

The Colonial Herald,

AND

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ADVERTISER.

CHARLOTTETOWN, SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1840.

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Surveyor General's Office,

17th December, 1839.

The Surveyor General will submit for Sale, at Public Auction, on Saturday, the Twenty-fifth of January next, at the Court House, in Georgetown, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following Lots in the said Town,

Nos. 13 and 14, First Range, Letter C.
Nos. 1 and 16, " " " D.
Nos. 1, 10 and 16, " " " E.
No. 8, " " " F.
Nos. 13 and 14, Third Range, " " " F.
Nos. 3 and 15, " " " G.
Nos. 1 and 16, Fourth Range, " " " G.
Water Lot No. 28.

In the Royalty of said Town, Pasture Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 43, 85, 94, 171 and 193.

Adjoining the Royalty of said Town, Lots Nos. 3, 22, 23, 31 and 33.

GEO. WRIGHT, Surveyor General.

BONDS.

Treasurer's Office, November 11, 1839.

GREEBLY to the Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, of the 8th November, 1838, which directs that in future the payment of all Bonds be enforced within One Month after they shall come due, I hereby notify all persons having BONDS in the Treasury, which come within the meaning of the above Order in Council, that unless their amounts be forthwith discharged, they will, without distinction, be placed in the hands of the Attorney General, to proceed thereon for their recovery.

T. H. HAVILAND, Treasurer.

DESCRIPTION of Deserters from Her Majesty's 37th Regiment, quartered at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 18th November, 1839.

Private, James Burns, of the 37th Regiment of Foot, deserted from his Detachment, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, on the 18th November, 1839. Age, 23; height, 5 feet 6 inches; complexion, fair; eyes, light brown; hair, dark brown.

Private, Patrick Yorke, of the above corps, deserted from his Detachment, at Charlottetown, on the 1st of December, 1839.—Age, 31; height, 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, sallow; eyes, brown; hair, light brown; under built—(shoemaker.)

Private, John M'Goughly, of the above corps, deserted from his Detachment, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, on the 9th of December, 1839.—Aged; height, 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, fair; eyes, dark brown.

Any person apprehending Deserters, or who shall give such information as may lead to their apprehension, will be entitled to receive at the Treasury of this Island the sum of Five Pounds for each Deserter, over and above the reward allowed by the Act of War. Any person found harbouring, concealing, or assisting any Deserter from Her Majesty's service, is liable to pay for every such offence the sum of Twenty Pounds.

A. LANE, Captain and Town Major.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

POLICIES will be issued by the Subscriber, in either of the above departments, on the most reasonable terms.

CHARLES YOUNG,

Agent of the

"ETNA" and "ALLIANCE" Insurance Companies.
Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1839.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

TICKETS for the present year can now be had at the Bookstore of Mr. Stamper, and from HENRY HASZARD, Secretary.

N. B. No person will be admitted without a new Ticket.

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,

Brecken's Corner, No. 1, Queen Street.

CHAMBERS' People's Editions of valuable and useful BOOKS, many of them at only a twentieth part of the price originally published at.

Lamartine's Travels in the Holy Land, 7s. 6d.
Paley's Natural Theology, with Notes, 3s.
Lay of the Last Minstrel, by Sir Walter Scott, 14d.
Marmion, a Poem, by Sir Walter Scott, 20d.
Lady of the Lake, by Sir Walter Scott, 18d.
Contagions of Gleuburnie, 16d.
Crabbe's Parish Register, and other Poems, 12d.
Franklin's Life and Miscellaneous Works, 2s. 8d.
Life and Travels of Mungo Park, 2s. 8d.
Butler's Analogy of Religion, 2s. 4d.
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Anster Fair, and other Poems, by Tennant, 16d.
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The Prose Works of Robert Burns, 3s. 4d.
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Brecken's Corner, No. 1, Queen Street.

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By MARIA MORRIS.

The Drawings will be accurately executed from Nature, of the full size of the Flower, accompanied by information on the history, properties, &c. of the subjects, by a scientific Botanist.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

TO BE SOLD, by private Contract, an extensive and valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, consisting of nearly

18,000 Acres of Land,

situate in the preferable part of KING'S COUNTY, being contiguous to GEORGETOWN, late the property of HENRY WINCHESTER, deceased, a Bankrupt, and now belonging to his Assignees. Vessels of any burden may go up and down Cardigan River, by which it is bounded on the Southern extremity.

