

As we, in common with our townsmen, are greatly interested in the progress of the expedition, we shall await with much anxiety, the arrival of Despatches from the respected gentlemen, and shall advertize our readers of their contents at the earliest period.

Thank you, friend *News*, for your generous wish! The *Islander* and *Gazette* will please excuse us from an expression of our gratitude for their eloquent and complimentary notices of our Paper: the gratitude they have inspired is too deep for words.

THE ELECTIONS IN NOVA SCOTIA.—The *Novascotian* says that "the Liberals have won seven County and three Township Seats from the Tories, and lost but two—the Townships of Londonderry and Amherst. This puts the Liberals in possession of eleven counties, leaving the Tories but three. This is pretty significant, and will enable the former to afford the latter a small majority of the Township seats, the most of them secured by insignificant majorities. We have yet Inverness and Richmond to hear from—and after handing over Queen's and the Township of Sydney to the enemy, the Liberal majority in the new House may be safely calculated at nine to begin with."

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

Telegraphic Despatch, No. 1.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30, 1847.

Advices from Vera Cruz, are to the 18th inst. They mention the departure of Gen. Pierce with 2500 men. He had a battle near National Bridge with 4000 Mexicans, and defeated them. The Mexicans lost about 150. Gen. Pierce returned to Vera Cruz for reinforcements.

Telegraphic Despatch, No. 2.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30, 1847.

Gen. Scott was still at Puebla. General's Caldwell and Pillow were at Perote. They defeated the Mexicans at Lahoga. We learn of the appointment of two Commissioners by the Mexican government, to confer with Trist. Santa Anna is supposed to favor peace. Col. De Russy was attacked by 1200 Mexicans at Huequetla. He was surrounded, and placed in great peril, but he cut his way through the enemy's lines, with the loss of 20 killed and 10 wounded.

MARRIED.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. John Knox, Mr. Daniel Dewar, to Christina, eldest daughter of Mr. Charles Kennedy, both of Lot 43.
On Tuesday last, by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Wm. Fleigher, to Jane, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Paul, of the West River.

DIED.

On Sunday night last, Clara Augusta, infant daughter of James D. Haszard, Esq., aged 9 months.
On Tuesday morning last, of Dysentery, John Ives, infant son of W. B. Wellner, Esq., aged 13 months.
At French Fort, on Saturday, the 17th ult., of Dysentery, Jessie, youngest daughter, aged 1 year and 8 months, and on Friday, the 23d, John, youngest son of Mr. George Scott, aged 4 years and 7 months.
At Chatham, Miramichi, suddenly, on the 1st inst. Theophilus Desbrisay, Esq., in the 59th year of his age.
On Friday the 6th inst. Elizabeth Mary, daughter of Mr. W. Mavor, Sailing Master of the *Gulnare*, aged 9 months.

SHIP NEWS.

ENTERED.

Aug. 9th—Schr. Brothers, Smith, Pictou; coal. Vine, Campbell, Cape John; limestone. 11th—Olive Branch, Jordison, Wallace; passengers. Maria Dolphin, Boudrot, Bathurst; 6000 bls. lime. 12th—Spray, McMillan, Anticosti; limestone. Caledonia, Anderson, Pictou; coal.

CLEARED.

Aug. 6th—Schr. Barbara Ann, Enman, St. John's, Newfld.; lumber. 11th—Lively, Gillis, St. John's, NewEd., cattle &c. 12th—Spray, McMillan, St. Pierre; cattle, &c.

