

Summary of News.

LATER FROM ENGLAND.—The Tarolinta, a transient ship, arrived at New York, on the 20th February, from Liverpool, and brought papers from thence to the 4th of January, and from London to the 3d.

It is satisfactory to learn that the British money market had much improved, and that business in the manufacturing districts was reviving.

The price of flour had not advanced. The duty on foreign wheat was raised to 20s. 8d. per quarter; on flour, to 12s. per barrel. American flour, in bond, had been sold at previous quotations.

The apprehension of riots in the Chartist districts continued.—Troops were proceeding from Ireland to England.

The death of the Archbishop of Paris is mentioned.

The mother of Lord Brougham died on the 31st Dec. at Brougham Hall, Westmorland, in her 87th year.

Allan Cunningham, Esq., the Australian botanist and traveller, departed this life at Sydney, New South Wales, on the 27th June, aged 47, after a lengthened illness, which he contracted during the rainy season in New Zealand in 1838.

The Duke of Devonshire has just performed an act of princely munificence, which ought to be generally known. There was owing to his Grace a sum of £20,000 out of tithes in Ireland, a dividend on which, amounting to £7,000, was payable, and this he made over to a fund for the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant pensions of £20 per annum each, for life, to Messrs. Williams, Walker and Morgan, the three special constables who were severely wounded at the Chartist insurrection at Newport.

Last month Lord Hill gave sixteen commissions in the army, without purchase.

An expedition, under the orders of Captain Trotter, R. N. in which three iron steamers are to be engaged, is, we understand, about to be fitted out, to proceed up the Niger. The precise object of this expedition we have not learnt, but we presume it is to explore further. Capt. Trotter had an interview with the Colonial Secretary on Thursday.

Sr. JOHN, N. B., FEB. 29.

Lord John Russell's famous Despatch, of the 16th of October last, was under consideration in the House of Assembly on Thursday, but several of the members being absent, the debate was postponed to next day. We have been favoured by Mr. Woodward, member for this City, with copies of three sets of Resolutions submitted on Thursday, which we subjoin.

Laid on the Table by Mr. J. R. Partelow—

1. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that the sentiments expressed by the Right Hon. Lord John Russell, in his despatch, now under consideration, so far as regards the high obligations due from the provincial functionaries alluded to, to support the Colonial Administrator, should afford the House every satisfaction, such support being absolutely necessary to form a strong, efficient and vigorous government.

2. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that the House should reiterate the almost unanimous deliberate opinions recorded by them in 1837, carrying out the principle laid down by Lord Glenelg and then referred to, that the Executive Council should be composed of persons possessing the confidence of the country at large, and that the cordial sympathy and co-operation of that body are absolutely indispensable to the existence of any system of administration.

3. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that the House should see no reason also to depart from their resolution, then almost unanimously adopted, to repudiate the claim set up by another Colony to hold the Executive Council subject to removal by any address, for that purpose, from the popular branch of the Government, but that in the event of the said Council being opposed to any great measure of public policy, approved of by the great mass of the people, favourably entertained by Her Majesty's Government, and receiving the sanction of the legislature, such opposition would loudly call upon the Representative of Her Majesty's Government, by a loyal and dutiful Address from this House, to cause their removal.

4. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that the House should entertain the highest confidence in His Excellency's present Council, and feeling that his Excellency would not fail to ask information and advice from persons so intimately acquainted with all the great interests of the country, upon all important matters connected therewith, the House cannot but anticipate that the Colonial Government will be continued to be carried on to the satisfaction and advantage of the Province at large.

5. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that the House should feel, as they have always done, the necessity of the Legislative Council being composed of persons as far as possible independent of the influence of the Crown, in order that that important branch of the Legislature might examine and deliver an unbiassed opinion upon all matters submitted to them; and viewing the present members of that body, composed as it is generally of persons holding high and lucrative situations under Government, and many of them the very functionaries mentioned in Lord John Russell's Despatch, the House cannot but entertain the opinion that some great alteration is necessary, if the principles intended by the despatch are to be carried out by Her Majesty's Government.

Laid on the Table by Mr. L. A. Wilmot—

1. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that the despatch of the Right Hon. Lord John Russell, under date of the 16th of October last, should be viewed by the people of this Province as a most gratifying and positive assurance that the Colonial Governments will henceforth be administered in strict accordance with the principles of our revered and glorious Constitution.

2. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that all public officers connected with the executive, should, during their continuance in office, cordially support the policy of the Government, and that their continuance in office should be taken as a pledge of such support.

3. Resolved, That it is of the greatest importance to the future welfare of this Province that the Legislative Council should be composed of persons independent alike of the Crown and the people, and fairly representing the various leading interests of the Province.

4. Resolved, That by the practical operation of the aforesaid despatch, the independence of a large portion of the Legislative Council would be so materially affected, that in the event of a contest between the Executive and popular branches of the Legislature, many of the present members of that Council cannot bring to the consideration

of such a question minds wholly uninfluenced by the weighty consideration of official emoluments.

Laid on the Table by Mr. Hill—

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Committee, the late Despatch of the Right Hon. Lord John Russell, relating to the tenure of public officers in these Colonies, involves the principle of an efficient responsibility on the part of the heads of departments, Executive Council, and other principal officers, and that the Colonial Governments, possessing Legislative representative Assemblies, are henceforth, in all matters concerning their own internal affairs, (not interfering with the general arrangements of the Empire,) to be conducted in accordance with the wishes and interests of the people, as expressed through their representatives.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 22.—Captains Battersby and Hawkshaw of the Engineer Department, arrived here on Thursday evening from Head Quarters, for the purpose of selecting sites for the erection of Barracks, and such other works as may be deemed necessary for the protection of this place. These works, we understand, will be on an extensive scale, sufficient to accommodate a large force.—Times.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—The Quadrennial Bill, which reduces the existence of the Assembly from seven years to four, has been at last agreed to by the Legislative Council. All parties may therefore prepare for a general election next summer.

BEDUQUE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY GRAIN SHOW.

THE following Premiums for the competition of Grain will take place on Friday the 20th March, at the house of Mr. Thomas Hooper, at the hour of Ten o'clock. Competition open to all persons, reserving, that any person taking a prize, not connected with the Society, shall become a member of the same.

For the best Wheat,	£1 0 0
2d do.	0 15 0
3d do.	0 10 0
For the best four-rowed Barley,	1 0 0
2d do.	0 15 0
3d do.	0 10 0
For the best Black Oats,	1 0 0
2d do.	0 15 0
3d do.	0 10 0
For the best sample Timothy Seed, not less than 1 bushel,	0 15 0
2d do.	0 10 0

The Grain to be of the growth of 1839, and each sack to contain not less than two bushels.

The following gentlemen are appointed Judges:—Messrs. Isaac Schurman, Joseph Black and James Wright.

The Secretary will attend at the house appointed, the day previous, from 10 o'clock, a. m. to 3 p. m. to receive the samples. No samples will be received on the day of exhibition.

JOHN CRAIG, Secretary.

Bedeque, Jan. 20, 1840.

SAINT MARGARET'S AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S GRAIN SHOW.

THE following Premiums for the competition of Grain, will take place on the 17th of March next, at the house of the Secretary, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Competition open to members only.

For the best Wheat,	£0 15 0
2d do.	0 10 0
3d do.	0 5 0
Best Oats, (Black),	0 15 0
2d do.	0 10 0
3d do.	0 5 0
Best Barley,	0 15 0
2d do.	0 10 0
3d do.	0 5 0

The Grain to be of the growth of 1839, and each sack to contain not less than two bushels.

The following gentlemen are appointed Judges:—Alexander Macdonald, Esq. John Macdonald, Big Spring, Peter Stewart, West River.

Their decision will be pronounced immediately after the Show, and the premiums paid out of the stock in store to the persons entitled to receive them.

JOHN M'EAHERN, Secretary.

NEW STORE.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public that he has commenced business in his house, opposite Mr. Dennis Reddin's Store, in Queen's Street, and offers for sale a large and well selected assortment of **GOODS** suitable for the season, cheap, for cash or Island produce, viz:—Superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, Petershams, Pilot Cloth, Buckskins, Flushings, Mole-skins, Carpeting, Hearth Rugs, Counterpanes, Homespun, Silks, Satin, Merinos, Printed Cottons, Ladies' Shawls, Flannels, Bed Ticks, Muslins, Ladies' Veils, Gloves, Cotton Hose, Table Cloths, Gauze Handkerchiefs, white and brown Cottons, Ribbands, Silk Plush, Silk Velvet, &c.

