The Head Quarters or Literary, Commercial, and Agricultural Journal (Fredericton, N.B.)
Vol.
Feb. 26, 1845

MORMONISM.—*Shocking Disclosures.*—Elder Rigdon's Magazine for January, published at Pittsburg, gives some disclosures of corruption and licentiousness among the Mormons in New York, New Jersey, &c. It appears that the degrading polygamy founded by Joe Smith, and established at Nauvoo a short time before his death, had been encouraged and sustained by people of intelligence. Rigdon gives the following account of a recent visit to the Mormon Churches, and of his own efforts to arrest the corruption that was rapidly spreading among the deluded followers. He says:

Among the churches we visited, there was a great deal of excitement; many of the principal members had withdrawn from the church or had been cut off, and of this number were the presiding elders of the church of Philadelphia, New York, Boston, New Egypt, N. J. and Woodstown, N. J. On enquiring into the cause of the difficulties, in every instance, it was the spiritual wife system, which had caused the separation or exclusion. The course pursued by the advocates of this system, who were the travelling elders, was, that as soon as a man became dissatisfied with the teachings of those believers in polygamy, and was bold enough to express his dissatisfaction, call the doctrine incestuous, and adulterous, he or she was immediately arraigned before the church, and charged with disobedience to the authorities, and with slandering the heads of the church; an awful appeal was made to the members of the church, at the time of the trial and every one who dared to vote in favor of the person charged, was threatened with immediate exclusion from the church by these tyrants, and thus intimidated, and compelled to obey the mandates of their masters. A notable instance of this was related to me while in Boston. Old Elder Nickerson, a man highly esteemed in Boston, and the father of the church there, when this system of a plurality of wives first made its appearance there, rose up against it, as every man of virtue would, and was so deeply affected with it, that he wept over the corruption that was creeping into the church, and declared his intention and determination to lift his voice against it; this was no sooner known, than he was besieged by two of the so called authorities, and threatened with exclusion, if he dare give testimony against those whom he had declared he knew were guilty of great improprieties, such as called for the interference of every virtuous man; and the old gentleman was so intimidated by their threat, he shrunk from his duty, and instead of discharging it with a manly boldness, actually lifted his hands in favour of those whose conduct he had previously deprecated in the strongest terms.

Every effort of this kind was made that the most corrupt could invent, to conceal this system from the public view. Others were cut off in private meetings, without their having any knowledge of it, till they were informed by some runner sent out for the purpose, that at such a meeting they had been cut off from such a church.

Every one who was known to be opposed to this system, if he or she could not be won over, or make to succumb by threats, was excluded, and their character assailed in a most outrageous manner, in order to destroy their influence, that their testimony might not be believed.

RETURN OF THE EXILES.—Last Saturday morning, says the St. Albans, Vt., Republican, the

Hamn," *from New York:*
500 Barrels Superfine Flour; 250 do. Meal; 150 do. Pork, mess and clear; 5 Tierces Rice; 23 Boxes Tobacco; 3 bales cotton Batting.

IN STORE:

50 sacks corn; 400 cwt pollock, 100 cwt. codfish, 300 bbls. herrings. 15 do. mackerel; 350 bbls. flour and meal; 40 hhds. molasses, 15 do. sugar, 1 do. refined sugar; 2500 bushels Liverpool salt, barrels Turks Island coarse salt, bags fine butter salt; 40 boxes soap, 30 do. candles; which with a general assortment of *Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.*, are offered for sale at their store in *Queen Street*, for cash or approved credit.

☞ The remainder of their stock of British Goods daily expected.

WM. J. BEDELL & Co.

Fredericton, October 15, 1844.

January 6, 1845.

In Store, on Consignment, and for sale Low.

40,000 FEET English window GLASS, assorted, from 14 × 20 to 5 × 6;

30,000 Principe
10,000 Hermandez
5,000 Light Brown } CIGARS.
2,000 Havana

150 boxes No. 1 Family SOAP,
600 do. Smoked Herrings,
50 barrels Pilot Bread, 45 do. Navy Bread,
50 do. Pitch and Rosin,
50 do. New York APPLES, (Baldwin)
20 do. Silver Skin ONIONS,
20 do. Walnuts, 20 chests Congo TEA,
10 do. Bohea Tea, 15 bales Feathers,
25 kegs and half barrels Saleratus,
12 Buffalo Skins, 1 Ton Hams,
15 bbls Nova Scotia CIDER,
1,500 ft. Branch VENEERS,
200 Looking Glasses, mahogany Frames, assorted sizes; 10 French Bedsteads, 10 boxes Stearine Candles, 5 do. Tallow do., 36 brls. Beef, (in Bond.)

THOS. HANFORD & CO.

Saint John, N. B.

Provisions, &c.

FLOUR AND CORN.

Now landing ex *Pandora* and *Woodlands*, from Philadelphia:—

3,600 BUSHELS Yellow CORN;
300 brls. Fresh Ground Rye FLOUR and CORN MEAL.

