

come forward, anxious to redeem from the thralldom of perverse customs and inveterate habits, the weak and the unfortunate, who struggle with this infatigable passion. We cannot but applaud the zeal, from which this proposition has sprung, and express publicly, in strong terms, our approbation of every effort, that our venerable brethren may make in various congregations committed to their charge.—Whether on that plan or on such a plan as in their prudence may be found suitable to the local circumstances, and may finally lead to the great result desired by all—the total extirpation of the vice of intemperance. “We leave to their prudent and enlightened zeal the arrangement of all the details of the various branch associations, to be formed throughout the Diocese; and only renew the exhortations of the council to use every effort to remove from the Christian name the ignominy which the frailty of many may cast upon it. Let them be instant in season and out of season; let them reprove, entreat, rebuke in all patience and doctrine; let them teach all to live soberly, justly, and piously in this world, looking for the blessed hope and coming of the glory of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ. Let them warn all not to deceive themselves: God is not mocked: drunkards shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

“To such among our flock as may be unhappily slaves to the vice of intemperance, we renew our most pressing entreaties to break the iniquitous bonds by which Satan holds them fast according to his will, and to turn to God, humble and penitent.—The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ has visibly triumphed in the conversion and permanent reform of many habitual drunkards—since the humble priest, to whom we before made reference, engaged in the holy warfare against this vice. Of far more than a million who have pledged themselves to total abstinence under his direction, scarcely any have proved delinquents.

CHEAP ENOUGH, IF GOOD.—In Meadville, Crawford county, in this State, eggs are now sold for four cents a dozen, butter for four and five cents per pound, and wheat at 75 cents per bushel.—These prices are only one half nominally what were obtained last year.—*Phila. Ledger.*

THE SIAMESE TWINS.—Chang and Eng, the Siamese twins, have ceased to exhibit themselves, and have retired to live on a fine farm at Trappe Hill, in North Carolina. They are represented as enjoying themselves very much, and as being highly contented.

JAMAICA.—We have been favored with a perusal of the Kingston, Jamaica, Royal Gazette, of June 13, containing the examinations before the Magistrates of Falmouth, relative to the riot which took place there in May, and concerning which such volumes of bitter and violent aspersions have been propagated against the Rev. Mr. Ward, the Baptist Missionary. The investigations are in many respects marked with partiality and prejudice, but after several days occupied in examining numerous witnesses, the whole of the charges against Mr. Ward appeared to have turned out entirely groundless, as we were well aware would be the case. The only real charge against him was an attempt to bail several ignorant negroes, lately arrived from Africa, who were being ill used by the police force, under some of the arbitrary regulations of the Island. The Island papers, however, disappointed in fixing their malignant stigmas upon the Missionaries, solace themselves with abundant abuse and insinuation. We cannot doubt but as in every other case in Jamaica, that the violent hatred which has in this instance broken out in opposition to those who are labouring for the moral renovation of the Island, will be overruled for good.—*Christian Messenger.*

[The report of the conflict with the military, and the loss of life on the occasion, turns out to be a fabrication of the American papers.]

PICTOU, Aug. 12.
EARLY HARVEST.—Mr. Louis Joseph, Cariboo, cut down a fine field of *bald* barley on Thursday last. On Saturday, Mr. James Fraser, West River, had oats in sheaf, and on Monday, Mr. James Dawson commenced cutting wheat. This is the commencement of, apparently, the most abundant harvest gathered here for many years past.

PLEASURE.—The Steamer “Pocahontas,” under the direction of its new proprietors, had an excursion to St. Peters, and another to Georgetown during the past week.—*Pictou Mechanic & Farmer, Aug. 12.*

THE COLONIAL HERALD.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1840.

The Steamer has not yet arrived from Pictou with the Mails. She ought to have been here yesterday morning; but the contract, it seems, is so loosely worded, that no redress can be obtained for such a glaring infraction of the terms.

The Lieutenant Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. Haviland, Captain Swabey, and the two Masters Fitz Roy, left town on Monday, the 3d instant, upon an excursion to the westward, from whence they returned on Friday evening. During his absence his Excellency inspected the Western Road to the extent of about twenty miles beyond Mascouche, the site of the projected road from Lot 13 to Lot 11, and Princetown Wharf. His Excellency also visited Princetown Royalty, the Indian River settlement, and St. Eleanor's, making Smith's his head quarters, and returned to town through the beautiful and flourishing settlements of Bedeque, Tryon, Crapaud and Sable. We understand his Excellency's report of the state of the crops, and the general aspect of the country, is most cheering; and as regards the roads, the further distance from Charlottetown the better he found them.—*Gaz.*

His Excellency Sir C. A. Fitz Roy, Lady Mary, Miss Fitz Roy, and the two Masters Fitz Roy, accompanied by a numerous suite, left town yesterday, for Pictou, en route for Halifax, at which place, we understand, it is their intention to remain for some time, as guests of Sir Colin Campbell.

