

GREAT ATTRACTION!! PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS, BY THE DAGUERRETYPE PROCESS Taken in One Minute, By Messrs. HODGKINSON & BUTTERS,

WHO take leave to intimate to the Inhabitants of Charlottetown and the surrounding Country, that they will remain here a short time, for the purpose of TAKING LIKENESSES of those who may favor them with their patronage.

This recently discovered beautiful Art, which has obtained so much deserved attention and celebrity both in the Old and New World, has, after long practice, study and expense, been brought by them to a pitch of perfection which they flatter themselves has not been equalled elsewhere.

The Daguerrotype Room, which is open from 10 o'clock, A. M., until 4 P. M., is situated in the Herald Office Building, where numerous specimens of Miniatures, singly and in groups, will be exhibited, and which the Inhabitants of the Town and its environs are respectfully solicited to inspect.

Portraits taken in all kinds of weather—clear, cloudy, snowy or rainy.

PROSPECTUS OF A WEEKLY PERIODICAL, TO BE CALLED THE OLIVE BRANCH.

The Committee of the Halifax Temperance Society, being fully persuaded that a Weekly Paper, published under the auspices of the Temperance Societies throughout the Province, and edited by a person of talent, judgment and good taste, would greatly promote the interests of the Benevolent, Patriotic and Christian cause of Temperance, and by a judicious intermixture of suitable subjects, would tend to create a taste for moral and polite Literature, where it does not yet exist, and to foster it where it is already formed.

The principal object of the intended Journal being to advocate the interests of Temperance, it will contain reports of the state, the progress, and the prospects of the cause, not only in this Province, but throughout the world; correspondence of the Missionaries and of the country Societies, and original and selected Articles bearing directly upon the subject.

In a word, it is the anxious desire and the dearest wish of the Committee, to publish a Paper that shall be worthy of the cause and principles which they advocate, useful to the rising generation, acceptable to the community at large, and a credit to Nova Scotia; and with these intentions and these hopes, they venture to solicit for the proposed periodical a liberal share of public patronage, especially at the extremely low price at which it will be published.

Should sufficient encouragement offer, the first number of "THE OLIVE BRANCH" will be issued the First Saturday in January next. It will be printed on paper of the same size and quality as that of "The Morning Herald," previous to its enlargement, and its mechanical execution will be neat and accurate.

TERMS:—Four Shillings and Four Pence per annum, delivered in the city.—Six Shillings and Three Pence, when sent by the Mail, payable invariably in advance.

AGENTS:—The Secretaries of Temperance Societies are requested to act as Agents, and any person who shall procure 10 Subscribers and remit the advance, shall receive a copy gratis.

All Communications (if by mail, post paid) to be addressed to EDWARD YOUNG, Corresponding Secretary, Halifax Temperance Society.

Subscriptions to the above Paper will be received by Messrs. Cooper & Bremner, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Halifax, November 22, 1842.

CHARLES WILLMER'S AMERICAN NEWS LETTER is published at Liverpool on the departure of every steam-ship for America, whether from Liverpool or any other port, and always contains a complete resumé of all the European and British news occurring in the interval between the sailing of each vessel, and brought down to the latest moment prior to departure.

The Annual Subscription is 12s. 6d., for which sum it is sent free to all parts of the United States, Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, P. E. Island, Newfoundland, and the West Indies. Payment required in advance.

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Just published, price 6d. single, or 4s. per dozen, A SHEET ALMANAC FOR 1843; containing—A Counting House Calendar, Weather and Interest Tables, Correct Lists of Public Officers, and other information of a generally useful kind.

MR. SEARS' PICTORIAL WORKS.—The Subscribers have just received, and offer for Sale, at their Establishment, in Water Street, several entire sets of Mr. Sears' splendid Works.

HAY FOR SALE. ABOUT Ten TONS of TIMOTHY and RED CLOVER, in quantities to suit purchasers, for Cash only. D. MACLEAN.

PRIME NEWFOUNDLAND HERRINGS. THE Subscriber has received, on consignment 70 barrels Prime Newfoundland HERRINGS, which he will dispose of cheap, for Cash or Produce. THOMAS PLEADWELL.

RED COW, and a spotted HEIFER about one year old, have been on the Subscriber's premises for about three weeks. The owner or owners can have them on proving property and paying expenses. FREDERICK WARREN.

