

At six o'clock a salute was fired from the wharf, and at ten the Britannia left for Liverpool. His Excellency and family have our warmest wishes for a safe and pleasant passage.—*Halifax Journal.*

Provincial Secretary's Office,
3d October, 1840.

The Honorables T. N. Jeffery, Enos Collins, Samuel Cunard, Henry H. Cogswell, and Michael Tobin, having tendered to the Lieutenant Governor the resignation of their seats in the Executive Council, and his Excellency having, by the Queen's command, accepted the same, he has great pleasure in notifying her Majesty's gracious desire that those Gentlemen should retain in private life the honorary rank hitherto enjoyed by them in virtue of their official stations.

By his Excellency's Command,
RUPERT D. GEORGE.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, NOVA SCOTIA.—The following gentlemen have been sworn in Executive Councillors—S. G. W. Archibald, James B. Uniacke, and Joseph Howe, Esqrs.

PICTOU, Oct. 7.—*The Unicorn*.—This vessel arrived here from Quebec on Friday morning last, at 7 o'clock. After landing the Mails for England, and receiving a supply of coal, she proceeded, at 12 o'clock, for Halifax, where she arrived on the following day. After receiving on board, at 3 o'clock, p. m., the right wing of the 23d Welsh Fusiliers, and the British Mails by the Caledonia, for Canada, she proceeded again for Quebec.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Disastrous Fire at St. John's, Newfoundland.—By papers received from St. John's, Newfoundland, we learn that another destructive fire had just taken place in that town. The fire broke out about 12 o'clock on the night of the 28th ult., in the back part of the premises occupied by Mrs. M'Pherson, keeper of the Commercial Room, and extended eastward to the dispensary of Dr. Stabb, and west as far as the Gazette Office, reducing to ashes those and the whole of the intermediate buildings. By the utmost exertions, the fire was got under with great difficulty, about 3 o'clock the following morning. Goods were damaged in the fire-proof cellar attached to the shop of Messrs. W. & H. Thomas & Co., to the amount of above £6000, and although there were seven inches of water in the cellar at the time, the roof and the rest of the building were narrowly saved. Insurance was partially effected on the property destroyed, and we understand that some of the offices here will suffer loss. The fire was at first attributed to an incendiary, but it was afterwards ascertained that it caught from a candle in Mrs. M'Pherson's bedroom; she awoke from sleep in her cot, leaped on the bed, and narrowly escaped the flames, having part of her body scorched.

THE

COLONIAL HERALD.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1840.

Last week we were under the necessity of striking off a great part of our impression without the news by the Steamer, which did not arrive until half-past seven on Saturday evening, and to our no small annoyance, we find ourselves similarly circumstanced this week, as there is not yet any sign of her approach. She may be detained for the English Mail, which was expected to arrive at Halifax on Wednesday last.

On Wednesday last, a Deputation, consisting of Donald Macdonald and William Dingwell, Esqrs. two of the Representatives for King's County, waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the following Petition on behalf of the six unfortunate individuals now undergoing the sentence of the Court in Georgetown Jail, for a riot, and for obstructing the Sheriff in the execution of his duty.

To His Excellency Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, K. H., Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of King's County, humbly sheweth:

That your Petitioners are greatly alarmed at a trial and sentence passed at the Supreme Court, held lately at Georgetown, upon John M'Kie, John Coffin and William Douglas, of Bay Fortune, John and James Howlet, of Little River, and William Blackett, of Grand River, who are sentenced to a long imprisonment of from four to ten months, and three of them to a fine of £20 each, besides imprisonment: That it appears upon the affidavit annexed, of credible persons, that the evidence which led to such sentences of the Court was false in material points, and consequently is imperfect in the whole; and it is the opinion and firm belief of your Petitioners, that the prisoners are not guilty of a riot, for which they are suffering punishment. Under such circumstances, it is alarming to your Petitioners to see men whom they deem innocent deprived of their liberty and property, and their families reduced to poverty and misery, by a false witness.

We therefore pray your Excellency to take the case into your consideration, and grant such relief as you in your wisdom shall deem meet; and your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[Here follow 969 Signatures.]

AFFIDAVIT.