Daily receiving from the Botsford Mills:

Superfine, Fine, and Middlings Wheat FLOUR—a superior article from the best wheat; Unkiln-dried Corn meal; Horse Feed & Bran.

For sale at lowest rates by

J. & R. REED.

St. John, Jan. 1, 1845.

FLOUR, MEAL &c.

THE Subscriber would remind the public of Fredericton and its vicinity, that he still continues to sell:

FLOUR, CORN and OAT MEAL.

Of the best quality and at the *lowest* prices.

Of Dry GOODS and GROCERIES he has rather a greater variety than usual.

Fur HATS of modern shape and of all sizes can be procured Cheap, and of good quality at his store; also, a few dozen Looking Glasses.

THOS. PICKARD.

Dec. 14, 1844.

OATS WANTED:—For a good quality of which a liberal price will be paid.

THOS. PICKARD.

Dec. 14.

CHEAP GROCERY,
PROVISION & LIQUOR STORE.

White and coloured Stays, superior qualities;
100 pieces black and coloured German Velvets;
Handsome assortment of Carpeting and Rugs;
Lawns; linnen Pocket Handkerchiefs; French cambric ditto.
Dozen silk and satin Hhkfs., and Scarfs;
Splendid assortment of Laces, Edgings, Insertions, Blonds & Bobinets, plain and fancy;
Infants' Robes and Frocks;
Thomas's best drilled eye NEEDLES;
78 Silver THIMBLES;
100 Gros Carlisle Cotton Reels;
Furniture Gimps, Fringes and Laces, Bell-ropes;
Very extensive assortment of Gimps, Fringes, and Trimmings;
Silkand Gingham Umbrellas; Travelling Bags;
45 Dozen Lambswool and Merino Shirts and Drawers;
SHAWLS, in great variety;
175 dozen Comforts; Fur Gloves, Gauntlets and CAPS;
Stocks and Opera Ties, newest styles;
Mackintosh Coats; Bedticks, Moleskins;
Brown and black Hollands, Druggets;
A good assortment of LININGS for Coats, Cloaks' and Ladies' Dresses;
Sewing Silks, Twist, Buttons, and every description of Tailors' Trimmings, &c., &c., &c.

☞ WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

DOHERTY & M'TAVISH.

Prince William-street, St. John, and Queen-street, Fredericton, Oct. 19, 1844.

☞ *The remainder of their Fall Stock daily expected by the 'St. Lawrence' and 'Hebe.'*

The New London
CLOTHING WAREHOUSE,
AND GENERAL
OUT-FITTING ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 3, BRICK BUILDING,
Water Street.

Has received per "*Lady Caroline*," "*Portland*," and other late arrivals from LONDON, part of their Fall Supply of Fashionable CLOTHING, consisting of

BEAVER and Pilot COATS and PANTS; VESTS, of all shapes, sizes, and patterns;
PANTS, of do. do. do.;
Superfine black Dress and Frock Coats;
A large stock of HOSIERY suitable for the Season;
A General assortment of Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Hats, caps, boots and shoes, real Mackintosh garments, latest cut, and a large stock of CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS, with One Thousand other small Wares, too tedious to mention,—selling, of course, CHEAP FOR CASH.

☞ SAM. GARDNER feels thankful to his numerous friends, for their past patronage, and begs for a further continuance of their support under the new Firm of

SAM. GARDNER & CO.

Saint John, Nov. 2, 1844.

CHEAP CASH STORE.

THE Subscriber has just received, and offers for sale at the sign of the "*Cheap Flag*," the following:—

30 Chest fine congo and souchong teas, 40 boxes mould and dipp'd candles, 80 boxes Steel's best Liverpool soap, 7 hhds. bright sugar, 6 barrels onions, 24 packages best London starch, kegs and boxes of tobacco, &c. &c.

Blue and drab Pilot cloths, tweeds, beaver cloths, blankets, flannels, cottons, calicoes, orleans, persians, &c., &c.

Also,—*On Consignment:*

Portable writing desks, Gents' rosewood dressing cases; Ladies' work boxes; a few Pictorial Illustrations of the Bible, letter paper, pot paper, memorandum books, copy books, slates, spelling books, primmers, and Almanacks for 1845, by the gross or otherwise, at St. John prices.

JOSEPH C. HATHEWAY.

Fredericton, Nov. 15, 1844.

Stage Notices, &c.

HERE'S FOR COMFORT.

WILLIAMS'
ACCOMMODATION STAGE.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public, that he has placed upon the Nerepis Road, for the accommodation of Passengers between Fredericton and Saint John, his well known COMFORTABLE STAGE (formerly owned by Sir Archibald Campbell), which he warrants, in connection with his first-rate Teams, will defy competition in point of Comfort and Speed. Baggage will be protected from rain and snow by an excellent Canvass Covering, but will be at the risk of the owners. The Stage leaves Saint John every Monday and Friday morning, at 7 o'clock, and Fredericton, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the same hour.

