

CALIFORNIA.

California is still convulsed by an active, peculiar and powerful public opinion. About the middle of May the...

Since the sailing of the first July steamer there has been a general calmness in public feeling than heretofore since...

The people throughout the State have fully discussed, inquired into, and maturely decided upon, the manifestations...

All accounts from the mines are as favorable as ever, and the continued prosperity of these regions need not hereafter...

The grain crops are everywhere abundant—far beyond expectation.

On the 5th of July, a most lamentable misfortune befell the town of Placerville. A fire broke out and destroyed...

On the 8th, the village of Georgetown, Placer county, was consumed by fire, and the loss is estimated at \$100,000.

On the 12th, the town of Fair Play, El Dorado county, was burned, involving a loss of about \$70,000.

On the 16th, a disastrous fire took place at Marysville, and consumed a large number of buildings, valued at \$160,000.

On Sunday, the 6th, the town of Santa Barbara became greatly excited, in consequence of the appearance, in the place and vicinity, of Edward McGowan, the bad character...

Excitement prevails now at Yreka, Siskiyou county, bordering on Oregon, in regard to the shooting of a miner, named J. Blunt, by Deputy Sheriff Millhouse, who was attempting to arrest him for creating disturbance on the fourth of July.

On the 16th, James Downing, a tailor, of Nevada, was shot by his brother-in-law, James Walsh, and it is thought his wound is fatal.

On the same day, and at the same place, an affray occurred between a party of miners. Several shots were fired, and E. A. Head, and a man named Walker, were badly wounded.

David S. Terry, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, is yet in confinement in the rooms of the Committee of Vigilance.

San Francisco is to remain under the rule of the Vigilance Committee until the occurrence of the fall election. A letter says:—"We commenced our career under our new charter, consolidating city and county, on the 1st inst. The number of Leeches thereby is much lessened. Until November, when we go into a new election, the city government is in the hands—under Vigilance Committee—of a board formed of Justices of the Peace."

SEVEN PERSONS DROWNED AT PORTLAND.—On Tuesday last, at Yarmouth, a sail-boat, while returning from the Islands, was struck by a whirlwind, and sunk, drowning seven persons—Mrs. Asa P. C. Winslow, and two small children; Mrs. John Brown and two children, and a daughter of Adam Baker. Three others, who were on board, were saved.—Boston Atlas.

A TRAGIC AFFAIR.—On Friday week last at Lexington, Mo., Frederick Myers deliberately shot a man by the name of Vanlandingham, in one of the most public streets in the town. There were no witnesses to the occurrence, but Myers immediately went to an officer and gave himself up, confessing the offence. Vanlandingham died in a few minutes. Myers charged the deceased with criminal intercourse with his wife, and had letters from Vanlandingham to prove it. After an investigation the prisoner was discharged, and the decision highly applauded by the crowd of spectators. Vanlandingham was the keeper of a restaurant in Lexington.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—20 BUILDINGS DESTROYED. Another most destructive fire occurred in this city yesterday morning. It broke out between two and three o'clock in Ritchie's Tannery, near the Golden Ball, and in a short space of time the building was in flames. The fire spread with great rapidity, communicating to the block of houses between Waterloo and Union-streets, nearly all of which were either laid in ruins or rendered useless. Several of the buildings adjoining, on Brussels-street, were also destroyed, and the only one untouched by the fire on the triangular block, is that occupied by Mr. Justice, on the corner of the two streets. The destruction of property by this fire has been immense. On Waterloo-street, Mr. Miro's Carriage Factory, together with a large quantity of seasoned lumber, was totally destroyed. Mr. M.'s loss will probably exceed £1,000. He was insured to the amount of £500.

In the vicinity of the Factory was the house recently owned by J. Anderson, which was burnt to the ground. Mr. Horton, the owner, had purchased it for £400, and was insured for £350.