The Right Honorable the Countess of Westmorland embarked in the same boat. The departure of this noble lady was a subject of deep regret, particularly as we have reason to believe that there is little prospect of her return. The great urbanity of her manners, and the simple benevolence of her character, have left an impression upon our minds, never to be effaced. The period of her Ladyship's residence in this Island will be ever gratefully remembered by the poor, to whom she was a kind and benevolent benefactress; and she has left enduring marks of the kindness of her disposition, by bestowing small pensions upon several deserving objects of charity.

On passing the *Ringdove*, gun brig, the yards of that vessel were manned, and a salute of fifteen guns was fired, in honor of the distinguished party. Among the passengers were the Honorables Mr.

Haviland and Mr. Peake, the Hon. Capt. Stewart, of H. M. B. *Ringdove*, Capt. Swabey, R. A., Capt. Cumberland, 96th Regt., Mr. Job, of Newfoundland, Mrs. Mackieson, Miss F. Haviland, &c. &c.

On Wednesday last, the Steamer *Albion* arrived from Pictou, with a large party (about sixty in number) of ladies and gentlemen belonging to that place, on a pleasure excursion. They remained here about twenty-four hours.

We have been gratified by a visit of the Miramichi Brass Band, which arrived in the *Cape Breton*, Steamer, on Thursday, and has, for the last two evenings, favoured us with several select pieces of music, executed in a style such as we have been little accustomed to in Charlottetown. The performances, last evening, in the Court House, were warmly applauded, and evinced a high degree of perfection in the performers, who are all gentlemen amateurs. Their stay here half reconciles us to the detention of the *Cape Breton*.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIAL HERALD.

SIR: As it is somewhat unusual for a Steamer to pay a visit to this Port, I feel pleasure in communicating that yesterday the *Pocahontas* was in here from Pictou, with her new owners and a numerous and select party of their friends. The Steamer proceeded to the heads of the Montague and Brudenell Rivers, and by the particular kindness and request of the owners, many of the inhabitants of the town had an opportunity of viewing the country from the deck of a Steamer.

It so happened that their coming was not known, or I feel certain they would have received a more general reception than their limited stay permitted. She left us in the afternoon, with the hearty cheers of the inhabitants of the town, and many fervent wishes that her trip may lead to a more permanent establishment of Steam communication between the ports of Pictou and Georgetown.

I am, &c.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Georgetown, 12th August, 1840.

The Synod of Nova Scotia have it in contemplation to erect a Theological Institution in connection with the Established Church of Scotland in these Provinces.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED:

Schooner Elizabeth, Pigot, Sydney; 54 chal. Coals. Sarah, Clark, Miramichi; 12,300 feet Boards, 7,000 Shingles. Mayflower, Wetherbe, Pictou; Coals. Steamer Albion, Cassidy, do.; Passengers. Schooner Brothers, Turnbull, do.; Coals. Waterloo, Eison, Halifax; Goods.

CLEARED:

Brigantine Perilla, Boag, Cork; 21 tons Hardwood Timber, 35,500 feet Deals, 4 cords Lathwood—by R. & F. Longworth. Schooner Defiance, Stewart, Newfoundland; 20 head Neat Cattle, 40 Sheep, 4 cords Lathwood. Mayflower, Wetherbe, Pictou; Ballast. Steamer Albion, Cassidy, do.; Passengers. Schooner Messenger, Doyle, Limerick; 46,000 ft. Deals, 18 tons Birch Timber, 4 cords Lathwood. Brig Leviathan, James, Buctouche, N. B.; 20 tons Birch Timber, 8 cords Lathwood, 12 Spars.

H. M. Brig *Ringdove*, arrived here on Saturday last, from a cruise in the Gulf, and remains. Sailed, on Sunday, the schooner *Perilla*, Boag, Master, for Cork.

