

increase the number of customers of coffee, but also the quantity made use of by those who drink at present.

BAD EFFECTS OF DISCRIMINATING DUTIES.

The other object of high duties is to *protect* some particular class, for each class must have its protection as far as possible, leaving it to Providence to protect all those who do not belong to some favoured trade or pursuit.

Hence foreign food is prohibited for the benefit of the landlords: foreign sugar, coffee and rum are loaded with heavy duties to favor the West India interest; foreign leather, boots and shoes to protect our tanners and boot and shoe-makers; foreign cottons, wools &c., to benefit our manufacturers: foreign timber to enable the Canadians to assert their independence; and so on, through the whole tariff, the duties varying from 20 to 60 per cent. It appears to be quite forgotten that one fourth of the families in Britain are employed neither in agriculture, manufactures, trade nor handicrafts, and thus are excluded from protection.

We are glad to observe that the Manchester manufacturers have expressed their willingness to consent to a repeal of these protecting duties, for it is unreasonable to ask the landlord to admit foreigners to compete freely with *their* manufacture, while other manufacturers insist on a duty averaging at least 25 per cent on the value. Had the importation of grain been regulated in the same manner as that of manufactures, instead of importing foreign wheat at present at 1s. a quarter of duty, we must have paid 20s. and the duty on all other kinds of grain except oats would have been higher than at this moment. The landlords are quite aware of this, and if the present Corn Law be repealed, they will attempt to get an *ad valorem* duty substituted for the present fluctuating system, and if this be accomplished, it will be found that there will be anything but advantage from a change. But not only are the people of this country loaded with heavy duties for the purpose of protecting favoured classes at home, but they are also made to pay for the purpose of protecting class interests in our colonies. Hence the heavy duty laid on foreign timber, the discriminating duties on sugar, coffee, rum and other articles: St. Domingo coffee can be purchased in bond at from 41s. to 45s. per cwt., but its consumption is prohibited by a duty of 1s. 3d. per lb., or 140s. per cwt. a tax of 350 per cent, and this at a time when the British possessions do not produce enough for our own consumption. We annually import upwards of fifteen millions of pounds weight of foreign coffee, but all of it is again exported, owing to the heavy duty. The amount of the tax paid by the people of this country to support the West Indies monopoly on the single article of coffee, may be judged of from a fact stated in a petition from Liverpool, viz: that coffee equal in quality to what we pay 51 per cent for, could be imported from Hayti and sold for 44s., making a difference to the consumer of 6d. per lb., so that from this single article a tax of £650,000 a year is raised for the *protection* of the West India interest or precisely the same sum as our own revenue derives from that article. A much larger tax is raised by the West India monopolists on sugar, for as the consumption exceeds 4,000,000 of cwt., and the difference of duty between British plantation and foreign sugar is 39s. a cwt., if we assume the cost is raised in Britain 10s. per cwt. we have 2,000,000 more exacted from sugar.

Married.

At Keswick Ridge, on the 5th instant, by the Rev. D. McCurdy, Mr. Isaac Jewett, to Miss Susanna Kee, both of the Parish of Douglas.
On Thursday the 5th instant, by the Rev. S. Busby, Mr. George Estey, of Douglas, to Miss Ann Burt, of the same place.

Died.

On Saturday the 7th instant, Caroline, wife of Mr. Michael White, of this place, aged 41 years.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY

OF Fredericton, will give a CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC, on Wednesday the 25th instant, at BECKWITH'S HALL. Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock, the Performance will commence precisely at 8. Tickets, 1s. 3d. each, to be had of Messrs. H. S. Beek, J. F. Gale, and N. W. Smith, and of the Secretary at the Office of C. FISHER, Esquire. The number of Tickets is limited.

