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WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1851. MAY.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Sets	High Water
Sunday . . .	4 40	7 13	3 2 m	8 20
Monday . . .	4 39	7 14	3 31	9 28
Tuesday . . .	4 38	7 15	4 0	10 18
Wednesday . .	4 36	7 16	4 31	11 5
Thursday . . .	4 35	7 17	Rises.	11 45
Friday . . .	4 34	7 18	8 52 a	0 5
Saturday . . .	4 33	7 19	9 53	0 45

Full Moon 15th day, 3 h. 41 m. morning.—S.W.

BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.
Thomas E. Millidge, Esquire, President.
Director next week, - - - - - I. L. Bedell, Esq.
Discount Days—Tuesdays and Fridays.
Hours of business, from 10 to 3.
☞ Bills or Notes for Discount must be left at the Bank before One o'clock on the days immediately preceding the Discount days.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.
D. J. McLaughlin, Esquire, President.
Director next week, - - - - - Mark Dole, Esq.
Discount Days...Tuesdays and Fridays.
Hours of business, from 10 to 3.
☞ Bills or Notes for Discount must be lodged before One o'clock on the days preceding the Discount days.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
SAINT JOHN BRANCH.
F. W. Wood, Esquire, Manager.
Directors:
Hon. John Robertson, Wm. H. Street, Esq. J. V. Thurgar, Esq.
Discount Days—Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Hours of business, from 10 to 3.
₊ Notes and Bills for Discount to be left before 3 o'clock on the days preceding the Discount days.

NEW-BRUNSWICK Marine Assurance Company.
Office open every day (Sundays excepted) from 10 to 3 o'clock.
F. A. Wiggins, Esquire, President.
All applications for Insurance to be made in writing.

GLOBE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
John Duncan, Esquire, President.
Office (in the Commercial Bank Building) open from 10 to 3 o'clock
Applications for Insurance to be in writing.

Mutual Insurance Company.
Joseph Fairweather President.
J. W. Lawrence, Zebedee Ring, S. L. Tilley, S. K. Foster, } Directors.
J. M. Robinson, Esquire, Solicitor;
Isaac Woodward, Esquire, Secretary.
Applications for Insurance against Fire to be made at the Office of the Secretary, North Market Wharf.

Central Fire Insurance Company, AT FREDERICTON.
B. Wolhaupter, Esquire, President.
Hon. John Robertson, Daniel J. McLaughlin, Esq. } Local Board, St. John.
Agent—George Thomas, South Market Wharf.

SHERIFF'S SALES.
To be sold, on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of May next, at the Coffee House Corner, Market Square, in the City of Saint John, between the hours of twelve of the clock at noon, and five of the clock in the afternoon—

ALL the right, title, and interest of GEORGE COOPER, of, in, and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in Sydney Ward, in the said City of Saint John, and known and described on the Map or Plan of the said City by the number one thousand three hundred [illegible] together with all and [illegible] containing forty feet [illegible] tions, and improvements thereon being or thereunto belonging :—

Also—All the right, title, and interest of the said GEORGE COOPER, of, in, and to that certain other lot, piece, or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in Queen's Ward, in the said City, and bounded and described as follows, viz —fronting West on Germain-street, and bounded on the North by the lot of land whereon stands Trinity Church; on the East by a lot of land belonging to the estate of the late Andrew Hutchison; and on the South by part of lot No. 594, belonging to John F. Pawson, of London, England;—the same lot of land being fifty feet, more or less, fronting on Germain-street aforesaid, and extending backward to the said Andrew Hutchison's estate, forty feet, more or less, together with all and singular the buildings, erections, and improvements thereon being or thereunto belonging.

The same having been taken under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court against the said George Cooper.
CHARLES JOHNSTON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, St. John, November 23, 1850.

To be Sold on MONDAY, the fourth day of August next, at the Coffee House Corner, in the City of St. John, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 5 of the clock in the afternoon—

ALL the right, title and interest of ROBERT CRAWFORD, of, in and to that certain Lot of LAND, situate in the City of Saint John, in Sydney Ward, having a front on St. James' Street forty feet, and extending back Southerly the same width one hundred feet; the said Lot being known and distinguished on the Map or Plan of the said City, by the number 1141, together with the Buildings and improvements thereon standing and being.

The same having been taken under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court.
CHARLES JOHNSTON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Jan. 28th, 1851.

To be sold on Monday, the fourth day of August next, at the Court House in the City of Saint John, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five in the afternoon:—

ALL the right, title and interest of DANIEL L. DYKEMAN, of, in and to, all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in Carleton, on the Western side of the Harbour, known and distinguished on the Map or Plan of the Town Plot of Carleton, on file in the office of the Common Clerk of the City, as Lot No. 86, the said Lot having a front on Princess Street of fifty feet, and extending back 100 feet, preserving the same width.

The same having been taken under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court.
CHARLES JOHNSTON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, St. John, Jan. 31, 1851.

To be Sold on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of August next, at the COFFEE-HOUSE Corner, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon, and 5 o'clock afternoon,

ALL the right, title, and interest of GEORGE MORRISON, of, in, and to all, that certain Lot or Tract of LAND, situate, lying, and being in the Parish of Simonds, butted and bounded as follows to wit, beginning at a marked Birch Tree on the South bank of Emerson's Creek, at the North-West angle of Land granted to Dr. George Burns, thence running South 15 degrees East 12 chains, thence South 75 degrees West 19 chains, to a marked Spruce Tree at the South-East Corner of Land granted to William Smith, thence North 13 degrees 30 minutes West, crossing Emerson's Creek, 97 chains to a marked Spruce Tree, thence North 53 degrees East 19 chains, thence South 13 degrees 30 minutes East 90 chains to the South Bank of Emerson's Creek aforesaid, and thence following the course of the Creek to the place of beginning, containing 150 Acres more or less, together with the Buildings, &c.

