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BY HIS EXCELLENCY  
**CHARLES DOUGLASS SMITH,**  
Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto adjacent, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

## Proclamation.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued till Tuesday the Thirtieth December instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, of this Island, and I do hereby prorogue the same until Tuesday the Seventeenth day of February next, of which all persons concerned are desired to take Notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at Char- lotte-Town, in the said Island, this Eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and in the fifty-eighth year of his Majesty's Reign.

C. DOUGLASS SMITH.

By His Excellency's Command,  
THOMAS DESBRISAY, Secretary.

God save the King.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber requests all Persons indebted to him to make immediate payment, otherwise he will be obliged to resort to unpleasant means.

Samuel Nelson.

Dec. 6th, 1817.

## CASH GIVEN for good WHEAT.

PERSONS bringing good clean Wheat to Town will receive a liberal price, in CASH, by making application at the Printing Office.

Richard U. Marsters,

Clock and Watch-Maker.

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the Public that he has com- menced Business in the house of Mr. George Innis, Merchant, No. 2, Sackville Street, directly opposite the Store of Messrs. Richard Tremain & Co. where he solicits a share of Public fa- vour. The many years of practical knowledge in the line of his profession enables him to offer himself with confidence to give general satisfaction; but should any Timekeepers intrusted to him, not meet the expectation of their owners, if returned will be particularly attended to without any additional expense.

N. B. Jewelry neatly repaired on the shortest notice. Compasses and Quadrants, repaired with the greatest care and attention.

Halifax. Sept. 20, 1817.

## Notice.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform all those who are indebted to him by Bond, Note, or Book Ac- count, that he will be under the disagreeable necessity of taking immediate steps against them, unless they come for- ward and make payment without loss of time.

Ewen Cameron.

Nov. 26, 1817.

## LAWS.

THE Laws of this Colony being published, with an Index complete, those Magistrates who have receiv- ed the Second Part of them are requested to send them to this Office, that the whole may be delivered stitched together.—A few Copies may be purchased by making speedy application. (Printing Office Nov. 26.

## Blanks for Sale at this Office,

Bills of Exchange, Warrants of Attorney, Apprentices Indentures, Seaman's Articles, Magistrate's Summonses, Executions, Capias's, Warrants, Commitments, Recogni- zances, Subpoenas; Leases, Bills of Lading, Officer's Half-pay Certificates, Widow's Pension Certificates, &c.

## RELIGIOUS.

Doctor Dwight on the effect of diffusion of the Gospel.

The period is advancing, it is hasten- ing in which Christians will be most ho- nourably united in the present world. The morning is even now approaching towards the horizon, and at no distant period will actually rise upon this dark world, when all distinctions of party and sect, of name and nation, of civilization and savageness, of climate and colour, will finally vanish. The day is ap- proaching, when the traveller, who takes his circuit over the globe, will find Chris- tians in every clime, inhabiting every city, and village, in his course. Churches will every where gladden his eye, and Hymns of praise vibrate upon his ear. From Zembla to Cape Horn, from Cali- fornia to Japan, the heralds of Salva- tion will repeat to astonished audiences with an enchanting voice the story, brought from heaven to the Shepherds of Bethlehem: "Unto you is born in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ, the Lord." Throughout this vast ex- tent, the happy race of Adam, united in a single solemn response, will exclaim, "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of them, that bring good tidings that publish peace, that bring good ti- dings of good that publish salvation and say unto Zion, "Thy God reigneth!"

But before this can take place, a migh- ty change must be wrought in the dispo- sition of man.

To the accomplishment of the glorious purpose, announced that pride, which is the self-gratifying consciousness of supe- riority, and that ambition, which is the desire of it both prime ingredients in the Apostasy of our first parents that avarice which substitutes gold for God, and is thus a prolific root of all kinds of evil, and that sensuality, which is the great brutalizing principle of our nature; must lose their seat in the heart, and cease to controul the life. Equally necessary is it, that that cruelty, which emulates the wolf and the tiger, and satiates itself only on suffering and slaughter should return to those regions of eternal sin, from which they sprang. Nor is it less necessary, that the love of injustice, fraud, and falsehood, in which all these malig- nant passions, these unclean spirits, find the means of their efficacious operation, should, together with them, go out of

the man; and no more find his heart empty, swept, and garnished, for their re- ception. Nor is it less indispensable, that impiety, and ingratitude to God, and distrust of his wisdom, goodness, and truth should cease to form any part of the human character, and no longer inter- rupt the communication between earth and heaven.

To these attributes will succeed, whenever mankind shall be brought in- to the fold of Christ, that Love to God, and to man, which is the fulfilling of the law, that Repentance towards God, and that faith in the Redeemer, which are the primary obedience of the Gospel. In the train of these great Evangelical attributes will follow the meek and low- ly virtues of Christianity, which so ex- tensively occupied the instructions, and so beautifully adorned the life of the Sa- viour. Love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, faithfulness, goodness, meek- ness, and temperance: all, glorious fruits of the Spirit of Grace; natives of Hea- ven, and, although for a time pilgrims in this melancholy world, destined to return to Heaven again.

The change will not be less in the con- duct of men.

On this copious topic I must necessa- rily be brief. To discuss it extensively would be to draw a picture of the world, and to delineate the characters of man in all its endless varieties. Still, the na- ture of my design demands, that a few particulars should be mentioned.

Permit me, then, to observe, that the private conduct of men will experience a mighty and wonderful revolution. Pro- faneness will no longer pollute the tongue nor pierce with anguish the ear of piety. The Sabbath will be kept holy unto God: and beautifully resemble the first Sab- bath, when the Creator rested from his glorious work, and all the sons of God shouted for joy. No longer will the ways of Zion mourn, because few come to her solemn feasts. Strangers innume- rable will be made joyful in the house of prayer, and that house will to endless multitudes become literally, the gate of Heaven. From the closet also, and fa- mily altar, incense, and a pure offering, will rise every morning and every even- ing, and mingle in one vast exhalation, ascending to the throne of God.

Truth, at the same time, will resume her empire over the tongue, the pen, and the press. Slander will wound no man's