

they are treated, which we suppose is no more than other prisoners sent to that colony are subjected to.

From Mackenzie's Gazette.

In the west, near Detroit, we learn from a gentleman now in Lewistown, but lately from Michigan, a trap is being set for our poor exiles, and they are tempted to go to Canada, to make a stand, as it is called, that is to be frozen to death, to make a stand on the gallows, to perish in British prisons, or to be sent into slavery in Van Dieman's Land, compared with which death itself would be a blessing. I am informed that Mr. Hardy has collected twelve or fifteen cannon, including some of the Navy Island pieces, at or near Detroit, &c. &c. and as nothing but disaster can follow any such attempt as that made at Windsor, I warn all true Canadians against it. Is not the history of the leeches and quacks who have begged money for the Canadian cause, and proved the curse of it, already black enough, without adding to it a fifth chapter? Many of our friends are returning to their homes and families, and I cannot blame them. Perhaps they find, as I have done, that tyranny of one sort or other, is a weed that thrives in every soil.

We observe that instructions have been received from the Colonial Office, to fix the minimum price of wild lands at 2s. per acre, in Nova Scotia. In New Brunswick it is generally rated at 3s., and in Lower Canada it has lately been fixed at 4s., East of the Kennebec road, and 6s. to the West. In Maine, by the law of the State, it is 2s. 6d.; so that emigrants will, no doubt, be tempted to try that State, rather than Canada.—*Quebec Gazette.*

THE COLONIAL HERALD.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1840.

The Courier, with the last week's mail, arrived here on Sunday morning.

Accounts from China, to the 4th of July, being ten days later than previous advices, have been received at New York, which we have given in another column.

The Mail for England, by the Caledonia, steamship, is to close at Halifax on Monday the 4th of January, at 12 o'clock.

The elections in Nova Scotia are, by this time, over. From all we can learn, the political character of the new House will be nearly the same as the last, for although several new members have been returned, they are, with one or two exceptions, on the same side in politics with those they have superseded.

CAPE BRETON.—*Repeal of the Union.*—We have been informed that the inhabitants of Cape Breton have raised £500 to defray the expenses of a Mission to England, to press the claims of the Island for a separate Legislature on the attention of her Majesty's Government, and that the Hon. James Boyle Uniacke, M. P. for the County of Cape Breton, has been chosen a delegate for that purpose. The hon. gentleman has himself subscribed £250 towards defraying the expense of the mission.

STEAM.—The Newfoundland Ledger states, that £7000 had been remitted from St. John's in furtherance of Steam navigation between that port and Halifax, and that a steamship will be placed on the line early next spring.

CENTENARY FUND.—Readers will recollect that the Wesleyan Methodists commemorated the centenary of their connection, some months ago, by religious and social meetings, and subscriptions for public purposes connected with their Church. By a notice in a late paper, we see that the funds thus raised, amounted on the 10th October last, to £157,458; a sum which abundantly proves the public spirit of the people, and is a fine evidence of the co-operation of modern times.—*Novascotian.*

An Inquest was held at Digby, N. S., on the 25th October, before S. L. M'Kormick, Esq., Coroner, on view of the body of a man found dead in the woods, about one mile from the town of Digby. As the body was in a decomposed state, and nothing being found to identify it, the name of the deceased could not be ascertained; but the description of his clothing, together with his size, and the colour of his hair, answered that of one Hugh M'Millan, of Prince Edward Island, ship-carpenter, who was at Digby, and disappeared about the middle of June last—since when no accounts have been received of him. He left a carpenter's tool-chest and a trunk of wearing apparel at the place where he lodged in Digby, which are now in the possession of the Coroner.—*St. John, N. B. Courier.*

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On Wednesday evening, Charles Young, Esq., delivered a very entertaining lecture on Elocution, accompanied with recitations and select readings, both serious and comic, in illustration of his remarks. The subject being of a popular character, the audience was larger than we recollect to have seen on any former occasion.

At the close of the lecture, the President announced that the election of Officers and a Committee for the ensuing year, would take place on the next night of meeting.

The drift ice which appeared in our harbour on Saturday last disappeared the next day, and the navigation since then has been free from any obstruction. The mild weather on Sunday, and the three following days, accompanied with frequent rains, have melted away a great portion of the snow, and rendered the roads in a great measure unfit for sleighing. For the last two days the wind has blown strong from the S. W. and W. with a heavy sea, but little or no snow, so that the streets are almost completely bare.

