

**BEAUTIES OF THE POST-OFFICE SYSTEM.**

Of all departments of public policy in the Colonies, the Post Office regulations as at present existing, present the greatest number of absurdities and rules operating most injuriously upon the interests of the people by the restriction placed upon the transmission of news. As we some time ago stated, we can have no hope of effecting a change, so long as one man in London has the control of the whole, but we can at least indulge ourselves in the luxury and glorious birthright of John Bull—grumbling. It has often seemed to us a most inscrutable thing, and we now ask it seriously for information sake, if there be any person who can explain the circumstance, why we are required to prepay letters and papers sent to Newfoundland in the same way as those for the United States. We can readily see the reasonableness of securing the postage for carrying through British territory of all despatches for the latter country, but that important personage the P. M. General who, in order properly to discharge the multifarious duties imposed upon him, should possess almost the powers of ubiquity and omniscience, must surely be aware that his power for the collection of his revenue is as cogent in Newfoundland as in Nova Scotia. Why then should that Island be in a different position to us from P. E. Island, New Brunswick and Canada? Again, the Cunard line of Steamers, instead of being a safe and speedy conveyance of intelligence from the United States, is entirely the contrary. We sometimes receive at this office the New York Herald by the steamer via Halifax taxed 3d., while the same paper will reach us in much the same time by the land route for 1d., and a gentleman here a few days ago, received a pamphlet by the same route with over 4s. postage, while by the land route it would have come for the newspaper postage of one penny.

The British public are not treated in this way, and we should like to know upon what principle of common sense or common justice we in the Colonies should be treated in this respect as aliens. Though these may be considered by some as matters of small moment, they form an important consideration to a mercantile man or the proprietor of a newspaper establishment in the course of a year, not to think of the loss to the country, occasioned by the retarding of improvement which is the consequence of clogging and fettering by such absurd regulations, free and rapid intercourse between neighbouring countries. There has been as yet, no report that we have seen, from the Committee on Post Office affairs and other important matters, lately meeting in Canada; but we hope that matters of this description did not escape their notice while discussing the subject of intercolonial postage. We know of nothing more requiring a reform, and a speedy one, and hope that those interested will not rest till it is arranged on a more reasonable and useful basis than at present.—*Pictou Chronicle.*

**SUPREME COURT QUEEN'S COUNTY.—TRINITY TERM.**—The following is a list of the cases that have been disposed of during the present Term:—

- The Queen, at the prosecution of Flora McDonald, vs. Isabella Macatee—Larceny.—Party tried and convicted.
  - The Queen vs. Allan McNeill, Lot 29—Larceny. Tried and convicted.
  - The Queen, at prosecution of Edward Needham, vs. James Ormond and Patrick Connelly—Assault and Rescue. Tried and acquitted.
  - The Queen vs. John Morrissey—Larceny. Tried and convicted.
  - The Queen vs. Agnes Britton—Larceny. Prisoner pleaded Guilty.
  - The Queen, at prosecution of James D. Haszard and Dennis Reddin, Esquires, vs. Charles Mackenna—Obstructing the Prosecutors, as Justices of Peace, in the execution of their office. Tried and convicted.
  - The Queen vs. Patrick Lyons and Patrick O'Connell—Murder. Tried and acquitted.
  - Seven civil causes tried.
- The Court was engaged from Wednesday till Friday evening in the trial of the case of Winsloe, vs. Duraunt, when the jury returned a verdict in favour of the defendants.

**DIED.**

- At Murray Harbour Road, on Thursday the 23d inst. Mr. Miles McInnis, Teacher, aged 23 years.
- At the same place, on Thursday the 29th inst. Samuel McLeod, aged 32 years.
- On Saturday last, Mr. Thomas Tobin, a native of Ireland, in the 53d year of his age, for many years a resident of this town.