Of the two houses belonging to Mr. John Sargent, both are all but destroyed. Mr. Calkins had insurance on one of those which he had leased for a term of years. The other was uninsured.

Mr. Ritchie's loss is heavy. The suddenness of the fire prevented him from saving any materials belonging to his tannery. We understand, however, that his loss is covered to a considerable extent by insurance.

A house belonging to the Leavitt Estate, fronting on Union-street, was considerably damaged, and the house immediately in the rear was totally destroyed.

Not less than seven or eight buildings on Union and Brussels-streets were laid in ashes. The house occupied by Mr. Gard (confectioner), and owned by Mr. Ritchie (insured), was burnt so far as to be rendered wholly unserviceable.

Two houses belonging to Mr. McCullough, a house belonging to Mr. Snider, and another, the property of Mr. J. Stockford, all in the same range of buildings, fell a prey to the flames. Mr. McCullough was uninsured. Mr. Snider was insured for £300, and Mr. Stockford for £350.

Mr. Murphy lost three houses, one of which fronted on Brussels-street, and the other three were in the rear. He was insured for £250. Probable loss £400. An adjoining house, owned by Mr. Duncanson (baker), was also destroyed, and was, we believe, uninsured.

A workshop belonging to Mr. James (carpenter), in the rear of the building generally used as a polling place for Wellington Ward, was burned in connection with some smaller structures.

A two story house, leased by Mr. Collins, was saved by dint of exertion on the part of the firemen, and the progress of the flames was arrested in this direction.

Nearly twenty buildings were destroyed in all. The furniture and effects belonging to the houses on Union and Brussels-streets were mostly saved; on Waterloo-street, much was destroyed. Several families were rendered homeless. Some accidents occurred, but none, we believe, of a very serious nature.

The firemen worked like heroes, but, owing to the unreasonable hour at which the fire occurred and the headway which it had obtained, together with some delay in getting a supply of water, it was exceedingly difficult, and required great effort to prevent further devastation. It was not until a late hour

in the morning that the fire was totally subdued. Its origin we have not been able precisely to ascertain.

ANOTHER FIRE.—A fire broke out at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, in a house belonging to J. Doody, corner of German and St. James-streets. The fire originated from a spark falling on the roof, and part of the building was destroyed. There was no further damage of any consequence.—St. John News, August 13.

NOVA SCOTIA.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, 14th August, 1856.—His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, provisionally, until the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure:

The Honorable Lewis Morris Wilkins to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of Nova-Scotia, in the place of his Honor Mr. Justice Thomas C. Haliburton, resigned.

The Honorable William A. Henry to be Provincial Secretary for the said Province, in the place of the Honorable Lewis Morris Wilkins, appointed to be one of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Honorable Adame G. Archibald to be Solicitor General, in the place of the Honorable William A. Henry, appointed to be the Secretary of the Province.

The Honorable William A. Henry, to be Clerk of the Executive Council, in the place of the Honorable Lewis M. Wilkins, appointed to be one of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

The Honorable Adame G. Archibald to be one of the Members of the Executive Council of Her Majesty's said Province, in the place of the Honorable Lewis M. Wilkins, vacant by his appointment to the Bench of the Supreme Court.

LOCAL NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN REGATTA.

According to announcement, this interesting affair commenced on Tuesday last. The preparations on the part of the lovers of this manly exercise were general and greater than on any former occasion. Large numbers thronged the margin of the river, where a good view could be obtained, and great interest was manifested in the result of the various contests. H. M. S. Arab, Captain Pearce, being in port, afforded many facilities, otherwise unavailable, and rendered, by the courtesy of himself and officers, invaluable services to that portion of the club which superintended arrangements. Mr. Beard's steamer was also placed at their disposal at Mr. Pearce's wharf, and was occupied by the umpires; the warp attaching the boat to the wharf serving as the starting and winning post. The weather was extremely fine, the wind being light; and while those interested in the light row boats rejoiced, those of the sailing boats no doubt wished a little more wind. The races came off as per programme, viz:—

FIRST DAY.—The first race was between the schooner boats "Eva," "Lady," "Oquais" (Indian boat), and the "Jane." The "Robert Burns" also entered, but being unable to get up in time, did not run. The "Oquais" took the lead and kept it until in beating up the harbour it became evident that the "Jane" was gaining on her, and in the last tack shot ahead, came in first and won the prize, £7; the "Oquais" taking the second, £3 10s.

