

AFGHANISTAN.

(From the London Standard, April 5.)

It is our painful duty to record in the summary of intelligence for the past month, the most disastrous reverses and the most serious losses which have ever occurred to the British army in India.

On the 2d of November, when the insurrection broke out in the city, Sir Alexander Burnes and several other officers were killed. The envoy despatched an officer to Shah Soojah, and obtained permission from his Majesty for Brigadier Shelton with two regiments and a troop of Artillery, to occupy the citadel of Balahissar.

During November and the early part of December a scanty supply of grain was obtained from time to time, by enormous bribes. At length this precarious and costly mode of supplying the troops seemed about to fail.

In pursuance with this convention, the British troops quitted their camp on the 6th of January. The rear guard was immediately attacked. An officer of the 5th cavalry, named Hardyman, and a few men were killed.

On the morning of the 8th January, the British camp was entirely surrounded by the insurgents. A communication was then opened with Ukhbar Khan, who during the whole time appears, with consummate treachery, to have been pretending friendship, while he was, in reality, directing the movements of the enemy.

sons, with the exception of those few who were in the enemy's hands as hostages, &c. prior to the move from Jugdullock, and about 40 or 50 who were subsequently made prisoners, are the only survivors of a force consisting of about 5000 officers and soldiers, with an equal number of camp followers.

It is feared, and too truly, that no other officer is saved. The corps which have been annihilated are the 44th Foot, 5th Light Cavalry, (2 squadrons), 5th, 37th, 54th Native Infantry, with a troop of Horse Artillery; and all the colors in the hands of the enemy!!

The Sepoys were chiefly killed by intense cold. Hands and feet swelled to an immense size, and rendered them incapable of moving. God help the poor fellows; and may such another calamity never befall us.

It is manifest that neither Gen. Elphinstone in his military, nor Major Pottinger in his political capacity, had any shadow of pretence for executing a treaty bearing on any other force than that at Cabool.

The only offset that we have to the unfortunate events above recounted, is that Ati Mahomed and Sufter Jung, with a force of about 6000 men, were defeated on the 12th of January, in the vicinity of Candahar, by the troops under the command of Major general Nott.

The massacre of the Cabool force has aroused the energies of the supreme government. A manifesto has been issued by the Governor General, calculated to allay the fears of well disposed natives, and to check insubordination on the part of the disaffected.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 18th Jan., 1842

IN pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intitled An Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island—I do hereby give Public Notice, that I have made Proclamation, according to the terms of the said Act, of the undermentioned Town Lots and PASTURE LOTS, and parts of Lots or Townships in this Island, in arrears for the non-payment of the several sums due and owing thereon to Her Majesty, under and by virtue of the before-mentioned Act, viz:

Table with columns: Number, Range, Letter, £ s. d. Includes entries for Charlottetown, Georgetown, and Townships.

And the owners of the said Lots and Tracts of Land so in arrears and proclaimed as aforesaid, are hereby notified, that in case the sums charged on them by the said Act, together with the costs which have been incurred, shall not be paid within Ten Days before the next Easter Term of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to be held at Charlottetown, which will commence on Tuesday the Third day of May next, application will be made to the Supreme Court during the said Term for Judgment against the said Lots and Tracts of Land respectively.

FOR SALE.

By order of the Honourable the House of Assembly, THE CHART of HILLSBOROUGH BAY and the HARBOUR of CHARLOTTETOWN—a CHART of CARDIGAN BAY and the HARBOUR of THREE RIVERS in this Island, surveyed under the Colonial Statute, 2d Victoria, cap. 5, by the Hon. George Wright, Surveyor General, and George Peacock, Esq., R. N., Commissioners appointed under the said Act.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, or to Let for a term of years, his Leasehold interest in and to 50 Acres of excellent Land, situate on the Fort Augustus Road, Lot 36. There are on the premises a Grist Mill equal to any in the Island, having two pair of stones, Kiln, and all the machinery and materials necessary.

ALEXANDER DIXON, Miller.

GREAT BARGAINS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Just received, per Glenburnie and Lady Wood, from England, and on Sale by

GEORGE HOOPER,

A VERY LARGE and SEASONABLE SUPPLY of MERCHANDIZE, carefully selected by himself, at the best ENGLISH MARKETS, which, owing to the depressed state of trade in the manufacturing districts, he is enabled to offer at unprecedented low prices.

