

UNITED STATES.

From the St. Louis Republican, April 6th.

**HORRIBLE AFFRAY AND LOSS OF LIFE.**—By the passengers and officers of the steamboat Otter, we have the following particulars of a serious affray, which occurred in Bellview, I. T. two miles below Galena, on Wednesday last, the 1st of April. The circumstances are thus stated:

It has long been known that there was a party of desperadoes, horse thieves, counterfeiters, &c., in that quarter. A man by the name of W. W. Brown kept a tavern in Bellview, and was believed to be the head of the gang, this house forming the half way house in their passage up and down the river. When a horse was stolen, it was brought to Brown's and sold to him, generally in the presence of some of the gang, who would swear to the purchase, and immediately run off. Some horses had been lately stolen, and were traced to his possession, which, upon demand, he refused to give up, or account for. A warrant was taken out for him, and placed in the hands of the Sheriff. On the 1st, Sheriff A. Warner attempted to arrest Brown, but he having fortified his house, and having a party of some twenty or thirty men with him, refused to be taken.—The Sheriff thereupon summoned a posse of citizens to attack the house.

Upon the approach of the Sheriff's party, the party in the house fired upon them, killing one man. The Sheriff's party returned the fire, and several fires ensued, in the course of which, the following persons were killed or wounded.

Of the thieves, W. W. Brown and Thomas Farley, both killed. An old man named Butty, a man by the name of Welsh, and several others, severely wounded; some others were slightly wounded. A young man in the boat says, that a man named Filler, and another of Brown's party, died before the Otter left, but it is not so stated in the list furnished by the Clerk.

Of the Sheriff's party, there were killed, Mr. H. Palmer, Mr. Maxwell, and Mr. Vaughan. Mr. E. Day and Mr. John Brinder were mortally wounded, and the latter was reported to be dead before the boat left, having been shot through the body. Mr. Welsh, Col. Collins, Mr. Beatty, Gen. J. G. McDonald, and several others, were slightly wounded.

Five or six fires passed between the assailants and Brown's party. Those defending the house had the doors fastened, and defended it from the windows and other apertures, chiefly from the upper story; each man having a table before him, on which he had four or five loaded rifles. After the lapse of a few minutes, the assailants forced open the doors and succeeded in capturing a number of men in the house.

When the Otter left, they had in custody 8 or 10 prisoners, whom they intended to try and punish by Lynch law that evening. The following were arrested:—Trask, Fax, Coy, Stower, and Thos. Welsh. Between 2 and 3000 of the citizens of the surrounding country had collected on the ground, nearly all armed and very much excited.

Thomas Farley, noticed in the above as one of those killed in Brown's house, is supposed not to have been of his party, but to be a traveler, who, in company with two or three others, had stopped at the tavern, and were in the house at the time of the assault.

Brown was of a very desperate character, and his family are all represented of the same stamp. Mrs. Brown, his wife, herself fired several times from a back window. Five or six of Brown's party fled, and had not been taken.

The arrangements on both sides had been pending several days, and several propositions had been made by the citizens to Brown to leave the town, which he refused, when the citizens combined for the purpose of taking him, and in this way both parties had been enabled to assemble in tolerable strong numbers.

Mr. H. Palmer, who was killed, left a family of six or seven small children. The scene inside of Brown's house, where the dead and wounded men were yet lying on the floor, and the exasperated crowd walking about amongst them, the floor covered with blood, is represented as being truly appalling. The opinion prevailed that some of the prisoners would be executed, and that if any were let off they would be forced to leave the country.

TEXAS.

From the Texas Sentinel, Extra, of March 24.

