those familar with the city will preceive the extent of this most calamitous visitation, by a few generalities.

The scene in state street beggars all description. Thousands flying from the conflagration, pressed every conceivable vehicle into their service, depositing goods, furniture, families, children, everything animate and inanimate. Every point in that wide street—at the Exchange, at the City Bank, at the corners of all the intersecting streets, in front of St. Peter's Church, all along the Parks, and finally, at the state Hall and City Hall—were crowded with bales, barrels, boxes, furniture, goods of every description, &c. No point was deemed too remote from the devouring element. The stores everywhere were closed or were only opened to the flying citizens and their effects.

Two buildings were blown up, in the hope of arresting the progress of the fire. One belonging to Mr. J. I. Boyd in Broadway, and the other to Mr. John Knower, corner of Hudson and Liberty streets; but with little effect.

All the insurance companies suffer largely, if not ruinously.

The roofs every where throughout the ctiy were thronged with occupants, anxiously guarding their property from the falling cinders.

All business was suspended, all places of amusement closed—in short the aspects in all directions, bespoke the desolation which pervades the city.

COLONIAL EXPENDITURE.—We are indebted to the *Novascotian* for a condensed report of the Speech of Sir William Molesworth, delivered in the House of Commons, on the occasion of his introducing a resolution, in relation to the expenses incurred by the Mother Country for the support of her Colonies. We have reprinted it on our 36th and 37th pages, because the vast amount of valuable statistical and other information which it contains, cannot fail to be serviceable to the majority of our readers.

☞ We are again reluctantly compelled to postpone some editorial remarks, in order to give insertion to the English news, which two Mails have brought upon our hands.

We have much pleasure in publishing the following communication addressed to the Commissioners who were appointed to distribute the Meal, furnished by the Government to the destitute. Much praise is due to them, and to other persons who assisted, for the judicious and satisfactory manner in which they accomplished that duty which was one of no small difficulty and loss of time. We understand letters of a similar nature have been addressed to the Commissioners appointed for King's and Prince Counties.—*Gaz.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Charlottetown, August 28, 1848.

Sir;

I am commanded hy his Excellency Sir Donald Campbell, to convey to you and to Messrs. Hutchinson and Purdie the thanks of the Executive Government of this Island, for the readiness with which you undertook the benevolent task of distributing the 200 barrels of Cornmeal, provided by the Government, to relieve the distress which recently prevailed among some of the inhabitants of Queen's County, in consequence of the failure of their Crops in the last season, as also for the zealous and satisfactory manner in which the duty assigned to you was performed, at the sacrafice of no inconsiderable portion of your valuable time, gratuitously rendered to carry into effect the object of the Government.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

THEOPHILUS DESBRISAY, Esquire.
&c., &c., &c.,

DALZIEL'S CLOTH MILLS.—These Mills are now in actual operation, under the efficient management of Mr. John Dalziel, a most industrious, intelligent, persevering young man, who appears to possess a full acquaintance with the whole process. The recent improvement in the Machinery enables him to dispatch Business in a most prompt and satisfactory manner, producing good work, with extrsordinary dispatch. As an instance, we will mention that Mr. Thomas Haslam left a piece of cloth on Wednesday last on his way to town, and on his return homewards on the following day he received his cloth finished. During that short space of time it underwent the operation of scouring, fulling and drying, for which Mr. Dalziel charges only Four Pence per yard. We heartily wish him every success in the business.—*Gaz.*

MURDER AND FIRE!

A Marine belonging to H. M. S. Wellesley was found dead at the foot of a stairs in a house of ill fame, in Barrack Street, kept by one Thomas. A Coroner's Inquest was held on the body on Saturday, and from the marks of violence thereon, and other causes, a verdict of wilful murder was given against some person or persons unknown. The Government have issued a Proclamation offering a reward of £50 for the murderer.

On Saturday evening, the house in which the above murder was committed, was sacked and almost burnt to the ground. Two unsuccessful attempts to fire the premises, had been made during the day—a third, in the evening, was successful. The intention of the Marines of the Wellesly to destroy the house having been declared in the morning, the tenants had removed all their furniture. The house is said to have been fired in the evening by a drunken marine. The engines were not on the ground until some time after the fire broke out—and even then were comparatively useless, the civilians around appearing very unwilling to labour to preserve such a property. Nothing of the house but the bare walls now remain.—*Halifax Novascotian.*

DIED.

