, and that you will know
From powder and balls he never would go;
When the flames they were raging to him I did say
Sir William come with me and make no delay,
A chieftain he was and a Scotchman so brave,
He died in the fire my fortune to save.
His courage was bold—his honor was good—
He fell by the fire and was burned up like wood;
It is for his remains I am searching in vain,
So faithful a partner I'll ne'er meet again;
It is five years and better since we went in Co.
The Blue Noses and Yankees to us were no foes,
A figure head he was—and that you may see—
He was put up at Auction, and knocked down to me. JOHN TOOLE.

All persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late Sir William, of this City, are requested to hand in their claims for adjustment, and all persons indebted, are desired to make payment without delay.
WILLIAM M'LAUGHLIN, FRANCIS FRAYMER, } Executors.

Great Bargains (at least I think so,) at the sign of the Three Balls, Market Square. On hand—A general assortment of Ready-made CLOTHES, consisting of black, blue, olive and brown, and invisible green Frock Coats, blue and brown Jackets; Pilot Cloth, Petersham, Beaver Cloth Frock and Top Coats; Pilot Cloth Jackets and Trowsers, of all descriptions, and suitable for any climate. A large quantity of Flannel Drawers, Shirts, Cotton Warp, and Beaver Hats.

N. B.—Gentlemen desirous of leaving their measures will be punctually attended to, and no second price asked. St. John, Oct. 12, 1839.

A CARD.

THE Subscriber gratefully returns thanks to the public generally for the preference which they have given him in his office as a Marshal of the City. He would refer persons unacquainted with him to those who have favoured him with their business as to the punctuality of the payment of any monies which he may have collected from time to time; and he also promises to continue that punctuality, and, by so doing, to merit a greater share of business. He has commenced Boarding at Mr. S. G. Deforest's, New-Brunswick House, where he may be seen; or, if papers are left at No. 6, King-street, they will be punctually attended to.
May 11. JAMES STOCKFORD.

City Affairs.

The following documents are published by direction of the Common Council.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, Province of New-Brunswick, British North America.

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That His late Most Excellent Majesty King George the Third did in the year 1785, by his Charter of Incorporation give and grant to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John and their successors, amongst other things, that they, the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty and their successors should from time to time and at all times thereafter, have full power, licence and authority not only to establish, appoint, order and direct the making and laying out all streets, lanes, alleys, highways, water-courses, bridges and slips, theretofore made, laid out and used, but also the altering, amending and repairing all such streets, lanes, alleys, highways, water courses, bridges and slips, theretofore made, laid out or used, or thereafter to be made laid out or used, in and throughout the said City of Saint John, and the vicinity thereof, throughout the County of Saint John thereinafter mentioned and erected, and also beyond the limits of the said City on either side thereof, so always as such streets so to be laid out, do not extend to the taking away of any person's right or property without his, her or their consent, or by some known laws of the said Province of New-Brunswick or by the law of the land.

That it is further provided by the said Charter, that the rights and liberties thereby given and granted, should for ever thereafter be held, used and enjoyed by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty and their successors, without the hindrance or impediment of his said late Majesty, his heirs or successors, and notwithstanding any Act of Assembly or other cause or thing whatsoever, which said Charter was recognized and confirmed by Act of the Legislature of New-Brunswick and passed in the following year.

That two several Acts of Assembly of the said Province of New-Brunswick have been recently passed, intituled "An Act for the more effectual prevention of Fires in the City of Saint John," and "An Act to authorize the widening and enlarging certain streets in the City of Saint John and laying out other streets therein."

That by the last mentioned of the said Acts, the widening, laying out and enlarging certain streets, are entrusted to certain persons other than the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, contrary to the provisions of the aforesaid Charter in that behalf.

That the said Act renders the Acts of others binding and conclusive upon the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, as to the said widening, enlarging and laying out certain streets in the said City, thereby impeding and defeating their power, right and liberty in respect to those matters and things appertaining to them by virtue of the said Charter.

That the said Act renders the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty liable to suits for compensations under that Act, for the Acts of persons not having authority from them, and without their being parties to the several awards for such compensations.