On the 19th of March, a body of 65 Indians arrived at St. Antonio, bringing Miss Lockhart, a little girl, taken by them a year and a-half since from the Guadalupe, for the purpose of holding a council with the council of our government. They said they wished to see if they could get a high price for her, and if so, they would bring all the other prisoners, one at a time. Miss Lockhart stated that she had seen all the other prisoners at their camp a few days before she left. Col. W. G. Cooke, acting Secretary of War, being present, thought it proper to take hostages for the safe return of the prisoners, and Col. Fisher was ordered to march two companies and place them in the immediate vicinity of the council room. After some parleying, in relation to the prisoners, one company was ordered to march into the room, and the other to the rear of the building, where the warriors were assembled. The chiefs were then told that they were prisoners, and would not be liberated until they restored their white prisoners. One sprang to the back door and attempted to pass the sentinel, who presented his musket, when the Indian drew his knife and stabbed him. A general rush was then made for the doors. Captain Howard caught one by the collar and received a severe stab. He then ordered the sentinel to shoot the Indian, which was

instantly done.—They then all drew their knives and bows for battle, and the whole twelve chiefs were immediately shot.

In the mean time, Capt. Reed's company was attacked by the warriors in the rear of the yard, who fought with desperation. The Indians were driven into the stone houses, from which they kept a galling fire, with their bows and rifles. When their arrows struck, it was with such force that it penetrated to the feather.—A small number succeeded in gaining the opposite side of the river, but Col. Wells pursued them with a party of mounted men, and killed all, with the exception of one renegade Mexican.

A single warrior took refuge in a stone house, refusing every offer of life sent him through the squaws, and after killing and wounding several of our men, the building was fired at night, and he was shot as he passed the door.

The whole number of warriors, excepting the Mexicans, amounting to 35, were killed, besides two women and three children. Our loss was 7 killed, viz: Lieut. W. M. Dunnington; privates, Kammiskijand Whitney; Judge Thomson, of Houston; Judge Blood, of Bexar; Mr. Cayce, of Malagoda, and a Mexican.

Wounded—Capt. G. T. Howard, 1st Infantry, Capt. Matthew Caldwell, 1st Infantry, Lieut. E. A. Thomson, private Kelly, company I; Judge Robertson, Mr. Higginbotham, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Carson. Total wounded, eight; Howard, Thomson, and Kelly, very severely.

At the request of the prisoner, a squaw was liberated and well mounted, to go to the main tribe, and request an exchange of prisoners; she promised to return in 4 days with our captive friends, and Col. Cooke and M'Leod will wait until their return.

Col. Mayerick has brought information to Houston, that on the advance of the Centralists, under Arista, towards Guerezo, where the provisional Government of the new Republic of Rio Grande was established, the members of the Government appointed the lake of Espontoso, on the Neuces river, as the temporary seat of Government of the new Republic. A company of their troops is now said to be on its way to take possession of the spot.

In the House of Assembly, April 24th, 1840.

**WHEREAS** the House of Assembly, at its last Session, passed the following Resolution:—“WHEREAS a large amount of private Notes, issued by persons in New Brunswick, and payable in Halifax, Nova Scotia, are now in circulation in this Island, and are transferable by delivery only; and whereas the issue of such Notes is not authorized by any law of this or any other of the British Provinces, or of the Imperial Parliament, nor is any security provided for the redemption thereof, but the circulation or passing thereof within the said Province of New Brunswick has been prohibited, under a penalty of Five Pounds for each offence, by a Law passed for that purpose; and whereas a Bill, being a transcript of the New Brunswick Act referred to, was unanimously passed by this House, during the present Session, to prevent the further circulation of such Notes, after the first day of October next, which Bill has been rejected by the Legislative Council; and whereas the most serious consequences may hereafter be felt by the inhabitants of this Colony, if the circulation of the said Notes is not restricted: Therefore, Resolved, unanimously, That this House pledges itself to take the subject again into its most serious consideration at its next Session.”

And whereas the House have this Session passed a similar Bill, which has been negatived by the Council; Therefore, Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be thrice published in the Royal Gazette and Colonial Herald, Newspapers, that the public may be sufficiently apprised of the intention of this House, and of the risk of receiving such irresponsible paper as a sufficient enduring consideration for their goods and property.

By the House, WILLIAM CULLEN, Clerk.

To EDWARD PALMER and FRANCIS LONGWORTH, Esquires, Representatives in General Assembly for Charlottetown.