The same having been taken under an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court.
CHARLES JOHNSTON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Feb. 15, 1851.

To be sold on Wednesday, the twentieth day of August next, at the Coffee House Corner, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 5 of the clock in the afternoon—

ALL the right, title and interest of NATHAN GODSOE, of, in, and to three Lots of Land, situate in Leinster Street, in the City of St. John, known by the Numbers 471, 472, 473.—Together with the Buildings and Improvements thereon standing and being.

The same have been seized under an execution issued out of the Supreme Court.
CHARLES JOHNSTON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Feb. 15th, 1851.

To be Sold on Tuesday the 16th day of September next, at the Coffee-House Corner, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 5 o'clock afternoon,

ALL the right, title and interest of JOHN G. LEESON, of, in, and to all that lot, piece and parcel of Land, situate on the Northern side of Portland Street, in the Parish of Portland, as the same is now laid out, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, beginning at the Northern side of the said Street, at the South-Eastern Corner of a lot of Land, sold and conveyed to one John Welch, thence Easterly on the line of Portland Street thirty feet, thence Northerly on a line parallel with the East line of the said Welch's lot one hundred and ninety-five feet more or less to lands now or lately belonging to the estate of the late James White, Esq., thence Westerly on the line of the same land thirty feet to the said Welch's lot, thence Southerly on the line of the said lot to Portland street aforesaid at the place of beginning.

The same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court. CHAS. JOHNSTON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, St. John, Feb. 22, 1851.

NEW-BRUNSWICK. IN CHANCERY.
Between Maria G. Fisher, Administratrix, &c. } Plaintiff, and Solomon Hersey, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD at Public Auction on FRIDAY the 23d day of May next, between the hours of twelve o'clock at noon and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Office of the undersigned, Master in Chancery, in the Commercial Bank Building, in the City of Saint John, (which Office will then be open to the public for the purpose of such sale)—pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, made in this case on the eleventh day of May last, and by virtue of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

All that certain Lot, Piece, or Parcel of LAND, situate, lying, and being in the City of Saint John, at present in the occupation of John Ritchey, and bounded and described as follows, viz.—To commence at a distance of 65 feet 2 inches from the North-East corner of the late David Fisher's Dwelling-House, Westerly by the line of North Street, thence, that is from the said place of beginning Westerly by the line of North Street as aforesaid, 27 feet 8 inches, to a division line or fence separating this Lot from a Lot of Land now or formerly owned by Jeremiah Gove, thence South 1 degree West 51 feet 2 inches, thence South 88 degrees East 16 feet 6 inches, thence South 1 degree West 18 feet 4 inches, thence South 88 degrees East 7 feet 7 inches, thence South 1 degree West 5 feet 4 inches, thence South 88 degrees East 13 feet 8 inches, thence North 1 degree East 32 feet 4 inches, thence North 1 degree East 42 feet 9 inches, or to the place of beginning, together with the Dwelling House, Buildings, Erections and Improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale made known on application at the aforesaid Office, or the Plaintiff's Solicitor.
Given under my hand this Twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1851.
ROBERT F. HAZEN, Master.
William Wright, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

NEW-BRUNSWICK. City and County of St. John.
SURROGATE COURT, holden on the 21st April, A. D. 1851.
In the Matter of the Estate of George F. Gove, late of the City of Saint John, deceased.

WHEREAS John Gardner and Edward Loyd, Executors of the said Estate, having filed the account of their administration of the said Estate,
I do hereby cite the Creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and all persons interested in the said Estate, to appear before me, Alfred L. Street, Esquire, Surrogate Judge of Probate in and for the City and County of St. John, at the Registrar's Office in the said City, on Monday, the second day of June next, at two of the clock in the Afternoon, to attend the passing of the said account so filed as aforesaid.
ALFRED L. STREET, Surrogate Judge of Probate.
April 26.

NOTICE is hereby [illegible] Meeting of all the Creditors of the [illegible] named John and James White, will be held on the twenty-seventh day of May next, at noon, at the office of George G. Gilbert, Barrister at Law, in Prince William Street, when a further Dividend will be declared, and any claims as yet not proved will be admitted to a participation in such Dividend upon proper evidence being given of their legality.
GEO. G. GILBERT, Jnr., CYPRIAN E. GODARD, H. W. FRITH, } Trustees.
St. John, March 22, 1851.

☞ NOTICE.
ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of William Mullin, 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 are requested to make immediate payment to
SAMUEL HOLMAN,
St. John, April 12, 1851. Sole Administrator.

☞ NOTICE.
ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late THOMAS NISBET, deceased, are requested to present the same for payment; and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers.
ROBERT NISBET, JOHN DUNCAN, JAMES ROBERTSON, } Executors.
St. John, N. B. January 11, 1851.

☞ NOTICE.
ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Mrs. Ann Sherrard, late of this City, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, to the Subscribers, within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to
JAMES PORTMORE, GEORGE McKELVEY, Executors.
St. John, March 29, 1851.—3¶

SHIP GILDING
OF all descriptions done at the shortest notice, and in the best manner, at a great reduction from former prices, at the LOOKING GLASS & PICTURE FRAME MANUFACTORY, Germain-street.
Figure Heads Painted and Gilt; Stern & Bow Boards Lettered in carved, gilt, and plain letters, &c. &c. &c. POTTER & CO.
Dec. 1. Germain-street.

