

GENERAL AGENCY AND COMMISSION OFFICE.

No. 19, Cornhill, London, opposite the New Exchange.

To Merchants, Commercial News Rooms, Public Libraries, Agricultural Societies, Officers of the United Services, Printers, Publishers of Newspapers, and Colonists generally.

P. L. Simmonds, General Agency and Commission Merchant, offering his services to his Friends and the Colonial Public in general, begs to acquaint them that he is ready to receive any orders for supplies of any kind or quantity, and goods of every description, of first-rate quality, at the very lowest market prices of the day, and transmits business upon the most liberal terms, provided he is previously furnished with funds or drafts, at either long or short dates, or reference to some London or Liverpool house for payment.

P. L. Simmonds will receive consignments of any description of Merchandise to be sold on Commission, and accept Bills for two-thirds of the amount on receipt of the bills of lading. Consignments entrusted to his care will meet with every possible despatch in their disposal, and sales be conducted with the greatest attention to the interests of the disposer. An extensive knowledge of general business, acquired during a long residence in the West Indies, and subsequent extensive courses of business with all the British Colonies, the experience of several years in London as a Colonial Agent, coupled with promptitude, attention, and judgment, will, he trusts, enable him to give satisfaction to those who may favour him with their commands.

N. B.—Parents sending home their children for education, may with confidence entrust them to the care of Mr. Simmonds, who will undertake to see them placed in first-rate and respectable establishments, where every attention shall be paid to their health, morals, improvement and general comfort.

[Those American and Canadian Editors who exchange and do business with Mr. Simmonds, would oblige him by copying this.]

On Sale

Woolen Hall Water-Street.

JOHN F. O'DONNELL

BEGS leave most respectfully to intimate to the Inhabitants of St. John's and its Vicinity that he has just received by the Brig BONANZA from Liverpool, with a Large assortment of

GOODS,

From the Principal Manufacturing Districts of Great Britain. In consequence of the depression in Trade in the Home-Markets, and his own attention in the selection of his STOCK, he flatters himself that he will be able to offer his GOODS at a reasonable rate that will command a portion of Public Patronage.

The above Establishment, (situated) occupied by M. Stewart, Esq.

WILL BE OPENED ON SATURDAY NEXT,

With a Great Variety of

Woolen Cassimers, Doe Skins, Blot and Beaver Cloths, Woolen, Cotton, Silk and Cotton Vestings

A Large Assortment of Trimmings, Linens, Long Cloths, Brown Cotton Sheeting, Linings, Shirting

Ladies' Woollen, Rob Roy and Scotch Plaid for Cloaking

Orleans Dresses, Cotton and Woolen Blankets and Flannels

IN HIS ADJOINING SHOP A LARGE SUPPLY OF

MEN'S and Boy's Beaver and Silk HATS

Ladies Bonnets, from London and Old-fashioned hats, Manufactured expressly for him by the best Makers, and will be offered for inspection at the most remunerating profit

JOHN F. O'DONNELL begs leave to say that his Establishment will be conducted on a system not deviating from the Prices marked in plain figures on each Article—so that the most inexperienced person can purchase on equal terms with the best judges. As he intends to sell at the smallest profits, he will do so for CASH only.

January 4, 1843.

Indentures,

On Sale

Just Received Per Manchester from Liverpool AND FOR SALE BY T. & J. BROCKLEBANK

Gunpowder in kegs SHOT, BB and SSG OAKUM in 56th Bundles CANDLES, Dipped and Mould SOAP, best and common WHITE LEAD in 38th Kegs Also on Hand, of former Importations BREAD, PORK, BUTTER FLOUR, OATMEAL, in barrels and half-barrels INDIAN MEAL, OLASSES Bengal Ceastilized SUGAR, in Bags of 1 1/2 cwt each PEPPER, GINGER WINDOW GLASS A few SPARS of 7, 8, and 9 inches And in Bond.

French BRANDY in small packages, convenient for retailers.

From approved purchasers, small Merchantable Shore Fish will be taken in payment on or before the 20th September next

ALL Mr. JOHN GEO. HIERLIHY'S Interest in a Term of 21 years, in a HOUSE on the King's Road, adjoining the Premises of the late John Marshall—subject to a quit Rent of One Shilling per annum. The House is at present in the occupation of Two Yearly Tenants at £4 10s. each

The Premises can be viewed at any time on application to Mr. GEORGE BURTON. September 4, 1841.

P. L. SIMMONDS,

British and Foreign Newspaper and Advertising Agent,

TAKES leave to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has removed his Newspaper Office and Colonial Reading Room from CHICHESTER to 346, STRAND, LONDON, where he solicits a continuance of that extensive patronage which he has hitherto received. London, Country, and Foreign Newspapers supplied to order upon the most reasonable terms.—A Quarter's Pay in advance, or a reference in London.

Those Editors who exchange with Mr. Simmonds, will oblige him by copying this announcement.

FOR SALE

BY

The Subscribers,

At Reasonable Prices for CASH Payment.

Hamburg Bread of Good

Common quality Ditto BEEF, Very Prime Ditto PORK, Ditto American PORK, City Inspection Ditto FLOUR, Middlings Ditto Ditto, Superfine in Half-Barrels Copenhagen PORK and BUTTER Liverpool Best SOAP OAKUM in Bundles WHITE LEAD in Kegs GUNPOWDER, Ditto F* SHOT, SSG WINDOW GLASS, Assorted sizes Copenhagen BRICK American SPARS.