The second race took place at 11 1/2 o'clock, between the first class club boats, viz: cutter "Brant," schooners "Crow" and "Hotspur," yawl "Snowdrift," and Mr. Wilson's English built cutter "Uncle Tom." The wind being very light, this race was not attended in consequence with the interest which otherwise would have been felt; the contest was between the "Snowdrift" and the "Hotspur"; the "Snowdrift" winning by 3 minutes and 20 seconds.

Third race between two oar club boats—first prize, "Wilhelmina," second do., "Trout." The "Trout" kept well ahead until within a short distance of the winning post, when the rowers had to stop for the purpose of freeing her of water. It was a pretty contest between the two boats.

Fourth race—country four oared boats—first prize, "Alert," second do., "Flirt."

Fifth race—two oared boats—first prize, "Alert," second do., "Dolphin." The "Alert" is a very pretty model, and her success is flattering to the builder, Mr. John Darrach. The sixth race—canoes—created much amusement; the first prize being won by P. Louis; second do., J. Fraser; third do., M. Mitchell.

The seventh race was stoutly contested for by five of the second class club boats. First prize, "Uncle Tom"; second do., "La Belle," sailed by B. Davies, Esq.

In the eighth race eighteen sail boats started for the prizes. This race was quite animating; the tiny hulls of the fleet, as the signal gun announced the moment for starting, being literally enveloped with the press of snowy canvass which surmounted them, and together with the boats of every type dotting the river's surface, rendered the scene highly picturesque. The prizes were taken as follows: first do., "Pilot," Macdonald; second do., "Greyhound," T. Martin; third do., "Seabird," Macleod—all three boats being from Belfast.

Ninth race—four oared gigs, over 33 feet long. This race, the contest being between the "Buccaneer," "Banshee" and "Hillsborough," was disputed, and the umpires ordered it to be re-run on the following day.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY.—The sailing boats had a decided advantage to-day, there being a brisk sailing breeze from the eastward. The weather was still fine, and the number of spectators even exceeded that of the first day. At 12 o'clock the amusements began.

First race between boats pulled by men of H. M. S. Arab; five boats started; Capt. Pearce's came in first, Lieut. —'s second. We think that had not the "Alert" and "Mickey Free" come in collision at the outset, the former of these would have succeeded in taking a prize. The five boats, manned by British tars, developed more muscle than is generally seen on our regatta course.

Second race—first class sail boats—for Ladies' Purse. The "Hotspur," Charles Campbell, took the prize, beating the best boats in the club and country races.

Third race—canoes—between an African, of H. M. S. Arab, and an Indian. The race was won by the Indian, after a hard struggle. The different styles of paddling between the two races was very evident, even from the shore; the African's—a fine athletic fellow recently from the coast—being a quick short stroke; that of the Indian slower and more graceful.

Fourth race.—On account of the two winning boats rounding the buoy on the wrong tack, ordered to be competed for at 10 a.m., to-day.

Fifth race—canoes paddled by whites—no race.

Sixth race—four oared gigs. This race caused much excitement. The "Buccaneer," built by Mr. Wm. Gibbs, took the prize—the "Banshee" keeping her very close company.

Seventh race—consolation stakes—first prize, "Nettle," 2d do., "Speckled Hen."

