

FAILURE AT MIRAMICHI.

We regret exceedingly to hear that the Honorable Joseph Cunard, of Miramichi, has been compelled to yield to the pressure of the times—he having stopped payment of Saturday week. The following is an extract of a letter dated at Chatham, Nov. 30, 1847:

‘Mr. Joseph Cunard stopped payment on Saturday last, and assigned all his estate and effects to Trustees for the benefit of all his creditors, and his establishment is closed. The Trustees are, Robert McCalmont, his agent in England; Hon. S. Cunard of Halifax; Thomas C. Allan, of the Commercial Bank; and George Kerr, his Attorney. The amount of his liabilities is fearfully great, but the total is not yet ascertained. His property is immense, and at a fair value would realize 20s. in the pound—but to be wound up by assignees for prompt payment, in these hard times, may not realize 5s. in the pound. The result of this failure will be fearful. It will be equal in its consequences to Miramichi, to the great fire of 1825. * * * He is really to be pitied. With so much property on hand, and having sent sufficient new ships and property home to meet his bills, now lying unsold in Liverpool, it is really too bad.’

EMIGRATION ORPHAN ASYLUM.

An Institution, bearing this name, has lately been commenced at St. John, N. B.—the Old Poor House, having been fitted up for that purpose. 163 children already receive the benefit of the Asylum. The *New-brunswick* describes the arrangements made as being very excellent, and says that in order to provide extra clothing for these children, a public subscription, headed by the name of Lady Colebrook, has been commenced. The fact is heart-rending that so large a number of emigrant children have become orphans in a strange land, whilst on the other hand it is an honour to Newbrunswick that her ladies dispense their ‘tender mercies’ to the suffering strangers.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER WANTED.

Santa Anna has issued a long document, in his peculiar style, in which he protests against being considered a coward or a traitor, and calls upon the officers and soldiers of our army to speak for him. He says—‘I conjure Gens. Taylor and Scott, and every individual in their armies, to declare upon their honors, whether the Mexican General, who has combatted against them in the north, and in the east, and even in the centre of the republic, until the 10th of the present month, has not fulfilled all the duties to his country.’ The document breathing nothing but continued war.

REVELLING IN THE HALLS OF THE MONTEZUMAS.

An officer of the South Carolina volunteers writes from the National Palace of Mexico, under date of Oct. 16th, as follows:—‘Much has been said about *revelling* in the Halls of the Montezumas, but we have seen little of it yet. If sleeping on two blankets on a hard table, and covering with one, can be called *revelling* then I can say *I do* revel. But when one comes to try it, the romance of the thing vanishes.’

STEAMBOAT DISASTER AND LOSS OF FORTY LIVES.

—A telegraphic despatch from the West states, that the steamer *Tempest*, bound down the Mississippi, and the *Talisman* from Clinton for St. Louis, came in collision on Thursday last, 10 miles below Cape Gerardeau, Upper Mississippi. The *Talisman* sunk immediately in deep water. The total is estimated at forty lives, some think more. The ladies and passengers lost everything escaping only in their night clothes, and in that condition they were taken to Cape Gerardeau by the steamer, *Tempest*.

A CHILD KILLED BY A BEAR.—We were informed only yesterday of a melancholy and frightful occurrence which took place some time ago near Arisaig. A widow woman whose name we have not heard, it appears was working in her potatoe field some distance from her house, having with her two children, a boy and a girl. The latter, a child about eight years old, requested leave to go home, which was granted by the mother, who sent the boy with her to see her safely through a patch of woods which lay between the house and where they were working. He accompanied her a part of the way, until it was thought she could find her way alone, and shortly after turning from her, he heard her scream, but it not being repeated, he supposed it to be only in consequence of her having been startled at something trifling, and paid no more attention. On going home no traces of the child could be found, and on the following day a search was instituted, which soon resulted in the discovery of parts of her clothing covered with blood, as well as some bones, the supposed mangled remains of her person. It was then observed that there were numerous bears’ tracks around the spot, and this coupled with the traces already mentioned, compelled to the horrible conviction that the poor child had been devoured by one of these ravenous animals, some of them having been known to be in the neighbourhood during the season.—*Pictou Eastern Chronicle*.