That the first mentioned act is unjust and oppressive in its operation, being of a retrospective nature and violating the rights of your Majesty's subjects; and the last mentioned act, not only directly violates the rights and liberties granted to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty by the said charter, but has a direct tendency to destroy their rights and privileges as granted by charter.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Most Gracious Majesty, that the copies of the charter above referred to and the Act of Assembly confirming the said charter, hereunto annexed, may be seen and inspected as to the matters alleged in the above petition. And they further humbly pray, that the said two several Acts of Assembly may be disallowed, as contrary to the rights, liberties and privileges granted them by the said Royal Charter, and a direct infringement and violation thereof in their operation. [illegible]

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever [illegible]

THE RECORDER'S OPINION ON THE PETITION.

St. John, 26th Oct. 1839.

SIR,—In compliance with your request, conveyed in the official letter inclosing the Petition of the Corporation to Her Majesty, respecting the late Acts of Assembly, for widening certain streets and erecting brick and stone buildings in the Burnt District, I have taken the Petition into consideration, and here give the result of my deliberations on this important matter.

By the 2d clause of the Petition, where certain portions of the charter are stated, there appears to me to be a meaning conveyed which is not authorised by its terms, nor sanctioned by the Law. The clause asserts that certain privileges are granted to the Corporation which no Act of Assembly can contravene, meaning as I conceive no Act passed subsequent to the period of granting the Charter. But the Charter merely refers to any Act which might then be in existence, and contains the Sovereign's assurance, that with respect to any Act of Assembly which might possibly interfere with these privileges, as also with regard to all other defects, imperfections, or other legal obstacles to the exercise of the rights given by the Charter, the Corporation should not sustain any injury by them. Again, supposing it did mean any future Act of Assembly, it would not, and could not, bind any future Assembly. The Parliament of Great Britain has by a bold figure been declared to be omnipotent; and so is the Legislature of New Brunswick within the Province, until the Act passed by it be disallowed. Supposing therefore that the Acts lately passed were a violation of the Charter (which I cannot see) still the Acts could not be resisted until disallowed. The meaning of a very general principle of British Constitution, that Chartered Rights are inviolate, is this, that the Legislature will not without hearing the parties, and good cause shewn, together with full compensation, where necessary, disturb vested incorporate rights. But that the Legislature have the right of acting without any such perquisites cannot be denied. With these principles, of course, Your Worship is fully acquainted; I merely adduce them for the information of the Common Council, should you deem it advisable to lay this communication before the Board.

By the 4th clause it is assumed, without stating in what manner, that the Acts specified are contrary to the Charter. But, first, it is to be observed the Commissioners are merely empowered to define whether the streets shall be widened by taking the Land required wholly off one side, or partly from one and partly from the other, leaving the actual laying out of the streets, their form and appearance, as fully with the Corporation as any of the others. Secondly the Corporation had no power before this act passed, to take the Land now to be assumed for the public; that could only have been done by them, by consent of the owners. They have not therefore been deprived of a privilege, but on the contrary, the Legislature has bestowed on them the land belonging to private individuals, and has authorised the exercise thereon of the very privilege claimed by them, that of laying it out into a street. Thirdly, the Charter does not say, as in some other cases, the Corporation shall have the sole ordering, laying out, &c. to the exclusion of all other authorities whatever.

The 5th clause does not define the matter of complaint, but I apprehend it is intended to state that the Corporation should not be bound to pay money without being a party as to the mode by which the amount is estimated. But it is to be remembered that the amount to be paid by them is to be reimbursed together with all expenses by the parties in the burnt district receiving benefit and by a general assessment on the City; when the Corporation funds are not touched, why need they be a party. And this remark is also applicable to the 6th clause, which surely ought to have stated the fact I have just noticed, and then shew in what respect they were injured in spite of their full reimbursement.