We who have hereunto subscribed our names and set our marks, do, according to the best of our knowledge and belief, declare and make Oath, that John M'Kie, John Coffin and William Douglas, of Bay Fortune, and James and John Howlet, of Little River, and William Blackett, of Grand River, are not guilty of riot, and obstructing the Sheriff in the sale of James Douglas's property; and it is our belief, that the verdict given and the sentence passed is through a false witness, whose evidence implicated all those who attended the sale; and as the witnesses were not examined on behalf of the prisoners, their case was not duly investigated. We further declare and make Oath, that we had no intention to obstruct the Sheriff in his duty, or prevent the sale. We knew the case of James Douglas to be one of peculiar hardship, and we believe it was the general desire of all those who attended the sale to bid in the property at a low rate, and return it to James Douglas, and we believed that such proceedings were not contrary to law.

Daniel Flynn, Joseph Burke,
James M'Kenzie, William Morrow,
Donald M'Steel, John Macdonald,
Alexr. M'Macdonald, John Morrow,
Peter Craine, Alexr. Fisher,
Wm. M'Kenzie, John M'Henderson,
Donald M'Steel, James Burke,
Geo. Robertson, Richard Burke,
Thomas Wallis, Valentine Needham,
Nicholas Fallow, Wm. Needham,
Alexr. Macdonald, Jacob Taylor,
Michael Taylor, John M'Taylor,
James Dingwell,

In the course of the day, the following answer to the Petition was handed to the gentlemen composing the Deputation:

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE
EDWARD ISLAND, 14th Oct. 1840.

Gentlemen;
In answer to the Petition presented by you to the Lieutenant Governor this morning, on behalf of certain persons at present undergoing the sentence of the Supreme Court, for a riot, and obstructing the Sheriff of King's County in the execution of his duty, and for an assault upon that Officer, I am directed by His Excellency to say, that as these parties have had a fair and open trial, and have been pronounced guilty by a Jury of their country, His Excellency sees nothing in their case to warrant any interference on his part with the sentence passed by the Court: and I am further directed to inform you, that it is His Excellency's determination never again to remit any part of the punishment which may be awarded by the Supreme Court, in any case where parties are convicted of obstructing the due course of the law.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obt. hum. servt.

(Signed) T. H. HAVLAND, Secretary.
To Donald Macdonald and
William Dingwell, Esquires. }

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—A public meeting of the Charlottetown Temperance Society was held in the Baptist Meeting House, Kent Street, on Monday evening last, the Rev. W. Smith, Wesleyan Missionary, Vice President, in the chair, when, as had been previously announced, a lecture on the advantages of Temperance, was delivered by the Rev. James Waddell, President of the Society, in which the subject was treated with his usual ability. Owing to the unfavourable state of the weather, the attendance was rather thin, which we regret, as the lecture was well calculated to convince all who heard it of the immense utility of the temperance system; indeed every thinking man must perceive that sobriety is the source of industry, health and prosperity, of temporal and religious welfare, and every virtue.

PASSENGERS.

In the Steamer Britannia, left Halifax on the 3d inst., for Liverpool, Sir Colin Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mr. Campbell; the Countess of Westmorland, Secretary, Miss Chamberlain, page and servant.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.—

ENTERED.

Schr. Argus, Porroir, Arichat; ballast.
Marie, Le Blanc, Dalhousie, N. B.; 13 Immigrants.
Gander, De Cain, Arichat; Pickled Fish.
Esperance, Vigneau, Pictou; do.
Lark, Howatt, do.; Coals, &c.
Henry, Gerroir, Arichat; ballast.
Mayflower, Weatherbe, Miramichi; Flour, &c.
Governor Reid, Tynes, Bermuda; 40 bbls. Sugar.
Charles, Boudrot, Arichat; Pickled Fish.
Mary, Gray, do.; ballast.
Glory, Le Blanc, do.; do.
Mary, Forest, do.; do.

CLEARED.