Hay and Straw.

A QUANTITY FOR SALE. Apply to Captain SWABEY. November 20th, 1847.

Treasurer’s Office, 14th Dec. 1847.

WARRANTS to Number Sixty-three (63), of the date of the Second of January, 1845, will be paid at the Treasury on demand, together with the Interest due thereon.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS in any way indebted to JOHN F. CLARK and P. G. CLARK, are hereby informed that their respective Businesses being finally closed, an immediate payment of arrears is demanded. All accounts not paid or satisfactorily arranged by the 1st of January will be sued for without distinction. The Subscribers are authorized to receive all said amounts at the Shop in Great George Street, formerly occupied by P. G. Clark, which they have taken, and where they will do Business until further notice.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

has been sent down to us from Halifax, by a House having command of the Market, which we are authorized to sell off at once, at cost and charges, for

CASH ONLY!!

The Stock sent us comprises—

- 10 Puns. JAMAICA Spirits
- 4 hds. choice Brandy, coloured and pale
- 2 do. Holland Gin
- 10 casks Port and Sherry Wines
- 10 puncheons Molasses
- 8 hds. Sugar
- 40 chests and boxes Tea
- 40 boxes Bloom Raisins
- 20 do. Soap
- 10 casks Paint, Seal and Cod Oils
- A few thousand Prime Cigars
- 100 lbs. Spanish Indigo
- 500 do. ground Dyewoods
- 1000 do. stick Do.
- 500 do. Rice, best quality
- 500 do. Mocha Coffee, green and ground
- 190 do. Fresh Zante Currants
- 1000 do. London Loaf Sugar
- 95 dozen London Porter and Ale
- 21 do. American Brooms and Buckets
- Kegs Crackers, Mustard, Salts, &c.,
- Boxes and Jars Blacking, Crates Bottles
- Bags Corks, Drums Turkey Figs
- Hats and Caps in variety, Boas, Muffs,
- Cottons, Cloths, 50 pairs Indian Rubber Overshoes,
- superior, Small wares, Earthenware, Spices, &c.

We would particularly point out to a generous public, that the above were selected by a first rate judge, and are all warranted to be of the best quality; and as the Shipper is anxious to have them turned into Cash at once, great bargains will be given to Cash Customers.

Positively, no Credit given under any circumstances!!

JOHN. F. CLARK, & CO.

Great George Street, Dec. 18, 1847. Gaz. ff.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted for the service of the BLOOD HORSE SALADIN, for the past Season, either by Note or otherwise, are desired to pay the respective sums to the Groom, Francis Bell, or to the Subscriber, without delay, otherwise proceedings shall be taken against them.

STEPHEN RICE.

Upton, Dec. 18, 1847. 3w

LONG & WALKER, BOOT-MAKERS.

THE Subscribers have commenced the Boot making busines, at the House lately occupied by Mr. J. Pippy, corner of Great George and Kent Streets where they will be prepared to receive and attend to all orders in their business, and where, by moderate charges and close attention, they hope to receive a portion of the public patronage. Fancy Boots, with Cork soles, made to orde.

JAMES LONG, GEORGE WALKER.

Dec. 11, 1847.

Steam Navigation Company.

CHARLOTTETOWN, November 22, 1847,

AT a Meeting of the DIRECTORS of the Prince Edward Island STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY held this day, it was determined in consequence of a large number of Shareholders having retired from the Company, that the remaining Shareholders shall be permitted to receive the amount of their Shares upon the terms advertised in the Royal Gazette of the 20th July.

CHARLES HENSLEY.

BUILDING LOTS,

To let on Lease or for sale.

24 BUILDING LOTS, commencing about 250 yards above the old Ferry Wharf, opposite to Charlottetown. One of the said Lots is well calculated for a Tannery. Apply to

JAMES N. HARRIS, Commission Agent and Auctioneer. December 11. Adv.

The Old Establishment Revived.