Although our harbour continues free of ice, there have been no entries or clearances at the Custom House this week. The only vessel remaining in port is the brig *Countess of Westmorland*, for Cork; but as she will have some repairs to undergo, in consequence of having been on the S. W. reef of Governor's Island, it is doubtful if she will be got ready in time to sail before the close of the navigation. The bark *Em. B. Heard* sailed from Murray Harbour for Bideford on the 12th inst. with a cargo of Pine, hardwood, deals and lathwood, shipped by Mr. George Heard.

PASSENGERS.

In the Royal Mail Steamship *Britannia*, from Halifax for Liverpool, on the 3d inst., Miss Fanning and servant, Hon. James Peake, Hon. Joseph Pope, all of Prince Edward Island.

The brig *Countess of Westmorland*, which struck on the S. W. reef of Governor's Island, on the 2d inst., after being lightened of part of her cargo, floated off, and was brought

into this harbour on the 13th. She is now discharging, and will have to be hove down to be examined.

The new bark *Dahlia*, belonging to the Hon. Joseph Pope, of Bedouque, after being all ready for sea, was caught by the ice in Miramichi river, and must remain there the winter.

The brig *Endina*, belonging to Captain Pearce, is frozen in at Cocagne, N. B. Part of her crew have arrived here.

Cleared at Halifax, Dec. 5th, Steamer *Cape Breton*, Gundry, for Glasgow.

LAUNCHED, from the shipyard of Messrs. P. & T. Richards, Murray Harbour, on the 22d Oct. the bark *Em. B. Heard*, 265 tons, old measurement, built for Mr. Richard Heard, Bideford, England; a superior vessel.

Married.

At Halifax, N. S., on the 26th ult., Mr. William Rennels, of Barnstaple, England, and late of Prince Edward Island, to Douglass Maria, eldest daughter of Mr. Joseph Jennings.

Died.

At Antigonish, on Thursday 26th November, after a short illness, Mr. John Waddell Blanchard, son of Mr. Jonathan Blanchard, of Pictou, in the 34th year of his age—leaving a disconsolate wife and 4 children to lament the loss of an affectionate husband and parent.

Secretary's Office, Dec. 12th, 1840.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint Daniel Hodgson, Esq., a Commissioner for issuing Treasury Notes, in the room of the Hon. J. Spencer Smith.

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

Treasurer's Office, Dec. 12th, 1840.

ON the 8th day of November, 1838, it was ordered by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that in future all BONDS to be enforced within One Month after they become due. In obedience thereto, 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 paid, they will, without distinction, be placed in the hands of the Attorney General, to proceed thereon for recovery.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES.

[FRESH SUPPLY.]

THESE Medicines are indebted for their name to their manifest and sensible action in purifying the springs and channels of life, and enduing them with renewed tone and vigor. In many hundred certified cases which have been made public, and in almost every species of disease to which the human frame is liable, the happy effects of Moffat's Life Pills and Phenix Bitters have been gratefully and publicly acknowledged by all persons benefited, and who were previously unacquainted with the beautifully philosophical principles upon which they are compounded, and upon which they consequently act.

The Life Medicines recommend themselves in diseases of every form and description. The first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels the various impurities and crudities constantly settling around them; and to remove the hardened feces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these, and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual costiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea, with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death: and hence the prejudice of these well-informed men against quack medicines—or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidneys and the bladder, and by this means, the liver and the lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the urinary organs. The blood, which takes its red colour from the agency of the liver and the lungs, before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them, and nourished by food coming from a clean stomach, courses freely through the veins, renews every part of the system, and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Vegetable Life Medicines have been thoroughly tested, and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn and Headache, Restlessness, Ill-temper, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy, Costiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Fevers of all kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies of all kinds, Gravel, Worms, Asthma and Consumption, Scurvy, Ulcers, Inveterate Sores, Scorbutic Eruptions and Bad Complexions, Eruptive complaints, scallow, cloudy and other disagreeable complexions, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, common Colds and Influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In Fever and Ague, particularly, the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful—so much so, that in the Fever and Ague Districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his patients is, to be particular in taking the Life Medicines strictly according to the directions. It is not by a Newspaper notice, or by any thing that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the results of a fair trial.