Schr. Lion, Crowell, Shelburne, N. S.; 847 bus. Potatoes, 84 do. Oats, 5 bbls. Flour, 8 do. Pork, &c.—by K. Mackenzie.
Commerce, Fougere, Halifax; 900 bus. Potatoes.
Four Brothers, Boutin, do.; 1200 bus. Potatoes, 400 do. Oats.
Argus, Porroir, do.; 1000 bus. Oats, 1000 do. Potatoes.
Sovereign, Lutes, do.; 200 bus. Oats, 2000 do. Potatoes.
Brig Swallow, Berriman, Pugwash; Goods.
Schooner Isabella, Goodwin, do.; Turnips.
Henry, Gerroir, Richibucto; 1200 bus. Potatoes, 700 do. Oats.
Regulator, Hayley, Halifax; 1600 bus. Potatoes, 600 do. Oats, 200 do. Barley.
Mayflower, Weatherbe, Miramichi; 350 bus. Potatoes, 100 do. Oats.
Edward, M'Lellan, do.; 237 bbls. 1 hhd. 9 bags Oatmeal, 750 bus. Potatoes—by John Davis, jr.
Caledonia, Moore, St. John's, N. F.; 2400 bus. Potatoes, 1000 do. Oats.
Lively, Gillis, Halifax; 2000 bus. Oats, 1000 do. Potatoes.
Lively, Le Blanc, Arichat; 740 bus. Potatoes.
King William, Le Blanc, St. John's, N. F.; 1650 bus. Potatoes, 40 do. Turnips, 30 do. Oats.
Mary, Gray, Miramichi; 820 bus. Potatoes.
Glory, Le Blanc, St. John's, N. F.; 1200 bus. Potatoes, 1200 do. Oats.

A fine copper-fastened barque, called the *Northumberland*, 360 tons, old measurement, was launched at Fullarton's Marsh, on Monday last, for Messrs. R. & F. Longworth of this town.

DIED.

On Wednesday morning last, after a lingering and painful illness, which he bore with christian fortitude and resignation, Mr. Josiah Chappell, second son of the late Mr. Richard Chappell, for many years Postmaster of this town, in the 27th year of his age. The funeral will take place to-morrow, (Sunday), at 2 o'clock, when the friends of the family are respectfully requested to attend.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS RUFUS SHATTUCK, of Georgetown, in Prince Edward Island, one of the firm of WILLIAM MACKAY & Co., having absconded from this Island on the Ninth day of August last, under suspicious circumstances, it is the intention of the Subscriber to bring the affairs of that concern immediately to a close—NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all Debts due to the said Firm are to be paid to the Subscriber, WILLIAM MACKAY, of Saint John, New Brunswick, Merchant, he having assumed to settle the claim of W. M. Allan, of Halifax, N. S. And all persons having any claims or demands against the said concern, are requested to render the same to the Subscriber for adjustment, without delay. And notice is hereby further given, that the Subscriber will not hold himself accountable, responsible, or answerable for any liabilities, contracts or transactions whatsoever, made, incurred, or entered into by the said Rufus Shattuck, from the above date.

W. MACKAY.

Georgetown, October 12th, 1840.

WHEREAS WILLIAM MACKAY, of Saint John, New Brunswick, Merchant, having assumed a settlement of the claim of W. M. Allan, of Halifax, N. S., against the Firm of W. Mackay & Co. of Saint John, in this Island—Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a former advertisement, bearing date the 14th September last, the subscriber has authorized the said William Mackay to collect and receive the amount of the debts due to the firm of William Mackay & Co., and to grant receipts, or other sufficient discharges therefor; and this shall be to him a sufficient authority to do all things requisite in the settlement of the said Debts.

CHARLES YOUNG, Solicitor.

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island,
October 12, 1840.

FIRE INSURANCE

IS still continued to be effected by the Subscriber, at moderate rates, for the ALLIANCE Company of London, which, in point of capital and stability, is second to none in the United Kingdom, and gives to the assured, for five years successively, a share of the entire profits, amounting, on the last division, to twenty per cent. of the premium paid in. The subscriber is empowered in all ordinary cases to settle losses instantly, without reference to the Board in London.

CHARLES YOUNG, Agent.

Charlottetown, Oct. 13th, 1840.

A PLOUGHING MATCH, under the direction of the Independent Agricultural Society, will take place on Thursday, the 5th November next, in a large field near the residence of John R. Bourke, Esq., Mill View, Lot 49, for competition of the following Prizes:—first prize, 20s.—second do. 15s.—third do. 10s. Names to be entered the day previous. Work to begin at Eleven o'clock.

Judges—Philip Lane, Robert Mutch and C. M. Willock.
NOTICE.—A Special Meeting of the Officers and members of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute will take place at the Mechanics' Library, on Monday evening next (the 19th inst.), at 8 o'clock, to discuss business of importance.
By order of the President (C. Young, Esq.)
HENRY HASZARD, Secretary.
Charlottetown, Oct. 13, 1840.