IT IS A FACT

THAT the following GOODS may be had at CLARK'S STORE, GREAT GEORGE STREET, ON MORE FAVORABLE TERMS FOR CASH, than at any other Establishment in Charlottetown, viz. Superior BRANDY—Martell's, Fine Holland GIN—Real Scheidam, Jamaica and Demerara RUM—10 per cent over proof, Do do Counterproof, Newman's Newfoundland Port, bottled and in draft, Good Port Wine, at 12s per gallon, London PORTER, imported in bottles, New York Champagne Cider, Real Old Scotch Whiskey, BARRISTERS' CORDIALS, White Wine Vinegar, Choice Porto Rico MOLASSES, at 2s. 6d. per gallon, Superior Congo TEA, at 3s. per lb. Superior London and Boston Mixed Pickles, Soap, Candles, Sugar, Tobacco, Sole and Upper LEATHER. ALSO, DRY GOODS in assortment, Silk and Paris HATS, Palm Leaf and glazed ditto, Cloth and other Caps, &c. &c. &c. August 7, 1847.

PRICES CURRENT, CHARLOTTETOWN.

WEST INDIA PRODUCE:	
Sugar, Porto Rico, per cwt., in Bond	41s 6d a 42s 6d
" Refined, per lb.	11d a 1s
Molasses, Foreign, per gallon, in Bond	1s 7d a 1s 8d
" British	None.
Rum, Jamaica,	1b,
" Demarara, in Bond	5s a 5s 3d
" U. S., 50 per cent. over proof, do.	5s 6d
Coffee, Porto Rico, in bond	7d a 7½d
" St. Domingo, do.	6d a 6½d
PROVISIONS:	
Beef, P. E. Island	None.
" " per lb.	5d a 8d
Pork, prime, per brl.	100s. a 105s.
Mutton, per lb.	4½d a 6d
Veal, do.	3d a 4½d
Flour, do.	2½d
Oatmeal, do.	1½d a 2d
Tallow, do.	8d a 9d
Lard, do.	7d a 8d
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	8d a 10d
Hams, per lb.	6d a 8d
Cheese, American, Duty paid	9d
" P. E. Island,	4d a 8d
Eggs, per dozen	5d a 6d
Pearl Barley, per lb.	2½d
Flour, American Superfine, per brl.	43s a 45s.
Oats, per bushel,	3s a 3s 6d
Rice, per cwt.	37s 6d
Turkeys each	4s a 5s
Codfish, per quintal	12s a 14s
Salmon each	3s 6d a 4s
Fowls each	1s a 1s 6d
Wheat, per bushel	6s a 8s
Potatoes do	2s a 3s
TEA:	
Congou, in Bond,	1s 9d a 2s
Bohea, duty paid, 4d.	9d a 1s
SPIRITS:	
Brandy, per gallon, Martell's, in Bond	8s a 8s 3d
Gin, Hollands in Bond	4s 6d a 4s 8d
SUNDRY IMPORTS:	
Pale Seal Oil, per gallon	3s 6d a 3s 9d
Straw do do do	3s a 3s 3d
Cod Oil	2s 3d a 2s 6d
Muscatel Raisins, per box	12s
Coal, Sydney, per chaldron	30s
Do. Pictou, large, do	30s
Do. do. small do	20s
Wood, per cord	10s
Pine Boards, per M	60 a 70s
Spruce do. do	40 a 45s
Hemlock do. do	35s
Shingles, Pine, do	10s
Do. Fir, do	6s a 7s
Fig Tobacco, P. E. I. Manufacture	11d a 1s
Cavendish Tobacco, American	9d a 11d
Pitch, per brl.	
Rosin, do	
American Tar, per brl.	
Turpentine, do	3s 9d a 4s
Canvas, No. 1, per yard	
Cordage, best, per cwt.	90s
Bar Iron, per ton	£21
Hoop do	
Sheet do	
Soap, English, per lb.	4½d
Do. Halifax, do	5d
Do. American do	4d
Mould Candles, Halifax, per lb.	11d
Do. do. P. E. Island, do	1s
Do. do. American, do	10d
Dip do. do	9d a 10d
White Wine Vinegar, per gallon	2s a 2s 3d
Common do. do	9d a 1s 4d
Leather, Neats, per lb	2s 9d
Do. Calf do	4s 6d a 4s 8d
Do. Sole, do	1s 3d
Indigo, do	5s a 6s
Hay, per ton, old	60s
Do. do. new	40s
EXCHANGE:	
On London, 60 days	30 per cent.
Do. 30 do	32½
On Halifax, 60 do	16 per cent.
Sovereigns	30s.
Doublons	96s
Dollars	6s 2d
American Brooms, per dozen	12 a 19s
Do. Buckets do	17s
Do. Clocks, Wood	15s
Do. do. Plain Brass	2½s a 25s

Packet between Bedeque & Shediac.

