

seat. A bull and a Bengal tiger were let loose against each other, and at the first thrust the bull laid the tiger dead at his feet. Large bets were pending on the event. Where real troubles do not exist, fictitious excitement is thus created.

There is still but a dull and languid feeling in commercial circles. The political aspect of affairs on the continent tends greatly to retard the progress of trade. The Cotton market is very tame, and yesterday prices were rather in favor of the buyer. The Grain trade is firm, but prices rule low. The Produce markets are fairly supplied, and a tolerably good demand prevails. At most of the continental markets stocks of produce are smaller than for some years past, and imports are likely to continue under those of previous seasons. The Metal market is without improvement, and prices are still tending downwards. Cured Provisions are abundant, a fair demand prevails, and low prices are accepted. An improvement has taken place in the demand for British Securities.

By an Overland mail from India, with dates from Bombay to the 17th April, and Calcutta to the 7th April, we learn that the war in the Punjab is entirely over; that Dost Mohammed and his Afghans have escaped through the Khyber Pass and reached Cabool; that General Gilbert now occupies Peshawur, and in his march towards the Indus cleared the entire country of the insurgents; and having communicated these particulars in a despatch to the Governor General, which reached head quarters on the 25th March, on the following day Lord Dalhousie issued a proclamation declaring the Sikh dynasty at an end, the boy Dhuleep Singh, the last phantom of Sikh sovereignty, signed away his title, and the Punjab is now part and parcel of the British Empire in India. This glorious and most satisfactory termination of the campaign has diffused general exultation in India, the only parties who seem displeased with the result being the Sirdars who took up arms in the war. These have had their estates confiscated, but clemency has been extended to Shere Singh and Chutter Singh, and even the life of the traitor Moolraj, who probably instigated the murder of Messrs. Anderson and Agnew, will be spared. It is thought he will be imprisoned for life. The Sikh treasures are now in the power of the East India Company, together with the great diamond of Runjeet called Koh-inoor, which is worth about £20,000.

000. It is the size of a hen's egg, exquisitely white, and brilliant beyond description. This prize is destined for the Queen of England. The army of the Punjab will be immediately broken up, and the whole country placed under British rule.



CHARLES VANSTONE, Boot and Shoe Maker,

Respectfully informs the inhabitants of Chatham and its neighborhood, that he has commenced business in the above line in the shop lately occupied by Mr George P. McKay, and immediately opposite the store of Mr Wm. J. Fraser, where he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to him. He hopes by attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage. Chatham, June 11, 1849.

Surrogate Court, COUNTY NORTHUMBERLAND.

In the Estate of DAVID GREWAR, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Carpenter, deceased.

Whereas WILLIAM MACFARLANE and GEORGE KERR, Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said David Grewar, have rendered and filed their account with the said Estate, and prayed the same may be passed and allowed; Notice thereof is therefore hereby given to the Creditors, Heirs, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the said Estate; and they are hereby cited to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my Office in Chatham, on MONDAY, the Sixteenth day of July next, at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowance of the said account.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court, this Twelfth day of June, A. D. 1849.

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

Cordage and Canvass.

—Ex ship OXFORD, from Glasgow— 120 coils CORDAGE, assorted small sizes. 50 bolts NAVY CANVASS, No. 1 to 6. On Consignment, for sale low, by WM. J. FRASER. Chatham, 17th May, 1849.

AUCTION.

The Subscriber intending to alter his line of business, respectfully announces to the public, that on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M., precisely, he will

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

At his store, 1 excellent WAGGON, 1 Sixty with folding seats, and neatly trimmed; 2 new Cushions, 1 Buffalo Skin, 1 beautiful set of brass mounted HARNESSES, 1 new Sled and Traces, 1 Stove, 1 elegant Fowl Piece, 1 falling leaf Table, with brass castors, 1 well-finished Book Case, pannelled doors, 20 pairs Shoemakers' LASTS, a quantity of SHOES, 1 four-keyed German Flute, 1 Violin, with a number of other useful articles, too numerous to mention. And at 7 o'clock the same evening, he will commence selling off his stock of BOOKS, consisting of

Nine or Ten Hundred Volumes of STANDARD WORKS, and continue the sale the remainder of the week, commencing each evening at the same hour, until the whole be disposed of. Terms at sale.

DAVIS P. HOWE. Chatham, June 11, 1849.