BLAKE'S Patent Fire Proof Paint.
THE subscribers have received per schooner "Columbine," from New-York, a further supply of this singular and valuable substance. In addition to the slate color, they have a beautiful chocolate or brown, resembling the sand stone now in use and so much admired for fronts of buildings.
Its principal ingredients are Silica, Alumina, and Prot. Oxide of Iron, which, in the opinion of scientific men, satisfactorily accounts for its fire-proof nature, the two former substances being non-conductors, and the latter acting as a cement to bind the whole together, and make an adhesive and durable Paint.
For use it is mixed with Linseed Oil, and applied with a brush the same as ordinary Paint to Wood, Iron, Tin, &c. It hardens gradually and becomes Fire Proof. It is particularly recommended for roofs of buildings, steam boat decks, fences, &c. A roof coated with this substance is equal to one of Slate, at a vast saving of expense.
Specimens may be seen at the Office of the subscribers. The price is 3d. per pound.
We annex two of many certificates sent us.
ALLISON & SPURR.
St. John, Sept. 29, 1849.

"This may certify that we have been acquainted with "*Blake's Patent Fire Proof Paint*" for some years, and are well assured that it is really what its name indicates—Fire Proof.—We consider it a better Fire Proof than Tin or Zinc, and will insure buildings well covered with it at a much lower premium than those covered with the above mentioned metals.
(Signed) H. K. Smith, *Sec. Summit Mutual Fire Insurance Co.*
Daniel S. Lee, *Agent of Mellina Co. Mut. Insurance Co.*
D. B. Hadley, *Agent of Stark Mut. Insurance Co.*
R. E. G[illegible]ding, *Agent of Portage and Farms Insurance Co.*

American Hotel, Broadway, N.Y., Oct. 4, 1848.
Mr. Blake.—Dear Sir,—We last Spring covered the roof of the "American" with your Fire Proof Paint. We now find that it has become as hard as slate; and the almost constant tread of the servants, (who use the top of the house for drying clothes,) does not affect it in the least, and it proves all that it was recommended.
(Signed) Taber & Bagley.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW-BRUNSWICK,
SAINT JOHN, 19th, October, 1849.
THE NOTES of this Bank are redeemable in Canada, at par, by the City Bank, at Montreal, and its Branches and Agencies at QUEBEC, THREE RIVERS, SHERBROOKE, and STANSTEAD.
G. P. SANCTON, Cashier.

Central Fire Insurance Company OF FREDERICTON.
Incorporated in 1836—Capital, £50,000: ALL PAID UP.
Hon. John Robertson, Daniel J. McLaughlin, Esq. } Local Board, St. John.
PROPOSALS for Insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire, will be received and Policies granted by this Agency, (without referring to the Board at Fredericton,) on application to
GEORGE THOMAS, "Agent" for St. John, N. B.
South Market Wharf, Feb. 15, 1851.

Ætna Insurance Company Of Hartford, Connecticut.
THE Subscriber, Agent for the above Insurance Company, continues to issue Policies and Renewal Receipts for Insurance on Dwelling Houses, Stores, Mills, Factories, Vessels and Cargoes while in Port, Vessels on the stocks, Household Furniture, Merchandise, and every other species of insurable personal property,—against

Loss or Damage by Fire,

at as low rates of premium as any similar institution in good standing.—Will give personal attendance to the survey of premises, &c. in the city and vicinity, on which insurance is desired, free of charge to the assured. Applications in writing (post paid,) from all other parts of the Province, describing the situation of the property to be insured, will receive prompt attention; the correctnes of which description shall on all occasions be binding on the part of the applicant.
The Ætna Insurance Company was incorporated in 1819—Capital, $200,000, with liberty to increase the same to half a million of dollars. The Capital has been all paid in, and invested in the best securities, independently of which a *surplus fund* of more than $25,000 has been set apart to meet occasional claims for Losses, and the Stock bears a high premium.—The reputation the Office has acquired for promptness and liberality in the adjustment of losses requires no additional pledge to entitle it to a liberal share of public patronage.
A. BALLOCH, Agent.
St. John, N. B. July 21st, 1841.

THOMAS MAIN, Commission Merchant and General Agent,
NELSON STREET, SAINT JOHN, N. B.
January 5, 1850.

☞ NOTICE.
THE Subscriber, now removing to New-York has appointed GEORGE CARVILL, Esq. of this City, his accredited Agent to arrange and settle all unsettled business.
THOMAS WALLACE.
St. John, October 22, 1850.

NEW-BRUNSWICK PURE BLACK LEAD,
MANUFACTURED and prepared with great care, by the Saint John Mining Company, expressly for MILL MACHINERY, and for Polishing Stoves, Grates, Registers, and every description of Ornamental Iron Work. [illegible] quantity and labour, [illegible] has a decided preference [illegible] Servants' Friend. It only requires to be mixed with water before applying it for polishing purposes.
N. B.—For Machinery it is invaluable.
For Sale in boxes of 25 lbs., 50 lbs. and 100 lbs. each; and loose in kegs of 100 lbs. and upwards, at the Office of EDWIN KETCHUM,
Feb. 8. Secretary and Treasurer.

RUBBER GOODS.
Union India Rubber Company, 19 Nassau Street, New-York,
Manufacture and have for Sale on favourable terms the largest Stock of Goodyear's Patent Metallic Rubber Goods *in America. Warranted to stand all Climates:—consisting of—*
COATS, Cloaks, Ponchos, Leggins, Pants, Caps, Sou' Westers, Blankets, Piano and Table Covers, Crumb, Carriage, and Horse Cloths, Sailors' and Travelling Bags, Gold Diggers' Exploring, and Military Goods, Diving Dresses, Breast Pumps, Syringes and articles for Druggists and Surgeons, Engine and Factory Hose, Gas Tubing, Horse Fenders, Knapp's Patent Premium Cowmilker, Machine Belting, Dolls, Toys, Life Preservers, Cushions, Pillows, Beds, Whips, Bridles, Wagon and Boat Floats, Boats, Knapsacks, Canteens, Water Tanks, Pails, Fire Buckets, &c. Articles for the Trade, made to order. Jan. 25.