The Estate is delineated on the Plan of the Island, kept in the Plantation Office, Whitehall, and the Surveyor General's Office of the said Island, as Lot or Township (54).

For printed Plans of the Estate, and further particulars, apply at the Offices of Mr. Briggs, 55, Lincoln's Inn Fields, and Mr. Belcher, Official Assignee, King's Arms Yard, London; the Hon. Samuel Cunard, Halifax, Nova Scotia; and James H. Peters, Esq. Charlottetown, in the said Island—to either of whom terms in writing, for the purchase, may be made on or before the 1st of September next.

CAUTION.

To the Editor of the Colonial Herald.

SIR,—Having seen in the Colonial Herald of the 20th inst. the Advertisement of the Assignees of the late Henry Winchester, Esq., offering for Sale 18,000 Acres of Land, on Lot or Township No. 54, allow me, through the medium of your paper, to say, that the late Henry Winchester, Esq. had no property on Township No. 54, nor had he ever the actual possession. Actions of Trespass and Ejectment were brought against me, it is true, but what was done in those actions I have not been able to ascertain.—Suffice it to say, that after many years' prosecution, I was not able to get one witness brought forward—this is a case of real grievance, and ought to be looked into.

I find on referring to the provision of the Statute of 32 Henry 6, cap 9, that no one shall sell or purchase any pretended right or title to land, unless the vendor hath received the profits for one whole year before such grant; or hath been in the actual possession of the land, or of the reversion or remainder, upon pain that both the purchaser and vendor shall each forfeit the value of such land to the King and the prosecutor.

ROBERT MEARNS.

Township No. 54, July 27th, 1839.

TO LET,

And immediate possession given,

THAT commodious Dwelling House and Shop situated in the occupation of Mr. William Nichols, Merchant. Possession of the last mentioned premises to be given on the First day of October next.

For terms, and further particulars, inquire at the Office of the ATTORNEY GENERAL, Charlottetown, 1st September, 1838.

TO LET,

FOR the winter season, a ROOM, well calculated for storing Grain. For further particulars apply at the Herald Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons who shall be found trespassing on Lot No. (54) Fifty-four, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law, by the Proprietor thereof.

ROBERT MEARNS.

N. B.—The Tenants are requested to call and settle their respective rents, for Township No. 54. July 5th, 1839.

ALL Persons indebted to SIR GEORGE F. SEYMOUR, for Rent, sales of Timber, or otherwise, on account of his Estates in this Island, are required to pay their respective Debts forthwith to the Subscriber, who hath been duly authorized to receive the same.

J. SIDNEY DEALEY.

Charlottetown, Aug. 6th, 1839.

PEARL BARLEY.

MR. MACINTOSH begs to intimate, that the Barley Mill lately imported by him from Scotland, is now in operation; and that he is ready to supply Merchants with Pot & Pearl Barley, equal in quality, and much lower in price, than can be obtained from the mother Country.—He has also on hand a quantity of superior Oatmeal.

There is now a clear passage cut through the Creek, and a small Wharf built for the accommodation of Boats coming to the Mill by the Hillsborough. St Cuthbert's Mill, St. Peter's Road, Sept. 28, 1839

TANNING AND CURRYING.

THE Subscriber begs leave to acquaint the inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island in general, that he has taken the premises formerly occupied by the late John Godkin, where he intends carrying on the above business in all its various branches. Having resided for several years in the United States, and worked in some of the first shops there, he trusts he will be able to give satisfaction to all who may favour him with their patronage.

EDWARD LOVE.

FISH AND OIL.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, in Jury's Buildings, Kent Street, 60 barrels Prime Arichat and Fox Island HERRINGS.

Also,

A quantity good FISH OIL.

THOMAS FARREL.

Dec. 31, 1839.

TEAS.

50 CHESTS of superior quality, now landing from the Britannia, from Liverpool, and for sale, for Cash only, by T. B. TREMAIN.

29th Oct. 1839.

CONSIGNMENT.

JUST received, and FOR SALE by the Subscriber, 300 Barrels of prime Nova Scotia HERRINGS. J. S. DEALEY. Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1839.