HARDWARE—Bar and bolt Iron, cast and blister Steel; a large assortment of Cutlery, Earthenware, Glass and Tinware, Sole Leather, Shoe Thread, Cod Lines, &c.

GROCERIES—Rum, Brandy, Gin, Wine, Confectionary, Tea, Sugar, Tobacco, prime Havana Segars, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Lamp Oil, Digby Herrings, Pickles, Pepper, &c. &c.

Also,

140 Bols of Canvass, from No. 1 to 6; 3000 bushels fine Liverpool Salt, and Labrador Herrings.

JOHN DAVIS, jun.

Nov. 18th, 1839.

NEW STORE AT GEORGETOWN.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR informs the public that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by A. Macdonald, Esq., at Georgetown, with a very extensive and well assorted stock of

General Merchandize.

The above stock of Goods was purchased under circumstances, and will be disposed of at prices, which must entitle the proprietor to a share of public patronage, and to its inspection the community are respectfully invited.

Mr. Taylor will give the highest market prices for Country Produce.

Georgetown, 17th December, 1839.

JUST RECEIVED, and for Sale by the Subscriber, a general assortment, consisting of **440 Packages** British and West India **GOODS,** **TEAS, FURS, &c. &c.**

Dec. 6, 1839.

DAVID WILSON]

D. & C. MURRAY,

White & Blacksmiths, Farriers, &c.

RESPECTFULLY inform the Public, that they have commenced the above trades, in all their Branches, in King Street, next door west of the residence of the late Solicitor General (Mr. Lawson), where they will execute, at the shortest notice, and on reasonable Terms, all sorts of Mill Work, Edge Tools, Gig, Car, Sleigh, Farming, House & Ship work of every description, Iron Gates and Palisades, Horse Shoeing, Veterinary, &c. &c. &c. N. B. Iron Axletrees made to order. February 7th 1840.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

POLICIES will be issued by the Subscriber, in either of the above departments, on the most reasonable terms.

CHARLES YOUNG,

Agent of the "ETNA" and "ALLIANCE" Insurance Companies.

Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1839.

AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE,

HEAVY Winter Cloths—Pilots, Petershams, Flushings, Buckskins, Tweeds, &c. Flannels, Baizes, Serges, Blankets, Counterpanes, Quilts. A great variety of very superior MERINOS, and other WINTER GOODS, (see Advertisement) will be disposed of on very low terms, if applied for immediately. A few Fur Capes, Tippets, Mantillas, Gloves, &c., at nearly half price.

Also,

Kegs Virginia best No. 1, TOBACCO, Do. Halifax manufacture, do. Chests fine CONGO TEA.

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,

Brecken's Corner, No. 1, Queen Street.

All Debts due the Subscriber, and contracted previous to the first of May last, will, if not paid before the 10th day of March, 1840, be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

A. DAVIDSON.

TO BE LET, and POSSESSION GIVEN on the 25th of MARCH,

THE House and Premises now occupied by the Subscriber, opposite Mr. Martin Dogberty's, and possession given on the 25th of March next. There is a large Shop, Bake House, and excellent Oven, either of which will be let separate, or together with the Dwelling-house; there is also a Garden, under a high state of cultivation. Further particulars made known on application.

He also offers for sale, at very reduced prices, his present stock of **GOODS**, for prompt payment only, principally consisting of—black, blue and bottle green superfine cloths, buck and moleskins, black gros de naples, silk velvet, do. ribbon, ladies' black and black silk gloves, coloured persians, crape and silk handkerchiefs, gauze do. and veils, 3/4 and 4/4 black crape, black silk handkerchiefs, do. bombazee and bombazette, Irish linen and diaper; book, jaconet, mull and crossbarred muslins, and bishop lawn, striped shirting and white shirting cottons and cheek, cotton handkerchiefs and shawls, prints, ready made clothing; flushing, at a very low price; coarse and fine powder, shot and flints, wool cards, tea trays and waiters; window glass, 7 x 9 and 8 x 10; herring twine, shoe and stitching thread, indigo, fig blue, starch, soap, iron, blister and German steel; 8dy, 10dy and 20dy rose head and clasp nails; cut shingle do., pot, bake and frying pans, and spare covers; hoes, plough traces, earthenware, cutlery, &c. &c. &c.

He also requests those indebted to him to come forward and settle their respective accounts and balances, previous to 25th of March next, to prevent expenses being incurred.

