

Q. Would you have any objection to produce the Correspondence with the head of your Department, having reference to this subject?

A. No: provided I would receive permission from the Lieut. Governor to do so.

Q. Will you apply for such permission?

A. I will.

Q. From what source do you defray the necessary expenses of your office?

A. I pay all authorised expenses from the amount of Postages collected, and the surplus I am directed in future to pay into the Commissariat chest. Formerly, I paid this into the Colonial Treasury, towards defraying the expenses of the conveyance of the foreign and domestic Mails.

Adjourned.

J. B. COOPER,
Clerk Asst. H. of A.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

SATURDAY, April 12, 1851.

Present: Mr. Coles, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Pope, Mr. Davies, Mr. Whelan.

Thomas Owen, Esq., Deputy P. M. General called in and examined.—Mr. Owen presented to the Committee, by permission of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, Copy of a Letter from the Postmaster General, dated 12th February, 1851, and Mr. Owen's reply thereto, dated March 20, 1851, which were read and ordered to be appended to this Examination. [For the said Documents, see Appendix.]

Q. In the above mentioned Correspondence, allusion is made to the "authorised expenses" of the Department—of what do they consist?

A. Of the Officers' Salaries, Office Rent, Fuel, and other incidental expenses.

Q. Under those instructions, do you feel authorised to disburse the expenses of the inter-colonial transit of the Mails?

A. I am strictly commanded not to pay any part thereof.

Q. What is the annual amount of this charge?

A. The expense, both by the Winter and Summer routes, is about £820 currency.

Q. What is the amount of Receipts from the inter-colonial Postage?

A. The gross receipts are about £840 Currency. The net proceeds, about £650, after deducting Officers' Commissions and other authorised expenses.

Q. Has the British postage increased to any considerable extent since you have been in office?

A. It has: the amount paid into the Treasury has increased from £400 to £1100 currency.

Q. How long have you held Office?

A. Since 1842.

Adjourned.

J. B. COOPER,
Clerk Asst. H. of A.

America. No 228, B. (Copy)
General Post Office,
12th February, 1851.

Sir—

With reference to your letter of the 18th December last, I have to inform you that, as the Inland Posts in Prince Edward Island have been discontinued, and as, consequently, nearly all the Postage Revenue collected at your Office is Imperial, or Packet, Postage, the Postmaster General is pleased to desire that you will pay the whole amount, after discharging the authorised expenses, into the Commissariat Chest, transmitting the certificates of such payments to the Receiver General of this Department.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient
Humble Servant

(Signed) W. L. MABERLY
Thomas Owen, Esq., P. E. Island.

Copy.

General Post Office, Charlottetown.
March 20, 1851.

Sir—

I had the honour to receive your communication of the 12th February last, in

forming me that as the Inland Posts in this Island had been discontinued, and as consequently nearly all the Postage Revenue collected at this Office is Imperial or Packet Postage, His Lordship the Postmaster General had been pleased to direct me to pay the whole amount after discharging the authorised expenses, into the Commissariat Chest.

This command I will strictly attend to; but I would respectfully take the liberty to state to you for His Lordship's information, that a considerable part of the Postage collected in this Island is inter-colonial and that only about one third of the sum collected is Imperial or Packet Postage.

I would further take the liberty to state that the inter-colonial charge for the conveyance of the Mails between this Island and Nova Scotia, exceeds the amount collected upon the Colonial Correspondence.

I have the Honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant,

(Signed) THOMAS OWEN.

Lieutenant Colonel Maberly,

Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

General Post Office.

(No. 5.)

ADDRESS.

To His Excellency Sir Alexander Bannerman, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY;

The House of Assembly respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause the transmission of the Inland Mails to be resumed with as little delay as possible—provided the Postage arising there-from be paid into the Public Treasury of this Island as formerly, and the House will make suitable provision for the same.

Thursday, April 17th, 1851.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday March 25, 1851.

RESOLVED, That the following Standing Order of this House be inserted three times in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown, for the information of the public.

CHARLES DESBRISAY,
D. C. L. C.

"That no Bill, Resolution or other proceeding, founded upon any application addressed to the House of Assembly, be sustained by the Council, unless an application to the same effect, with such documents as may accompany the same, be also presented to the Council in General Assembly."

IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
Tuesday, March 25, 1851.

RESOLVED, That no Petition Praying aid for Roads, Bridges or Wharfs, or for any object of a Local or Private nature be received after TUESDAY the FIFTEENTH day of April next.

ORDERED, That the foregoing Resolution be inserted in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

JOHN McNEILL,
Clerk H. A.

Legislative Library Notice.

