

last moment I write these few lines. Col. Thompson left in the Poinsett about two hours since, and by her I wrote you the news; but as the Mexican Government has freighted the steamer Petrita to carry over to your port the bearer of despatches, I take advantage of her to write you, as she will no doubt reach your city before the Poinsett, the latter having to touch at Galveston. In a few words, Col. Thompson has not been successful in his mission, the Mexican Government having repeated its former declaration, that if Texas is annexed she, Mexico, declares war. Nothing further to add. In haste, yours truly.

The U. S. steamer Poinsett arrived at Mobile on the 11th instant, eight days from Vera Cruz. The Poinsett arrived in time only to place Colonel Thompson in the mail boat after she had started for Stockton. Fourteen thousand troops had assembled and were quartered at Vera Cruz, and larger quantities of military stores were arriving there:—An English brig with ammunition, &c, had arrived from Tobacco.

From Hayti.—Captain Stetson, at Philadelphia, from Port au Prince, 7th inst., reports that the troubles which had so long distracted the Island had ceased, though confidence was far from being restored.

TURKEY.—A letter from Constantinople, of the 27th April, says, that the state of Albania becomes daily more and more alarming. The whole province is in a state of revolt, and bodies of the insurgents scour all parts of the country, committing the most frightful excesses. By the last accounts the town of Skona was closely blockaded by an army of 15,000 Albanians. Ali Bey had arrived with a reinforcement of £3,000 men, and, after a desperate engagement with the Albanians, he broke through their ranks and entered the town. 800 men were left dead on the field. Hussein Pacha, who had entered Albania at the head of 5000 men, had suffered great losses from sickness, and was obliged to retreat to Monaster in Romenia.

CROPS AT HOME.—A long continued drought has had a bad effect upon the crops in most parts of the country. In Scotland as well as in England the dry weather has done much injury. Haymaking had partially commenced.

Communication.

MR. PIERCE, Sir,—It is now generally understood by those interested in the mail contracts between Peticodiac and Chatham, and thence northward to Dalhousie and Campbellton, who the fortunate contractors chance to be, that are to carry Her Majesty's Mails on these routes, and no doubt the schemer of this charge is highly delighted at the apparent success which this banding of his begetting, seems to meet with; but whether the contractors at twelve months hence will feel that satisfaction they do now, is not difficult to foresee. The public have been led to expect that a vast amount would be saved to the department by the change, and that the mails were to be carried in a much shorter time than was performed by former contractors. The advertisements stated that the mails were to be conveyed at the rate of six miles per hour; in place of this, by what I can understand, the time allowed the contractors will be at the rate of 3 1/2 miles per hour, (or rather less 3 1/4 miles.) Will this please the public? But men put in useless situations, must do something to make an appearance of having done something, and to show they really have something to do, they try their hands at reform and retrenchment, to enable the department to pay their extravagant salaries; and in carrying out their measures, (as in this instance) neither the accommodation of the public, or the convenience or comfort of the subordinates in office, are in the slightest manner consulted.

I cannot avoid observing, that the Dalhousie and Campbellton people are completely overlooked in the arrangements entered into. The Restigouche community are a respectable, intelligent, independent, and high-spirited body of people, who will not suffer their privileges to be wrested from them without appealing to a quarter whence their voice will be heard, and from whence satisfactory answers will be given to their wrong and grievance. It is more than probable you will hear from me next week.

AN OBSERVER.

July 2, 1844.

James R. Cotton, SURGEON, DENTIST, ACCOUCHEUR, AND OCULIST, M. R. C. SURGEONS, LONDON.

Respectfully informs the public that he resides in the second house above the Post Office, (same side) Chatham, where he will remain to give advice and assistance in the above departments; and trusts from twenty four years' successful professional practice in these colonies, to give that satisfaction the public may be disposed to expect, as every attention will be paid to those confiding themselves to his care.

Advice to the poor gratis, every Friday, at 9, A. M.