Eighth race—Duck Hunt. A youth in a punt manoeuvred successfully for some time to evade capture by a gig, but was caught within quarter of an hour. This was a most amusing race throughout; just as the gig had him, round whirled the prey and dodged, and when the pursuers opened their hands, the game was gone; and so the lad pulled and dodged in a most slippery way, until he slipped into the snare.

And thus the regatta for 1856 terminated, creditable to all concerned.—Advertiser.

SUICIDE.—On Sunday, 10th August, Mr. Ellis Mullineux, Anderson's Road, attended afternoon service at the school-house, near his own residence, after which he returned home, apparently right in mind and body. Taking a pipe, he lay down on the bed; after a while, his wife requested him to do something while she prepared tea; he took the cart reins from the wall, and telling her that he would first lengthen the tether of the horse, which was grazing in the field, he left the house. Mrs. Mullineux sat about getting tea, which being ready, and her husband still out, she went to seek him. On going out, she saw the stable door, which had been open all day, closed, and going up to it, found it was fastened from the inside; this door she forced open; from the stable a door led to the barn, which was forced open; from the barn she went to the loft, and looking about, she discovered her husband's feet on the loft floor, and going up stairs behind the lifeless body suspended from a rafter by the reins which he had taken from the house. From the manner in which the body was discovered death must

have been caused by voluntary strangulation: as, from the nose to the floor the space being not over four feet, death might have been averted at any period up to the fatal moment. On the following morning, D. Hodgson, Esq., Coroner, held an inquest, which resulted in a verdict of "Suicide, by strangulation." No cause can be assigned for the melancholy event, he being in good health and easy circumstances. Mr. Mullineux was much esteemed, and left a large and helpless family.—Ad.

Married.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Burnett, Mr. Artemas Wadman, to Miss Mary Trowsdale, both of Crapaud. At the Wellington Hotel, Lot 52, on the 12th instant, by W. Sanderson, Esq., J. P., of Georgetown, Robert Mackay, of White Sands, to Matilda, daughter of Mr. George Sentner, Lot 60. On Thursday, 21st August, by the Rev. Charles I. Burnett, Mr. George Davis, to Penelope, third daughter of the late Nathan Davis, Esq., of this city.

Died.

At the Lunatic Asylum, on the 13th instant, Johnston Cuisick, aged 39 years, a native of the County Tyrone, Ireland, and formerly a private soldier in the 76th Regiment.

Launched.

From the Shipyard of Martin MacInnis, Souris, on the 15th August instant, a fine Brigantine, called the SNOOTING STAR.

Passengers.

In the Steamer Lady LeMarchant, from Picton, 15th inst.—Messrs. D. McIsaac, John McNeill, Carmichael, James W. Cairns, P. MacKinnon, R. Smith, W. Pethick, Allan McLaughlan, John Sutherland, Bryan Robinson, Capt. Boyle, S. Lippincott and wife, Rev. Mr. Maclean, Mrs. Maclean and servant, Miss McKinnon, Miss Pethick—and 4 in the steerage.

In do., from Picton, on the 19th inst.—Hon. Charles Young, R. H. Crawford, Benjamin Mutch, Mesdames Dougall, W. Thomas, J. Thomas and Row—6 steerage.

In do., from Picton, on the 20th.—Judge Emerson, E. G. Emerson, J. S. Maclean, Sergt. John Yates, and 3 men of the Royal Artillery, John Cahill, Narrows, Tracey, McKinnon, Capt. Patterson, Peter Crear, Miss Narrows, Mrs. Stevens, Violet, Aitken—and 4 in the steerage.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Aug. 14.—Schr. Lady Jane Grey, Paul, Bay Verte; deal, Virgin, Bears, Antigonish; limestone, 16.—Lady LeVache, Sydney; coal, 15.—J. W. Westaway, Boston; goods, Elizabeth, Scott, Halifax, do. Mary Ann, Wood, Picton; coal, Native Lass, Gerroir, Salem; flour, Brig Intended, Blah, Quebec; lumber, Lively Lass, Robertson, Picton; coal, Ploughboy, Robertson, do.; do. Mars, Pollard, Richibucto; deal, Copy, Pearson, Tracadie; shingles, William Nelson, Ogden, Bay Verte; deal, Mermaid, Gallant, Sydney; coal, 12.—Janting Feather, Beaton, Boston; goods, Jane Gracely, Provost, Antigonish; limestone, 29.—Favorite, Babin, Arichat; bal. Belle, Chappell, Bay Verte; deal.