BRUSHES.
A LARGE assortment of White Wash, Plasterers' and Painters' WALL BRUSHES now on hand. [April 5.] BERTON BROTHERS.

PAILS! PAILS! PAILS!
160 DOZENS PAILS, very superior quality—for sale low by ROBERT ARMSTRONG.
February 8.

REMOVAL.
ST. JOHN BOOT STORE,
Sign of the Mammoth Boot.
THE Subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public that he has removed his Boot and Shoe Establishment to the new Store immediately below Wiggins' Brick Building, King-street, where he begs to call the attention of his customers to his large STOCK of BOOTS and SHOES, made under his own immediate inspection, especially to his Gents fine Calf and Morocco BOOTS, which in point of style and superior workmanship cannot be surpassed—this combined with his present low prices, for cash, offers a rare opportunity to parties wishing to get a good article at a low price. He is prepared to make to order the best quality of work, and from the best of stock this City affords, and also French, New-York, and Philadelphia Calf Skins, made up by the best workmen in the City.
☞ All orders in the above line attended to with punctuality and dispatch.
May 11. JOHN McBRINE.

Picture Frame Manufactory,
GERMAIN STREET.
THE Proprietors of the above Establishment continue to manufacture all descriptions of Plain and Fancy Portrait and Picture FRAMES; Window Cornices and Poles, plain or carved; Fire Screens, plain or richly ornamented; Looking Glasses of all descriptions, in plain and gilt Frames, at prices lower than ever before offered in this Province.
On Hand—A large assortment of LOOKING GLASSES, including Cheval, Mantle, Pier, Dressing, and Common Glasses, in Gold, Rose Wood, Mahogany, and Pine Frames, which *will be sold low for Cash.*
GILDING of all kinds done in the best style, on the lowest terms.
SIGN PAINTING in plain and gilt letters, executed in the neatest manner, at prices lower than at any other Establishment in the Province.
☞ Cornices ornamented and gilt; borders for Rooms, plain or burnished, supplied at short notice. Old Frames re-gilt; Pictures cleaned and varnished; Maps mounted and varnished in the neatest manner. POTTER & CO.
St. John, New-Brunswick, 1st Dec. 1849.

M. JACOBY'S Celebrated Berlin Hair Wash,
For restoring, beautifying, cleansing, and softening the Hair.
For Sale by H. CHUBB & CO. *Sole Agents for New-Brunswick*
St. John, Aug. 3, 1850.

The New-Brunswick Almanac Published and for sale by H. CHUBB & CO.

LOCKHART & CO.,
Brick Building No. 1, Prince Wm. Street.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Cheap Hat, Cap and Fur Store.
NOW OPENING AND TO ARRIVE—
GENTS' French HATS, *Rivets real Paris Manufacture, only 20s., Paris price;*
40 Dozen Gent's Satin HATS, Spring Style;
40 do. Men's Paris and Plate HATS;
60 do. Men's and Youths' Drab, Brown, Green and Gold Sporting HATS;
40 do. Men's and youths' Pearl, Tampico, Kossuth, Oriental and Farmer's Hats;
40 do. Men's and youths' CLOTH CAPS, every style;
60 do. Silk and Lawn Glazed CAPS;
10 do. Silk Plush CAPS, *very nice patterns;*
10 do. Brussels and Venetian Carpet Bags;
Glazed Hats; OIL CLOTH;
Gents' Furnishing Goods;
TRUNKS, Valisses, and UMBRELLAS,
With a large assortment of other Goods.
CASH paid for FURS.
April 5.—6† LOCKHART & CO.

MORE NEW GOODS!
Second Spring Importation!
VICTORIA HOUSE,
Prince William Street, St. John.
Received per Ship "Renfrewshire," from the Clyde, and by the Steamer Canada, 12 days from England,
The second part of Spring Importations for April, 1851.
Great Reduction in Prices!
JAMES DOHERTY & CO. beg leave to inform the Public that they have received the following Goods, *in addition to their importations last month:—*
An immense Stock of DeLaines and other Fancy DRESS GOODS;
Ealston Linen and Heavy Power Loom Ginghams;
5-4th British and French PRINTS;
White MUSLINS of every description;
Gentlemen's CRAVATS, new styles;
An extensive assortment of British and French SATINS and SILKS;
British and French BONNET RIBBONS;
MANTLES and VISSITES—newest styles;
An immense Stock of quite new SHAWLS, of every description;
Irish LINENS and LAWNS;
Damask Linen TABLE CLOTHS;
Napkins, Towels, and Diapers;
Huckaback, Osnaburg and Lawns;
Gentlemen's India Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs;
Heaviest Jean Shirting Stripes;
☞ As the above Goods have been purchased by one of the Firm, under peculiar advantages in the best Manufacturing houses in Europe, they will be sold at extremely low prices for *Cash only, and no second price,* Wholesale and Retail.
April 12. JAMES DOHERTY & CO.

North Wayne Scythe Company.
THE Subscriber is Agent for the Sale of all descriptions of SCYTHES manufactured by this Company—the article [illegible] highly approved [illegible] above make of [illegible] Importers and others to sell here at rates [illegible] receive 250 to 300 dozen of the [illegible] ported. JAMES [illegible] he will be enabled [illegible]
April 26. North Wharf.