BLACK COW has been on the Subscriber's premises for some time past. She can be had on the owner or owners proving property and paying expenses. Apply to DUNCAN SHAW.

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advocated the cause with his usual zeal and energy, and concluded by moving a string of Resolutions, tendering the thanks of the Society to a number of individuals, who had lent their aid in various ways for the promotion of the cause.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIAL HERALD.

Sir; You would oblige one of your Subscribers by giving the following lines an insertion in your valuable paper. As I was returning from Charlottetown, on Christmas eve, we passed one of the town Bailiffs. He some times acts as a Lawyer's Clerk and sometimes as Returning Officer at Elections.

26th Decr. 1842.

SHIP NEWS. LIVERPOOL, Nov. 14.—Arrived, Sir Henry Huntley, Eales, from P. E. Island.—25th, Lady Huntley, from do.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 12.—Elizabeth, Smith, from P. E. Island.—23d, Florence, from do.

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STILL LATER. LONDON, SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 3. IMPORTANT NEWS FROM CHINA.

We have just received, by Extraordinary Express from Paris, the following important intelligence:—TELEGRAPH OFFICE, MALTA, Nov. 25.

A special steamer has come to Suez with news that the Emperor of China has given adhesion to the treaty, but refuses to sign till her Majesty's is received.

A steamer has come direct from Nankin to Suez to bring this news. It had on board Mr. Malcolm, Secretary of English Legation. The British fleet will winter at Chusan.

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the incredulous should suspend their judgment. In January, the machine will be thoroughly organised, and until then we take leave of the subject, and only trust this alleged invention is neither exaggerated nor an Utopian project.

EASTERN AFFAIRS.—Correspondence from Alexandria, of the 20th ult., announces the departure of the British Consul General Barnett, for Cairo, on the preceding day.

The mortality amongst the Oxen continued throughout Egypt. Letters from Damietta and from Siout, in upper Egypt, give melancholy accounts of the misery prevailing in that Province, in consequence of the destruction of their cattle.

The oxen are described as dropping dead suddenly, as if struck with a musquet ball. Letters from Cairo, of the 17th ult., announce that the unexpected and unseasonable rising of the Nile had carried desolation throughout the country.

The floods had carried away the Corn stores at Boutae, which had been but lately filled. Persons wishing to pass from old Cairo to the new town were obliged to make use of boats, and the houses of Cairo were flooded by the waters of the Canal of Halié, a circumstance unparalleled in the annals of Egypt.

The Colonial Herald. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1842.

On Tuesday last, the Couriers arrived at the Post Office, bringing with them a part only of the English and Colonial Mails so long due.

It appears that owing to the accumulation of so large a number of bags—there being, as we stated last week, no less than two English and five Colonial Mails lying at Cape Tormentine—the Couriers were compelled to leave some of them behind, and these happened to contain all the letters, as well as a portion of the papers.

This circumstance, as might naturally be supposed, caused no small degree of disappointment. This was, however, unavoidable, as the boat employed in crossing the Strait was not of sufficient size to carry the whole of them with a due regard to safety.

Long as we have been without news, we were not prepared for the flood of success, both in Afghanistan and China, of which we have just received intelligence.

A condensed summary of the news is contained in the following extracts from Willmer's News Letter, dated Liverpool, Dec. 4.

An intermediate overland mail from India and China has been received, which has supplied us with most important news from the two countries. The China war is terminated, and a treaty of commerce has been signed by the Emperor.

In Afghanistan the British troops have retrieved the glory which had been wrested from them, and the British flag now waves over the Bala Hissar.

Our last accounts from China informed us that the British fleet was proceeding up the Yang-tse-Keang river towards Nankin. On the 6th of July the squadron left Woosung, and on the 14th destroyed some batteries which commanded the river.

On the 20th, the vessels anchored off Keang-foo, the key on this side to the grand canal, and on the following morning the troops disembarked and proceeded to attack the city, and a neighbouring camp of the enemy.

The latter was carried at once, the Chinese flying in all directions; but the city, which was strongly fortified, was defended with devoted gallantry; one-third of the garrison of 3000 Tartar soldiers laying down their lives in the hopeless struggle.