At Tryon, on the 20th inst., after a lingering illness of several months' duration, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Richard Dawson, aged 45 years.

On Friday last, MARY, wife of SAMUEL NELSON, Esquire, aged 62 years.

On Tuesday last, Edward, infant son of John Binns, Esquire, aged 10 weeks.

At the Halifax Hotel, on the 21st inst., of a short illness, Major Carr, 38th Regt.

PASSENGERS.—In the Barque Sarah Parker, sailed on the 31st, for Cork—F. Longworth, Esq. and Mrs. Blatch.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.—Liverpool, August 8—Arrow. Gravesend, Glide. The Mumbles, Zuleika.

SAILED.—Plymouth, August 8.—Concordia and Civility. Deal, Aug. 15—Arrived Elizabeth and James. Swansea, Aug. 14—Zuleika. Gravesend, 16th—Elizabeth and Jane. Fleetwood, Aug. 12—Sailed Midas.

Arrived on Tuesday, the 29th inst., H. M. Surveying Schr. Gulnare, Captain Bayfield, from a survey on the coast of Cape Breton.

DALZIEL'S CLOTH MILL.

Three Mile Run, Royalty of Charlottetown.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the above MILL has been for some time in operation.

This establishment will be found peculiarly adapted for the despatch of Mixtures and Wool Blues, to be Fulled and Pressed or Fulled only.

PRICES:

Mixtures & Wool Blues fulled and pressed, at	6d	per Yard.
" " fulled only	4d	"
Blanket stuffs fulled and scoured.	4d	"
Cloth fulled, pressed and dyed Green,	1s 2d	"
" " " Brown,	1s	"
" " " Claret,	1s	"
" " " Black,	1s	"

From the recent improvement effected in the Machinery, the suupply of Water is equal to the demand.

J. D. therefore hopes his Establishment may become proverbial for the dispatch and careful finish of the Cloth committed to his care.

AGENTS IN CHARLOTTETOWN.
Mr. NEIL RANKIN, and Mr. GEORGE BEER, jun.
JOHN DALZIEL.

September 4th, 1848. (All the papers 4i.)

Leasehold Interest for Sale.

TERM 999 YEARS.

A very valuable and beautiful Farm of 50 acres, fronting on the Brudenell River, about 4 miles from Georgetown. It has a front of 9 chains, and there are about 30 acres in a state of high cultivation; besides a fine Spring of water within a few yards of the House, there is an inexhaustible supply of very valuable Marsh Mud in the front of the farm. Apply to H. D. MORPETH, Charlottetown, or to JOHN STEWART, on the premises.

September 4th, 1848. (3 w.)

Charlottetown Fair and Cattle Show.

THE Annual FAIR and CATTLE SHOW, under the direction of the Committee of the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, will be held on the Market Square, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th of September next.

By Order,
CHARLES STEWART, Sec'y.

August 28th, 1848.

Fair at Sturgeon Bridge.

A FAIR will be held at Bernard Kearney's, Sturgeon Bridge, on Monday, the 25th September next, for the sale of Live Stock and Agricultural Produce.

September 4.

FOR SALE.

A NEW substantial VESSEL on the Stocks, at Wheatly River, (north side) Rustico, now planked, will be ready to launch on or before the 15th October next. Length of Keel 65 feet, Beam, extreme, 20 feet 8 inches, Hold 10 feet 6 inches, Tonnage 130 old, and 113 new. She is intended for a *fore-and-aft* Schooner, and well adapted for *Foreign or Coasting Trade*—will carry 50 tons more than registered. For further particulars apply to the Subscriber, at Mr. J. R. Bott's, Rustico, or to Mr. W. R. Watson, Druggist, Charlottetown.

FRANCIS GAUDIN.

Rustico, 28th Aug. 1848. 4w

ALLIANCE

Life and Fire Insurance Company,

LONDON.

CAPITAL FIVE MILLIONS STERLING

POLICIES continue to be issued and renewed at my Office.—Attendance daily.

The Company do NOT take Assurances on Buildings or their Contents, in which CAMPHIN is used.