Also, TO LET, five Building Situations, on Town Lot No. 70, in the first hundred, situated between the Barracks and Mr. R. Hutchinson's Store, two of which front on Pownal Square, and three on Dorchester Street.

Also, FOR SALE, Town Lots Nos. 16, 17, 18 and 19, in the fourth hundred, fronting on Rochester Square and Kent Street, leading to Government House. The above Lots will be sold together, separate, or in Building Lots, to suit purchasers, for which an indisputable title can be given.

GEORGE CLARK.

N. B.—Wants to purchase, a quantity of dimension Timber and Scantling; also, 20 M prime Shingles. Apply as above. February 28, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who stand indebted to the Subscriber, that unless their respective accounts are paid on or before the 22d day of March next, they will be placed in the hands of his Attorney, to be sued for without distinction of persons. Payment will be taken in good merchantable Wheat, Oats, or Pork.

He also offers for sale, at reduced prices—Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Soap, and a general assortment of Dry Goods, suitable for the season, for which good merchantable Potatoes, delivered at his cellar, will be taken in payment.

MURDOCH M'LEAN.

Orwell Bay, Feb. 22d, 1840.

TEAS.

50 CHESTS of superior quality, now landing from the *Britannia*, from Liverpool, and for sale, for Cash only, by T. B. TREMAIN.

29th Oct. 1839.

CONSIGNMENT.

JUST received, and FOR SALE by the Subscriber, 300 Barrels of prime Nova Scotia **HERRINGS.**

J. S. DEALEY.

Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1839.

To the Inhabitants of Charlottetown and Country.

THE Subscriber returns thanks for the liberal encouragement which has been awarded him, in his line of business, during his four years' residence in this Town; and begs to intimate that he has made such arrangements as, he trusts, will enable him to keep on hand a good supply of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at moderate prices for cash only.

Those persons who are indebted to him are particularly requested to settle their respective accounts before the first day of April, ensuing.

JOHN PASSMORE.

February 14, 1840.

CAUTION.

To the Editor of the Colonial Herald.

SIR;—Having seen in the *Colonial Herald* of the 20th inst. the Advertisement of the Assignees of the late Henry Winchester, Esq., offering for Sale 18,000 Acres of Land, on Lot or Township No. 54, allow me, through the medium of your paper, to say, that the late Henry Winchester, Esq. had no property on Township No. 54, nor had he ever the actual possession. Actions of Trespass and Ejectment were brought against me, it is true, but what was done in those actions I have not been able to ascertain.—Suffice it to say that after many years' prosecution, I was not able to get one witness brought forward—this is a case of real grievance, and ought to be looked into.

I find on referring to the provision of the Statute of 32 Henry 8, cap 9, that no one shall sell or purchase any pretended right or title to land, unless the vendor hath received the profits for one whole year before such grant; or hath been in the actual possession of the land, or of the reversion or remainder, upon pain that both the purchaser and vendor shall each forfeit the value of such land to the King and the prosecutor.

ROBERT MEARNS.

Township No. 54, July 27th, 1839.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

TO BE SOLD, by private Contract, an extensive and valuable

FREEHOLD ESTATE,

consisting of nearly

18,000 Acres of Land,

situate in the preferable part of KING'S COUNTY, being contiguous to GEORGETOWN, late the property of HENRY WINCHESTER, deceased, a Bankrupt, and now belonging to his Assignees. Vessels of any burden may go up and down Cardigan River, by which it is bounded on the Southern extremity.

The Estate is delineated on the Plan of the Island, kept in the Plantation Office, Whitehall, and the Surveyor General's Office of the said Island, as Lot or Township (54).

For printed Plans of the Estate, and further particulars, apply at the Offices of Mr. Briggs, 55 Lincoln's Inn Fields, and Mr. Belcher, Official Assignee, King's Arms Yard, London; the Hon. Samuel Curran, Halifax, Nova Scotia; and James H. Peters, Esq., Charlottetown, in the said Island—to either of whom terms in writing, for the purchase, may be made on or before the 1st of September next.

ALL Persons indebted to SIR GEORGE F. SEYMOUR, for Rent, sales of Timber, or otherwise, on account of his Estates in this Island, are required to pay their respective Debts forthwith to the Subscriber, who hath been duly authorized to receive the same.

J. SIDNEY DEALEY.

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.

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