Dr. Cotton has also the pleasure of informing he is afflicted in Miramichi, and the surrounding country, that after twenty four years' study, he has at considerable expence, perfected his Cottonian Novator—a species of medicated Vapour Bath—and from the experience he has had in the application of an apparatus of the above description, but less perfect, he feels confident that a few applications of the Cottonian Novator will effectually and permanently cure the following diseases, of whatever length of standing or severity.—Rheumatism, contracted Limbs, every species of Scorbatic Affection, Palmonary complaints in their first and second stage, and general debility, casual or constitutional.

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HUE AND CRY!

After JOHN DENNY and FRANCIS CASSIDY, who broke the Jail of Queen's County, and effected their escape on the night of Wednesday the 8th day of May, inst., being at the time respectively charged with the crime of Larceny.

The said John Denny is a sailmaker by trade, is about 24 years of age, stands about 5 feet 4 inches in height, has sore eyes and is marked a little with the small-pox, has black hair and dark eyes, an Englishman by birth, is a notorious character, having been twice convicted of Larceny.

The said Francis Cassidy has worked as a ship Carpenter, is about Twenty years old, and about Five feet seven inches high, of a light complexion, hair and eyes, is a native of Ireland.

All persons are hereby particularly warned not to take the said fugitives off the Island, nor to conceal or harbour them therein, as they will answer for so doing at their peril.

And all Constables and other persons are hereby enjoined to apprehend the said persons, and cause them to be lodged in one of Her Majesty's Jails.

WILLIAM CUNDALL, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Charlottetown, May 29th, 1844

These parties stole a boat from Cape Traverse, and are now at Douglastown, Miramichi.

James R. Cotton, Surgeon,

Respectfully informs the public that in consequence of the pressure of the times, he will attend the lower class of Females, who may be unable to pay for medical or surgical attendance, GRATIS, either as Physician or Accoucheur, N. B. A LAD, respectably connected, with a knowledge of the classics, wanted, as a student. Chatham, February 8, 1844.

SURROGATE COURT, County of Northumberland, Province of New Brunswick.

[L. S.] To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within said County, Greeting.

Whereas EDWARD WILLISTON, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credit which were of JAMES HOSFORD, late of Nelson, in the County aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, hath filed an account of his administration on the Estate of the said deceased, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed:

You are therefore required to cite the creditors and next of kin of the deceased, and all others interested in the said Estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in the Parish of Chatham, within the said County, on Monday, the eighth day of July next, at Eleven of the Clock, in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of the said account of administration on the said Estate.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said Court, this twenty-ninth day of May, 1844.

THOMAS H. PETERS, Surrogate. GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates for said County.

Card,

Mrs. DONELLY respectfully announces to the Public in general, that she has opened a HOUSE for the ENTERTAINMENT OF TRAVELLERS, in the Dwelling House occupied by Her some time past; and trusts by a strict and studious endeavour to afford satisfaction, she may receive a liberal share of Patronage. Richibucto, April 27, 1844.

Wanted.

For a term of one or more years, from the 1st of June next, a TANNER and CURRIER a person qualified to conduct the business of a yard, for which liberal wages will be allowed. For particulars enquire of the subscriber. WILLIAM DEACON, Bathurst, May 2, 1844.

EDUCATION.

Mrs. MAITLAND begs to inform the inhabitants of Chatham, its vicinity, and Miramichi generally, that she intends opening an Academy, on Tuesday, the 11th instant, in the house lately occupied by Mr. Angus M'Leod's family, where she will give instructions, in the following branches of literature, viz.

- ENGLISH GRAMMAR, HISTORY, NATURAL PHILOSOPHY, POETRY, GEOGRAPHY, and the Use of the Globes, WRITING and ARITHMETIC, FRENCH.

Also, NEEDLE-WORK, PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL, EMBROIDERY, &c. &c.

Mrs. M. hopes that from her experience as a Teacher, having taught a Boarding and Day-school in the town of her nativity for 14 years, and since that period in the city of Toronto, her claims upon the community to whom she now offers her services, for a portion of their patronage, will receive some consideration.

A commodious school-room, attached to the dwelling-house, will be immediately fitted up, and in the mean time, from fifteen to twenty Pupils can be comfortably accommodated, in a room in the dwelling house.

Terms will be moderate, and may be known by applying to Mrs. Maitland. Chatham, June 5, 1844

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Orders received at the Gleaner Office.