HIS STOCK COMPRISES—

A quantity of ready made Winter Clothing, superfine Woollen Cloths, Pilot do., Flushings, Molestins, Fustians, Velveteens, Beaverteens, Canteons, Jeans, Prints, Printed Muslins, Saxony Cloths, Mouslin-de-laines, Scarfs, Crape and Gauze Handkerchiefs, Veils, an elegant stock of Berlin Wools, with patterns for Ladies' Rug work; French kid, silk, thread and other Gloves; coloured and black Gros-de-Naples, Saracens, Persians; plain and fancy Lutestring and gauze Ribbons; Bonnets and Bonnet Shapes, Lace, Edgings, Collars, Bobbinets, Jaconet, Book and Check Muslins, white and grey Calicoes, Shirtings, Sheetings, Table Linen, Towelings, Flannels, Serges, Blanketing, Blankets, white and coloured Counterpanes, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Mackintosh Capes, figured Oil Cloth, Rosewood Work-boxes, &c. &c.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Ironmongery and Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Pit and Cross Cut Saws, Tinware and boxes Tinplate; a large quantity of Iron, which will be sold at a very reduced price; a stock of Crockery; Pitch, Paints and Oils, Sail Canvas; Roans and Bindings, Harness Leather and Saddlery, &c. &c.

ALSO.

Superior overproof Cognac BRANDY and RUM; and excellent old Port and Sherry Wines.

G. H. begs to state, that he has but one price affixed to his Goods, and sells for Cash only.

GREAT GEORGE STREET, QUEEN SQUARE, Charlottetown, October 15th, 1841.

NEW GOODS, FOR AUTUMN 1841.

LYDIARD & FINLAYSON

RESPECTFULLY intimate to the inhabitants of Charlottetown and the public that they have received

A LARGE and WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MERCHANDIZE,

Suitable for the Season,

comprising, among other articles, viz. Superfine Black, Blue and Coloured Cloths, Cassimeres, Buckskins, Tweeds, Doeskins, Beavers, Petershams, Pilot and Mixed Cloths, G-4 Black and Coloured Merinoes, Plain and Figured Orleans, Printed Saxonyes, Muslin-De-Laines, Cambric and Alpacha Dresses, White, Red, and Green Flannels, White and Colored Twilled Serges, Baizes, White and Grey Cottons, Printed do. neatest style, Plain and Twilled striped Shirting, Worsted and Fine Woollen Plaids, Blankets, Carpets, Hearthrugs, Striped and Gingham Shirts, Black and Colored Gros-de-Naples, Black and Colored Satins, Black and Colored Silk Velvets, and Aremure for Ladies' Bonnets, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Braces, Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Fur Caps and Hats, Ladies' Kid, Leather, Prunella and Satin Boots and Shoes, and a variety of small Wares, &c. &c. &c.

Also—Rum, Brandy, Gin; Madeira, Port and Sherry Wines; Sugar, Tea, Molasses, Hardware, Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c. The whole of which will be Sold on most advantageous terms, for Cash only.

No. 1, Queen Street, Brecken's Corner, Charlottetown, Nov. 7th, 1841.

FRESH SUPPLY.

DAVID RAMSAY begs leave to acquaint his friends, and the public generally, that, in addition to his former Stock, he has just received, per the recent arrivals, an excellent assortment of

BRITISH MANUFACTURED GOODS,

well adapted to the season, which is offered for sale, at his Store in King-street, at unusually low prices. His Stock comprises the following articles:

- Pilot Cloths; black, blue and superfine Cloths; Beaverteens, Doeskins, Cassimeres, Grey and white Cottons; Crapes; Waistcoats and Waistcoat patterns, of all shapes and colours; Molestins, Persians, Swansdowns, Scotch Homespun, Checks, Regatta, striped and fancy Shirtings, Velveteens, Flannels, Serges, Blanketing and Scotch Blankets, Tartan Shawls and Plaids, of every description; Merinoes, Orleans, Mouslin de Laines, Victoria Dresses, Bombazetts, Bombazeens, Bandanna, Cotton, Black and fancy Silk Handkerchiefs; Silks, Sarsenets, Sainnets, Silk Velvets, Comforters, Cotton, Thibet and Silk Shawls, Ladies' Silk and Crape Handkerchiefs, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Gloves, Gentlemen's Lambs-wool Shirts and Drawers, Braces, Bobbinet, Jaconet, Mull, Book and spotted Muslins, Quilling, Lace Edgings, Pins, Needles, black, white and coloured Thread; Thimbles, Superior Hats, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps, Whip Lashes, Curry Combs, Fillet and Cotton Warp, Table and Tea Spoons, Knives and Forks, Jack and Penknives, Butt Hinges, Screws, Nails, Horse-shoe Nails, Plough Chains, Backbands, Crockery ware, &c., &c., &c.