GEORGE BIRNIE.
Agent for P. E. Island

Charlottetown, Nov. 13th, 1847.

BLACKSMITHING, &c.

Artemas Davison, Blacksmith,

HEREBY intimates to the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and of the Island generally, that having taken the Establishment formerly occupied by his father, Mr. C. C. DAVISON, (head of Queen's Wharf,) he is prepared to carry on the several branches of his profession, and hopes by strict attention to the orders of his customers, to merit the extensive patronage hitherto bestowed on the Establishment.

Ship work of every description, well executed, and on moderate terms.

CARRIAGES mounted, in a superior manner; Elliptic and Grasshopper Springs neatly made, and cheap.

Mill work supplied at the shortest notice.

Agricultural and House work punctually attended to.

Broad and narrow Axes, equal to any imported, and all kinds of Edge Tools neatly made and repaired.

N. B.—A. D. having had two years' experience in some of the principal cities of the United States, feels confident that he will be able to give the utmost satisfaction to all who may favour him with their patronage.

June 26th, 1848

CARDING MACHINERY.

JOHN MORICE AND SON continue to Manufacture CARDING MACHINERY, and have constantly on hand BREAKERS AND CARDERS, WOOL PICKERS, WOOLLEN MACHINE CARDS, CRANK PLATE, CLEANERS, &c. &c.

Any orders with which they may be favoured addressed to

JOHN MORICE & SON,
SACKVILLE, CO. WESTMORELAND,
NEW BRUNSWICK,

will be punctually attended to.

Information respecting the above articles may be had by applying to Mr. David Stewart, or Mr. James Cairns, Kent Street, Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, August 21, 1848. 1y.

Notice to the Tenants on Lots 34, 51, & 59.

THE SUBSCRIBER having by Power of Attorney bearing date the 14th day of June, 1848, been duly empowered by Sir Graham Graham Montgomery, Bart., Robert Montgomery and James Montgomery, Esquires., to take the management of their property in this Island, hereby notifies the Tenants and others on the above Townships indebted to these Genltemen, to make immediate payment to him, who is alone authorized to receive and give discharges for the same.

STEPHEN RICE.

N. B.—Office at the House of Mr. Charles Drew, North Corner of Queen's Square.

Upton, 15th July, 1848. (All the papers)

NOTICE,

WHEREAS by Deed of assignment duly executed by John F. Clark, late of Charlottetown, Merchant, bearing date the Sixth day of July instant, all and singular the outstanding debts and sums of money whatsoever due and owing to the Said John F. Clark, in this Island were, in consideration of a large sum of money due by him to me duly assigned, transferred, and made over to me—all persons indebted to he said John F. Clark are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount of their several debts to me—no other person having power or authority to receive the same.

Dated at Darnley, Prince Edward Island, this 15th day of July, 1848.

WILLIAM E. CLARK.

SALADIN.

THIS entire thorough bred Horse, now 6 years old, will stand for the season, commencing on the 21st April, at Spring Park Stables, on Fridays, Saturdays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week, and at the Stables, Upton, near Poplar Island Bridge, on Mondays and Thursdays.

TERMS—Cash, L1 15s each mare; and good notes of hand, payable in October, L2.

Good accommodation, at moderate charges, may be had for mares at Upton, the residence of the owner.

STEPHEN RICE.

Upton, 27th March, 1848. (All the papers.)

Summer-side Hotel.

THE Subscriber begs to inform Travellers, and the Public generally, that he has recently opened a House of Entertaiument at the Wharf, Green's Shore, Bedeque. The House is spacious and well adapted for the purpose. He therefore hopes to give satisfaction, and merit a share of public patronage.

May 1, 1848. WILLIAM J. TAYLOR.

Treasurer's Office, Jan. 10, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Treasury Notes now afloat or in circulation, which have from time to time been issued from the Treasury of this Island, under and by virtue of the several Acts or Laws of this Colony, authorising the issue of Treasury Notes, are called in; and all persons holding the same, are required to present them at my Office for the purpose of having them exchanged for Notes of new and improved design, in the terms of the Act, 10 Vic. Cap. 12.

By Command,
J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

Days for Exchange, Mondays and Thursdays during Office hours.