Notice:

The creditors of JOHNSTON & CAIE, who have conformed to the terms of the Trust, will receive a further dividend of nine-pence to the Pound, on application at the office of JAMES JOHNSON, One of the Trustees. Chatham, June 18, 1844

NOTICE.—All persons having any demands against the Detachments of Her Majesty's 30th and 52d Regiments lately stationed here, are required to render the same forthwith, to the subscriber. THOMAS C. ALLAN, Miramichi, June 11, 1844.

AUCTIONS.

To be sold by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the sixth day of July next, at Twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Subscriber's Store, in the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, for payment of the debts of the late ANGUS FRASER, of Alnwick, in the said county, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a Licence obtained from the Surrogate Court of the said county.

All the Right and Title of the said deceased, in and to Lot No. 13, situate in the Parish and County aforesaid, with a HOUSE AND BARN, and appurtenances thereon, and containing 163 acres, more or less, and on which the said deceased resided, at the time of his death. Also—Lot No. 6, situate in the parish and county aforesaid, and containing 200 acres, more or less, situate up the Cowasseget creek. Also—Marsh Lot No. 13, situate in the parish and county aforesaid, and fronting on the Tbisintac Bay, and containing 8 acres, more or less.

For further particulars apply to Edward Williston, Solicitor on the Estate, or to the subscriber.

J. T. WILLISTON, Administrator. Chatham, May 28, 1844.

Ale & Porter

Just received ex Columbus, from Leith, and for sale by the subscribers, EDINBURGH Bottled ALE, LONDON do. PORTER, in casks of 4 dozen each.

DUNCAN & LOCH, Newcastle, June 4, 1844.

H. C. D. Carman,

Has received by the Constance from London, Ant, from Liverpool, and Oxford from Glasgow—

His usual Supply of New and Fashionable GOODS!

Also—HARDWARE, CUTLERY and IRONMONGERY, GLASS and EARTHENWARE, Paints, Oils, Putty, Soap, Candles, Tallow, &c. &c. &c.

The above is now open and ready for INSPECTION.

By the Hector from Halifax—Hds. Molasses, Sugar, Brandy, Geneva, Kegs Tobacco, chests Tea, &c. On hand, a general assortment of GROCERIES. Chatham, June 19, 1844

All persons having just claims against the Estate of JOHN COCKERHAM, late of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, at the office of GEORGE KERR, Esquire, Chatham, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment at the same place. MARY COCKERHAM, Administratrix. April 5, 1844

Notice:

Whereas Phineas Williston, William Williston, and Alexander Williston, lately carrying on business in Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, under the firm of Phineas Williston and Brothers, by Deed bearing date the 22nd day of August last past, assigned and made over to the Subscribers, all their real and personal Estate, debts and effects, in Trust for the benefit of their creditors,—

Notice is therefore hereby given to all the creditors of the said Phineas Williston and Brothers, that the said Trust Deed now lies at the office of Mr. JAMES A. PIERCE, in Chatham, for signature, and all the said creditor, are required forthwith to execute the same otherwise they will be excluded the benefit of the said Trust Deed.

J. CUNARD, M. SAMUEL, JAMES A. PIERCE. Dated the 4th November, 1843.

STAGE TO FREDERICTON.

James M. Kelly respectfully announces, that his Stage will leave White's Hotel, Chatham, for Fredericton, on the morning of every MONDAY, at Eight, and Newcastle at Ten o'clock, precisely. Mr. Kelly has made arrangements with Mr. Joseph Thompson, to convey his Passengers comfortably from the town of Chatham, timeously for his departure from Newcastle. Mr. K. pledges himself to pay the strictest attention to the comfort and accommodation of travellers, and solicits a continuance of his wonted support. Fare from Chatham 42s 6d; 5s payable on being booked to J. Thompson.

NOTICE.—All persons having any just claims against the Estate of the late GEORGE FOWLER, of the parish of Glenelg, Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested, to the subscribers, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to

JANE FOWLER, Administratrix. FRANCIS H. M'KNIGHT, Administrator. Dated this first day of March, A. D. 1844