Among the killed were forty Mandarins; and the general, when all was lost, repaired to his house, seated himself in a chair in calm and brave despair, and making the servants set the building on fire, was consumed to ashes.

On the part of the British, there were killed four officers and 11 wounded, and 134 men were killed and wounded. The fleet then proceeded towards Nankin, took up its position there on the 6th of August, and immediately prepared for an assault upon the city.

A strong force was landed, and the operations were about to commence, when suddenly the Chinese solicited a truce, intimating the approach of a delegation from the emperor.

Three Commissioners, one of whom was of the royal house, arrived on the 15th, and on the 20th of August a treaty was signed on board H. M. S. Cornwallis, by them and Sir Henry Pottinger, the articles of which will be found in another column.

The news from Afghanistan is equally important and satisfactory. The report of last month, that General Nott had been attacked by the Governor of Ghuznee, appears to have been true; but Sunsoodeen was repulsed, and finally routed on the 30th of August.

The British loss was 36 killed and 63 wounded. On the 5th September, Ghuznee was invested, but the enemy evacuated it without striking a blow, when this stronghold of the Affghans was entered by the British, and in a few days became a heap of ruins.

General Pollock, in his advance to Cabul, was opposed at the Teezee Pass, on the 13th of September, by 16,000 of the enemy, whom he repulsed with great slaughter.

The next day he advanced to Boodkhak; on the 15th he encamped on the race course of Cabul; and on the 16th the British colours waved over the Bala Hissar. All the prisoners were rescued with only one exception.

In the way of domestic news, we have had nothing of interest during the last ten days—a good deal of public attention is at present directed to the measures likely to be discussed in Parliament during the next session, and among other things, it is reported on first rate authority, that the sliding-scale will be abandoned, and a moderate fixed duty imposed on Foreign wheat—about 8s. is the supposed figure.

Should this be realised, an immediate field will be opened for American bread-stuffs, the return for which (spite of the present prohibitive tariff) must be in our own manufactures.

The Royal Mail Steamer, Caledonia arrived here on Tuesday evening last, and the Great Western early on the following day.

The French journals have been occupied principally in discussion upon the recent victories of the British troops in India and China, and already they claim for the French nation to be placed upon the same footing for carrying on commerce with China as Great Britain by the terms of the treaty recently concluded.

We have much pleasure in being able to record a decided improvement in almost every department of trade in the produce markets, during the past week, arising from the intelligence from the East, which appears to have imparted an stimulus to commerce generally, and caused a sensation unknown of late years, though at present, as regards the opening of the trade with China, it is impossible to speak with any thing like confidence as to the probable result; but from the vast population of that country, it appears to be the general impression that a wide field will be opened for the consumption of British goods; and in consequence, almost all raw articles required in the composition of our manufactures have more or less excited the attention of speculators, and a very extensive business has been done by them; and Home Trade has also purchased with some confidence, and altogether the markets since our last have assumed a very animated appearance.

The gloominess that hung over trade for some weeks previously having been at once dispelled by the unexpected news of the restoration of peace both in China and in India. Amongst the most important articles that have attracted so much attention, we may mention Cotton, Indigo, Cochineal, Lac Dye, Pepper, and Wool, as being the most prominent, and in which there has been very extensive business done, chiefly on speculation, the low prices at which most of the commodities have rated for some time past having aided the object of capitalists materially.

Tea has, of course, furnished a striking contrast to the foregoing articles, inasmuch as a complete panic has pervaded the market in anticipation of a much larger and more regular supply of the article in future, while the quantity on hand is equal to above twelve months' consumption; during the whole of the week, business has been suspended, the result of the extensive public sales to be brought forward this week, and which commenced this morning, being anxiously looked for; but still the great firmness of the merchants created much disappointment amongst the buyers, who had evidently

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Prices have improved, and may be quoted fully one farthing per lb. higher for all descriptions, than at the date of the sailing of the last steamer. The trade in the manufacturing districts having also undergone a decided improvement, we have every reason to believe that the present healthy state of the Cotton market will continue at least for a time.

In American provisions there is at present but little business going forward.

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A wing of the 62d, going in boats near Bangalore, was overtaken by a storm at night, which forced the boats from their moorings, and thirty-eight men, including Lieuts. Scobell and Gason, were lost.

The cholera was making great ravages among the soldiers, lately arrived in Bombay from Europe.

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