TO SPIRIT IMPORTERS.
THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by Messrs. J. Denis, Henry Mounie & Co., of Cognac, Agent in this Province, for the sale of their Brandies, is prepared to execute orders on favorable terms and at reasonable rates. These Brandies, although little known in this market, stand well in the English, and compete successfully with those of older established houses. A small stock in wood and bottle is very shortly expected, and an inspection of the quality is respectfully requested.
☞ Notice will be given of the Shipment.
WM. THOMSON, 8, N. M. Wharf.
April 26.

TEA, SUGAR, MOLASSES, IN BOND.
70 CHESTS Fine Congo TEA, per "Julia Ann;"
14 Hhds. Bright Porto Rico SUGAR, per *Fashion;*
53 Hhds. MOLASSES, Trinidad de Cuba, per *Iola.*
80 Hhds. and 22 Tierces Porto Rico MOLASSES, "Arcibo," per *Daring;*
60 Hhds. Porto Rico MOLASSES, "Mayaguez."
For Sale at a very low figure.
JAMES MACFARLANE, Market Square.
April 19.

22 BUNDLES SHOVELS, HOES, and PLANES.—Per "*Admiral*," for sale cheap. [May 3. T. R. GORDON.

AYRSHIRE OATMEAL.
By Ship 'Glasgow'—
15 BRLS. Fresh Ground Ayrshire OATMEAL; 1 brl. Fresh MEAL. For sale by [April 26.] JARDINE & CO.

Bermuda Arrowroot.
Now landing ex "Relief" from New-York:
52 TINS very fine ARROWROOT; for sale by R. THOMSON, Prince William-street.
April 26.

Wrapping and Sheathing Paper.
Just received per ship "Onyx," from Glasgow:—
61 REAMS Brown Wrapping Paper; ½ ton SHEATHING PAPER.
26th April, 1851. W. H. ADAMS.

English Breakfast Souchong.
Ex Steamer "Admiral"—
10 CHESTS of Superior flavor. BERTON BROTHERS.
April 26. [News and Witness.]

By Ship 'Oyax':
BALES Shop TWINES and Wrapping PAPER, casks ALUM, Carbonate of SODA, Ground LOGWOOD, &c.—For sale by JARDINE & CO.
April 26.

LINSEED OIL.
By Ship 'Wolfe's Cove—
10 CASKS Boiled and Raw Linseed OIL. For sale by JARDINE & CO.
April 26.

Lines and Twine—per 'Speed.'
3 TRUSSES containing COD and POLLOK LINES, Sail and Wrapping TWINE, and SHOE THREAD. W. H. ADAMS.
26th April, 1851.

Anderson's Patent Sago Starch.
THE Superior qualities of this STARCH are so universally admitted by those who are in the habit of using it in Great Britain, that the manufacturer feels confident it requires only to be once introduced into the American Market, in order to secure its constant use.
For imparting the most beautiful finish to Linens, Lace, and the finest Fabrics, as well as for being easily applied, and not the least liable to stick to the Iron—it stands unsurpassed.
"Anderson's Patent SOLUBLE STARCH" already well known in this Market, still maintains its original genuineness, and will be found in every respect superior to any other Crystalized STARCH in use.
Received per Ship "Onyx" from Glasgow, 100 Boxes of the above Superior STARCH, which will be sold low at the Agency, No. 8, North Market Wharf.
April 26. WM. THOMSON.

The Courier.

LEGISLATIVE ITEMS.
The following is a copy of an address prepared by a Committee of the Legislative Council, consisting of Messrs. Robertston, Hatch, and Odell.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
The Humble and Dutiful Address of the Legislative Council of the Province of New-Brunswick,
May it Please Your Majesty,

The Legislative Council of Your Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick, beg leave to approach your Majesty with assurance of unalterable attachment to Your Majesty's person, and devoted adherence to the Constitution under which they have the happiness to live.

The subject of this Address is one of paramount importance to the people of New-Brunswick, involving as it does, the present and future prospects of this Province in the adoption or rejection of a measure which contemplates such a serious departure from the principles of the British Constitution.

The Constitution of this Province was intended, so far as circumstances permitted, to be a reflex of the British Constitution, thereby securing to the inhabitants thereof, a Government combining and protecting the interests of all, and securing to every class full Religious, Political, and Civil liberty.

That under this Constitution the North American Colonies have grown up and increased in population and wealth, until they have now become a most important branch of Your Majesty's Colonial Empire.

That with a view to assimilate in a greater degree the Constitution of these Provinces to the Mother Country, Your Majesty extended to them the principles of Responsible Government in their Local affairs; but owing to the adherence of the Popular Branch of the Legislature of this Province to the existing system of initiating Money Grants, Responsible Government has not had a fair trial, even if it should be calculated to promote the harmonious working of the different Branches of the Legislature and the prosperity of the Province.

That in accordance with the principles of the Constitution, this Branch of the Legislature has been selected by the Crown from among influential members of the community, representing as much as possible the various sectional interests of the Province, and at the same time embracing in such selection, members of every Religious denomination. That this Council has hitherto performed its functions with every consideration for the public interest; and while preventing on the one hand improvident expenditure, hasty and imprudent legislation, it has on the other carefully avoided all captious or factious opposition to any well digested measure, when the voice of the country clearly indicated public opinion thereupon.

The Address of the Assembly of 1850 complains of the want of means to provide a sufficient check in the Legislative Council to the increased power of *their own body* over the appointments to the Council, and suggests an Elective Council as affording the means for the accomplishment of that end, without going into any detail for that purpose. But the Council are firmly of opinion, that the plan proposed, instead of accomplishing the object, will increase the difficulty, and inevitably produce the evil which they profess to seek to remedy, inasmuch as the plan suggested must end in converting the [illegible] Council, now the constitutional check, into a second House of Assembly.

It is also to be remembered that the Address of the Assembly was adopted on the day before the prorogation of the last Session of the General [illegible] preceding the General opinion upon the grave and important subject of that Address.

