

acres of land each. Ten thousand are under cultivation, yielding the richest crops from a smaller amount of labour probably, than the same portion of the earth demands in any other part of the world. From the description we have received of this region, we cannot doubt its becoming, at some future day, the focus of a large and important population. Endless commons, in the nature of prairie land, invite the plough, which for hundreds of miles, may trace its furrow, without encountering an obstacle. Countless herds of buffalo, and game of all kinds, abound; and, in addition to these resources, fish might be taken from the lakes and rivers, for six months entire subsistence of the settlement annually.

The temperature and climate are the same as in these parts. People, we are informed, rarely die in those quarters; and disease is at such a discount, that a single medical practitioner, to a population of 5000, has a hard battle to make a living out of his medical calling. In no part of the world is a labouring population, of the same description, in a greater degree of comfort.

The little garrison of 400 men and officers under the command of Major Griffiths of the 6th Regiment, and Captains Moody, Blackwood, and Townsend of the Royal Engineers and Artillery, were under orders of recall, and looked forward with regret to the approaching day of their departure, a feeling participated by the community they were about to leave. These troops were stationed here originally in view of the Oregon disputes.

**THE DEAD SEA EXPEDITION.**—We are pleased to learn from private letters that the Dead Sea Exploring party have successfully and satisfactorily completed their task, and returned to Jerusalem, where they were the 19th of May. They have sounded the sea, in all its parts, to the depth of 600 fathoms, and found the bottom crusted with crystalized salt. The pestilential effects attributed to the waters turn out to be fabulous. Ducks were seen skimming over the surface, and partridge abound along the shore. The party were upon the sea in their boats, or encamped on its borders for some two months, and their researches and estimates have been of the most thorough and interesting character. All were in excellent health and spirits, no sickness or accident having occurred. By the Arabs they had been received and uniformly treated with the utmost kindness and attention. The Syrians consider "the men of the Jordan," as they call them, the greatest heroes of the day. Lieuts. Lynch and Dule will visit, under the most favourable circumstances, all the places made memorable in Scripture history; and we may expect from them a highly interesting account of their exploration of the Dead Sea, and their adventures in the Holy Land.—*Boston Transcript.*

#### NOTICE.

**T**HE Co-partnership which existed between the Subscriber and Thomas Pickard, Junior, and carried on under the name of Thomas Pickard, &c., expired on the first day of May, 1847.—All persons, therefore, who are interested, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

JAMES TIBBITS.

Fredericton, 25th July, 1848.—3w

#### NEW GOODS.

*Just arrived per "Cambria" from London.*

**T**HE Subscriber has just received a large assortment of best West of England Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, German and French Doeskins; the best Angola Tweeds; Vestings of the very finest quality, and newest styles; all of which are guaranteed as articles of the most superior description, having been selected by himself during the present Spring.

J. H. would further state to his friends and the Public, that he is prepared to sell cheaper for Cash payments, for the same description of Goods, than the same articles can be obtained in any other establishment in the Province.

#### READY MADE CLOTHING.

In connection with the usual business, the Subscriber has imported a large assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING of the very latest London fashions. These articles were made up in a first rate London Establishment, expressly under the direction and superintendence of the Subscriber, and will be warranted to give every satisfaction, as regards quality and workmanship: although as cheap as they can be obtained any where in Saint John.

In addition to the Ready Made Clothing, there is a large assortment of ready made Shirts, Collars, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Gaiters, Stocks, Opera Ties, &c. &c.

J. H. would expressly invite the attention of his friends to his articles of Ready Made Clothing, which he intends selling *exclusively for Cash.*

J. H. when in London, engaged with Mr. LUPTON, of Mr. Hart's Establishment of Pall Mall, where he had the experience of ten year's cutting. Mr. L. is now in the subscriber's establishment acting as Foreman. To those who know any thing of London, "Hart's Establishment" is recognised as one of the first in Europe; so that the Subscriber is willing to guarantee every satisfaction to customers, feeling such full confidence in his choice.

JAMES HOWARD.

Saint John, May 12, 1848.

#### NOTICE.

**T**HOMAS PICKARD, Esquire, of Fredericton, Merchant, having executed a Trust Deed to the Subscribers, on behalf of his Creditors, bearing date of the 2nd day of June, instant, by the Terms of which the said Creditors, in order to a participation in the proceeds of the said Estate, are requested to sign the same within two calendar months from the date thereof;

The Trustees therefore hereby give notice, that the Trust Deed is now open for signature at the Counting House of the said Thomas Pickard.

Persons having claims against the Estate, are requested to hand in to either of the Trustees, a statement of the same, in order to their adjustment.

JAMES TAYLOR  
A. T. COBURN,  
R. JARDINE,  
R. REED, } Trustees.

Fredericton, June 9, 1848.

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By Order of the Committee.

C. SPURDEN, Secretary.

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