**PASSENGERS.**

- In the Packet, from Pictou, on Monday, the 3d instant—Mr. S. and Miss Deblois, Master Tremain, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Nicholson; Messrs. Stewart, Frederick E. Knight, Alex. Vance, and 10 in the steerage.
- In do. on Wednesday for Pictou—Messrs. W. R. Watson, R. B. Boggs, Mackenzie; 2 Misses Mackenzie—and 2 in the Steerage.

**NOTICE.**—All persons indebted to the Subscriber are hereby notified to pay their respective accounts on or before the first day of July next. If not settled then, payment will be enforced.

J. D. P. COLES.

**CLOSE OF THE ELECTION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT OF PRINCE COUNTY.**

Mr. Whelan having arrived from the Westward on Saturday night, we are enabled to give in our Town Edition, a notice of the Election for the First District of Prince County. The poll opened at Cascumpeque on Monday—the candidates were the Hon. Mr. Warburton and Mr. Yeo. The Speeches delivered by the two Candidates were reported by Mr. Whelan—who attended for that purpose—and they will be inserted in the next No. of THE EXAMINER. Thomas Hunt, Esq., Sheriff of the County, was the Returning Officer, and discharged his duty with great fidelity and honour. The French of Tignish and Cascumpeque, who did not support Mr. Warburton in his former Election, as well as the Irish Settlers of Kildare, Tignish, and Lot 7, went forward and voted for Mr. Warburton in spite of the threats used against them by Mr. Yeo, who is a creditor to many of them for small amounts. But as we may have occasion to refer to this topic in our next week's account of the Election, we forbear any further reference to it. The number polled on Monday were:

The Hon. Mr. Warburton,	149
Mr. Yeo,	85

On Tuesday very few persons appeared at the Hustings—the heavy rain and high wind which continued the whole day preventing Electors living at a distance from travelling either by land or water. The poll closed between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock, when there appeared for

Mr. Warburton,	160
Mr. Yeo,	93

The poll was again opened in Mr. Yeo's Yard, at Port Hill, on Friday—and to this place flocked the settlers situated on Lots 12, 13 and 14, nearly all of whom are head and ears in debt to Mr. Yeo, of which he did not scruple to tell them from the Hustings—reminding them, at the same time, that he was compelled not only to feed many of them during the present scarce season, but had very generally to pay for them their rents. Many of these people, at first, remained at home, not wishing to vote against Mr. Warburton, whose political principles they declared to himself, both publicly and privately, they fully approved; but Mr. Yeo, finding his influence farther west to have greatly waned, and dreading that he would not be returned, despatched messengers for all those who would not voluntarily attend the Election—assuring them they should either vote for him, or prepare to go to jail. This is no exaggerated statement—if required, we can give ample evidence of its truth. The result was, that before 12 o'clock on Friday, every man who had a vote, and dared not give it to Mr. Warburton, was to be found either in Mr. Yeo's House or in front of the Hustings; and these parties having been polled, there appeared for

Mr. Yeo,	225
Mr. Warburton,	176

leaving Mr. Yeo a majority of 49

This was the state of the poll at 5 o'clock; at about 6 o'clock the Hon. Mr. Warburton—seeing that his return was impracticable, resigned. An hour before this time Mr. Yeo's support was exhausted, not one vote having been polled for nearly an hour. Near the close, however, there were 15 people, who had come from Lot 11 to poll for Mr. Warburton, should their votes be sufficient to elect him; but most of them being indebted to Mr. Yeo, and knowing they would be harshly dealt with did they oppose him, they were advised not to vote, under the circumstances, as they could not secure Mr. Warburton's seat. About 11 o'clock on Friday night, there arrived at Mr. Warburton's residence, from Lots 1 and 2, 14 or 15 French voters, which, had he waited to poll them on the following morning, together with those on Lot 11, would have brought him within 19 votes of Mr. Yeo—a fact which would shew that nearly half of the Electors of the First District of Prince County will not submit to the abject slavery which Mr. Yeo imposes on the unfortunate fellows—(half-cut country gentlemen about Grand River included)—who stay upon Lots 13 and 14. The want of space will not allow us to enter upon the discussion of this Election, nor to refer to several topics connected with it. We shall, however, in our next week's paper, give the subject all possible consideration.