MOFFAT'S MEDICAL MANUAL; designed as a domestic guide to health. This little pamphlet, edited by W. B. Moffat, 375, Broadway, New York, has been published for the purpose of explaining more fully Mr. Moffat's theory of diseases, and will be found highly interesting to persons seeking health. It treats upon prevalent diseases, and the causes thereof. Price, 25 cents (1s. 6d.)—for sale by Mr. Moffat's agents generally.

A FRESH SUPPLY of these valuable Medicines just received, and for sale by

J. B. COOPER & Co.

Sole Agents for Prince Edward Island.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1840.

BOOKS FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers offer for Sale, at their Store, in Pownal-street, the following collection of new and second-hand Works:

Jenks's Comprehensive Commentary of the Bible, 6 vols., 8vo.
Goldsmith's Animated Nature, 3 vols. 8vo.
Edmondson's Elements of Revealed Religion.
Powell on Apostolical Succession.
Mammon; or Covetousness the Sin of the Christian Church. (Prize Essay.) By the Rev. J. Harris.
Great Teacher: Characteristics of our Lord's Ministry. By the same author.
Britannia; or the Moral Claims of Seamen stated and enforced. (Prize Essay.) By the same.
Christian Citizen. By the same.
Chambers's Edinburgh Journal, 1832-37.
Information for the People.
Historical Newspaper.

ALSO,
Just received, Folio Post, Foolscap, Pott, Letter, and Note Paper (gilt and plain).
Ruled Paper (different patterns).
Post and Foolscap Marble do.
Coloured Demy do.
Black and Red Sealing Wax.
Wafers, Quills, &c. &c. &c.

J. B. COOPER & CO.

ALL Persons indebted to Dr. TREMAIN, or to Mr. JAMES BREADING, late of this Island, are required to pay the amount of their respective Accounts on or before the 15th day of January next ensuing, otherwise proceedings will be taken for the recovery thereof. S. DESBRISAY.
Charlottetown, Dec. 14th, 1840.

THE MONTHLY REVIEW,

DEVOTED TO THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT OF THE CANADAS.

THE Canadas have been united under an amended constitution—the foundation has been laid for an improved system of government. The success of that constitution will greatly depend upon a correct understanding and a just appreciation of its principles; and the advantages of the new system of government will be essentially influenced by the views and feelings of the inhabitants themselves. At a period so eventful, and under circumstances so peculiar, it is of the utmost importance that the principles of the constitution should be carefully analysed, and dispassionately expounded; that the relations between this and the mother country, and the mutual advantages connected with those relations, should be explained and illustrated; the duties of the several branches of the government, and the different classes of the community, stated and enforced; the natural, commercial, and agricultural resources and interests of these provinces investigated and developed; a comprehensive and efficient system of education discussed and established; the subject of emigration practically considered in proportion to its vast importance; the various measures adopted to promote the welfare of all classes of the people originated and advocated; and a taste for intellectual improvement and refinement encouraged and cultivated.

Such are the objects of the Monthly Review; objects which it is intended to pursue with views and feelings as unbiased and comprehensive as those of the Government itself. Such a publication is a desideratum in the Canadas. The subjects to which its pages will be devoted require, at the present juncture, a more elaborate discussion than is suitable to the columns of a newspaper, and ought to be embodied in a convenient and permanent form. The topics discussed, and the subjects introduced, will become more varied as the immediate objects which have called the publication into existence shall have been accomplished. A monthly retrospect of public affairs, containing notices and observations respecting the measures of the Government, and the leading events and questions of the day, will appear in each number.

The Monthly Review will, for the present, be conducted under the supervision of John Waudby, Esq., late Editor of the Upper Canada Herald, assisted by several able writers in the two Canadas. A general invitation is also given to gentlemen of talents and acquirements to contribute to the columns of the Review. Each number will contain from 60 to 80 pages, royal octavo, double columns, small type, and fine English paper. Each volume will contain not far from seven hundred pages, and furnish about as much reading matter as is contained in three common octavo volumes of five hundred pages each.

Terms—Price, 20s. per year, including postage, payable in advance. As the work is undertaken with no view to emolument, it will be enlarged and improved in proportion to the amount of available subscriptions. It will not be sent to any Subscriber without payment of six months' subscription in advance. No subscription received for less than six months. All Post Masters are respectfully requested to act as Agents. Any Post Master, or other person, forwarding the names of six Subscribers, with the subscriptions, will receive a copy gratis, during the same period. The First Number will appear on the first day of January, 1841. All communications must be addressed to the Editor of the Monthly Review, Toronto, and be post paid.