CLEARED.

Aug. 14.—Lady Jane Grey, Paul, Bay Verte; bal. Steamer Rosebud, McCarty, Tatamagouche; passengers, Belle, Chappell, Bay Verte; bal. Aurora, Hume, Picton; bal. 16.—Emma, Hobbs, Sydney; do. Virgin, Provost, Antigonish; do. Oranmont, Aylward, St. John's, N. F.; cattle, Mayflower, Purdy, Pugwash; bal. Steamer Rosebud, Tatamagouche; passengers, 19.—J. W. Westaway, Picton; bal. 20.—Alma, Taylor, Buctouche; bal. 21.—Lively Lass, Robertson, Picton; hay.

Holloway's Pills have cured a Liver Complaint of ten years' standing.—Mr. Hurlow, of Newport, Nova Scotia, for ten years suffered with liver complaint, attended at times with violent purging, at others with costiveness, a foul stomach and indigestion; these were caused by the impurity of the blood, and general derangement of the system. He used Holloway's Pills for ten weeks, which effectually cured him, giving him an excellent appetite, enabling him to enjoy any kind of food, and restored him to such health as he had not enjoyed since he was a boy.

New Advertisements.

Dwelling House, Oat Kiln, Grist & Saw Mill. FOR SALE, that eligible situated GRIST MILL, with Tile Oat Kiln and Saw Mill, together with the Dwelling House and about 16 acres of land under crop, known as "Macfarlane's Mills," and lately occupied by John Aldous, Esq., on the Montague Road, 2 1/2 miles from Georgetown. Two-thirds of the purchase money may remain on interest, payable by instalments, as may be agreed upon. If not sold at private sale before the 18th of SEPTEMBER, this property will be offered at Public Auction on that day, at 12 o'clock, on the premises. For further particulars, as to price, title, &c., apply to TREV. DESBRISAY, Esq., Charlotetown; JOHN ALDOUS, Esq., Montague River, or to the owner, Morell River, Aug. 25. RODERICK MACDONALD.

Reduced Fare between Bedou & Shediac. —Passage 2s. 6d.— THE subscriber having put the favorite Schr. "OREGON" in good repair, will run her, during the remainder of the season, as a PACKET between the above places, leaving Bedou every Monday and Thursday evening, after the arrival of the Royal Mail Stage from Charlotetown—and returning, leaving Shediac the following days. Summerside, August 25. JAMES C. POPE.

MASONIC PICNIC, Thursday, 28th August, 1856. A PICNIC—under the auspices of St. John's Lodge, No. 562, of free and accepted Masons—will be given to Masons and their friends, at McEwen's wharf, West River. The steamer INO has been engaged for the occasion, and will leave Bourke's wharf at 9 o'clock, a.m. The festivities to be conducted on the true Pic Nic principle of ladies taking their own baskets. Mr. Lobban's Band will be in attendance. Tickets 2s. 3d. each, to be had at the stores of Brothers J. W. Morrison, W. R. Watson and Charles Bell. Committee of Management—Thomas Williams, Jas. Evans and Adam Murray. August 25. J. S. CARVEL, Secretary.

TO LET, part of that NEW HOUSE on Kent-street, fronting on Rochford-square. Possession given on the 15th of September. Apply to THOMAS DODD, Pownal-street. August 25.

Removal.