That early in this Session, copies of the Correspondence between His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies upon this important subject, were laid before the Legislature, and a Bill introduced in this branch to alter the Constitution of this Province; the provisions of which were directly at variance with the recommendations in the said Correspondence.

That the Council, after a full discussion, and the most careful consideration of the Correspondence already referred to, postponed the measure until next Session of the General Assembly.

That the Council was induced to adopt this course for the following among other reasons. :—

That the change contemplated in the Constitution of this Province by the Bill referred to was intended to take effect immediately upon the Act becoming Law; whereas the whole tenor of the Correspondence shews clearly that Your Majesty's advisers recommend, if the principle should be adopted, to introduce it gradually, and with great caution, "without unnecessarily invading existing rights."

That the Country is not prepared for, nor favourable to, such an organic change in the Constitution of this Province; and that in corroboration of which, there is not a single Petition from any portion of the Province in favour of a change, although the Session is now near its close.

That the Council are seriously apprehensive of the ultimate consequences of such a wide departure from the theory of our mixed Institutions, and the adoption of the most democratic principle, for which no precedent is to be found except in the neighboring Republic, where the Constitution is guarded by checks sufficient at all times to prevent sudden changes thereof from popular excitement or hasty legislation.

The Council are also of opinion, that if the Elective principle is applied to the composition of the Legislative Council, it must soon extend to every office or place within the Province; that Responsible Government must of necessity be abandoned, and Democratic Institutions adopted, and the Constitution be subject to constant charges, unless secured by Imperial enactment.

The Council therefore humbly prays, that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to take their Address into serious consideration, and avoid the evil consequences of sudden and serious organic changes. WILLIAM BLACK,
President Legislative Council.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Wednesday, April 23d.—The Honorable Mr. Street, from the Committee appointed on the first day of April instant, to take under consideration a Bill before the House relative to Parish Schools, submitted their Report, as follows :—

"The undersigned Members of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill introduced into this House by the Attorney General, for the better establishment and maintenance of the Parish Schools, having had the same under consideration, and after giving the subject their best attention, Report—

"That the Committee are of opinion the subject is one of great difficulty, involving so many points for consideration, that it requires more time and attention than the Committee fear they have been able to devote to it, and under any circumstances the Committee despair of being able to produce a perfect measure for the consideration of the House; at the same time they are unanimously of opinion, that the system now in operation is susceptible of great improvement, and that the large amount of money annually appropriated for the support of Parish Schools, does not afford that assistance to the great cause of Education which so large an amount should and ought to produce. The Committee however, with a sincere desire to make progress, after having examined a number of persons upon the subject of Education, and collected all the information they could obtain thereon, have prepared a Bill, embracing the views of the majority of the Committee, and in some respects their unanimous opinion, which is now submitted with this Report.

"Your Committee, in conclusion, beg to state, on the subject of assessment, that although they think that the Parish Schools in this Province can never be in an efficient state till this principle be introduced, yet your Committee are unanimously of opinion, that direct taxation for this object can only be adopted in this Province by degrees, and upon the voluntary principle, leaving it to the option of the people of the respective Parishes, which is one of the principles embraced in the Bill now submitted.

"All which is respectfully submitted.
"J. A. STREET,
ROBT. D. WILMOT,
GEO. L. HATHEWAY,
FRANCIS RICE,
R. B. CUTLER,
W. CRANE,
JOSEPH READ,

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

The Bill as revised and amended by the Select Committee, now reported, was then handed in and read a first and second times.

On motion of Mr. Wilmot,
Whereas the Select Committee to whom was referred the School Bill introduced by the Honorable the Attorney General the present Session, have reported a Bill upon the subject of Parish Schools; and whereas the Bill in question involves organic changes in the present system, and from the intricacy and importance of the subject, requires more consideration than it is feared this House will be able at this advanced period to bestow upon it the present Session; therefore,

Resolved, That the said Bill be ordered to stand over to the next Session of the Legislature, and that in the mean time five hundred copies of the Bill reported by the Committee, be printed for circulation in the Province.

Friday, April 25.—On motion of Mr. Hanington, *Resolved*, that such a revision of the Judiciary should be made by Legislative enactment, as would ensure the efficient discharge of all Judicial duties, both in Law and Equity, by four Judges, including the Master of the Rolls.

To which Mr. Ritchie moved as an amendment, to expunge the whole thereof, after the word *Resolved*, and substitute as follows:—

"That it is the duty of the Government, before the next session, to investigate the matters connected with the administration of Justice in this Province, with a view to render the Courts of Common Law and Equity more suitable to the wants of the people of this Province, and, if possible, to effect savings and reductions therein."

For the amendment—Messrs. Ritchie, Williston, Johnson, and Gray. Against it—Hon. Messrs. Rankin, Partelow, and Street, and Messrs. Hanington, Crane, Barberie, Gordon, Scoullar, Chapman, Tilley, Steves, Macpherson, English, Beardsley, Thomson, Botsford, McPhelim, Fitzgerald, Robinson, Porter, Hayward, Gilbert, Needham, Hatheway, and Montgomery.

For the original Resolution—Hon. Mr. Partelow, and Messrs. Hanington, Crane, Scoullar, Chapman, Williston, Tilley, Stiles, Hatheway, Beardsley, English, Johnson, Botsford, Needham, Hayward, Gilbert, Ryan, and Fitzgerald—18. Against it—Hon. Messrs. Rankin and Street, and Messrs. Ritchie, Barberie, Gordon, Macpherson, Gray, Porter, Robinson, McPhelim, and Montgomery—11.