THE Schooner OREGON, James Walsh, Master, will sail between the above named places, leaving Bedeque every Thursday evening, and returning on Monday. Cabin passage, 7s. 6d. Forecastle, 5s., New Brunswick Currency. Bedeque, August 14th, 1847.

NOTICE. CENTRAL ACADEMY.

THE President and Governors of the above Institution have consented, at the request of the Head Master, to prolong the Midsummer Holidays for one week. The Institution, will not, therefore, be reopened until MONDAY the 23d instant. August 14th, 1847. E. R. HUMPHREYS.

To the Electors of the Second electoral District of King's County.

GENTLEMEN—

As many of you are, perhaps, unacquainted with the nature and character of the agitation which prevails throughout the Island, relating to the continuance and non-continuance of Sir Henry Vere Huntley in the Government of the Colony, I desire to take advantage of the most convenient opportunity of putting you in possession of all the facts connected with that agitation.

To enable me to do this, in a manner satisfactory to you and to myself, I request that you, one and all, will meet me, publicly, at the Head of St. Peter's Bay, at the House of Mr. Sutherland, on Monday next, the 23d instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

You are no doubt aware, that a Petition has been, and is still, in progress of receiving signatures, praying Her Majesty the Queen to continue His Excellency in the Government of the Country: You are—many of you at least—equally well aware, that a Petition having an opposite tendency, has been sent through the Country by the friends of the Official or Family Compact Party,—and that the Hon. Edward Palmer and Joseph Pope, Esq.—two Officers of the Government and members of the Assembly—are now on their way to England, as Delegates, with the latter Petition: This Petition I do most unhesitatingly and unequivocally condemn, for it is based upon falsehood and injustice. It prays that the Governor may not be continued, under the most absurd and ridiculous pretexts—but really and truly because His Excellency encourages the exercise of popular opinions among the great majority of the People—because he is favorable to the introduction of the Responsible System of Government—and because I believe he is anxious to break down the evil ascendancy so long exercised over the best interests of the Country by the Official Party.

The object of the Petition with which the Delegates are entrusted, would be, if it succeeded, to retard the settlement of the long agitated question of Landlord and Tenant, and the establishment of sound and constitutional Government.

I am anxious that you should understand the grounds on which both Petitions rest their claims to support; and I am also anxious to justify to you the position that I have taken in humbly endeavouring to promote the Petition for His Excellency's continuance.

I conceive it, then, my duty to give you this notice, and I trust that you will consider it no less yours to act upon it:—as the circumstances of the present political agitation most loudly call for the co-operation of every right-thinking and independent man.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedt. Servant,
EDWARD WHELAN.

Charlottetown,
August 16, 1847.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intends taking his Son, Mr. James Reddin, into partnership, as soon as he closes his present business. He therefore requests all persons indebted to him to call and settle their respective accounts on or before the first day of OCTOBER next, as all debts due after that date will be handed over to his Attorney, for recovery, without further notice. D. REDDIN.

Charlottetown, August 14th, 1847.

IMPROVED PATENT PLATE-FORM SCALES, manufactured and for sale, at the PHENIX FOUNDRY, P. E. Island. Aug. 7.

A CARD.

AS the Subscriber has decided upon remaining in the Island he will resume his practice in the various departments of his profession; and will again appear, as Counsel, in the Courts of Law and Equity. CHARLES FOUNDER. Terrace, Charlottetown, Aug. 7. Attention, and with regard to which, each other of the different Pro-