THE subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to Great George-street, next door to Mr. John Hobbs, cabinet-maker, where he intends to carry on his business in all its branches, and hopes for a continuance of past favors. W. J. M. DOUGAN, Ch. Town, Aug. 25. 4i. Boot & Shoemaker.

COAL.

A CARGO SYDNEY COAL. Fresh from the pits, for sale at lowest prices for the season. Cash or notes at three months. July 7, 1856. THOMAS TREMAIN.

Grain, Grain, Grain.

THE highest price given for BARLEY and OATS at Coles's Brewery and Distillery. Constantly on hand at prices cheaper than can be purchased in the Market, the best of Rum, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, and a superior article of old Malt Whisky. Also—X, XX, and XXX Ale. Charlotetown, 19th Nov. 1853.

WOOL, WOOL, WOOL.

COLES'S STEAM MILL CARDING MACHINE is now in superior order, being newly fitted up and in full operation Charlotetown, July 3, 1854.

HUGH FRASER,

(North Side, Queen Square.) HAS received his well-selected Stock of Spring GROCERIES, Brandy, Gin, Rum, real good Malt Whisky; Wine—Port, Sherry, and a few dozen Champagne; Cider; Pale Bottled Ale; Barclay's and Perkins's Brown Stout Bottled Porter,—quality warranted. Charlotetown, June 23, 1856. 1st. 4m.

Unreserved Sale.

BY WILLIAM DODD. THE Subscriber, wishing to close his business, offers for Sale by AUCTION, on his premises, in KENT-STREET, the whole of his STOCK, to take place on THURSDAY, the 28th of AUGUST next, consisting—Blue, Black and Green CLOTHS, Blankets, Shawls, Horse Rugs, Room and Stair Carpeting, Cloth Caps, Hats, Ladies' Cloaks and Cloaking, Ready made Clothing, Silk and Cotton Velvets, Silks, Satins, Circassians, Coburgs, De Lanes, Gossamer, Boots and Shoes, White and grey Cottons, Cotton Warp, Damasks, Striped and White Shirtings, Molskings, Doekings, white and coloured Dyills, Vestings, a large quantity of Berlin Wools, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, a large quantity of Tailors' Trimmings, a quantity of superior Cutlery, consisting of Ivory Handled Knives and Forks, &c., chests Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Soap, Candles, and several other articles. Also—at the same time will be offered his LEASEHOLD interest in the STORE and HOUSE, 4 years of which are unexpired. All persons indebted to the Subscriber are requested to pay immediately, or proceedings will be taken. Terms.—Under 5l., cash; from 5l. to 10l., three months credit; above 10l., four months. July 28, 1856. NICHOLAS BROWN.

Auction.

An excellent opportunity for Country Dealers & others. POSITIVE SALE OF Dry Goods, Groceries, Cooking and Franklin Stoves, Boots & Shoes, Hay, &c. BY WILLIAM DODD.

ON TUESDAY, the 2d day of SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, at the Subscriber's BRICK STORE, Pownal-street, and to be continued from day to day till the whole is disposed of, the whole of his present STOCK IN TRADE, without the least reserve—consisting in part of:—White and grey Cottons, striped Shirtings, Ginghams, Bed-ticks, black, brown and blue broad-cloths, Doekings and Tweeds, satinets, printed cottons, threads, gloves, hosiery, hats & caps in great variety, umbrellas, India rubber coats.

TEA, Soap, Candles, Indigo, Burning Fluid, buckets and brooms, starch, pepper, alspice, 30-hour and 8-day clocks, looking-glasses, glass and earthenware, lanterns, cast steel axes, scythes and sheaths, rakes, grain-craddles, hay and manure forks, horse nails, eye woods, coppers, saltpetre, Epsom salts, boxes 8x10, 10x12 and 12x14 window glass, putty, kogs white lead, boiled and raw oil, mortice, rim, pad and trunk Locks, brass taps, gimblets, shingle and bench Axes, rulers, squares, hammers, with a variety of Carpenter's Tools. Butter and soda crackers, dozens of wood and cane-seated chairs, arm chairs, office do., rocking do. in variety, 2 dozen bedsteads, (assorted patterns) house brushes, white wash do., hair do., clothes do., masons' riddles and trowels.