The Editor is permitted and authorised to add, that the Monthly Review has been undertaken with the sanction, and under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor General; although the writers alone will be responsible for the matter which it may contain.
Toronto, Nov. 4, 1840.

THE COLONIAL HERALD.

(New Series.)

THE Publishers of the COLONIAL HERALD, intending to enlarge and otherwise improve their Newspaper at the commencement of the New Year, respectfully request that ALL PERSONS indebted to them will immediately settle their respective accounts, in order that they may be enabled satisfactorily to meet the increased and, otherwise, ruinous expenses which will necessarily be incurred in carrying their intentions into effect. They also beg leave gratefully to acknowledge the very liberal support they have hitherto received from the public generally, and respectfully solicit a continuance of that support, hoping, by their unwearied attention to the public interest, and the independence of their political principles, to give increasing satisfaction.

The NEW SERIES of the COLONIAL HERALD, although it will contain a much greater quantity of matter than the old or present Series, will be published on the SAME TERMS as the latter, viz.—Fifteen Shillings per annum, P. E. Island currency, payable half yearly in advance. In every case where these terms are not complied with, the paper will necessarily be discontinued. The price of the paper being so low, and the circulation, when compared with that of the generality of Newspapers in the neighbouring Colonies, so very limited, it is absolutely necessary that this rule should be rigidly adhered to.

Persons intending to subscribe for the New Series of the Herald, on immediately paying one year's subscription in advance, will be supplied with the remaining Numbers of the current year gratis; and any person in the country or elsewhere willing to act as Agents, will be supplied with one copy gratis, for every Ten Subscribers they may procure, and for the regular payment of whose subscriptions they will become responsible.
Charlottetown, Nov. 2, 1840.

British and Foreign NEWSPAPER OFFICE AND READING ROOMS, CHICHESTER, ENGLAND.

P. L. SIMONDS, Newspaper and Advertisement Agent, supplies with promptitude and regularity, and upon reasonable terms, all the London, Provincial and Foreign Newspapers and Periodicals. Advertisements, Orders, and Communications are received for every Newspaper published—specimens can be seen at this office.

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Agent for all the Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland Journals, which with the Newspapers of every other British Colony, and the principal London and Foreign Journals, are regularly received and filed at Mr. Simonds's News Office and Reading Rooms. Commissions executed, and News Letters forwarded upon reasonable terms.

SCOTCH CHURCH.

THE PEWS in this Church remaining unlet, will be put up to public competition on Wednesday the 23d inst., at Two o'clock, at the Church. A general meeting of the Pewholders will also be held at the same time and place, conformably to a Resolution entered into at the meeting held on the 9th inst. December 11, 1840.

FRESH CONGO TEA and SUGAR.

JUST RECEIVED, per Schrs. *Regulator* and *Temperance*, a FRESH SUPPLY of best Congo Tea, Sugar, Soap, Candles, Raisins, excellent London Brown Stout and Edinburgh Ale, which will be sold low for cash.

JOHN TYBRING.

ALL Debts due to the Subscriber for Smith-work, to the 25th November, are requested to be paid to Mr. GEORGE HOOPER.
THOMAS PARSONS.
Charlottetown, Dec. 14th, 1840.

AUCTIONS.

SALE POSTPONED.

THE SALE of the HULL and CARGO of the BRIG *ARDENT*, stranded about four miles to the North East of the West Point of this Island, advertised to take place on Tuesday the 15th instant, is unavoidably postponed until further notice.
JOSEPH HIGGINS, Broker.
Egmont Bay,
8th December, 1840.

LEASEHOLD FARM FOR SALE, AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

TO BE SOLD, By PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the residence of the late Mr. John Forrest, Cape Traverse, Lot 28—All the right, title and interest of the said John Forrest, to the Farm lately occupied by him, consisting of 200 Acres of superior Land, held by lease for 999 years, at one shilling, sterling, per acre. There is a good Dwelling House and an excellent Barn on the premises, together with abundance of water, and wood for every necessary purpose; and also, about Sixty Acres of Land perfectly clear, and in a state of good cultivation. A Grist and Saw Mill adjoin the property, and the highroad runs directly across it. Water communication approaches within a few chains of the dwelling.