**DALZIEL'S CLOTH MILL.**

The Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public, that he is now fitting up the FULLING MILL, lately occupied by Mr. S. GURNEY, situate on the THREE MILE RUN, Royalty of Charlottetown, and will be prepared to receive Cloth by the middle of June.

Considerable alteration will be made to avoid the tidal obstructions so much complained of by his predecessor.

The Subscriber submits the following list of Prices:

Mixtures & Wool Blues fulled and pressed, at 6d per Yard.	
“ “ “ fulled only	4d “
Blanket stuffs fulled and scoured.	4d “
Cloth fulled, pressed and dyed Green.	1s 2d “
“ “ “ Brown.	1s “
“ “ “ Claret.	1s “
“ “ “ Black.	1s “
Druggets Dyed and pressed, at	3d “
Blankets scoured, at	4d per pair.
Coats, &c. cleaned and re-dyed.	

The Subscriber trusts that his experience in the business, combined with punctuality and a rapid despatch of the Cloth entrusted to his care, will secure to him from his friends and acquaintances throughout the Island, a liberal share of their patronage and support.

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Mr. NEIL RANKIN, and Mr. GEORGE BEER, JUN.

Cloth left at either of the above Stores, will be forwarded to the Mill, and returned when finished.

JOHN DALZIEL.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons who remain indebted to the Subscriber, either for balances due to himself directly, or for amounts assigned to him by P. G. Clark, are notified that he will continue taking Notes of Hand from them, payable in the Autumn, for Two months longer only; after which all unsettled balances will be sued for, without distinction of persons.

N. B.—Office immediately over Examiner Office, Great George Street.

JOHN F. CLARK.

July 3, 1848

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**BLACKSMITHING, &c.**

Artemas Davison, Blacksmith,

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Ship work of every description, well executed, and on moderate terms.

CARRIAGES mounted, in a superior manner; Elliptic and Grasshopper Springs neatly made, and cheap.

Mill work supplied at the shortest notice.

Agricultural and House work punctually attended to.

Broad and narrow Axes, equal to any imported, and all kinds of Edge Tools neatly made and repaired.

N. B.—A. D. having had two years' experience in some of the principal cities of the United States, feels confident that he will be able to give the utmost satisfaction to all who may favour him with their patronage.

June 26th, 1848.

**NEW GOODS.**

Per Barque CONCORDIA from LIVERPOOL, and Brig MARY McWHINNIE from LONDON.

REDDIN & SON, have received a large and

General Assortment of GOODS, all of which have been selected by Mr. JAMES REDDIN, from the different manufacturing Towns in England, on which account they can, both for quality and price, recommend them with confidence to the Public generally.

June 5, 1848.

**REMOVAL.**

THE Subscriber returns his sincere thank for the liberal patronage he has received as Auctioneer and Commission Agent, and begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he has removed his Auction and Commission Mart to the premises formerly occupied by Francis Longward, Esq., Kent Street.

**Selling Off.**

A Large assortment of Room Paper (50 different Patterns), Franklin, common and other Stoves, 6 Casks Madeira & Malaga Wines, 20 bbls. American Apples (Best Russets), Ale and Porter in Bottle, Cart and Gig Harness, Dry Goods, &c. &c. ALSO—A Patent Mangle, a Brewer's Copper, with Fire Grates complete, (HALLS' PATENT)

The whole or any part of the above Articles will be sold at Cost and Charges without any reserve.

H. W. LOBBAN.

Auctioneer & Commission Agent.

Kent Street, May 21, 1848.

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GEORGE BIRNIE.

Agent for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, Nov. 13th, 1847.