COOKING STOVES IN VARIETY, consisting of Governors, Forest Queens, Red Jackets, Improved Nationals, Black Diamonds, Moving Stars, with an endless variety of other Stoves. Also,—500 pairs Boots and Shoes, one bale HOPS, with a variety of other articles. LIKEWISE—1 light GIG, 1 CART, 1 SLEIGH, 20 tons superior HAY. All sums from £20 to £30, 4 months, £50, six months. August 18, 1856. THOMAS DODD.

JUST OPENED,

A CHEAP CASH STORE, In Foster's Brick Building, opposite the Hon. George Coles's, Kent Street.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends in Charlotetown and vicinity and the public generally, that they have just received

A LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF British Merchandise, consisting of Fancy and Dry Goods in great variety, Groceries and Hardware, which they offer at the lowest prices in the market for cash, under the name and firm of

J. & S. PROWSE,

Hoping by their united efforts and strict attention to business to receive a share of public patronage, feeling assured that they can give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their custom. June 2, 1856. JOSEPH PROWSE, SAMUEL PROWSE.

ALBION HOUSE.

STREETLY & COUCHMAN beg respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Charlotetown and its vicinity that they have taken the store lately occupied by Mr. Neil Rankin, and have opened it under the above title with a magnificent and most extensive Stock of DRY GOODS of every description. This Stock having been purchased with great advantages—for taste, variety, quality and cheapness, cannot be surpassed by that of any House in the Island. It would be impossible in the limits of an advertisement to particularize, but on inspection it will be found to contain everything that is supplied by the most extensive houses in the first cities of British North America, from the minutest article in Haberdashery, to those of the more costly character in DRESSES, SILKS, SHAWLS, MANTLES, &c. In making this announcement, we trust the public will encourage us in our undertaking, and we pledge ourselves to carry on this business in a spirit of liberality, and continue to offer to purchasers advantages which will, we have no doubt, be appreciated. May 19, 1856. STREETLY & COUCHMAN.

CHEAP CASH STORE, SYDNEY STREET. THE subscriber begs to announce that he has now opened for inspection, a well selected Stock of FASHIONABLE GOODS, suitable for the season, which is offered for sale at lower prices than EVER. June 9, 1856. JOHN RIGG.

If you want your Old Clothes and Hats cleaned—the colour renewed and made look as new, without soiling the trimmings—send them to John Hobbs's Hat and Clothes cleaning Establishment, Charlotetown Royalty. Agent for the City—Mr. WILLIAMS, Queen-square. July 28.

Regatta, Regatta. FOR SALE, at the subscriber's Sale-room, Queen-square, 500 yards NAVY DUCK, suitable for Regatta purposes. Also—a few TELESCOPES. Aug. 4. Wm. DODD, Queen-square.

STEAMER MAID OF ERIN! Sr. JOHN, DORCHESTER, HILLSBORO AND THE BEND. In connection with Steamers "Adelaide" and "Admiral" to and from Eastport, Portland and Boston. THE well known Steamer "MAID OF ERIN," Captain John Belmour, is intended to resume her trips between St. John and the Bend, (calling at Dorchester and Hillsboro), as follows:— Leaving St. John every Tuesday and Friday evenings' tides. Returning,—leaving the Bend every Wednesday and Saturday at high water. For further particulars apply to JOHN WALKER, Steamboat Office, Ward-street. St. John, N. B., April 5, 1856. 1f. April 14.

Tar, Tar, Tar. FOR SALE at the GAS WORKS, a quantity of very fine GAS TAR, at 15s. per barrel of 30 gallons. March 17, 1856. WM. MURPHY, Manager.