Also,

Rum, Molasses, Tea, Sugar, Indigo, Tobacco, Starch, Raisins, Figs, Soap, Candles, &c. &c. Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1841.

CHEAP, NEW WINTER GOODS.

G. & W. HEARD

BEG to invite the attention of their friends and the public in general to their

WINTER STOCK OF GOODS,

which are marked at such low prices as cannot fail to secure them that liberal patronage hitherto bestowed.

Their Stock comprise—Beaverteen, Pilot Cloth, Fustians, Corduroys, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Prints, Merinoes, Palestines, Crapes, Silks, a few handsome Silk, Cloth and Merino Cloaks; a large assortment of Bonnets and Caps, Shawls, Collars, Chemisettes, Gloves, Hose, Worsted, Jaconet and other Muslins, Scotch Lawn, Cambric, Insertion, Lace, Net, Work Bodies, Gentlemen's Stocks and Shirt Fronts, Macintosh Capes, Fitting Coats, Gun Cases, Hats and Caps, Dressing Cases, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Tea Caddies, Telescopes, Fancy Chairs, Looking Glasses, Toys, Leather, Mould and Store Candles, Mexican Lead for Grates, Yellow and Blue Crockery ware, China, Tin Goods, Groceries, &c. The whole will be sold cheap for Cash.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.

RECEIVING FALL SUPPLIES.

THE Subscribers are receiving, by arrivals from Great Britain and the United States, an excellent Stock of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, Combs, Brushes, Surgical Instruments, &c. which they will sell by wholesale or retail.

Merchants wishing to purchase for Cash will receive a very liberal discount.

ON HAND,

TEAS—Congee, Souchong and Hyson, in bond or duty paid. Leaf Sugar, in bbls.; Candy Sugar, in boxes; all kinds of Confectionary, expressly manufactured for the establishment. Currants and Raisins, in bbls. and boxes; Figs, in drums; Pepper, Cassia, Liquorice, Nutmegs, Ginger, and Caraway Seeds, in bags; Sarsaparilla, in cases, Mustard, in kegs; Starch, and Crown Blue, in boxes; Lime Juice, in casks, and Vinegar; Paints; raw and boiled Linseed Oil; Spirits of Turpentine; Copal Varnish; Pale Seal Oil; Olive Oil and Castor Oil; Dye Stuffs; Indigo; Copperas; Alum; Blue Vitriol; Redwood and Logwood; Fustic; Lamp Black; Ivory Black; Black Lead and Whiting—all put up in packages to suit customers.

T. HUMPHREY & CO.

Halifax, N. S., October 19, 1841.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a quantity of Prime Newfoundland CODFISH.

Also, 50 boxes of superior Philadelphia Soda, Water, and Butter CRACKERS, all of which will be sold low for prompt payment.

KENNETH M'KENZIE.

He requests all persons indebted to him to come forward and make payment before the 15th April, as Accounts then unsettled, standing over Six months, will be put in a legal course for recovery.

Charlottetown, 7th March, 1842.

K. M.K.

ON CONSIGNMENT,

130 BARRELS prime HERRINGS, imported late in the Fall, and for sale low by the Subscriber.

THOMAS PLEADWELL.

Kent Street, Jan 20th, 1842. Two Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Lodging on moderate terms, by applying as above.

PHOENIX FOUNDRY.

Under the Special Patronage of His Excellency Sir H. V. Huntley, Lieutenant Governor.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

THE PHOENIX COMPANY beg to announce to the Public, the Establishment, at the old and well known premises of Messrs. Waters & Birnie, in Charlottetown, of a

BRASS AND IRON FOUNDRY;

and soon after the Spring arrivals will be happy to receive orders for all descriptions of Castings for Mill-work, Farming Implements, Stoves, and Machines for various purposes, Fire and Garden Engines, on the most approved principles for effective operations. The services of Mr. WILLIAM CROSBY HOBBS, a native of this Island, who is well skilled in all these various Branches, have been engaged.

GEORGE BIRNIE, Superintendent.

Charlottetown, March 15th 1842.