MARRIED.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. William Smith, Mr. John Oxley, to Isabella, second daughter of Mr. Donald Stewart, of Kelloch, Lot 48. Also, on the same day, Mr. Richard Wright, Charlottetown, to Catherine, second daughter of Mr. William Douglas, St. Peter's. At Truro, on the 27th ult., by the Rev. W. McCulloch, Mr. John Waddell, of Maitland, to Mary, relict of Mr. Good, Shubenacadie.

DIED.

At St. John's, N. F., on the 14th ult., Caroline Williams, wife of W. F. Rennie, Esq., Merchant. Last night, at the Farm of Mr. David Ross, Hillsborough River, Mr. William Reith, late of Edinburgh, aged 44 years.

The Committee of Management of the Georgetown Catholic Chapel, acknowledge the receipt of Twelve Shillings from Mr. Duncan Campbell, jr., Cardigan, Lot 45, being the amount of Costs awarded to him as an evidence in the case of *Mearns v. Steel*, at the last term of the Supreme Court, held in Georgetown.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

Head Quarters, Charlottetown, June 15, 1840.

HIS Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to order that the Annual Inspection of Militia do take place as follows:

Monday 24th—Charlottetown Ferry, Meeting House, Lot 49, Cross Roads to Cherry Valley, Vernon River, and Orwell Bridge.

Tuesday 25th—Belfast and Flat River. Wednesday 26th—Cross Roads and Montague River Bridge, Georgetown, and Brudenell Point Meeting House.

Thursday 27th—Lewellin's Cross Road, Clow's Shipyard, Murray Harbour.

Friday 28th—Cardigan River and Boughton River, by Captain Goff.

By command of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, A. LANE, Lieutenant Colonel & Adjutant General.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Charlottetown, 28th July, 1840.

THE Surveyor General will submit for sale at Public Auction, on Saturday the 29th of August next, at the house of George Beirsto, Esq. in Princetown Royalty, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following Pasture LOTS, in the said Royalty, viz: Nos. 43, 63, 220, 221, 418, 419, 422, 423, 425, 426, 427, 354, 361, 368, 483, 486, 489 and 511.

GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General.

Secretary's Office, July 3, 1840.

ALL Persons found quarrying Stones on the Shore of the Government Farm, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

THOMAS MACGILL, Tailor,

BEGS to return his sincere thanks for the patronage he has enjoyed in the line of his business, and as it is his intention to leave the Island in the course of the present summer, he requests that all persons indebted to him will settle their accounts on or before the 25th September, as all accounts which remain unsettled after that period will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection, without distinction. Any person desirous of carrying on the Tailoring business will find the premises now occupied by him well worthy of attention, being conveniently situated, and fitted up for an establishment competent to employ seventeen or eighteen men; all the conveniences attached to which, will be disposed of on reasonable terms, as they now stand.

Upper Queen Street, August 15th, 1840.

BOOKS FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers offer for Sale, at their Store, in Pownal-street, the following collection of new and second-hand Works:—

Jenks's Comprehensive Commentary of the Bible, 6 vols., 8vo. Goldsmith's Animated Nature, 3 vols. 8vo. Edmondson's Elements of Revealed Religion. Powell on Apostolical Succession. Mammon; or Covetousness the Sin of the Christian Church. (Prize Essay.) By the Rev. J. Harris. Great Teacher: Characteristics of our Lord's Ministry. By the same author. Britannia; or the Moral Claims of Seamen stated and enforced. (Prize Essay.) By the same. Christian Citizen. By the same. Chambers's Edinburgh Journal, 1832-37. Information for the People. Historical Newspaper. Arcana of Science and Art, 8 vols. 12mo. Babbidge's Economy of Machinery and Manufactures. Blair's Sermons, 3 vols. 24mo. Young Man's Book of Knowledge. L'Abbé Tardy's French Pronouncing Dictionary. Hall's Roots of the French language. French Bible, 8 vo. (Paris edition.) French Genders taught in six lessons. Hamilton's French Grammar. do. Gospel of St. John. do. Perrin's Fables. Catechism of French Grammar. Tales of my Landlord, 4 vols. Wood's account of the Edin. Sess. School. Wilderspin's Infant System. Lives of eminent Scotsmen, 2 vols. Young Man's Companion. Diurnal Readings. Selector. Murray's Grammar, 12mo. do. 18mo. Turner's Introduction to Geography. Morrison's Compendium of Practical Arithmetic. Leonidas. Evans's Sketch of the various religious denominations.