New Brunswickers Abroad.—We see by a New York paper, that Mr. Amasa Smith, a native of Fredericton, was recently appointed Assistant Professor of Logic and Rhetoric, at the National Law School in that State. We knew Mr. Smith, while a clerk in the Central Bank at this place, and the favorable impression we then formed of his talents have been fully justified by the success which appears to have attended him abroad. We congratulate his numerous friends here upon his promising prosperity.—*Head Quarters, April 23.*

Mayoralty.—We are authorized to say that James Taylor, Esq., M. P. P., intends to offer himself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Fredericton, under the Act of Incorporation which has now passed both Houses of the Legislature, and which will probably receive the [illegible] of His Excellency at the close of the present Session.

The coming Election.—We have been requested to say, that the friends of John C. Allen, Esq., intend to propose that gentleman as a candidate [illegible] of this city, [illegible] new act of incorporation: [illegible] to say, that our late worthy Mayor, John Simpson, Esq., will not be a candidate for the office which he has held since the city was first incorporated, and we believe we are justified in adding that he retires for the present from public life, with the best wishes of his fellow citizens.—*Ibid, April 30.*

Fires.—On the 1st ult. the Dwelling House of Mr. Converse Richardson, in the Parish of Harvey, Albert County, was destroyed by fire, with an adjoining shed containing agricultural implements, &c. —Loss estimated at £200.

A house near the Episcopal Church in Woodstock, occupied by Mr. Betts, and owned by Mr. Stephen Parsons, was entirely consumed last Saturday afternoon, from the carelessness of children who were playing with lucifer matches in an adjoining barn.—The premises were insured for £100.

A block of buildings, extending from Wellington-street to Bagot-street, in Kingston, Canada West, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 22d ult., with several buildings in Princ's street. The destruction of valuable property is immense.

Nova-Scotia.—The Halifax papers publish an act recently passed by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia to extend the Elective Franchise, which provides that, in addition to the electors now qualified by law, such male inhabitants of 21 years of age or upwards, as have paid poor or county rates for the preceding year, will be entitled to vote at any election for members to the General Assembly. The Act also provides that assessors, knowingly assessing persons not legally liable, or omitting to assess persons who are liable, shall be guilty of a misdemeanour. The Collector of County Rates to return to the Clerk of the Peace the assessment roll furnished him, certifying the names of those who have paid voluntarily or under distress warrant. The Collector of Poor Rates to return to the overseers of the poor the list furnished him, certifying the names of those who have paid voluntarily or under distress warrant. When an election is to be held, and the presiding officers duly appointed for the several districts, the Clerk of the Peace is to distribute to each presiding officer copies of such returns of the names of those who have paid their rates, which the presiding officer will finally send to the Sheriff with his return. Any person who can make oath, if required, that he is 21 years of age, that he is the same person rated, that he resides in the district, and that he has been certified as having paid his taxes, or can produce a receipt to that effect, shall be held to be duly qualified to vote in the Electoral district in which he resides.

The above is the substance of this Act, which appears to be an excellent measure—very simple—and calculated to prevent many of the evils of the present system, and we think might be introduced into this Province with much advantage.

Prince Edward Island.—The long disputed question regarding the introduction of Responsible Government in the Island, has been occupying the attention of the Assembly since the commencement of the present session. A number of documents—including despatches from the Colonial Office, instructions and messages from the Lieutenant Governor—have been laid before the House, from which it appears that His Excellency came out authorised to introduce the principles of Responsible Government, which have been asked for by two-thirds of the Representatives of the people, on condition that the Attorney General and Provincial Secretary be allowed retiring pensions for their loss of Office, and that provision is made for defraying the charge of the Civil establishment of the Colony. His Excellency expresses himself anxious to see the Colony increase in prosperity, and is very desirous that the unpleasant discussions which have arisen about Responsible Government may cease, and the feelings they have created gradually subside. He further states, that, when introduced, so far as he is concerned, it shall have a fair trial. He also quotes from Lord John Russell's celebrated despatch to the Governor General of Canada, on Responsible Government, in which he states that Her Majesty has no desire to maintain any system of policy among Her North American subjects which their opinion condemns,—that no official misconduct should be screened by Her Majesty's Representative in the Provinces, and that no private interests should be allowed to compete with the general good. After making a number of objections about granting pensions, the House of Assembly at length agreed to comply with the terms, as they found they could not have Responsible Government and the surrender of the Crown Lands, Crown and Permanent revenues to the disposal of the Legislature, unless they did so.

A resolution has been passed by the House, that a tax of one farthing per acre be imposed on all owners or occupiers of lands, not less than 500 acres, possessed by each individual, in order to defray the above mentioned expenses of the Civil establishment and pensions. This is intended to reach the wilderness lands at present untaxed.

On the subject of the stoppage of the Inland Mails, His Excellency sent a message to the House, explaining what had been done in the matter. It appears that the late Lieut. Governor had complained to the Home Government of the Deputy Postmaster General, for continuing the Inland Mails after the House had stopped the usual grants for this service, and His Excellency had expressed a wish that they should be discontinued. The Lords of the Treasury, however, did not disapprove of the Deputy Postmaster General's conduct, and ordered the expense actually incurred in this service to be defrayed from the Postage Revenue, prior to its being paid into the Colonial Treasury; and stated that the transmission of the Inland Mails should be suspended for the future, until provision was made for that purpose by the Local Legislature.

Newfoundland.—The Mail Steamer Falcon arrived at Halifax on Tuesday last, from St. John's, with dates to the 26th ult.—The Legislature of the Island was still in session, but their proceedings do not appear to be of much importance. Newfoundland is stated to be the only British Colony in North America not enjoying the privilege of self-government.

The royal assent has been refused to the bill passed in the last session of the Legislature of Newfoundland for the issue of *Treasury-notes.* This is rather awkward, their being £66,000 already in circulation.

