

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

Apples, per bush.	none.
Bacon, per lb.	7d. a 7½d.
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	30s. a 40s.
Mutton, per lb.	5d. a 6d.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	1s. 2d. a 1s. 3d.
Cheese, per lb.	5d. a 6d.
Chickens, per pair.	2s. a 2s. 6d.
Eggs, per doz.	1s. 3d.
Geese, each.	none.
Hams, green, per lb.	5d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	7d. a 7½d.
Hay, per ton.	£3 16s. a £4
Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. 7d. a 1. 9d.
Do. all wool.	2s. 6d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	25s.
Oats, per bus.	2s. 6d.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	4d. a 5d.
Potatoes, per bushel.	5s.
Socks, per doz.	11s. a 12s.
Turkey, per lb.	7d. a 8d.
Yarn, worsted per lb.	2s. 6d.

AT THE WHARVES.

Wood, per cord.	18s.
Coal, per chaldron.	40s.

Advertisements.

RAILROAD PROVISIONS.

CANADA HOUSE.

FAMILY, SHIP, AND ARMY STORE.

No. 33 & 34, Upper Water Street.

85 Firkins No. 1 BUTTER.

40 Barrels Prime Nova Scotia BEEF,
do. do. PORK,
20 cwt. best Annapolis CHEESE,
40 Quintals Prime Shore CODFISH,
400 Smoked HAMs, sugar and spice cured,
10 Tubs Nova Scotia LARD,
20 Barrels do. OATMEAL,
20 Barrels Canada SPLIT PEAS,
20 Barrels do. PEAS,
35 Cases PICKLES,
33 Tierces American RICE,
60 Kegs SALARATUS, 4 Cases INDIGO,
80 Chests Congo & Souchong TEAS,
50 Boxes TOBACCO, No. 1,
15 Bags Jamaica COFFEE.

5 B.—A general assortment of GROCERIES, WINES,
LIQUORS, ALES, PORTER, CIDER and CORDIALS.
W. KENNELS.

April 15.

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OFFICE OF BOARD OF WORKS,

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30, 1854.

TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sealed Tenders
will be received at this office until noon on FRI-
DAY, the 30th June, 1854, for the

Erection of an Hospital for the Insane,
on a piece of Land situate near Dartmouth and oppo-
site the City of Halifax.

Plans, Specifications and Conditions of Contract,
may be seen, and every information obtained on ap-
plication at this Office, from the 1st June until Thurs-
day, the 29th June, 1854.

The Board of Works reserve the right of rejecting
the whole or any part of the Tenders they may re-
ceive.

The party or parties whose Tenders may be accept-
ed, will be required to enter into a bond, with two
able securities, for the due performance of their
contracts.

April 8.

till 30th June.

PAPER HANGINGS.—NEW STYLES.

GOOD AND CHEAP.

A large importation of PAPER HANGINGS, good
and cheap, just received and for sale at the Nova
Scotia Book and Stationery Store, 21 Granville Street.
Call and see the latest styles and most fashionable
papers.

I shall now be enabled to supply Country Dealers at
cheapest prices with every description of Paper Hang-
ings they may require. Orders giving the requisite di-
rections as to patterns and quality, accompanied by the
cash, promptly attended to from any quarter.

A liberal discount given to my regular Customers.
WM. GOSSIP,
No. 24, Granville Street.

April 15, 1854.

CHURCH SERVICES & BOOKS OF COMMON
PRAYER.

JUST RECEIVED BY R. M. STEAMSHIP CANADA
CHURCH SERVICES, in Plain and Elegant Bindings,
of Common Prayer, do.

ALSO—ON HAND.

A large Assortment of BIBLES, TESTAMENTS, and
RELIGIOUS BOOKS and TRACTS, suitable for all Deno-
minations.
WM. GOSSIP

TOOTH POWDER.

THIS Powder cleanses, whitens, and preserves the
teeth—gives firmness to the GUMS, and sweetness
to the BREATH—is quite free from Acids, (so destructive
to the Enamel), and all the ingredients employed in its com-
position are those recommended by the most eminent
Physicians. Sold in bottles at 1s 6d, each, at LANGLEY'S
Street.

Jan. 21.



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

April 7, 1854.

An Act Concerning the Elective Franchise.

[Passed the 31st day March, 1854.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor, Council, and As-
sembly, as follows:

1. The Act passed in the fourteenth year of her Majesty's
reign entitled an act to extend the elective franchise
is hereby repealed.