The last clauses assert to the Acts to be unjust because they are retrospective. But I am at a loss to perceive what is retrospective in them with the single exception of the sections authorising the removal or reducing of wooden buildings erected at the very time it was known by every body that the measure complained of was to be brought before the Legislature. But even here that body was tender towards these parties in the exercise of its powers; for by paying for the buildings, the owners suffered no loss, and were most equitably placed on a footing with their fellow sufferers in the burnt district; a footing which a very few years will induce them to regard with thankfulness from the superior value of their property, although there may be a present inconvenience.

As to the last question, whether you would be justifiable in placing the Corporation Seal to the Petition, it appears to me you would as the act of a majority of the body is the act of the whole, and without the Seal, the Corporation cannot in general express its wishes. This would be your official act. But if you differ from the views expressed in this Petition, it seems to me that your protection will be to forward along with the official act of the Body Corporate, your reasons for dissenting to the statements and prayer of the Petition. I take my view of this position from Cowp. R. 377, Rex. 4, Doctor Windham, Warden of Wadham College.

I have the honor to be, &c.
W. B. KINNEAR.
His Worship the Mayor.

The Committee appointed to proceed to Fredericton to deliver to His Excellency the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR an Address from the Common Council, and also a Petition to Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN, having attended to that duty, submit the following

REPORT:

That on Saturday the 9th inst., they received from the Common Clerk the Address and Petition, the Common Seal being put to both documents, agreeably to the orders of the Common Council, and Committee proceeded for Fredericton the same evening. On Monday following (the 11th inst.) in the forenoon, your Committee went to Government House and were immediately introduced to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, to whom they delivered the Address and Petition: his Excellency stated to your committee that he had just previously received by express, important despatches from Washington, which engaged his immediate attention, but nevertheless he should give his attention to the documents, and give the committee a written answer the same afternoon. In the afternoon of the same day, your committee received the accompanying communication, of which the following is a true copy:

"Government House, Fredericton, N. B.
November 11, 1839.

"GENTLEMEN,

"With reference to the Petition from the Common Council of the City of Saint John, which you have been deputed to present, and to a communication which the Lieut. Governor has received from the Mayor, with a copy of a law opinion by the Recorder of that city, I am directed to express to you the great regret which the Lieut. Governor feels that the Common Council had not been induced to adopt the advice tendered to them by the recognized head of the Corporation, to reconsider their Petition, supported as that recommendation was by the deliberate opinion of their Law Officer, that some of the allegations of that Petition rest upon views and assumptions not warranted either in law or in fact. As, however, they have thought fit formally to place this Petition in the hands of Her Majesty's Representative, I have received his Excellency's commands to acquaint you, that while in the recognition of the undoubted right of British subjects to represent to the Sovereign any grievance, real or imaginary under which they may believe themselves to labour, the Lieutenant Governor will not fail in transmitting the Petition to Her Majesty's Government, to be laid at Her Majesty's feet. It will not be in his Excellency's power to give his support to the prayer of it, impressed as he is with the firmest conviction that the provisions of the acts complained of, if properly carried into effect, are calculated to confer upon the improvements of the enterprising City of Saint John a character of permanance and security hertofore unknown to them, and thereby not only greatly to raise the value of property of every description in that city, but also to relieve its Inhabitants from all well founded apprehension of that awful calamity by which they have so frequently been visited, and against which no adequate precautions had ever before been adopted; and with reference to those which have recently been enacted, the Lieut. Governor commands me to add that it will ever constitute one of the most consolatory "recollections of his public life that he has had the good fortune of being in any respect instrumental in promoting the permanent prosperity of the city of Saint John, by co-operating in arrangements dictated in his Excellency's judgment by a sound, humane and enlightened policy. I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble servant,
H. J. HARVEY, Private Secretary."

"To the deputation from the Common Council of the City of St. John."

Your Committee upon the receipt of this answer, were prepared to explain to his Excellency fully the grounds upon which the allegations of the Petition were founded, but as their authority went no further than to proceed to Fredericton and deliver the Address and Petition to his Excellency, they refrained.