Books kept at the Commercial Hotel, and at Mr. James Howard's, Market Square, and at the Subscriber's residence, Leinster Street, in Saint John; and at Welch's and Segee's Hotels, in Fredericton. PACKAGES left at either of the above places will be attended to.

EXTRA STAGES furnished at any time when required, on application as above.

☞ The Subscriber's ACCOMMODATION SLED for FREIGHT, leaves St. John every Wednesday. Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, at Mr. James Howard's, or at the Subscriber's residence, will be punctually attended to.

December 21. W. H. WILLIAMS.

Fare Reduced to 10s.

DAILY MAIL STAGE,

Between Saint John and Fredericton.

THE Subscribers beg to inform the Public, that they have commenced running a STAGE between Saint John and Fredericton, for the winter, and will leave the Saint John Hotel every morning at 7 o'clock, and Fredericton at 6 o'clock.

☞ Extra COACHES will be furnished at the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms, on application to Mr. SCAMMELL, at the Saint John Hotel, or to the Subscribers.

Books kept at the Saint John Hotel, Saint John, and at SEGEE'S Hotel, Fredericton, where passengers can enter their names.

JAMES BRADLEY,
JAMES HEWITT,
JAMES GREEN.

Saint John, January 2, 1845.

MAIL STAGE
Between Miramichi and Fredericton

WILL leave Chatham at 8 o'clock, A. M. on every Monday, and arrive in Fredericton on the afternoon of the following day; will leave Fredericton every Thursday at 7 A. M. and arrive in Miramichi on the next Friday afternoon. Passengers will be entitled to carry 40lbs. weight of Luggage, any thing more will be 2½d per lb.; all Luggage at the risk of the owners. Books will be kept in the store of Mr. Joseph Thomson, Chatham; at the subscribers in Newcastle; and at Mr. John Kelly's, Nepisiguit-street, Fredericton.

swollen, and VERY PAINFUL ULCERS in it, and derived no benefit whatever at the Hospital, and returned to her home. Her case was so bad that for three years she was carried up and down stairs every day like a child, being perfectly helpless. She was in this deplorable state when she commenced the use of HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS, which, in the course of about Three Months, performed a perfect cure when every other means proved unavailing.

A Man's Face Prevented from being Eaten away

By Cancerous Sores, by means of "Holloway's Ointment and Pills."

JAMES WEBB, a Brewer's drayman, residing in Robin Hood Court, Leather Lane, Holborn, London, had a large hole which went through his cheek and several other Ulcers which were on both sides of his face, eating all the flesh from it. He was an in-door patient in Charing Cross Hospital for six months, without being able to get a cure. He expected that nothing could save his life until he was advised, as a last resource, to use "HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT and PILLS," which immediately stayed the ravages of this terrible complaint and ultimately healed all the Cancerous sores, and with the exception of frightful marks in his face, he is as well as ever he was.

A Case of a Loathsome Skin Disease,

Attended with Dreadful Swellings of the Whole Body, that had resisted the treatment of nearly all the Hospitals in London, cured by Holloway's Ointment and Pills.

A child five years of age, named JONES, whose father is a shoemaker, living at No. 4, Horse Shoe Alley, Wilson street, Finsbury, London, have been afflicted from the age of sixteen months old, with fearful and dreadful swellings all over her body, which used to affect her periodically; at such times her face would change its colour and remain perfectly BLACK; her body was allways covered with large malignant sores. For this unknown complaint, the child was taken by her mother to nearly all the Hospitals in London, and most of the surgeons of eminence; none appeared to understand her disease, and she got no better from their treatment. As a forlorn hope HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT and PILLS were tried, which not only gave relief but completely eradicated the disease from the system, so that the child is now restored to perfect health and not the least vestige of the former complaint remains.

IN ALL DISEASES OF THE SKIN,

Bad Legs, Old Wounds, and Ulcers, Bad Breasts, Sore Nipples, Stoney and Ulcerated Cancers, Tumours, Swellings, Gout, Rheumatism, and Lumbago, likewise in case of Piles; the Pills in all the above cases, ought to be used with the Ointment; as by this means cures will be effected with a much great certainty, and in half the time that it would require by using the Ointment alone. The Ointment is proved to be a certain remedy for the bite of Moschetoes, Sand-flies, Chiego-foot, Yaws, and Coco-bay.

Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Chapped Hands and Lips, also Bunions and soft Corns, will be immediately cured by the use of the Ointment

The Pills are not only the Finest Remedy Known,

When used with the Ointment, but as a general Medicine there is nothing equal to them. In nervous affections they will be found of the greatest service. These Pills are without exception the finest purifier of the Blood ever discovered, and OUGHT to be USED BY ALL!!!

Sold by the Proprietor, 244, *Strand*, (near Temple Bar,) There advice may be had gratis, and by all respectable Venders of Patent Medicines throughout the civilised world, in Pots and Boxes at 1s. 9d. 4s. 6d. and 7s. each. There is a very considerable saving in taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the Guidance of Patients are affixed to each Pot.

JAMES F. GALE, *Chemist & Druggist, Agent for Fredericton, N. B.*

WANTED A GOOD WORK