GUN AND LOCK-SMITH BUSINESS.

TOOLE & TAYLOR beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island in general, that they are carrying on the above musiness in all its Branches, at the Old Establishment, next door to Mr. John Jury’s, Sen. Kent Street, where work can be done on the most moderate terms and at the shortest notice.

Bell Hanging neatly done—Brands neatly cut, and Trusses for Rupture made on an approved principle. Guns altered in first rate style.

December 11, 1847.

Gm.

DRESS-MAKING BUSINESS.

MRS. LONG, lately from Exeter, England, respectfully acquaints the Ladies of Charlottetown and its vicinity, that she has commenced the above Business at her Residence, Corner of Great George and Kent Sts. where she will be happy to receive orders in any of the present styles of Dress-making; and she hopes that her work will be such as to merit the encouraging patronage of the Ladies of this community.

December 11, 1847.

HEAD STONES.

PERSONS wishing to obtain HEAD STONES, can be supplied by applying to the Subscriber, at Mr. A. McKinnon’s, opposite the Gazette Office, or at Mr. Peake’s Yard, at the Head of the Queen’s Wharf.

TOMB STONES and MONUMENTS made to order. JOHN CARMICHAEL.

August 6th, 1847.

WANTED.

TWELVE JOURNEYMEN TAILORS, who will get constant employment, the best of Workman highest Wages in Town. Apply to

HENRY FOUND.

Upper Queen Street, Nov. 13th, 1847. 4w

WANTED,

A FIRST RATE BLACKSMITH.

APPLY TO

J. W. CAIRNS, Kent Street.

Nov. 27.

Bell-Hanging, Lock and White Smith Work.

DAVID O’NEILL begs leave to acquaint his friends and the public generally, that, having returned from the United States, he has opened an Establishment on the north side of the Provincial Building, and adjoining the premises of Mr. James Cantelo, where he is prepared to execute all kinds of work in the Lock, Gun, and White Smith Business. Bell Hanging—and repairs made to Bells and Bell Wires—will be done at short notice.

D. O’NEILL having studied his business attentively, and adopted the most approved and modern style of workmanship, trusts that he will be favoured with the patronage of the public, and will endeavour to merit it by diligence and punctuality in the discharge of his orders.

August 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 YOUNG.

Terrace, Charlottetown, Aug. 7.

To Tailors.

HENRY FOUND, TEACHER OF CUTTING, is desirous of forming a Class for the purpose of teaching Young Men who may be anxious to learn, the Art of Cutting, in all its various departments. Persons doing business in his line, as Masters, will have an opportunity afforded them, of learning Mr. Found’s System of cutting Garments with precision and taste. They will do well by making early application, as Mr. F. intends to commence in the month of October next, and as the number of pupils will be limited to twelve.

Masters from the country can take lessons in three hours, which will be of great benefit to them as a guide or method Patterns of Garments sent to any part of the country at 1s. 6d by forwarding the cash, and paying postage.

Terms made known on application at his Residence, Upper Queen Street, opposite Apothecaries’ Hall.

H. F. will undertake to instruct Females in the making of Summer Vests and Trowsers, which will afford to those who learn a sure and competent livelihood when properly taught. None but respectable characters need apply.

August 14, 1847.

Valuable Leasehold Farm for sale.

THE Subscriber is desirous of selling the Leasehold Interest of that valuable Farm at present occupied by him, situate on the St. Peter’s Road, eleven miles from Charlottetown. It comprises One Hundred acres of Land, twenty acres of which are cleared, and fit for the Plough; and an abundance of soft and hard wood is to be found on the remainder. There is a Dwelling House, a good Stable and out-houses on the Premises. The term of lease is 999 years, and liable to an annual Rent of One Shilling per acre. For terms and other particulars, apply to the Subscriber, on the Premises.

WILLIAM CONNELLY.

St. Peter’s Road, Sept. 18, 1847.

NOTICE.

PERSONS requiring CASTINGS, are respectfully requested to apply at the FOUNDRY previous to the Winter setting in.

Nov. 13, 1847