Your committee cannot terminate this report without noticing the letter of the Honorable W. B. KINNEAR, on the subject of the Petition, to his Worship the MAYOR, and remark that they cannot look upon this letter as constituting an opinion furnished by the desire or at the request of the Corporate body, or as the uninfluenced and unbiased legal Official opinion of the Recorder. They can only regard it in the light of a letter from one individual to another, written to sustain particular party views—with this peculiarity, that coming from a professional Gentleman, it bears [illegible] cate, raising all points of objection, "real or imaginary" which ingenuity could devise to favor preconceived views [illegible] sided consideration of a matter upon which the Recorder had already decided and acted as a Legislative Councillor.—Your committee do not dispute that it is perfectly natural that a man whether of the legal profession or otherwise, should incline to support and justify his own actions in a political capacity, or complain that the Recorder in the statement of his views should display an excusable partiality to support the correctness of his own judgment—but your committee protest against this letter being received as other than what it is, and cannot therefore attach to it the same importance and respect to which an opinion of the Recorder would, under other than the present peculiar circumstances, be entitled.

Having premised thus much, the committee proceed to offer a few observations as to the opinions in the above letter professed to be entertained by the Recorder; and for this purpose will proceed to examine it in detail as it refers to the various clauses of the Petition. The first part of the Petition attacked is the second clause.

The point of objection to this clause, seems to be, that the Common Council have endeavoured to put a meaning upon the part of the charter referred to in this clause not authorized by its terms, nor sanctioned by law. Your committee request a reference to the charter itself, and they think it will be seen that the clause in question gives us in abstract form the material part of the charter alluded to, divested of a great mass of verbiage and particularity with which it is clothed.

The committee in preparing this part of the Petition, abstained (not having the benefit of the unprejudiced legal judgment of their Recorder) from giving any opinion as to the construction of the part of the charter referred to, and they disclaim all intention of putting any meaning upon that part of the charter; they deemed it best that the terms of the charter should speak for themselves, and if they have succeeded in their purpose, it would appear by the opinion of the Recorder that he construes the terms to be such as to convey a meaning different from what was intended, and contrary to law—so far they have the Recorder's testimony to the anxious solicitude of the Crown to secure to the corporation the privileges which in its wisdom it reposed with them, evidenced by the fact of such very strong language being used as to lead to the construction of more having been given than could have been intended, and your committee when they review the attacks already made upon their corporate privileges, the singular and anomalous circumstance of a high and distinguished Law Officer of the corporation having enrolled himself as a zealous partizan in the attack of their rights as a Corporate Body, and the evident wish of a select few to diminish and curtail the powers and authorities vested in them—they cannot conceal their feelings of gratitude to the Royal Authority from which the charter emanated, for having displayed such strong evidence of its earnestness to render firm and solid the powers and privileges it bestowed, and your committee have been and still are so firmly impressed with the fact that it is by the Royal Authority their privileges will be maintained, and as is expressed in the language of the charter "most favourably expounded for the benefit of the Corporation," that they were content to give as they have the terms of the charter without note or comment and leave the interpretation to the Sovereign.

The charge therefore that the committee have not attempted a solution of an apparent ambiguity, they submit to be entitled to no consideration whatever, for the reasons and views before explained.

Your committee observe that the opinion of the Recorder is based chiefly upon the objections to the second clause of the Petition, and as the very lengthy argument as to the construction of the charter does not seem to them to be called for, they do not deem it necessary to enter fully into the nature of the arguments adopted; this however they must remark, that though they would most certainly not attempt to deny the Omnipotence of Parliament, they wish to supply what the Recorder has omitted to notice, that so far as the power of Parliament to abridge corporate rights extends, it has been justly remarked that "it is to the honor of the British Nation that this power rests mainly in theory."

Your committee will now direct their attention to the remaining parts of the opinion; the whole they consider rather as a statement of what the Recorder would wish to be, than his deliberate opinion of what really is the extent and meaning of their powers in this particular—a reference to the opinion in the 4th clause, will, your committee submit, make this manifest.

The Recorder does not venture to assert directly that the corporation have still the whole power given by the charter, but only as the committee understand the opinion, that they have the power as fully as any