**WE** the undersigned Inhabitants of Charlottetown hereby request, that you will call a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the said Town, to consider of the necessity of adding to the rate this day by a general Meeting laid on the said Inhabitants, for the purpose of making and repairing the Pumps and Wells in the said Town, pursuant to the Act of Assembly of the Third year of the Reign of Will. 4, cap. 37.—the said additional rate being proposed to be assessed for the purpose of purchasing an additional Fire Engine, for the use of the said Town, in pursuance of the said Act, and also of the Act of Will. 4, cap. 10, intitled “An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within the Town of Charlottetown.”

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| R. Hutchinson,       | Daniel Hodgson,    |
| Alfred Lepage,       | George Beer, jun.  |
| John O. Nantes,      | J. B. Cooper,      |
| James Moore,         | George Clark,      |
| Stephen Boyer,       | Donald Beaton,     |
| Charles Blatch,      | Henry Stamper,     |
| David Wilson,        | William Cundall,   |
| James H. Conroy,     | John Sellar,       |
| J. D. P. Coles,      | James D. Cantelo,  |
| William C. Compton,  | C. C. Davison,     |
| John Macgill,        | Thomas Macgill,    |
| C. Binns, jun.       | Samuel Nelson,     |
| Richard Faught,      | James Macdonnell,  |
| William H. Gardiner, | Wellington Nelson, |
| James Purdie,        | Peter Macgowan.    |

**IN** pursuance of the above Requisition, we hereby give Notice that a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Charlottetown will take place for the purposes in the said Requisition mentioned, at the Upper Room in the Court House, Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 21st May inst., at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon.

EDWARD PALMER, FRANCIS LONGWORTH.

Charlottetown, 5th May, 1840.

TEMPERANCE ESSAY.

**AT** a General Meeting of the Charlottetown Temperance Society, held on the 6th April inst. it was unanimously—

**RESOLVED**, That a Committee be appointed, to provide a fund, and make the necessary arrangements for offering a Prize for the best Essay upon the subject of the Traffic in Ardent Spirits, as bearing upon the civil, political, domestic, moral and physical interests of this Colony—such Essay to be the production of a member of a Temperance Society.

In conformity with the above Resolution, the Committee beg leave to acquaint the Friends of Temperance, that Subscription Lists for the purpose of raising a Fund for the object mentioned in the said Resolution, are now lying for signature at the Stores of Mr. Peake, Mr. C. Welsh, and Mr. T. Desbrisay, Queen Street; at Mr. John Boyer's, Richmond Street; Mr. George Beer's, King's Square, and at the Colonial Herald Printing Office.

THE MAILS.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Foreign and Inland Mails will be made up at the Post Office, Charlottetown, until further notice, as follows:—  
For Pictou, Halifax, &c. every Thursday, at 9, A. M.  
For Miramichi, &c., every Friday, at 10, A. M.  
The Western Inland Mail every Monday, at 10, A. M.  
The Eastern do. every Wednesday, at 12.  
The Vernon River, Belfast, Georgetown and Murray Harbour do. every Saturday, at 8, A. M.  
E. CHAPPELL, P. M.  
Post Office, 8th May, 1840.

RED CLOVER SEED (NORTHERN).

**THE** CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY has this day received from Boston (via Halifax), per Schooner Mary Ann,

5 Casks Red Clover Seed, 2547 lbs.

And which being now landed, will be disposed of at the following prices, viz:

To Members of the Society, 1s. 3d. per lb.

To Purchasers generally, 1s. 9d. do.

Apply at the Society's Depot (Mr. MACGOWAN'S), Queen Street.

Societies in the Country desirous of being supplied, will please transmit their orders to the Secretary without delay.

Charlottetown, 8th May, 1840.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

**THE** Subscriber offers for Sale a small quantity of good Seed Wheat. An early application is requisite.

STORAGE.

Merchants and others can be accommodated with Storage in that commodious Building opposite the residence of the Hon. Mr. Peake. This Building comprises a Loft suitable for fitting out rigging, &c.—A good Cellar can also be had under the above premises.

K. MACKENZIE.

Charlottetown, 1st May, 1840.

AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE,

**HEAVY** Winter Cloths—Pilots, Petershams, Flushings, Buckskins, Tweeds, &c. Flannels, Baizes, Serges, Blankets, Counterpanes, Quilts. A great variety of very superior MERRINS, and other WINTER GOODS, (see Advertisement) will be disposed of on very low terms, if applied for immediately. A few Fur Capes, Tippets, Mantillas, Gloves, &c., at nearly half price.