The subscriber being about to retire from business, and finding that an immediate disengagement is necessary for the facility of his intended pursuits, would therefore respectfully announce to the public, that on

MONDAY, the 25th DAY OF JUNE NEXT,

he will commence SELLING BY AUCTION, and continue each succeeding day until the whole be disposed of. His STOCK consists of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Stationary, Earthen and Glassware,

ALSO—Some FARMING UTENSILS,

All of which will be sold without reserve, and on the following terms, viz: all purchases under five pounds, Cash on delivery; all purchases over five and under ten pounds, two months credit; ten and under twenty pounds, three months, and twenty and under forty pounds, four months credit will be given on approved joint notes.

As the sale will be positive, and wishing to prevent as much as possible the trouble and disappointment that might arise from persons refusing to take up their purchases, the subscriber would suggest to all who may feel disposed to buy, the necessity of coming prepared to comply with the terms, which will be required immediately after the sale. He would call

the attention of country storekeepers, and travelling dealers, as he considers they in particular will find it their interest to attend.

JOHN NOONAN. Chatham, Miramichi, May 29, 1849.

Herring, Mackerel, and Onions.

On THURSDAY next, 14th June, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Peabody's Wharf: 107 Barrels FALL HERRINGS, 5 do do MACKEREL, 3 do do ONIONS. Ex Schooner Armada. Terms CASH. JAMES JOHNSON, Auctioneer. Chatham, June 12, 1849.

The Subscriber

Offers For Sale the following articles, at low prices for Cash or approved credit—

- 110 coils best patent Cordage, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches. 40 do 2 thread Spun-yarn, 30 do 3 do do 20 do 4 do do 200 bcls best Canvass, No 1 to 5, assorted. 12 best studded Chain Cables, 1/2 inch to 1 1/2 inch, 75 to 90 fathoms each. 26 best iron-stocked Anchors, 1 1/2 cwt. to 24 cwt. 1 set Chains and Anchors, and small Chains, complete, with Standing and Running Rigging, suitable for a vessel of 300 tons register. 100 dozen 18 thread Codlines, 15 cwt. best 3 thread Herring Twine, 75 Mackerel Nets, 30 Rans 3 1/2 to 3 1/2 inch mesh. 2000 lbs. Salmon Twine, best quality. L. P. W. DESBRISAY. Richibucto, 18th May, 1849.

Book and Stationary Store.

The Subscriber begs leave to mention that he has opened in the above line, in the Commercial Building, immediately above the store of Mr W. A. Lison, where he will continue to keep on hand a general assortment of standard works, in History, Theology and General Literature, with every article in the Stationary Line; in connexion with which he has opened his

Book-Binding Establishment,

in the same place, and trusts to give general satisfaction to those who may employ him.

The following gentlemen will act as agents in receiving Books and Newspapers requiring binding: Mr. ALFRED SMITH, merchant, Bathurst. Mr. JAMES WHITEN, do. Richibucto. DAVIS P. HOWE.

Chatham, February 6, 1849.

DR. COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Table with columns for 1848 and 1849, listing various accounts and amounts for the County of Northumberland. Includes entries for Richard Gremley, John Wilson, John M. Johnson, William Loch, John T. Williston, James Wright, Martin Cranney, James A. Pierce, William Masson, Michael Samuel, Devis Hewson, David Goodfellow, Edward Farrell, Patrick Wheeler, Andrew Duncan, William McRae, Robert Murray, John Henderson, Richard Gremley, Highland Society, T. H. Peters, William A. Black, John Wilson, James L. Price, Donald McNaughton and John McDonald, James Wright, Martin Cranney, William Murray, Allan A. Davidson, John Wilson, Thomas Carrigan, Patrick Wheeler, Edward Farrell, Andrew Duncan, William McRae, Henry Getchell, James Grant, Commercial Bank.

To balance due by the County, per Contra, £1,048 1 3/4

Memorandum of Balances due on the County Assessments ordered at the January Sessions, 1843 and 1847, from the following Parishes, viz:

Table listing parishes and their respective balances: Parish Alnwick £2 12 6, Blackville 12 15 0, Blissfield 10 18 8, Chatham 1 19 3, Ludlow 11 1 8 1/2, Northesk 3 18 8, Nelson 34 2 1 1/2.

£77 11 9

CONTRA. CR.

Table with columns for 1848 and 1849, listing various accounts and amounts for the County of Northumberland. Includes entries for Nelson Parish, Alnwick, John Fraser, James Johnson, William J. Fraser, William Salter, John Decantlin, Thomas H. Peters, Blissfield Parish, Neweastle, Chatham, John M. Johnson, Commercial Bank, Thomas A. Peters.

Balance due by the County carried down, £1048 1 3/4

THOMAS H. PETERS, JOHN T. WILLISTON, HENRY B. ALLISON, Committee of Sessions.