The following pieces will be performed on that occasion:—

PART I.			
Overture to Saul.	.. .. .	.. .. .	Handel.
Awake the Trumpet. Chorus.	.. .. .	.. .. .	Handel.
Oh had I Jubal's Lyre. Solo.	.. .. .	.. .. .	Handel.
The Heavens are telling. Recitative and Chorus.	.. .. .	.. .. .	Haydn.
From all that dwell. Chorus.	.. .. .	.. .. .	Dr. Arnold.
Let the bright Seraphim, } Solo and Chorus.	.. .. .	.. .. .	Handel.
Let their celestial concerts, }	.. .. .	.. .. .	Haydn.
Wake the song of Jubilee. Chorus.	.. .. .	.. .. .	Luther.
Luther's Hymn. Quartette and Chorus.	.. .. .	.. .. .
PART II.			
The marvellous works. Solo and Chorus.	.. .. .	.. .. .	Haydn.
A new created world. Recitative. Semi & full Chorus.	.. .. .	.. .. .	Haydn.
Lord remember David. Solo.	.. .. .	.. .. .	Handel.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim. Dettingen te deum.	.. .. .	.. .. .	Handel.
See the conquering Hero comes. Trio, }	.. .. .	.. .. .	Handel.
Duett & Chorus.	.. .. .	.. .. .
Awake up my glory. Duett and Chorus.	.. .. .	.. .. .	Broderip.
Hallelujah to the Father. Grand Chorus.	.. .. .	.. .. .	Beethoven.
Oh had I the wings of a dove.	.. .. .	.. .. .	Devereux.
Hallelujah Chorus.	.. .. .	.. .. .	Handel.
To conclude with God save the Queen.			

L. P. FISHER, Secretary.

Fredericton, December 1, 1842.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the *York County Agricultural Society*, will be held in the County Court House on Tuesday the 24th instant, at 6 o'clock p. m., at which time the Rules will be revised, and arrangements made for the operations of the Society for the year.

L. A. WILMOT, Secretary.

Fredericton, January 4, 1843.

A CARD.

MR. MANWEILLER, late of the Hamburg Theatre, begs to offer his services in giving instruction on the Violin, Viola, Violincello, Double Bass, Clarionett, Flute, French Horn, &c. &c. He will also be prepared to arrange Quadrilles and Waltzes, and other instrumental and vocal music, for full or small orchestra—also, for the Piano Forte, with or without accompaniment.

Mr. M. will also be ready if required, to attend at evening parties—to accompany the Piano Forte or other instruments in Quadrilles, Waltzes, and other music.

Particulars as to terms and hours of instruction, to be obtained at Mr. Henry S. Beek's, Bookseller.

Fredericton, January 7, 1843.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of Samuel Austin, late of Canning, in Queen's County, are hereby requested to present the same immediately for adjustment, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make payment to either of the subscribers, within three months from this date.

ANN AUSTIN, Administratrix.

JOHN MARSHALL, Administrator.

Grand Lake, 5th January, 1843.—3mp.

WANTED,

A MISTRESS for the FEMALE SCHOOL at Fredericton, capable of Teaching upon the Madras System.
Apply to the ARCHDEACON, or to the Rev. J. M. STIRLING.
December 28, 1842.

SHOP TO RENT.

THE SHOP now occupied by the Subscriber. Possession given on or before the 1st January next.

On Consignment for Sale very low.

A large quantity Paper Hangings.

21 Kegs Cut Nails, 3dy, 4dy, and 6dy.

ALSO—A few copies of Sears' Bible Biography, a valuable work at 12s. 6d.

JOHN S. COY.

December 3, 1842.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of Barnard Carroll, late of Fredericton, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same to either of the Subscribers for adjustment; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

MARY CARROLL, Administratrix.

THOMAS STEWART, Administrator.

Fredericton, November 30, 1842.—4w.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of PRISCILLA HAZEN, late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, Widow, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same duly attested, within six calendar months from the date hereof; and all those who may be indebted to the said Estate, will make immediate payment to

J HAZEN, }
CHARLES HAZEN, } *Executors.*

Burton, December 17, 1842.

FOR SALE.

HALF a Ton of Cheese, good quality; Bran and Cennell; Horse Feed; Lamp and Cod Fish Oil; Wheat Flour, per Barrel—Rye, ditto—Corn Meal, ditto; Corn; Cod and Scale Fish; Pickled Herrings, per Barrel; Pickled Cod Fish; Smoked Herrings, per Box; Sugar and Molasses; Tea and Soap; Tobacco; Plaster Paris, per Rock; Ground ditto; Lime, per Cask. Sundries of other Articles in the Grocery Line, which he offers Cheap for Cash.—Please call and see.

JAMES DRAKE.

Fredericton, Dec. 23, 1842.

NOTICE.

Under the immediate Patronage of His Excellency Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c.

THE FREDERICTON READING AND NEWS ROOM are now opened for the reception of Members and their friends, in Mr. Hatheway's Brick Building, in Queen street, opposite the Military Promenade, every day (Sundays excepted) from 9 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock in the evening.

Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1842.

GEORGE WOODS.

SUBSCRIBERS to the Ladies' Benevolent Society are informed the Tickets will be issued to them on their application to the Secretary Miss Goodridge, between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M., on every week and the subscribers are particularly requested to insert the name of the party to whom they may give a Ticket, on the Ticket, and to write their own name across it.

Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1842.