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Apples, pr bushel none	Cheese, single none
Boards, pine, pr at 50s a 60s	Hay 100s a 110s
" hemlock - 30s a 40s	Herrings, No 1 25s a 27s
Beef, pr lb 4d	Mackarel 30s
" - fresh, 5d	Mutton pr lb 4d
Butter, - 10d	Oatmeal pr cwt 20 a 22s 6d
Cheese, w s - 5d a 6d	Oats 2s 6d
Coals, at Mines, pr chl 13s	Pork pr lb 1-2d a 5d
" shipped on board 14s 6d	Potatoes 2s 6d
" at wharf (Pictou) 16s	Salt pr hhd 10s a 12s 6d
Coke 16s	Salmon, fresh none
Codfish pr Q'l 16s	Shingles pr M 7s a 10s
Eggs pr doz 6d a 7d	Tallow pr lb 7d a 8d
Flour, w s 25s a 27s 6d	Turnips pr bush 1s 6d.
" Canada, fine 52s 6d	Wood pr cord 12s

HALIFAX PRICES.

Alowics 20s	Herrings, No 1 25s
Boards, pine, M 60s a 70s	" 2 20s
Beef, best, 5d a 6d	Mackarel, No 1 42s 6d
" Quebec prime 50s	" 2 37s
" Nova Scotia 45s a 45s	" "
Codfish, merch'ble 15s	Molasses 2s 6d
Coals, Pictou, none	Pork, Irish none
" Sydney, 32s 6d	" Quebec none
Coffee 1s 1d	" N. Scotia 110s
Corn, Indian 5s 9d	Potatoes 3s
Flour Am sup none	Sugar, good, 50s a 60
" Fine none	Salmon No 1 52s 6d
" Quebec fine 52s 6d	" 2 77s 6d
" Nova Scotia 50s	" 3 67s 6d

BARGAINS

MESSRS D. & T. McCULLOCH beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced selling off the remainder of their Fall Supplies, at much reduced prices. [March 1

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Halifax, February, 1837.

From the Acadian Recorder.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENTARY SKETCHES.

THE new House of Assembly contains a good portion of the sinew of the Country. Beyond all doubt, the late dissolution has been the means of infusing no insignificant modicum of staunch whiggery into the Commons of our colony. It is true, that in point of forensic talent, the Government party have not been so decidedly losers, but with regard to numbers, there has been unquestionably a defalcation. It is not to be forgotten however, that their leaders are many of them veterans, and display more tact, both in advance and retreat, than their opponents. James B. Uniacke seems with but little exception to enjoy their unlimited confidence. This might very naturally be expected. In the first place he is one of their oldest members, and again his parliamentary conduct has been for the most part, of that consistent nature that will command the respect of his party. In addition, he is indeed a fine speaker. A man above the middle size, rather muscular and well formed, he assumes in debate a commanding attitude. He seldom rises in vain. His speeches, as delivered, are among the very best that are heard in our Hall of Legislation. Some member's speeches improve by being reported, the reverse is the case with regard to his. He reasons well. He occasionally declaims well. But alas! his satire. Replete with invective or railery (it is of a withering character. On the late question to rescind, of which I shall speak when I come to its mover, he availed himself of his vantage ground, and fast, and fearfully he dealt his barbed shafts. Uniacke is a Lawyer, and his repeated assertions to the contrary notwithstanding, is, and always was, a Tory. Who copes with him on such occasions? I doubt if there is a member of the Assembly, except it be John Young, whose nervous system is not more or less agitated as he rises either to attack, or reply to the learned member for Cape Breton. When John Young once gets possession of the floor, and in attempting this he is not infrequently anticipated by some less talented and more humble neighbour, all seem to acknowledge his claim to attention. He usually stands a moment as it were to collect himself for the engagement before he breaks silence. Grave in his introduction, he pitches his soft sweet-toned voice on a low key, gradually raising it as he proceeds. His is a mind of great grasp. He is never found niggling his soul into the cranny of a question. He seizes a fallacy at once by its horns, wrestles fairly and manfully with his opponent. No member in the House can so adroitly strip an intricate subject of its mystification, none so perspicuously detail its real claim to merit, or more expeditiously and lucidly expose its deformity than the member for Sydney. His declamation is of a superior order. His ideas present themselves in quick succession, and the language with which he clothes them, is not unfrequently highly classic. witness his speeches on the Pictou Academy question. John Young without doubt deserves well of his Country. His opponents say that he lacks decision, and his subtle vacillation. That he has on more than one occasion, with regard to particular measures, changed his opinion is undeniable, and if it be decided

that the certain test of a good statesman is his firm adherence to his firm expressed opinion on any subject, regardless of reason and argument however convincing, John Young's right to the upper niche may still admit of some doubt. But if a general, uniform course of political conduct strictly whiggish and firm, unstained by any servile sycophantic aberrations, be respected by Novascotians, Young will, ay notwithstanding his alleged imperfections, he must be enrolled among our patriots. In his person John Young is corpulent: is possessed of a highly intelligent countenance, and must to all appearance, have already out-braved the storms of some seventy winters. He is, and always was, a Whig.

The Honorable Gentleman for Cumberland next claims our attention, as being one of the leading members of the old House. Owing probably to the circumstance of a scrutiny which it is said begins to wear rather a serious aspect as regards his future prospects, and which is now pending over his seat, Mr Stewart has not been much on his feet this Session. Imagine to yourself a man of middle stature, of an intelligent countenance, head slightly grey, and about forty-five years of age—and you have a tolerable idea of Mr. Stewart. There is nothing remarkable in his appearance, save a kind of restlessness of disposition portrayed in the organ of vision. His talents are by no means below mediocrity. As a debater, he is bold, impassioned, energetic, and sometimes eloquent.—When Stewart first entered the House of Assembly he was classed among the Whigs. Indeed his politics for many years were never doubted. No man in the Assembly was then more instinctive with regard to Council encroachments, and Assembly rights.

When the present Judiciary arrangement was effected, about the time the late venerable Chief Justice resigned, certain ominous indications of his future conversion were manifest. When the late Master of the Rolls resigned, it was evident that a Crown Office would shortly become vacant. The unfortunate issue that was about the same time taken on the Quit Rent Question, and still more unfortunate resolution into which the House, by the eloquent, persuasive, and unsuspected appeals of Mr Stewart were inveigled, determined his future political career. That he went to England a patriot might be doubted, but that he returned a courtier admits of no dispute. The *silk gown* in deference only to his seniors at the Bar was withheld. In his card to his Constituents at the recent contest, warily composed, a peep at which I have taken the pains to procure, he carefully concealed his contemplated course of conduct in the new House.—Such apostacy it is painful to expose, but common candour compels the faithful narration. I could name a thousand important occasions on which Mr Stewart has merited the civic wreath, yes, and I would willingly gird the myrtle on his brow, but alas! as matters now are, I fear such an effect would be styled mockery, and my eulogium mere irony. When Uniacke lately (I will not say ungallantly, although I love to see warriors measure lances with their equals) held up the County of Cumberland, and its good-natured Representative, Lewis, to rather unmerited ridicule, I could not but observe the unaffected mirth, that kindled and glowed in his honorable Colleague's somewhat careworn countenance. His Majesty's Council have so-