2. All natural born and naturalized subjects of the crown
of Great Britain, having been and being domiciled as
heretofore limited, and being males over the age of
twenty-one years, shall be entitled to vote for members to
serve in general assembly, that is to say, provided they
shall at the time of voting have had their usual place of
abode for at least one year next before voting in the coun-
ties for which they shall vote for county members, and in
the townships for which they shall vote for township mem-
bers, and provided also that such naturalized subjects so
voting, and such natural born subjects who were not born in
Nova Scotia shall, in addition, have resided in the pro-
vince for at least five years next before voting, and pro-
vided also that persons young under this act shall only be
entitled to vote in the electoral districts in which they re-
side at the time of voting, and which districts must be in
the counties and townships respectively, for representing
which the candidates are to be elected at that election.

3. No person who shall have received aid as a pauper
under any poor law in this province, or aid as poor persons
from any public grant of government money, within one
year before the day of polling, nor any Indian, shall be
entitled to vote under this act.

4. At every election, the name of each person offering to
vote by virtue of residence, shall be entered by the poll
clerk in the poll book, and if objection be made in rela-
tion to his right to vote at that election by any person en-
titled to vote at the same poll, the presiding officer shall
tender to him the following preliminary oath: "You, A. B.,
do swear that you will fully and truly answer all such
questions as shall be put to you touching your place of
residence, and qualification as an elector. So help you
God. The presiding officer shall then proceed to propose
to the person challenged, the following questions, or such
of them as shall be required by the person objecting:

First. What is your name?
Second. What is your age?
Third. In what county do you reside?
Fourth. In what township do you reside?
Fifth. How long have you resided in this province?
Sixth. How long have you resided in this county?
[or township, if voting for a township.]

Seventh. Do you reside in this polling district?
Eighth. How long have you resided in this polling
district?

Ninth. Are you a native born subject of her Majesty?
Tenth. (If not a natural born subject.)—Have you been
naturalized?

Eleventh. (If a naturalized subject) When and where
were you naturalized?

The presiding officer shall allow no other questions to
be put, nor shall any questions be put except through
him, nor shall he permit the time to be unnecessarily pro-
tracted on pretence of questioning a vote, and the presid-
ing officer shall promptly put the questions, and the poll
clerk shall instantly enter in the poll book the purport of
the answers, and the same being read to the voter shall be
conclusive against him. If the elector shall not promptly
answer the questions, his name shall be expunged, and
he shall not be allowed to poll at that election.

5. The presiding officer shall point out to the elector,
the qualification, if any, in respect to which he shall ap-
pear to the presiding officer to be deficient; and if the
person so offering shall persist in his claim to vote, and
the objection shall not be withdrawn, a candidate against
whom the vote is given, or his agent or inspector, may
then direct the vote to be marked "objected" on the poll
book without requiring the elector to be sworn, or he may
mark the vote "objected," and require the oath number
one to be taken by native born Nova Scotians, the oath
number two by naturalized subjects or natural born sub-
jects born elsewhere than in Nova Scotia, and the oaths
number three and four by both classes of voters; and if
any of the oaths prescribed by this act be declined, the
voters' name shall be immediately struck out, and that
person shall not be permitted again to poll at that election.

6. If any person being so questioned shall persist in
voting notwithstanding his answers have clearly shown
that he was not entitled to vote under the residence qualifi-
cation, and shall take the final oath as aforesaid, the
vote of such person shall be subject to the provisions of
the thirty-sixth section of the seventh chapter of the re-
vised statutes, in the same manner as therein is prescrib-
ed in the cases of the votes of persons having voted in a
wrong district, or more than once.

7. No person shall lose any part of his residence by be-
ing on board ship, or in any seminary of learning, or
otherwise temporarily absent for any period less than
one year.

8. Nothing in this act shall extend to limit or otherwise
affect the franchise founded upon freehold as by law es-
tablished, but persons not entitled to vote under the
residence qualification, if possessed of the real property
qualification described in chapter five of the revised sta-
tutes, may vote in the same manner, and subject to the
same sanctions and formalities as by law are or hereafter
may be required for electors under the real property
qualification.

9. So much of chapter seven of the revised statutes as is
not inconsistent with this act shall remain in force.

SCHEDULE.

OATH NUMBER ONE.

You, A. B. do swear that you are a native born Nova
Scotian of the full age of twenty-one years and upwards,
and that you have had your usual place of abode, for at
least one year next before this day, in the county of
(or the township of as the case may be) and that
you have not been polled, nor have given a vote for any
candidate at this election; and that you reside, and have
now your place of abode within this electoral district.—
So help you God.

NUMBER TWO.

You, A. B. do swear that you are a natural born (or,
as the case may be, naturalized) subject of the crown of
Great Britain not born in Nova Scotia, of the full age of
twenty-one years and upwards, and that you have resided
in this Province for at least five years next before this day;
and that you have had your usual place of abode, for at
least one year next before this day, in the county of

(or township of as the case may be) and that you
have not been polled, nor have given a vote for any can-
didate at this election for this county, (or township, as the
case may be); and that you reside and have now your
place of abode within this electoral district. So help
you God.