J. B. COOPER & CO.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and requested to solicit subscriptions for the MISSIONARY HERALD, published by that body, begs to invite the attention of the friends of Missions to that publication, as an interesting and valuable organ of missionary intelligence. Specimens may be seen at the Herald and Gazette Offices, and with the Subscriber, who will be happy to receive and forward Subscribers' names. The HERALD is a monthly publication, and each number contains 32 octavo pages.—Terms, One Dollar and a half in advance, exclusive of postage.

J. WADDELL.

June 23d, 1840.

FOR SALE,

With or without the Crop.

THE Leasehold Interest of that eligible Farm situate at Crapaud, at present occupied by the Subscriber, comprising 140 acres of excellent Land, 50 of which are in a high state of cultivation; about 30 acres more may be made ready for the plough at a small expense, and the remainder is well wooded. There is an excellent mill site on the farm; the shore furnishes a supply of sea manure, and lime may be obtained at a moderate rate from a kiln adjoining the premises. The Dwelling House, to which is attached a Shop or Store, has recently been thoroughly repaired and considerably enlarged, so as to afford every convenience for the accommodation of a respectable family—has a frost proof Cellar underneath, and a never-failing Well of water at the door. In addition to the Barn, Stable and Piggery already on the premises, the frame of a new Barn, 50 feet by 34, has just been put up.

These premises, pleasantly situate on the banks of the river Westmorland, in the midst of a populous and thriving settlement, and within 15 chains of the Public Wharf, afford an opportunity for investment, both for agricultural and commercial purposes, seldom to be met with.

For terms of Sale, apply to Mr. John Davis, jun., Charlottetown, or to the Subscriber.

ROBERT CRANFORD.

Crapaud, 20th July, 1840.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.

THE Subscriber offers to Sell or Let, for a term of years, at a yearly rent, the whole of the Messuages and Premises now in his occupation, situate on Town Lot No. 27, in the Fourth Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, consisting of a commodious and most conveniently designed new DWELLING HOUSE, workmanship finished in a superior style—the first floor comprises a large shop, with parlour, kitchen, &c.—second floor, a drawing-room, nursery, and two bedrooms—garret, two well finished bed-rooms—cellar, frost proof, and perfectly dry.

Also,

A small DWELLING HOUSE, a story and a half high, containing three rooms and a kitchen on the first, and two rooms on the second floor—a coach house and stable, the latter sufficient for four horses; also, an additional building, at present used as a smith's forge, attached to the premises, with an excellent Garden, containing the usual variety of fruit-trees, yielding a very large quantity of superior fruit.

If sold, a part of the purchase-money may remain on interest for a few years, on approved security.

JOHN BREEN.

Charlottetown, 27th July, 1840.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a Tract of 100 Acres of superior Land, adjoining the Bedeque House Farm, having a front of about 20 chains on Wilmot Creek. From eight to ten acres are cleared, and the remainder is well stocked with Firewood and Fencing stuff. There is also a small stream of water running through the premises, sufficient to drive a Carding and Threshing Mill. The situation is well adapted for a Shipbuilding establishment.

For terms of Sale, apply to Mr. Solomon Desbrisay, Charlottetown, or to

JOSEPH POPE.

Bedeque, 18th May, 1840.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN GEORGETOWN.

THE Subscriber is duly authorized to SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, that valuable ESTATE in GEORGETOWN, known as the Property of John Adams Wood, formerly of the Island of Antigua, but late of London, Esquire, deceased, and now belonging to Margaret Gilbert Wood, his Widow, comprising

Water Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, with the Warehouse and Premises situate thereon.

These Lots, from their very eligible situation for Mercantile Business, are too well known to require further description—and will be sold either together or separately, as may be agreed on.

A good title will be given.

JOHN LONGWORTH.

Charlottetown, 18th June, 1840.

TO BE LET, for a term of years, a Building Lot, 56 feet by 30, fronting on Water Street, opposite Mr. J. B. Cooper's dwelling house. For further particulars apply to

B. SCOTT.

Lot 49, July 22d, 1840.

COMFORTABLE BOARD AND LODGING for two or three Gentlemen can be had in a private house in Kent Street. For further particulars inquire at this Office.

AUCTION.

SALE OF LIVE STOCK.

AT WOODLANDS, CAPE TRAVERSE, (the residence of Mr. G. Irving,) will be Sold, by Auction, on Saturday, the 29th August, instant:

3 Mares, in foal;
1 Foal;
1 two-year-old Colt, by Revenge;
6 Milch Cows;
2 Heifers, 3 years old;
4 Ditto, 2 years old;
32 Sheep, of superior breed.

Terms of Sale—3 months' credit on all sums above £5; and all under, cash on delivery.