The Land will be sold in three equal divisions. The Frame of a Barn will also be sold at the same time, either with the Lot on which it stands, or separately—as may be agreed upon.

GEORGE IRVING,
Administrator, *de bonis non.*

Woodlands, 2d Dec., 1840.

Surveyor General's Office,
1st December, 1840.

THE Surveyor General will submit for sale, at Public Auction, on Wednesday the 6th January next, at the House of George Bearsto, Esq., Princetown, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following PASTURE, LOTS, in the said Royalty, viz:—
Nos. 65, 66, 67, 91, 93, 94, 118, 151, 184, 202, 330, 490, 354, 361, 368, and 483.

GEORGE WRIGHT,
Surveyor General.

SCANTLING.

THE Subscriber will Contract for the supply of the undermentioned Scantling, to be delivered at his premises on or before the 1st March next, viz:

2 Sills,	40 feet long, 11 in. by 11	80 feet.		
4 do.	34	11½	11	136
10 Posts,	19	10	7½	190
4 Girts,	16½	10	7½	66
4 do.	15½	10	7½	62
2 do.	7½	10	7½	15
2 End do.	17	10	7	34
1 do. do.	18½	10	7½	15½
1 do. do.	15½	10	7	15½
2 Middle Beams,	34	10	9½	68
2 Plates,	40	7½	7	80
2 do.	37	7½	7	74
2 Tie Beams,	37	7½	7½	74
Total,				913 ft.

J. B. COOPER.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11th, 1840.

FIREWOOD.

THE Subscriber will purchase 500 Cords FIREWOOD, suitable for the Garrison—to be delivered at his Wood-yard, during the present season.
D. WILSON.
Charlottetown, Dec. 4th, 1840.

A CARD.

MR. L. MACLAREN, Surgeon, has removed to the house formerly occupied by J. B. Cormack, Esq., Queen Street, and next door to Mr. T. Desbrisay, Duggist.

THE Subscriber having concluded on remaining in Charlottetown, begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends and former customers, for favours already received, and to solicit a continuance of them in future, which he hopes to merit by punctuality, diligence and attention.

THOMAS M'GILL, Tailor,
Upper Queen Street.

Three or four good Journeymen Tailors will find steady employment.
Decr. 11, 1840.

WANTED—A steady, active LAD, about 14 years of age, as an Apprentice to the Printing Business. Inquire at this Office.

THERE has been on the Subscriber's premises since September last, a bay-coloured MARE, rising three years old—the owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses, on application to
JAMES SINCLAIR.
Princetown Royalty,
24th Nov. 1840.

STRAYED from Greenwich (St. Peter's), in the month of June last, a dark red FILLY, one year and a half old. Her hind legs are white, and there is a small white streak round one of the fore hoofs; she has also a small white star in her forehead. Any person who will bring her to the Subscriber, or will leave her at Dingwell's Mill, Bay Fortune Road, or at Archibald O'Hanley's, Cablehead, will be handsomely rewarded.
ANGUS M'LAULAY.
Tracadie, Nov. 18, 1840.

British and North American

ROYAL MAIL STEAM SHIPS,

Of 1200 Tons burthen and 440 Horse Power each. Under Contract with the "Lords of the Admiralty."

FOR BOSTON, CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS, AND PASSENGERS TO HALIFAX.

BRITANNIA, Captain HENRY WOODRUFF;
ACADIA, do. ROBERT MILLER;
CALEDONIA, do. RICHARD CLELAND.
COLUMBIA, do. WALTER DOUGLAS.

THE ACADIA will leave Boston on Tuesday the 1st, and Halifax on Wednesday the 3d of September, for Liverpool, G. B.

The above Vessels will be despatched from Liverpool as follows:—July 4th, August 4th, September 4th and 19th, October 4th and 19th, November 4th, December 4th. And will leave Boston, calling at Halifax, from whence the vessels will sail on the 3d August, 3d September, 3d and 18th October, 3d November, and 3d December—1840.

Passage—including Provisions, Wine and Steward's fee—to Halifax, 35 guineas; to Boston, 39 guineas. From Boston and Halifax to Liverpool, 125 dollars, including Steward's fee. From Halifax to Boston, 20 dollars. For passage, apply to
S. CUNARD & Co.
Halifax, August 19, 1840.