Also,

Kegs Virginia best No. 1, TOBACCO, Do. Halifax manufacture, do. Chests fine CONGOU TEA.

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

All Debts due the Subscriber, and contracted previous to the first of May last, will, if not paid before the 10th day of March, 1840, be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

A. DAVIDSON.

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.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Co-partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, was, on the first day of March, instant, dissolved by mutual consent—their term having on that day expired. All persons having demands against the said firm, are requested to render their accounts for adjustment, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to John Hobs.

JOHN HOBS, DONALD NICOLSON.

Charlottetown, 6th March, 1840.

**JOHN HOBS**, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, begs leave to acquaint the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the public generally, that he is now carrying on the above business, in his Shop in Kent Street, opposite the residence of T. B. Tremain, Esq., where all orders in his line will be thankfully received, and executed with neatness, punctuality, and on moderate terms.

March 6, 1840.

**THE** Partnership heretofore subsisting between the Subscribers, under the Firm of Parkin & Pleadwell, carrying on business in Charlottetown and at Crapaud, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All persons who stand indebted to the said late firm are requested to make immediate payment of the debts due, at Charlottetown, to Josiah Parkin, and at Crapaud, to Thomas Pleadwell. All accounts remaining unpaid, after the Fifteenth instant, will be sued for without distinction.

JOSIAH PARKIN, THOMAS PLEADWELL.

Charlottetown, April 3d, 1840.

TAILORING.

**THE** Subscribers beg leave to acquaint the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the public generally, that they intend carrying on the above business, in all its various branches, in the Shop adjoining that occupied by Mr. H. Stamper, Stationer, Queen Street; and from the knowledge and experience they have gained, while in business in Halifax, they flatter themselves, should they be favoured with a share of public patronage, to give general satisfaction.

TURNBULL & FOUND.

N. B.—Military Uniforms made to order.

April 30, 1840.

LUMBER YARD.

**THE** Subscriber informs the public, that he has made arrangements to open a Yard for the reception and sale of all kinds of LUMBER, on his property in Water-street, immediately to the West of Pownal-street, and expects, early in the Summer, to receive a consignment of assorted Boards, Studding, &c. &c. Proprietors of Sawmills and others, favouring him with consignments, shall receive every attention. The situation will be found particularly eligible and convenient.

May 1st, 1840.

WILLIAM CULLEN.

COMMISSION BUSINESS.

**THE** Subscriber begs leave to announce to his friends, and the public at large, that he has commenced business as an Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, at the Village at the extremity of Bathurst Bridge, very near the premises occupied by Gilmour, Rankin, & Co.—where orders will be thankfully received and business of trust carefully attended to. From his long residence in Bathurst, and general acquaintance with the business of the country, he flatters himself, that implicit confidence will be reposed in his punctuality and desire to promote the interests of his customers.

WILLIAM DEACON.

Bathurst, Bay de Chaleur, N. B. Feb. 4, 1840.

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, 1838.

**TENDERS** will be received until Wednesday, 20th May, from persons willing to Contract for Building a BRIDGE across the Fish Pond, back of Government Farm, near Samuel Martin's, according to a Plan and Specification to be seen at this Office.

S. DESBRISAY,

Commissioner, District No. 7.

Commissioner's Office, May 4th, 1840.

**TENDERS** will be received by the Subscriber, on or before the 1st of June next, from persons willing to contract for the erection of a Breastwork in front of his premises. About 20 tons of Hemlock Timber will be required. For further particulars, apply to

J. B. COOPER.

8th May, 1840.

TO BE LET, and POSSESSION given IMMEDIATELY.

**THE** whole or a part of that well-known Dwelling House and Premises in Pownal Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Rebecca Miller. This House comprises four Rooms on the first floor, in one of which (30 feet by 24), the Meetings of the Mechanics' Institute are held; four Rooms on the second floor, one of which is the same size as the one mentioned above, and a large garret. There is a commodious and excellent Cellar under the whole. A Stable, and other out houses, together with a small Garden, are attached to the premises. Rent moderate. For further particulars apply at the Herald Office, or to

CHARLOTTE BAGNALL.