N. B.—The Farm of Woodlands may be purchased or leased, and possession may be had in November next. It contains nearly 200 acres—has a front of 25 chains on the shore—possesses the principal Creek in the neighbourhood for seaweed—has several beautiful Groves of hard and softwood trees upon it. The soil is excellent—the uncultivated part abounding with white clover, and yielding fine pasture, being fed by several perpetual springs. There is a tolerable Dwelling House, with a good Garden, Pump, Barn and other offices on the premises, and it is altogether as desirable a situation as any gentleman attached to agricultural pursuits and a rural life could find among the numerous pleasant residences of this delightful Island.

MOFFAT'S

VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES.

THESE Medicines are indebted for their name to their manifest and sensible action in purifying the springs and channels of life, and enduing them with renewed tone and vigor. In many hundred certified cases which have been made public, and in almost every species of disease to which the human frame is liable, the happy effects of Moffat's Life Pills and Phenix Bitters have been gratefully and publicly acknowledged by all persons benefited, and who were previously unacquainted with the beautifully philosophical principles upon which they are compounded, and upon which they consequently act.

The Life Medicines recommend themselves in diseases of every form and description. The first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels the various impurities and crudities constantly settling around them; and to remove the hardened faeces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these, and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual costiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea, with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death: and hence the prejudice of these well informed men against quack medicines—or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidneys and the bladder, and by this means, the liver and the lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the urinary organs. The blood, which takes its red colour from the agency of the liver and the lungs, before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them, and nourished by food coming from a clean stomach, courses freely through the veins, renews every part of the system, and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Vegetable Life Medicines have been thoroughly tested, and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn and Headache, Restlessness, Intemper, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy, Costiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Fevers of all kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies of all kinds, Gravel, Worms, Asthma and Consumption, Scurvy, Ulcers, Invertebrate Sores, Scorbatic Eruptions and Bad Complexions, Eruptive complaints, scallow, cloudy and other disagreeable complexions, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, common Colds and Influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In Fever and Ague, particularly, the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful—so much so, that in the Fever and Ague Districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his patients is, to be particular in taking the Life Medicines strictly according to the directions. It is not by a Newspaper notice, or by any thing that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the results of a fair trial.

A FRESH SUPPLY of these valuable Medicines just received and for sale by

J. B. COOPER & Co.

Sole Agents for Prince Edward Island.

Charlottetown, July 30, 1840.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has received his SPRING supply of

GOODS,

by the barque John Craig, from London, which, together with his former Stock on hand, make a large and general assortment. All of which he intends selling very low, for cash only.

15th May, 1840.

D. REDDIN.

HORSE-POWER FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber has for sale, on reasonable terms, a single Horse-power, made by Mr. S. Boyver, applicable to various purposes. It is constructed on the same principle as Mr. Braddock's celebrated Horse-power, lately imported from the United States, and will thrash from 80 to 100 bushels of grain in 12 hours.

C. C. DAVISON.

T. PARSONS & CO.

Horse Shoers and general Smiths (late from England),

BEG leave to acquaint the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the public generally, that they have taken the Smithery lately occupied by Mr. Isaac Jackson, Coach-maker, in Prince Street, where all orders in their line will be punctually attended to and faithfully executed. An Apprentice wanted.

Charlottetown, 13th July, 1840.

CAUTION.

THE Subscriber hereby cautions all person or persons against giving credit to either his Wife or any of his family, without his written order, as he will not be accountable for any Debts of their contracting.

JOHN BREEN.

Charlottetown, 27th July, 1840.

STRAYED from Mr. BRADDOCK'S Farm, on Thursday last, a stout, bright bay Horse, small size—he has a cut on his fore leg. Whoever will bring him to Mr. David Stewart's, will be rewarded.

August 12th, 1840.

STRAYED from the subscriber's premises, about a month since, a dark red HORSE, about eight years old—has a white spot on his nose—switch tail—fore feet shod. The finder will be rewarded, on application to

GEORGE FARMER.

WANTED—A Farm Servant, for a Farm in the vicinity of Charlottetown. As the highest encouragement will be given, none need apply unless properly qualified and well recommended. Inquire at the Herald Office.

FOR SALE, a Schooner of the burthen of from 45 to 50 tons—of superior model and workmanship—now building in Richmond Bay. She will be ready for launching in twenty days time. For further particulars apply to Mr. Archibald Campbell, jun. or to Mr. Allan M'Dougall, Lot 16.