

THE CUSTOM HOUSE TO BE ABOLISHED IN NEWBRUNSWICK!—Our commercial friends, and the public generally, will rejoice to hear that measures are in progress for abolishing the present Custom House Staff in this Province, after the 1st of April next, when the collection of all Imperral duties' cases, and such as are levied by the Legislature only will be received at the Provincial Treasury. A Bill is now in preparation for settling all the details of this most important measure, which will be hailed with joy by every mercantile man in New-Brunswick, and by all others who value the prosperity and progress of the Country.—*Newbrunswick.*

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The St. John's Courier, referring, to the commercial news conveyed by the last steamer, said: 'The mercantile portion of the community were not a little gratified to find that the many reports of the failure of parties in England, connected in business in this province, were entirely without foundation.'

DESPERATE VENGEANCE.—The danger of a man assuming the right of taking the law into his own hands, was fearfully displayed at Dartmouth, last Wednesday. The affair commenced with a dog belonging to a young man named Dunn attacking a pig on the premises of a person named Bell. Dunn was driving past at the time in a waggon, but stopped to take the dog off, and secured it in the waggon. Bell instantly rushed out of his house with a gun, and desired Dunn to throw the dog out that he might shoot it. Dunn refused, and Bell fired into the waggon; the charge entered Dunn's hand, with which he was holding the dog down, and the dog's neck. The wound the man thus received was very severe, but it is healing very rapidly under the care of Dr. Jennings. The gun was loaded with duck shot.—*Halifax Recorder.*

INCENDIARISM AT KENNETCOOK, HANTS COUNTY.—We learn that on Monday night last, the dwelling house and barn of Mr. John Harvey, Kennetcook, together with their contents, were destroyed by fire, of which we may note, 23 head of cattle, 5 horses, 50 tons of hay, grain and other produce, together with farming implements, &c. Loss, about £350. Three men of the name of Sandford, have been arrested on suspicion, and lodged in the gaol at Windsor.

The Provincial Parliament of Canada was dissolved by a Proclamation dated the 6th inst., and a New Parliament called, the writs to bear date on the 6th December, and be returnable on the 24th January. The Elections will probably take place throughout the Province in the course of the present month, or early in the next. The New Parliament may not, however, be called 'for the despatch of business' before the end of February or the beginning of March.

PASSENGERS.

In the *Elizabeth Jane*, from St. John's, N. F.—F. Longworth, Esq. Mrs. McKinnon, Captains Webster, Mutch, McMillan, McDonald, Miss Norid, Mrs. McDonald, Messrs. W. McEwen, R. Minto, G. McIntyre, Brown, Hudson, and 30 in the steerage.

DIED.

On the 15th instant, Meyrick, the beloved child of the Rev. M. Lally, of Georgetown, aged 5 years and 5 months.

At Gordon Grove, Bedeque, of Scarlet fever, on Thursday the 9th inst., Sarah Charlotte, youngest daughter of Mr. John R. Gardener, aged 4 years and a half.

On Friday last, Mr. Thomas Young, a native of Wiltshire, England, aged 80 years.

On Wednesday last, Mr. Mathew Dowlan, Shipwright, aged 61 years, for many years in the employ of Mr. B. Davies.

SHIP NEWS.

ENTERED.

Dec. 14. Schr. Rob Roy, Turnbull, Pictou; flour. 15. Annandale, Kemp, Halifax; goods. 17. Rob Roy, Turnbull, Pictou; 6 setts winnowing machines. 18. Mary, Cowan, Pictou; coal. 23. Elizabeth Jane, McEwen, St. John's, N. F. 5 days; passengers.

MEMORANDA.

The Ann, Webster, from P. E. Island, arrived at St. John's on the 9th Dec. Scottish Lass, Coffin, arrived at same place 2d of Dec.

The James Anastatia, Kennedy, master, of and from P. E. Island, to St. John's, was cast away at Hollyrood, St. Mary's Bay, on the 4th Dec.—crew saved. The materials of the vessel, and also what oats was in her will likely be saved, the remainder of the cargo, consisting of potatoes and turnips, being plundered by the inhabitants, who cooked the same on the beach and eat them as if they were in a starving condition. Two of the crew had arrived at St. John's when the Unicorn Steamer left there, on the 14th Dec.

The Margaret Elizabeth, Dener, master, from St. John's to P. E. Island, with passengers, was to sail about 17th Dec.

The sale of vessels at St. John's was very dull, up to the 14th Dec., only one vessel being sold, which was the Dove, owned by Daniel Flynn, Esq., Bay Fortune, —price £950.

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.

FALL SUPPLY, 1847.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has received, perschr. "Annandale," from Halifax, his Fall Supply of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, CROCKERYWARE, SPIRITOUS LIQUORS, &c.

which he will sell as low as any in Charlottetown, for cash on delivery.

All persons indebted to him by Note or Book account, and who are over six months in arrears, are requested to pay their accounts immediately; otherwise they will be sued without further notice and without distinction.

L. CUMMINGS.

December 24, 1847.

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 hlds. choice Brandy, coloured and pale
- 2 do. Holland Gin
- 10 casks Port and Sherry Wines
- 10 puncheons Molasses
- 8 hlds. 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
- 100 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. tf.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber respectfully begs to call the attention of his friends and the public generally to his large and well selected STOCK of

British and Foreign Merchandise,

Lately received by recent arrivals from Great Britain and Halifax, Comprising:

Superfine black, blue, olive and invisible green Broad Cloths, black, blue, brown and invisible green Beavers, wool black Doeskin, plain and fancy Doeskins, black and fancy Cassimeres and Tweeds, Vestings, black Lasting, Genionella and fancy Cloaking, Whitney Blankets, Lancashire and Welsh Flannels, scarlet Flannel, plain and figured Orleans, Coburgs, Alpaca, De Laine Dresses, plaid, plain and filled Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Men's black Silk and fancy Handkerchiefs, a good collection of printed Calicoes and Furniture, white, grey and colored Shirting, Moleskins, Horse Rugs, black, brown, drab and green Silk, black Crape, Silk Lace, Silk Fringes and Gimps, Lace, Edgings and Insertions, Cap and Bonnet Ribbons, Irish Linen, Muslin, Gloves and Hoisery, black and colored Linings, Comforters, cloth, scull and fur Caps, Fur Boas, Muffs, Ruffs and Victorines.

ALSO—

Rum, Gin, Port Wine, Molasses, Sugar, Soap, Candles, Tea, Indigo, &c. &c.

All of which I shall sell at the lowest possible Cash prices.

JOHN COSTIN.

Charlottetown, 18th Dec. 1847.

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 business 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. 6m.

LONG & WALKER,

BOOT-MAKERS.

THE Subscribers have commenced the Boot making business, 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 order.

JAMES LONG, GEORGE WALKER.

Dec. 11, 1847.

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.

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.

WANTED,

A FIRST RATE BLACKSMITH.

APPLY TO

J. W. CAIRNS,

Nov. 27.

Kent Street.

NOTICE.

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

Nov. 13, 1847

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. 13, 1847.

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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.

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.