TURNBULL & FOUND,

TAILORS,

UPPER SIDE OF QUEEN'S SQUARE,

WILL make up all orders in their line that they may be favoured with in the most FASHIONABLE STYLE.

Superior and cheaper than any other Establishment in this Town,

FOR CASH OR APPROVED CREDIT.

As none but the best workmen are employed in this establishment, every garment can be depended on fitting correctly.

All orders from the country will be thankfully received and punctually executed, without disappointment.

Any person of the trade, desirous of becoming proficient in the art of cutting, by applying at the above establishment may become competent.

Charlottetown, Oct. 15, 1840.

TAILORING BUSINESS.

ARCHIBALD MACLEOD begs leave, most respectfully, to inform the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the Island in general, that he has commenced the above business, in part of the premises of Mr. James Kelly, Cooper, Queen Square, and trusts, by the moderation of his charges, and assiduity and attention, to merit a share of public patronage.

Orders from the country punctually attended to.
October 8th, 1840.

VALUABLE

LEASEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber is instructed to dispose of that beautiful situated Farm, on Lot 35, south side of the Hillsborough, 12 miles from Charlottetown, the property of Mr. David Webster. It contains 122 acres of excellent Land, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation. There are a comfortable dwelling house, a good well, barn and out offices, upon the premises; there is also a never failing brook running through the Farm. There is a quantity of good Timber on the land, consisting of Beech, Birch and Spruce.

Terms, and further particulars, will be made known on application to Mr. Webster, on the premises, or to
W. DOUSE, Land Agent.
Charlottetown, Oct. 15, 1840.

FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD, and immediate possession given, that valuable freehold Farm, at Crown Point, Lot 49, formerly belonging to Neil Macdonald. It contains about 150 acres, the greater part of which is under cultivation—the soil is excellent—it cuts from 50 to 60 tons of Upland, and from 10 to 12 tons of Marsh Hay, yearly. An abundant supply of sea manure can always be obtained. It is also advantageously situated for any person desirous of carrying on a Fishery. For further particulars apply to

RALPH BRECKEN.

Charlottetown, 3d October, 1840.

FARM, &c. FOR SALE,

AND POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.

THE Subscriber will dispose of that eligible Leasehold FARM, now in his possession, situate on the Union Road, about 10 miles from Charlottetown. It comprises 150 acres of good Land—from 20 to 30 acres of which are under cultivation; the remainder is well supplied with Firewood and Fence-poles. A Dwelling-house, 30 feet by 20, has lately been erected on the premises, which may be rendered tenable in about a fortnight—most of the materials required being already on the spot. A stack of Hay and several stacks of Grain will also be disposed of, together with an excellent Horse, new Cart, Plough, and other implements of husbandry. A Grist Mill has lately been put up within a quarter of a mile of the premises. The above will be found well worth the attention of a person possessed of a small capital, intending to settle in the country.

JOHN PASSMORE.

Charlottetown, October 8, 1840.

FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for SALE his valuable Freehold Farm, consisting of 200 acres of excellent Land, situate on the North side of Elliot River, and four miles from Charlottetown. Forty acres are in a high state of cultivation, and 125 acres of Hardwood and Softwood; the remainder may be brought into a state of cultivation at a trifling expense. There is also on the Farm a Dwelling-house, Out-Houses, &c.

A small stock of the choicest breed of Cattle and Sheep, together with two breeding Mares, with foals, will also be disposed of.

The above property will be sold with or without the stock. For further particulars, apply to Wm. DOUSE, Esq., Charlottetown, or to

JOHN HYDE.

Elliot River, Sept. 26th, 1840.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN GEORGETOWN.

THE Subscriber is duly authorized to SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, that valuable ESTATE in GEORGETOWN, known as the Property of John Adams Wood, formerly of the Island of Antigua, but late of London, Esquire, deceased, and now belonging to Margaret Gilbert Wood, his Widow, comprising Water Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, with the Warehouse and Premises situate thereon.

These Lots, from their very eligible situation for Mercantile Business, are too well known to require further description—and will be sold either together or separately, as may be agreed on.

JOHN LONGWORTH.

Charlottetown, 18th June, 1840.