NEW STORE.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public that he has commenced business in his store in Queen-street, adjoining the store of Mr. James Quin, on the one hand, and that of Mr. Patrick Gaffney, Tailor, on the other, where he offers for sale a large assortment of

GOODS,

Suitable for the Season, and cheap for Cash, viz:

Superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, Petershams, Pilot Cloth, Moleskins, Counterpanes, Homespun, Silks, Satins, Merinos, printed Cottons, Ladies' Shawls, Flannels, Bed Ticks, Muslins, Ladies' Veils, Gloves, Cotton Hose, Table Cloths, gauze Handkerchiefs, white and brown Cottons, Ribands, Velvet, together with a great variety of other articles, too tedious to mention.

Hardware, &c.—Bar and bolt Iron, cast and blister Steel, a large assortment of Cutlery, Earthenware, Glass, &c.; Sole Leather, Shoe-thread, Twine, Codlines; Herrings, Mackerel, &c.

Groceries, &c.—Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Confectionary, Allspice, Pepper, Tobacco, Snuff, Candles, Soap; Rum, Wine, Lamp Oil, &c. &c.

A. SUTHERLAND.

Charlottetown, 20th Dec. 1839.

NEW STORE.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has commenced business in his house, opposite Mr. Dennis Reddin's Store, in Queen's Street, and offers for sale a large and well selected assortment of GOODS suitable for the season, cheap, for cash or Island produce, viz:—Superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, Petershams, Pilot Cloth, Buckskins, Flushings, Moleskins, Carpeting, Hearth Rugs, Counterpanes, Homespun, Silks, Satin, Merinos, Printed Cottons, Ladies' Shawls, Flannels, Bed Ticks, Muslins, Ladies' Veils, Gloves, Cotton Hose, Table Cloths, Gauze Handkerchiefs, white and brown Cottons, Ribbands, Silk Push, Silk Velvet, &c.

HARDWARE—Bar and bolt Iron, cast and blister Steel; a large assortment of Cutlery, Earthenware, Glass and Tinware, Sole Leather, Shoe Thread, Cod Lines, &c.

GROCERIES—Rum, Brandy, Gin, Wine, Confectionary, Tea, Sugar, Tobacco, prime Havana Segars, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Lamp Oil, Digby Herrings, Allspice, Pickles, Pepper, &c. &c.

Also,

140 Bolts of Canvas, from No. 1 to 6; 3000 bushels fine Liverpool Salt, and Labrador Herrings.

JOHN DAVIS, jun.

Nov. 15th, 1839.

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, that he has just returned from England, per Britannia, with

A very large Stock of

GOODS,

of almost every description required in the Island, which, having been selected by himself from the different manufactories, he can with confidence recommend, and will sell at very reduced prices, for Cash.

D. REDDIN.

Charlottetown, Nov. 12, 1839.

FALL GOODS.

THE Subscriber respectfully begs to inform his customers, and the public generally, that he has now completed his Fall Supply of

British GOODS and East India PRODUCE, Excellent Jamaica & Demerara RUM.

The above Stock is of the best quality, and will be disposed of at a small advance, for prompt payment.

ALL persons indebted, by Note of Hand, Book Account, or otherwise, are requested to come forward and settle the same before the 1st January next, as all Accounts not liquidated before that period will be put in a legal course for recovery. A number of trifling Balances remain on his Books, apparently forgotten, which, if not paid before the time above mentioned, he will bring to light, with expenses.

DAVID RAMSAY.

December 9, 1839.

JUST RECEIVED, and for Sale by the Subscriber, a general assortment, consisting of

440 Packages

British and West India GOODS,

TEAS, FURS, &c. &c.

DAVID WILSON

Dec. 6, 1839.

THE Subscriber has received his Fall Supply of GOODS, and will dispose of them at a small advance, for prompt payment.

OATS! OATS!! OATS!!!

Wanted, 2000 bushels good Oats, for which cash will be given.

All persons indebted to the Subscriber, by Note of Hand, Book Account, or otherwise, are requested to make payment, on or before the first day of January next. All Accounts unpaid after that date will be put into the hands of an Attorney, for recovery.

JOHN M'GILL.

Charlottetown, 7th Dec. 1839.

NEW STORE AT GEORGETOWN.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR informs the public that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by A. Macdonald, Esq., at Georgetown, with a very extensive and well assorted stock of

General Merchandise.

The above stock of Goods was purchased under circumstances, and will be disposed of at prices, which must entitle the proprietor to a share of public patronage, and to its inspection the community are respectfully invited.

Mr. Taylor will give the highest market prices for Country Produce.

Georgetown, 17th December, 1839.

TALLOW BOUGHT AND CANDLES SOLD by JOHN BOYER. Oct. 11, 1839.