T. & J. BROCKLEBANK.

February 26, 1842. N. B.—From Purchasers of Provisions, for the Sealing Fishery, approved Notes at 3 Months, will be taken in Payment.

Thomas Pynn

Begs to acquaint the Public, that he has fitted up a commodious Boat the

TEMPERANCE,

to sail between this and Portugal Cove, on every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, on each day, and return on the intermediate days. Fares:—Cabin passengers, 7s. 6d. Forecastle ditto, 5s. Single Letters, 6d.; Double ditto 1s. Parcels in proportion to weight.

Letters intended to be sent by this Packet for Conception Bay, are to be left at Mr. Cuet's, St. John's, and those from Harbor Grace, designed for St. John's, may be left at the Mercury Office, where they will be duly attended to.

T. P. will be accountable for any Monies or Parcels entrusted to his care.

NOTICES

NEARLY READY FOR THE PRESS And to be published by Subscription.

THE HISTORY and STATISTICS of the BRITISH and FOREIGN NEWSPAPER PRESS, in two vols. 8vo., Price £1. 1s.

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"The Newspaper is the chronicle of civilization, the common reservoir into which every stream pours its living waters, and at which every man may come and drink; it is the newspaper which gives to liberty its practical life, its constant observation, its perpetual vigilance, its unrelaxing activity. The Newspaper is a daily and a sleepless watchman, that reports to you every danger which menaces the institutions of your country, and its interests at home or abroad. The Newspaper informs legislation of public opinion, and it informs the people of the acts of legislation; thus keeping up that constant sympathy, that good understanding between people and legislators, which conduces to the maintenance of order and prevents the stern necessity for revolution."—Sir E. L. Bulwer.

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Subscribers' names received by all Editors, and by the Author, British and Foreign Newspaper Office, 14, Grays' Inn Square, London.

[Those Editors who exchange with Mr. Simmonds will oblige him by copying this advertisement.] April 21, 1842.

Tailoring Establishment

(Opposite Mess. Job, Brothers & Co.)

D. O'MARA

In returning thanks to those Gentlemen and Friends, who have hitherto so kindly patronised his Establishment, most respectfully takes leave to apprise them, that having returned from London, Liverpool, and Dublin, where he has been engaged in the most respectable houses, will execute any orders with which he may be favored, in the best manner, on the most moderate terms, and at the shortest notice.

N.—Ladies' Habits made in a superior style.

June 16, 1843.

Blanks

Of various kinds for Sale at this Office.

June 6, 1842.

Wanted,

An Apprentice to the PRINTING BUSINESS. Apply at the Office of this Paper

Conception Bay Packets

Splendid New Packet Boat PRINCESS VICTORIA

EDMUND PHELAN

BEGS most respectfully to announce to the Inhabitants of Harbor Grace and Conception Bay generally, as also to his numerous Friends in St. John's; that his SPLENDID NEW PACKET-BOAT is now plying between Harbor Grace and Portugal Cove. She is fitted up in a style of elegance and comfort hitherto unequalled in this Colony, and sails remarkably fast.

F. P. will command her himself, and attention will be paid to the convenience of passengers. Having made considerable pecuniary sacrifices for public accommodation, he trusts to meet from a generous public, a continuance of that patronage and support which he has heretofore experienced.

N. B.—EDMUND PHELAN will be accountable for all letters and parcels given to his care, and all commands for him are to be left at his own house in Carbonear, and at Mr. Richard Walsh's, "Newfoundland Tavern," St. John's.

DAYS OF SAILING

From Harbor Grace—Monday, Wednesday and Friday. From Portugal Cove—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

FARES

Cabin Passengers.....7s. 6d. Steerage Ditto.....5s. 0d. Single Letters.....0s. 6d. Double Ditto.....1s. 0d.

Parcels in proportion to their Weight and size.

Harbor Grace April 21 1842.

Packet Boat between Carbonear and Portugal Cove.

NORA GREINA.

JAMES DOYLE in returning his best thanks to the public for the patronage and support he has uniformly received, begs to solicit a continuance of the same favours.

The NORA GREINA will, until further notice, start from Carbonear on the mornings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, positively at 9 o'clock; and the Packet Man will leave St. John's on the Mornings of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at nine o'clock in order that the Boat may sail from the Cove at 12 o'clock on each of these days.

TERMS.

Ladies & Gentlemen 7s. 6d. Other Persons, from 5s. to 3s. Single Letters 0s. 6d. Double Do. 1s. 0d. And Packages in proportion.

N. B.—JAMES DOYLE will hold himself accountable for all Letters and Packages given him.

Carbonear

The fine first-class Packet Boat NATIVE CLASS

James Doyle, Master,

Burthen 23 tons; copper and coppered faster. The following days of sailing have been determined on:—from CARBONEAR, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY morning, precisely at 9 o'clock; and PORTUGAL COVE on the morning of TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock. She is completely new, of the largest class, and built of the best materials, and with such improved means as to combine great speed with unusual comfort for passengers, with sleeping berths, and commanded by a man of character and experience.

The character of the NATIVE CLASS for speed and safety is already well established. She is constructed on the safest principle of being divided into separate compartments by water tight bulk head, and which has given such security and confidence to the public. Her cabins are superior to any in the Island.

Select Books and Newspapers will be kept on board for the accommodation of passengers.

First cabin Passengers.....7s. second Ditto.....5s. single Letters.....0s. 6d. Double Ditto.....1s. N. B.—James Doyle will hold himself accountable for all Letters and Packages given him.