OLD IRON, COPPER AND BRASS

BOUGHT at the PHOENIX FOUNDRY (Waters & Birnie's Old Store), Charlottetown, in large or small quantities. Charlottetown, March 22d, 1842.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Subscriber has been appointed Sub-Agent of the following Insurance Companies, viz: The National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society of London.

The New Loan Fund Life Insurance Company of New York.

The Hartford and Protection Fire Insurance Companies of Hartford, Connecticut.

And as he is furnished with blank Forms of Application, and in possession of all the information which may be desired by persons who wish to effect Insurance—he will be happy to receive applications and transmit the same to the Agent at Halifax. Please apply to

HENRY PALMER.

ALLIANCE COMPANY.

THE Subscriber has removed his Office to the premises lately occupied by Mr. JAMES H. DOWNS, near the Catholic Chapel, where the assured in the above Company will please apply to have their Policies renewed, and where persons can have Fire Insurance effected at moderate rates of premium, on Buildings, Furniture, Stock in Trade, and Ships on the Stocks—A share of the profits allowed to the assured. The Subscriber is empowered to settle losses in all ordinary cases, without reference to London.

CHARLES YOUNG, Agent.

Charlottetown, June 29th, 1841.

STOVES! STOVES! &c.

FOR AUTUMN, 1841.

Immense saving of Fuel, and for ease and cleanliness in Cooking

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

AT HIS OLD STAND, NEAR THE ORDNANCE, HALIFAX, N. S.

530 STOVES, GRATES and CAMPBOUSES

in Store, and received principally per Ships, from the Clyde, and Leone and Acadian, from New York and Boston, comprising nearly all the various patterns in use (see Halifax papers), including the improved Union Cooking Stove, from Glasgow, for the use of Wood or Coals. The construction of this stove is simple, compact, of superior Iron, and is substantial; for durability, convenience, and the least required fuel, it surpasses all others—is already proved and preferred.

Also, for sale the Hatheway Cook Stove, and other late patterns, not before in Halifax, Iron Pumps, Kitchen Ranges. Terms liberal. A considerable deduction in prices for Cash. Orders from the country punctually attended to.

M. CHAMBERLAIN, Auctioneer and Store Dealer.

Halifax, N. S. Oct. 1841.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE SALE,

ONE HUNDRED ACRES of Freehold LAND, situate on Elliot River—lately occupied by Thomas Kickham, deceased—between twenty and twenty five Acres of which are under cultivation. There are a good Dwelling House, Barn and Stables erected thereon, and a valuable Spring of Water running through the premises. Also, an excellent Marsh, which yields, annually, thirty tons of Hay. Any person wishing to raise Stock will find the above a desirable situation. Possession will be given immediately. For further particulars, enquire of EDWARD KICKHAM, Executor.

Charlottetown, April 19th, 1842.

LAND FOR SALE.

SEVERAL FARMS of 50 to 100 Acres, in eligible situations, within about 15 miles of Charlottetown. For particulars, apply to

D. S. RENNIE.

Water Street, 20th April, 1842.

STEWART HALL.

TO BE SOLD, with immediate possession, that well known superior Stone built House, "STEWART HALL," situate in Princetown Royalty, erected at very considerable expense by the late Charles Stewart, Esq., for his own residence, together with the Land adjoining, and Out-buildings thereon, as purchased at the late Sale, under an Order of the Court of Chancery. Apply to

S. DESURISAY.

13th Dec. 1841.

WHITE WINE VINEGAR.

A FEW QR. CASKS, very superior, just received, and for sale by the Subscriber,

R. B. BOGGS.

Charlottetown, December 4th, 1841.

FOR SALE—An English built CARRIAGE, adapted either for one or two Horses, with Hood, Patent Axles, Lamps, &c. Also, a set of new Harness, with or without the Carriage.

K. MACKENZIE

Water-street, Oct. 22, 1841.

HAT MANUFACTORY.

JOHN HOBBS, Hat Manufacturer, lately from England, respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the Island in general, that he has commenced business in the above line in the shop lately occupied by Miss Butcher, Bonnet-maker, North side of King's Square, and trusts, by rendering a good article at a moderate price, to merit a share of their support. Gentlemen's Beaver and Felt Hats, Ladies' Riding do., Beaver Bonnets, Children's fancy and other Hats, made according to the newest fashions. Old Hats cleaned and repaired. All orders executed with promptitude, and for ready money only. Beaver, Musk Rat, Rabbit and other skins bought.

Charlottetown, June 11, 1841.

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