THE LATE LADY HESTER STANHOPE.

We announced formerly the death of Lady Hester Stanhope. Our readers will no doubt be glad to have a brief sketch of the circumstances of that extraordinary woman's life.

It was at Djouni, in Syria, that Lady Hester died, after a long illness, at the age of 64. That reader must indeed be indifferent who reverts not with interest to his recollections of a woman who has expired on the borders of the desert, amidst the Druses and Turkomans, over whom that noble daughter of the infidels once exercised so strange and so marvellous a sway! The destiny of Lady Stanhope presents one of those features of which not another instance could perhaps be found in the annals of the East. Only imagine 40,000 Arabs suddenly assembled upon the ruins of Palmyra, and these wandering, savage, and indomitable tribes surrounding, in silent astonishment and admiration, a foreign woman, and proclaiming her Sovereign of the desert and Queen of Palmyra! Convey yourself in thought to the scene of this incredible triumph, and you will then conceive what woman that must have been who imposed silence on Mussulman fanaticism, and created for herself, as if by magic, a sovereignty in the dominions of Mohammed!

"Lady Hester Stanhope," says M. de Lamarque, in his admirable work, "was a niece of Mr. Pitt. On the death of her uncle she left England, and visited various parts of Europe; young, handsome, and rich, she was every where received with the attention and interest due to her rank, fortune, mind, and beauty; but she constantly refused to unite her fate to that of her worthiest admirers, and, after spending some years in the principal capitals of Europe, embarked with a numerous suite for Constantinople. The real cause of this expatriation has never been known; some have ascribed it to the death of a young English officer, who was killed at that period in Spain, and whom an eternal regret must render for ever present in Lady Hester Stanhope's heart; others have imputed her voluntary banishment to a mere love of adventure in a young person of an enterprising and courageous character. However this might be, she departed, spent some years at Constantinople, and then sailed for Syria in an English vessel, which carried also the larger part of her fortune, as well as jewellery, trinkets, and presents of all sorts, of considerable value.

The vessel encountered a storm in the Gulph of Macri, on the way to Caramania; the ship was wrecked, Lady Hester Stanhope's property was all lost, and it was as much as she could do to save her own life. Nothing, however, could shake her resolution. She returned to England, gathered the remainder of her fortune, sailed again for Syria, and landed at Latakia, the ancient Laodicea. She had at first thought of fixing her abode at Broussa, at the foot of the Olympus; but Broussa is a commercial city, situate on the avenues to the Ottoman capital, and reckoning not less than 60,000 inhabitants; and Lady Hester Stanhope sought the independence and solitude of the desert. She therefore selected the wilderness of Mount Lebanon, whose extreme ramifications lose themselves in the sands. Ruined Palmyra—Zenobia's ancient capital—suited her fancy. The noble exile took up her residence at Djouni, prepared for every vicissitude. "Europe," said she, "is a monotonous residence; its nations are unworthy of freedom, and endless revolutions are their only prospects." She applied herself to the study of the Arabic language, and strove to obtain a thorough acquaintance with the character and manners of the Syrian people. One day, dressed in the costume of the Osmanlis, she set out for Jerusalem, Damascus, Aleppo, and the Desert; she advanced amidst a caravan loaded with wealth, tents, and presents for the sheiks, and was soon surrounded by all the tribes, who knelt to her, and submitted to her supremacy.

It was not solely by her magnificence that Lady Hester had excited the admiration of the Arabs; her courage had been proved on more than one occasion, and she had always faced peril with a boldness and energy which the tribes well remembered. Lady Hester Stanhope knew also how to flatter the Mahomedan prejudices. She held no intercourse with Christians and Jews; she spent whole days in the grotto of a Santon, who explained the Koran to her; and never appeared in public without that mien of majestic and grave inspiration which was always unto Oriental nations the characteristic of prophets. With her, however, this conduct was not so much the result of design as of a decided proneness to every species of excitement and originality.

Lady Hester Stanhope's first abode was but a monastery. It was soon transformed into an oriental palace, with pavilions, orange gardens, and myrtles, over which spread the foliage of the cedar, and such as it grows in the mountains of Lebanon. The traveller, to whom Lady Hester opened this sanctuary, would behold her clad in Oriental garments. Her head was covered with a turban made of a red and white cashmere. She wore a long tunic, with open loose sleeves; large Turkish trousers, the folds of which hung