TO BE LET, for a term of years, a Building Lot, 56 feet by 30, fronting on Water Street, opposite Mr. J. B. Cooper's dwelling house. For further particulars apply to

B. SCOTT.

CAUTION.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against cutting or carrying away Timber, or Wood of any description, from that part of Township No. 43, belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable William Townshend, deceased, if they wish to avoid law and law costs.

CHARLES WORRELL,

Mortgagee in possession.

CAUTION TO LUMBERERS.

ALL Persons found trespassing upon any of the Estates of the Right Honorable the Earl of SELKIRK, in this Island, by cutting timber, or otherwise, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law. Tenants requiring Timber for Farm Buildings, &c. must apply to the subscriber.

W. DOUSE, Land Agent.

AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD, THIS DAY (SATURDAY),

at 12 o'clock, at the Market-House,

By W. H. GARDINER,

The following articles:—
2 excellent Cows,
1 Colt, 15 months old,
1 Horse, 4 years old,
1 Gig Harness,
1 new Wood Sleigh, well Ironed,
2 sets Blocks and Tackles,
1 Fowling Piece (percussion lock),
2 pairs Blankets, 1 white Counterpane,
2 Feather Pillows, 3 Bachelors' Comforts,
2 sets Cruet Stands, 1 Tea Tray;
A few Boxes Raisins;
Also, 2 vols. French Revolution, with Plates.
And a variety of Dry Goods, too numerous to mention.
If the weather should prove unfavourable, the Sale will take place on the Wednesday following.

30 FRESH AMERICAN FLOUR.

BARRELS best Superfine fresh American FLOUR, for family use, for sale very low.
ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,
No. 1, Queen Street.

MOFFAT'S

VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES.

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, Invertebrate Sores, Scorbutic Eruptions and Bad Complexions, Eruptive complaints, scallow, cloudy and other disagreeable complexion, 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.

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

J. B. COOPER & Co.

Sole Agents for Prince Edward Island.
Charlottetown, July 30, 1840.

TEN POUNDS PREMIUM.

THE Committee of the Charlottetown Temperance Society offer the above Premium for the best Essay on the Traffic in Ardent Spirits, as bearing upon the Physical, Moral and Civil Interests of this Colony—such Essay to be the production of a member of a Temperance Society within this Island, and delivered in Charlottetown on or before the 15th December next. Judges will be appointed, and further arrangements regarding the manner of appropriating the Prize, will be made, and due notice thereof hereafter.

J. B. COOPER, } Secretaries &
W. NELIS, } Treasurers.

17th July, 1840.

LONDON PORTER.

ONE Hundred Dozen of prime London PORTER, for Sale by the Subscriber,
JOHN DAVIS,
Queen Street, 12th June, 1840.

T. PARSONS & CO.

Horse Shoers and general Smiths (late from England), BEG leave to acquaint the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the public generally, that they have taken the Smithery lately occupied by Mr. Isaac Jackson, Coach-maker, in Prince Street, where all orders in their line will be punctually attended to and faithfully executed. An Apprentice wanted.
Charlottetown, 13th July, 1840.

THE Subscriber intending to make an alteration in his business, respectfully requests an early settlement of Accounts from all persons indebted to him. A Valuable Stock of GOODS for Sale, for Cash only.
ALEXANDER DAVIDSON.
Charlottetown, 14th July, 1840.

WHEREAS my Indented Apprentice, *Nelson Spratt*, has lately deserted from my service—All persons are hereby cautioned against employing or harbouring the said Apprentice, under pain of prosecution.
MARTIN DOGHERTY.
Charlottetown, 9th Oct., 1840.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's premises, on Tuesday night last, an entire COLT, about a year and a half old; is of a red colour, with a large round white spot on his forehead—two hind fetlocks white, and a long tail. Whoever will bring the above to the subscriber, or will give such information as will lead to his recovery, will be handsomely rewarded.
JOHN CONNICK.
Princeton Road, Lot 19, Sept. 18th, 1840.

FOR PLYMOUTH—(ENGLAND.)

THE new copper-fastened SHIP *William Bromham*, burthen, per register, 491 tons, John Barrett, Commander, will sail from Charlottetown for the above port, on or about the 30th inst. Has excellent accommodations for Passengers. For Freight or Passage apply to the Commander, on board, or to

JAMES PEAKE,

Charlottetown, 8th Oct. 1840.