Pownal Street, 1st May, 1840.

CAUTION TO LUMBERERS.

**ALL** Persons found trespassing upon any of the Estates of the Right Honorable the Earl of SELKIRK, in this Island, by cutting timber, or otherwise, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law. Tenants requiring Timber for Farm Buildings, &c. must apply to the subscriber.

W. DOUSE, Land Agent.

CAUTION.

**ALL** Persons are hereby cautioned against cutting or carrying away Timber, or Wood of any description, from that part of Township No. 43, belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable William Townshend, deceased, if they wish to avoid law and law costs.

CHARLES WORRELL,

Mortgagee in possession.

APPRENTICES WANTED

**BY** the Subscriber, two Apprentices, for the Painting, Glazing, and Paper-Hanging Businesses. None need apply without producing testimonials of good character.

J. DAVIS, Painter.

Charlottetown, March 4th, 1840.

**WANTED**, a steady active Boy, who has been accustomed to farming work. Apply at the Herald Office.

AURELIAN.

**THE** THOROUGH-BRED HORSE AURELIAN will stand for the season, commencing 1st May, at the Government House Stables. Terms, Two Pounds, and Five Shillings to the Groom—to be paid at the time.

AURELIAN was imported from England last year by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, is a chestnut Horse, six years old, by Oppidan, dam by Pioneer, grand dam by Stavelly, &c. &c. Oppidan was got by Reubens, out of Dorina, by Gohanna, &c.

N. B.—Mares not proving in foal last year, will be served on payment of the Groom's fee only. The Aurelian Produce Cup, to be given by His Excellency, will be run for in September, 1843. See advertisement of last year.

CANADIAN HORSE.

**THE** Celebrated CANADIAN HORSE will stand for the ensuing season at the following places, viz:—At Charlottetown, on Saturday, the 2d May; on Monday, the 4th, at the Subscriber's, Elliot River; on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 5th and 6th, at Mr. Tod's, Sable; on Thursday the 7th and Friday, and 8th, at John Bell's, Cape Traverse; on Saturday and Monday, the 9th and 11th, at Thomas Robins', Bedeque; on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 12th and 13th, at Mr. Townsend's, Travellers' Rest; and on Thursday and Friday, the 14th and 15th, at William W. Lord's, Tryon. To return to the above places every fortnight.

JOHN HYDE.

Elliot River, April 7, 1840.

CLYDESDALE HORSE COLUMBUS.

**THAT** beautiful and powerful DRAUGHT HORSE Columbus, imported last summer by the Central Agricultural Society, will stand for the season at the Subscriber's, Pricetown Road, in the Royalty of Charlottetown. Season to commence 1st April. Hours of attendance—6, a. m.; 12 noon, and 6 p. m. Terms, Two Pounds. Groom, Five Shillings.

Wm. CRANSTON

CANNON BALL.

**THAT** beautiful well known-horse CANNON BALL will stand for the season—commencing the First day of May next—at the following places, viz: at Mr. Anthony Dougan's, Mill-cove; at Mr. John Bell's, Covehead; at Mr. Bott's, Rustico; and at Mr. John Macneill's, Cavendish. Will attend at the above places every ninth day successively during the season.

Terms made known by the subscriber on applying to him at the said places.

JAMES WALSH.

St. Peter's, April 24th, 1840.

STEAMBOAT FOR SALE.

**THE** Steamboat POCAHONTAS, the property of the General Mining Association, will be disposed of at private Sale. She is built of Juniper, coppered and copper-fastened—length, 76 feet, 9 inches; breadth, 15 feet, 8 inches; depth of hold, 8 feet, 4 inches; breadth, over the paddle boxes, 30 feet. Her Engine is 30 horse-power, having a cylinder of 32 inches diameter and 3 feet stroke. Both Engine and Boilers, which were manufactured in England, are nearly new, and in good order, having been only 12 months in use.

Any further particulars and terms may be obtained by applying to Mr. JOSEPH SMITH, at the Albion Mines, near Pictou, where the Boat is now laid up, or to the Agency of the General Mining Association at Halifax.

Halifax, March 3, 1840.

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