We understand that some of the grounds upon which this decision is founded are that the revenues colony do not warrant the issuing of any local Treasury paper, and that it is an interference with the business of the branch Bank of British North America in the Island!

The Sealing fleet were fast returning—nearly, without exception, full fares; one House is said to have landed 50,000 ! ! pelts.—*Halifax Sun.*

Is it not strange, that Letters forwarded from Canada to Halifax, postage paid, under the New Law—should be taxed at the Halifax Office, the difference between 3d and 2s. ½d. as under the Old Law. The reason given by the Department here for the imposition of this tax is —that no order from Canada has been received, *not* to exact the old rates. Surely the enquiry might be made and the difficulty arrested. The *Recorder* is right—it is quite time that our Government took action in the Post Office matter. We have little else than shuffling and delay.—*Ib.*

From the West-Indies.—Accounts from Trinidad, to the middle of March, express some anxiety for the next crop, on account of the superabundence of rain. The sugar crops of Trinidad are expected to exceed that of last year by 35,000 hogsheads. The sugar crops of St. Vincent, it is estimated, will be 2000 hogsheads larger than those of last year. The Governor of Demerara, in his last address at the opening of the Legislature, states that there is a surplus of two hundred thousand dollars in the Treasury.

Opening of the Great Exhibition. —Her Majesty's intention of opening the great Exhibition in person on the 1st of May has been made known to the public. It may not, however, be as generally known that all visitors—even the exhibitors, as we understand the matter—are to be excluded from the building while the Queen, attended by a score or so of lords and ladies-in-waiting, shall have celebrated the opening mysteries. The doors of the building will not be opened to the public that day till one o'clock, at which hour the holders of season tickets will be admitted. The *Times* and *Daily News* protest against this proceeding; and the *Globe* suggests that exhibitors, at least, should be admitted, as the building can accommodate easily 40,000 persons.

The military arrangements of the Exhibition are in the hands of the Duke of Wellington, who has ordered a strong reinforcement of troops upon London.

Lady Franklin is again fitting out, at Aberdeen, an expedition in search for her lost husband and his Arctic followers. [illegible] after some [illegible] stood that the Atlantic steamers, returning, to drop [illegible] at Holyhead, going and Liverpool being, as at present, the starting place. London will then [illegible] mails: [illegible] news by telegraph six hours earlier [illegible] Liverpool, of course, will have news about the same time by the same means.

A Joint Stock Company has been formed at Glasgow for the purpose of resuming the trade between the Clyde and New-York, by a direct line of steamships. Mr. M. Langlands is the manager and agent at Glasgow, and Mr. J. McSymon at New-York. Their first vessel, which is to be named the Albion, will be launched in June, and will sail in August for New-York, under the command of Capt. N. Stewart of the Liverpool and Halifax mail steamers.

Admiralty Order against Smoking.—An order from the British Admiralty has been promulgated on board the commissioned ships at the ports, prohibiting any naval officer, whilst in uniform, smoking either in the public streets, or in boats.

Major General Wood, C. B., the new Commander-in-chief of the Windward and Leeward Islands, sailed from Southampton, in the Mail Steamer Avon, on the 17th. His destination is Barbados.

The Lord Advocate (Mr. Moncrieff) was elected member for Leith on Monday, without opposition, in the place of Mr. Rutherford, elevated to the Bench.

Mr. John Cowan has been appointed Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland, in the room of Mr. Moncrieff, promoted to the office of Lord Advocate.

The *Limerick Chronicle* says, the Midland Great Western Railway Board have taken 600 shares in the projected steam-packet company between Galway and New-York.

Great enthusiasm prevails in all parts of Ireland in favour of the movement of the Irish Beet Sugar Company, and, from the readiness evinced to grow the roots, it is expected that next season the company will have factories in every part of the country.

A greater breadth of land is now being ploughed up in Ireland for potatoes than during the last four years.

Mr Whiteside, Q. C., has been returned for Enniskillen by a majority of 85 to 68 over his opponent, Mr. Collum.

Letters from London confirm the statement that Galway will be reported against by the Transatlantic Packet Station Commission.

Mr. James Stevenson, of Dough. has sold this year, in the Belfast market, the produce of three acres of flax, and netted the sum of £99 thereby.

The first piece of carpeting ever manufactured in the Highlands of Scotland, was exhibited at Inverness a few days since. The ground is of that peculiar brown and white, called the Ord mixture, and the check is the royal Stuart tartan. It will be sent to the great exhibition.

A model of a coach and horse has been made by Henay Webb, carver, of Boundary-place, which is a *fac-simile* of those to be placed in the model of Liverpool for the great Exhibition. The model consists of a coach and two horses, with driver, guard, &c., and two inside passengers. It is made of paper, painted, and has been executed entirely with the penknife.

A screw steam-ship, to be named the Pioneer intended for the Liverpool trade, is building in Mr. Bell's yard, New-York, and will be ready to convey passengers from that city to the world's Fair. She will be 2000 tons burthen, 230 feet long; with 43½ feet in breadth of beam and 29 feet depth of hold. Captain Asa Eldridge has been appointed her commander.

Advices received at Boston from Hayti, confirm the shooting, by order of Soulouque, of Jean Baptiste Frances, the Minister of Justice, and seven others, for conspiracy against the peace of Hayti and St. Domingo.

Serious Accident.—Danville, Pa., April 28th—Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, during the service in the Methodist Church, and while the Congregation were at prayer before the Communion, the Church was struck by lightning,—the fluid passed down the steeple and lamp rods into the centre of the Church, amidst the assemblage, instantly killing Mrs. Geo. Pensyl, and seriously injuring several others in different parts of the house,—the steeple was shattered, pews destroyed and flooring torn up. The Church was new and has sustained considerable injury.