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APPLES, Am pr bbl none	Hay pr ton	60s
Boards, pine, pr at 50s a 60s	Herrings, No 1	25s
" hemlock - 50s a 40s	" "	20s
Beef, fresh, pr lb 4d a 5d	Mackarel	30s a 35s
Butter, - 8d a 9d	Lamb pr lb	3d a 4d
Cheese, N s - 5d a 6d	Oatmeal pr cwt	12 6d a 14s
Coals, at Mines, pr chl 13s	Oats pr bush	none
" shipped on board 1 s 6	Pork pr lb	none
" at wharf (Pictou) 16s	Potatoes pr bush	19 a 1 3d
Coko 16s	Salt pr hhd	10s a 11s
Codfish pr Ql 12s a 14s	Shingles pr at	7s a 10s
Eggs pr doz 5d a 6d	Tallow pr lb	7d a 8d
Flour, N s pr cwt 16s a 18s	Turnips pr bush	none
" Am s F, pr bbl none	Veal pr lb	8d
" Canada fine - none	Wood pr cord	12s

HALIFAX PRICES.

Alowicos 11s a 15s	Herrings, No 1	17s 6d
Boards, pine, at 60s	" "	12d 6d
Beef, best, 4d pr lb	Mackarel, No 1	35s
" Quebec prime 50s	" "	30s
" Nova Scotia 40s a 45s	" "	25s
Codfish, merch'ble 16s	Molasses	1s 7d
Coals, Pictou, none	Pork, Irish	none
" Sydney, 85s	" Quebec	90s
Coffee 1s 2d	" Nova Scotia	55s
Corn, Indian 5s	Potatoes 1s 3d a 1s 6d	
Flour Am sup 45s	Sugar, good, 45 a 47s 6d	
" Nyo 38s	Salmon No 1	60s
" Quebec fine 42s	" "	55s
" Nova Scotia 35s	" "	50s

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
On Wednesday the 25th May ensuing, if not sold previously by private sale, at the Cross Streets in Pictou,

THE FARM owned by Edward Patterson, situate Two Miles from the Town on the Main Road, Westward.—It will be sold in whole, or in parts, as may suit Purchasers. There are 12 Acres between the Road and the Harbour, and 62 1-2 on the North of the Road, which may be slightly divided into 3 Lots. On the premises is a new DWELLING HOUSE of 28 by 32, nearly finished, and a BARN and SHOP. The terms of sale will be liberal. Further information can be obtained at the office of Mr DICKSON, or Mr BLANCHARD. [Pictou, 26th April, 1836]

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late WILLIAM MORTIMER, Esq., will please to take notice that unless they make immediate payment to the subscriber, legal proceedings will be instituted against them without distinction.

MARTIN J. WILKINS
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Nov. 4.

SPIRIT OF THE BRITISH PRESS.

From the Scotsman.

MR. GEORGE THOMPSON.

THIS highly esteemed and intrepid advocate of human freedom, arrived in this city last Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday he was met by the Ladies and Gentlemen forming the Committees of the Edinburgh Emancipation Society, in the Saloon of the Royal Hotel. The statement then given by Mr Thompson with regard to himself, throughout his visit to the U. States, was to every one present far more than satisfactory. Of his every movement they highly approved, while his account of America in regard to the subject of Slavery, and the prospect of its ultimate extinction, was at once deeply affecting and most encouraging. At the close of his narrative, the following Resolutions were proposed, and unanimously adopted by both the Committees in union, as conveying their sentiments on the first occasion on which they enjoyed the pleasure of meeting with their friend.

1. That it is with feelings of sincere delight and satisfaction, mingled with those of the most poignant regret, that we have listened to the statements now given, by our most esteemed friend Mr George Thompson—of delight and satisfaction, on seeing himself amongst us once more, in perfect safety and in health—but of painful regret at the occasion of his returning so much sooner than it was intended, both by himself and by us, from the United States of America.