NUMBER THREE.

You, A. B. do swear that you have not, within one year
next before this day, received aid as a pauper under any
poor laws in this province, or as a poor person under any
public grant of the province. So help you God.

NUMBER FOUR.

You, A. B. do swear that you have not received and had,
by yourself or any person, whosoever in trust for you,
or for your use and benefit, directly or indirectly, any sum
of money, office, place, emolument, gift or reward, nor
any promise or security for any money, office, place, em-
olument, gift or reward, in order to give your vote at
this election, and that you have not before this been
polled, nor have given a vote for any candidate at this
election, or this county (or township as the case may be)
and that your place of residence is at ——. So help
you God.

An Act to Amend the New Practice Act.

[Passed the 31st day of March, A. D. 1854.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor, Council, and As-
sembly, as follows:

1. There shall hereafter be no special return days for
Writs of Summons, but such Writs shall be returnable
within ten days after the service thereof, if the Defendant
shall reside in the County in which the action is brought;
within twenty days after service, if he shall reside in any
other County except in the Island of Cape Breton; and
within thirty days, if he shall reside in the Island of Cape
Breton, and the action is brought in any County in the
Island, or if he shall reside out of the Island, and the
action is brought in any County within the Island; and
Judgment may be entered against the Defendant, who shall
not appear and plead within four days after the expira-
tion of the said period of ten, twenty or thirty days, as
the case may be.

2. The forms of Writs of Summons shall be alter-
ed as to summon the Defendant to appear within ten,
twenty, or thirty days (as the case may be) after the ser-
vice of this Writ, instead of on the return day hereby
superseded.

3. The notice to be endorsed on the Writ and hereafter
be as follows:—

Notice is hereby given, that if the Defendant does not
appear and plead, within four days after the service of this
Writ for his appearance, the Plaintiff shall be at liberty
to sign [Judgment by default, or a writ of judgment, or a
writ of demand annexed, and if the Plaintiff shall so
demand,] final Judgment for any sum or sums of money
claimed in his particulars of demand, and costs at the
rate specified, and costs at the expiration of such
time.

4. In Execution, the notice shall be as follows:—

Notice is hereby given, that if the Defendant does not ap-
pear and defend the possession of the premises specified
in the Writ, or such part thereof, as may be so ad-
vised, the Plaintiff will be at liberty to sign [Judgment
at the expiration of four days after the service of this
Writ for his appearance, and the Defendant may
thereupon be turned out of possession.]

5. Notice of trial in writs of summons, and Writs of Sum-
mons.

6. No cause shall be tried on the first day of trials
wherein the period allowed for pleading shall have
expired before the first day of Term, except in Halifax,
except Halifax; and before the first day of Term in
Halifax.

7. The Judges in Term at Halifax, may, from time to
time, make general rules for the practice of the
Court, and the effectual execution of this Act, and of
the Act hereby amended, but such rules shall not go into
operation till they shall have been published in the
Royal Gazette; all rules made since the passing of the
said Act are hereby confirmed.

8. Trinity Term in Halifax, and the Sittings thereafter
are abolished.

9. So much of the New Practice Act as is inconsistent
with the provisions of this Act is hereby repealed.

An Act to Facilitate Proceedings under the
New Practice Act

[Passed the 31st day of April, A. D. 1854.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor, Council, and As-
sembly, as follows:

Prothonotaries shall have power to grant orders for the
stay of proceedings in a cause, until security for Costs be
fied, upon sufficient grounds laid by affidavit in the same
way such orders are now granted by the Supreme Court
or a Judge, but any party dissatisfied with a Prothono-
tary's decision, may, at any time within twelve days
thereafter, apply to the Supreme Court upon motion, or
at Chambers, by summons, upon affidavit for a re-hear-
ing; a Plea filed in the mean time, or any proceeding
taken on the part of the Plaintiff or Defendant, shall not
prejudice the party claiming a re-hearing.

In Summary Causes, where the Plaintiff claims less
than twenty pounds the Defendant shall not be required to
file or serve a Written Plea, but he shall serve a Written
Notice of appearance.

April 15.

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DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS.

HALIFAX, April 8th, 1854.

The following Act, passed during the last Session of the
Legislature, is now published for the information of all
concerned.

JAS. D. UNIAKFF

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

An Act for Settling Titles to Lands in the Island
of Cape Breton.

[Passed the 31st Day of March, A. D. 1854.]

Be it Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly,
as follows:—

ALL PERSONS who are in undisputed Possession
of any Lands and Tenements in the Island of Cape Bre-
ton, for which application has been made for a Grant, ei-
ther joint or several, and on which the Fees have been
paid, shall on proof thereof, and with the approval of the
Governor in Council, be entitled to a separate Grant of the
Lands for which such Fees were paid, without any further
charge for Survey or otherwise.

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