PERSONS having in their possession the following BOOKS, belonging to the Legislative Library, are hereby requested to return the same forthwith:—

1st Volume Smith's Works. Modern British Essayist. Locke on the Human Understanding. Fortune's China. 7th Volume of Chancellors. McDonald's Quotations. 2 & 4, 9 & 10 Dick's Works. Miss Landon's Works. Statesmen of America. 1st Volume Prescott's Mexico. 1st & 2d Volumes Conquest of Peru. 2d Volume Layard's Nineveh. 1 & 2 Cosmos. 3d Volume Strickland's Queen Gilbert's Banking. 15th Volume Encyclopaedia Britannica. Torrens on Wealth. Fullerton on Currency. 1st Volume Rise and Fall of Athens.

H. W. LOBBAN,
Librarian.

April 14, 1851.

FRENCH INVENTION.

Diamond Cement,

FOR mending China, Glass, and Earthware of every Description.

The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Cement, and from his experience of its use in the repair of broken dishes and Glassware, can confidently recommend it to House-keepers and others. It will be sold in any quantity.

M. W. SKINNER,
Medical Warehouse, Dalrymple's Corner.
Oct. 20, 1850.

LONDON HOUSE.

Selling Off!

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES!!

THE Subscriber intending to proceed to England in the early part of the Summer, will dispose the whole of his valuable and well selected Stock of Goods, after the first of March at a GREAT REDUCTION from his previous low prices, for prompt payment; the whole being well worth the attention of purchasers, as GREAT BARGAINS may be expected; his Stock comprises almost every description of Goods used in the country, such as superfine Broad cloths, Beaver and Pilot cloths, Black, Oxford and fancy Doeskins, Blankets, Sheets, Linen and cotton Sheetting, Ironing cloth, Glass cloth, House cloths, Floor and Stair Carpeting, and crumb cloth in great variety, Hearth Rugs, Unbleached cottons, all prices, Cotton Warp, blue white and red White Shirtings and Long Cloths, Regatta, Plain and twilled Shirtings, Fancy and half Mourning Prints, very cheap, a great variety of dress stuffs, viz. Glace Blond, Shot Lustres, Fancy Loires, Striped Viturias, Figured Silk Viturias, Printed Delaines, Chintz, Cashmeres Plain Palmyrines, Norwich Tuck Dressees, Orleans and Coburgs, colored and black, Black Lustres, some very superior Gala Plaids, Cloakings, French mixed Napoleon, Napped Chameleon, Circassian cloth, Steel Union Tweed, Silk Norwich Cloth; Plaid and other cloaking in variety, a splendid assortment of rich figured and plain Silks and Satins for dresses, a good assortment of Ribbons,—Gentlemen's Satin and other Vestings, a large assortment of Hosiery—ready made Clothing in every variety, and large assortment of White Flannels—Serges and Salisbury Flannel, and a varied assortment of other Dry Goods.—Jewellery, Brooches, Pins, Gold Rings and Pens. Silver Watches, good and cheap, with a great variety of Fancy Articles. Stationary of every kind—Perfumery, Essences, Hair Oils, Combs, Work Boxes, Writing Desks—Berlin Wools, and Patterns.—Furs, viz. Muffs, Cuffs, Boas Princess Royals, Victorines—Fur and Cloth Caps, Children's Caps and Feathers—the newest style of Paris and Paramatta Hats, and Felt Hats.—India Rubber Coats, Leggings and Shoes—Ladies Boots and Shoes—White and Black Satin Slippers French Shoes.

EARTHENWARE:

In Dinner, Tea and Toilette Sets—Teapots—Cups and Saucers, Stone Jugs in great variety.

HARDWARE:

Comprising—Shot all sizes, Percussion Caps, Plate, Rim and Mortice Locks of every size and price, Pad, Chest, Drawer, Trunk, Iron and Brass Cupboard Locks, Hinges and Screws—Knives and Forks, Jack, Pen, Butchers' Sailors' and Shoe Knives, Handsaws, Files, Scissors, Curtain Loops, Pole Ends, Brass Rings, Cash Boxes, Gimblets, Rules, Razors good and cheap, Wrought and Cut Nails of every size, Window Glass, Lamps, Candlesticks in variety, Snuffers and Trays, Tea Trays, some very handsome Braces and Bitts, Fire Irons, Block Tea Kettles, Pots and Pans, Steel of different kinds, Iron of every size, a superior Beam Scale and Weights, Roller Buckles, Plough Chains and Shears, together with a large lot of other Ironmongery.

Drugs and Medicines, and Spices in great variety.

GROCERIES:

Congou, Souchong and Hyson Tea, Loaf and Moist Sugar, Soap, Starch, best London Indigo, Fig Blue, Coffee, Candles, Pipes, together with a large assortment in other departments, all of the best description of goods at the lowest possible price.

H. HASZARD.

Great George Street, opposite
the Catholic Chapel, Charlottetown, April 14.

The Saladin.

THE Blood Horse SALADIN, imported by the Royal Agricultural Society—will stand for the Season at Upton, near Poplar Island Bridge—the Residence of the Subscriber—Terms 30s. Cash, Mares that failed last Season, 15s. Also at the same place, the Ayrshire Bull imported by the above Society in 1849—Terms 3s.