2. That while we have deprecated from the beginning, as we now do once more, the most remote idea of interfering with any single state, or city, or village throughout America, in the arrangement or management of their own institutions, still, as we consider it at once an act of duty and of kindness, to hold up before all men the great principles of truth and justice, and humanity, and regarding as we do the prevalence of slavery, to involve the habitual violation of a law infinitely above all human arrangements; we cannot but deeply deplore, that in a country where our common language is spoken, and loudly demanding to be acknowledged as the home of the free, the spirit of persecution against those who merely plead the cause of the oppressed, should have risen to a height which has abridged, if not endangered, all freedom of discussion.

3. That as God hath made of one blood all nations of men to dwell on the face of the earth, and hath Himself determined also the bounds of their habitation, we regard the prejudice against colour, which has been cherished for ages throughout the United States, with greater pain and abhorrence than ever—as not merely the fruitful and disgusting source of crime, but of itself alone a daring and contemptuous provocation of our common Creator and final Judge.

4. That the signal preservation of our valued friend Mr Thompson amidst all the violence and malignity of the abettors of American Slavery, and the measure of success by which his faithful, and zealous, and unwearied efforts have been crowned, call alike for our devout acknowledgments, regarding them as equal tokens of his having been engaged in a righteous cause; and that we can now entertain no doubt of the day approaching when, far from being stigmatised as an intruding foreigner, or a foe to harmony and peace, he will be hailed by the moral and upright, and christian citizens of America, as a man who sought only to avert a catastrophe from which his native land had happily been delivered, and which America, with all her resources, has now such just reason both to dread and deprecate.

5. That with regard to the great cause of human freedom, from the statements given by Mr Thompson, as well from other sources of information to which we have had access during his absence, even in the United States we not only find many encouragements to persevere, but in the pure spirit of devotion to the

cause evinced by many in that great country, we discover sufficient ground to hope that the progress of America towards universal emancipation, will proceed with accelerated steps, till the rod of the oppressor shall be broken, till there is not one house of bondage on her soil, and America, in the judgment of other nations, becomes fairly entitled to her claim of being the Land of the Free.

6. That with feelings of strong sympathy, respect, and increased affection towards all those American citizens, both male and female, who, far from shrinking, have remained firm and undaunted,—we feel called upon to remember them before the God of righteousness and peace, with whom all the swellings of human passion are as nothing, that he may continue to preserve them, and enable us to persevere in the great cause of universal emancipation, to which we now stand, more than ever, bound to adhere.

MR THOMPSON'S LECTURE.—On Thursday evening Mr Thomson delivered another lecture on American Slavery, in the West Church, which, large as it is, was crowded in every quarter. With reference to his remarks on Phrenology in his former lecture, to which he took occasion to allude, he explained that he had been entirely misapprehended.—*Id.*

It gives us much pleasure to learn that our talented townsman, Dr Andrew Combe, author of "Physiology applied to health and education," has been appointed physician to the King of the Belgians, and is expected to leave Edinburgh in a few weeks for Brussels.—*Scotch paper.*

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH.—On Thursday last, an elegant address of congratulation was presented to Professor Forbes, by the students of the Natural Philosophy Class, on his gaining the honour of the Keith Medal, for his discoveries in the Polarization of heat. The gentleman, who, in the name of the students, presented the address, spoke at great length on the very valuable services which Professor Forbes has already rendered to the cause of science, and concluded by expressing the sincere and well-founded anticipation, that ere long his honoured name should be ranked among those illustrious philosophers, whose splendid discoveries have endeared them to every land. The talented professor, in a feeling and beautiful reply, expressed the delight it gave him thus to be congratulated by those in whose welfare he took such a lively interest, and whose zeal and proficiency were to him the best tokens of their affection. At the same time, he adverted to an unfounded assertion which had gone abroad, that the study of philosophy was incompatible with the duties of a professional chair, which assertion he most ably refuted, in a speech distinguished alike for beautiful sentiment and philosophic truth. The professor was loudly and frequently cheered by his class during his reply.—*Scotsman.*

EXTENSION OF THE PRESS.—In addition to our usual means of diverting the mind from its morbid impressions, one of our patients has lately assumed the office of editor of a weekly manuscript newspaper, which he has chosen to denominate the Glasgow North Briton. This literary production, to which several patients contribute amusing and abundantly characteristic articles, is at present very popular, and, having been hitherto free from any objectionable matter, is generally circulated among our reading patients.—*Twenty Second Report of the Glasgow Lunatic Asylum.*