STEPHEN RICE, Owner.
Upton, April 14, 1851.

BRASS FOUNDRY.

THE Subscriber is prepared to undertake BRASS CASTINGS, of every description, at reduced prices, for CASH only, on delivery.

WATSON DUCHEMIN,
The Highest Price given for old COPPER and BRASS.
April 14, 1851.

JAMES McCRAITH

HAS the following GOODS by Wholesale and Retail, received by recent arrivals from England, and the United States:

Black and Invisible Green Cloths, Brown, Beaver, and Blue Pilot, Cashmeres and Doeskins, Gloves, Hosiery, Silk, and Silk Velvet, Welsh Flannels, Lasting Boots, Ribbons, black cloth and satin Vests, Cloakings, Muslins, Ticking, muslin Collars, green, blue and black Falls-Goffering, Vests and Pants, Muffs, Boas Victorines.

300 pieces grey Cotton, 100 do. white & Regatta Shirting, 80 do. Orleans, 500 bundles Blue, Red and White Warp, 140 pieces printed Cotton, 150 doz. Cotton Handkerchiefs, 70 doz. grey Wadding, 100 pieces Lining Cotton, 2000 lbs. Logwood, 14 puns. Molasses and Sugar, 50 Bbls. Pitch, Tar, Rosin and Bright Varnish, 2000 lbs. Northern Red Clover Seed, 6 Philadelphia Mill Saws, 40 Cooking and Franklin STOVES, 100 gross Corks, 20 Casks high proof RUM, 10 Cans Camphene Oil, 200 sides Boston and Halifax Sole LEATHER, Boxes Candles, Ginger and Pepper, Honeydew Tobacco, Castor Oil, Holland's Gin, Martell's Brandy, Port and Sherry WINE, 10 cwt. American Shingle Nails, 2 patent Butter Churns, 1 Counter Scale, 1 doz. Door Mats, 50 Barrels Herrings, 60 doz. Fur and Cloth Caps, 200 lbs. Shoe Thread, 300 lbs. black & white Linnen 10 lbs. black Twist, 20 lbs. black sewing Silk, 80 doz. Shawls, 40 doz. ston Braces, 60 Chests TEA, 2000 lbs. Redwood, 20 gross assorted Combs, 500 lbs. Cheese, 100 lbs. Cotton Balls, 4 Kegs Saleratus, 30 boxes 10 x 12 & 7 x 9 Glass, 100 bags Table Salt, An assortment of Hardware.

OATS AND FUR WANTED.

January 1, 1851.

MEDICAL WARE HOUSE,
DALRYMPLE'S CORNER, QUEEN ST.

M. W. SKINNER has received, and is now opening his FALL SUPPLY of genuine British

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

Including all the Patent Remedies now in use Spices in great variety, Confectionary of every description; Cake flavouring, and ornaments of all kinds—Candied Citron—Lemon and Orange Peels, fresh and cheap—Baking Powder, a new article much esteemed—Isinglass and Gelatine of all kinds—Fresh Currants, Raisins, and Fruit of all kinds—Candle Ornaments, new style and beautiful—Please call and see his Toilet Requisites, which are varied and handsome. Snook says nothing can equal them—Fancy Miscellaneous Articles, among which are some valuable Jewellery, Lockets, Studs, Breast Pins, &c.—Music Boxes, Flutinas, Accordeons, &c.—a variety of Purse Sets, plain and gilt—Silk, Steel and Bead-worked Purses in great variety—an unrivalled assortment of Fancy Soaps, Perfumeries, &c.—a case of genuine Eau de Cologne, one dollar per bottle. The whole of the foregoing Goods, together with the remainder of his former Stock, furnish a complete catalogue of such articles as are necessary to be found in his line, and to which he invites public attention.

One keg of genuine DANTZIC BLACK BEER for sale. This is the ancient remedy for Consumption and the restorative of debilitated Constitutions, and is still unrivalled for the cure of all affections of the Chest and Lungs.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11 (Gaz. only)

The Horse Champion.

THE celebrated Horse CHAMPION, formerly owned by George Coles, Esq. will stand during the incoming Season, at the following places, once a fortnight.—A full description of this Horse is unnecessary but it will suffice to state, that he stands 16 hands and one inch high, proportionably stout—4 years old this Spring, and is of a Strawberry colour:—

At Mr. John Sutherland's, Head of St. Peter's Bay, on Monday, 5th of May next.

At Mr. Hoopers's, Morrell, on Tuesday 6th of May.

At Donald McDonald, Esq.'s, St. Margaret's on Thursday, 8th of May.

At Cooper's Mills, Grand River, on Friday 9th of May.

At William Coffin's, Bay Fortune, on Saturday 10th of May.

TRAMS, 20s. CASH.—GROOM'S FEE, 3s. 9d.

WILLIAM COFFIN, Bay Fortune Groom.

WILLIAM HILL, Owner.
April 14, 1851.