

...selves very positively on the subject. The advice of the Emperor, it seems, was that King Ferdinand should be deposed, and Prince Satriano at its head...

A WAR WITH PERSIA.

The last accounts from India leave us without a doubt that the Government of England has seriously resolved upon declaring in a war against Persia.

This intelligence will hardly fail to take our readers by surprise; and the first inquiry will naturally be—what ground have we for undertaking such a war?

It seems, however, that the Government of England has bound itself by treaty to adopt other quarrels than its own upon the frontiers of India; and, if need be, to maintain them with the full weight of her imperial power.

Amidst the deserts of central India, and close upon the confines of the mountain range which is supposed to mark the boundaries of Persia on the one hand, and of Cabul on the other, there is a city named Herat.

Geographers being thus at fault, the British Government, as we are now informed, resolved as long back as the year 1853, that there should no longer be any doubt or obscurity upon the point; and, accordingly, in that year they entered into a treaty with Dost Mahomed, in which they declared that Herat should become his property, and that they would defend him in the possession of it.

For some time past rumours have prevailed that Herat had been attacked, captured, and occupied by the forces of the Shah. Whether the fact be so or not, nobody in this country, and nobody in India, appears to know with certainty.

Herat stands at a distance of 700 miles from the sea, and it is surrounded by deserts, which renders it almost inaccessible. The aid, therefore, that Dost Mahomed demands will not be rendered to him at that spot.

We must not forget, however, that these off-hand calculations of immediate and easy success in the perilous game of war are in no degree to be relied on. The disasters which befel our arms in Afghanistan, and the difficulties which attended them in the rude conflict with the Kaffirs of the Cape, ought to teach us modesty in estimating the certainties of success even in contending with the humblest enemies.

Thus prepared, and backed by Russian councils and Russian gold, the Shah may make a much more stubborn resistance than appears at present to be calculated on; and although it would be absurd to suppose that he could ultimately withstand the power which England can bring to bear upon him, he may still be able to make such a defence as will cost us a thousand times the value of Cabul and all its belongings to overcome.

obtaining its object by the first blow, how many more half millions may be expected to follow in the course of even a three months' campaign?

In whatever light we look upon this Persian war, we can only regard it as a most unnecessary and unfortunate affair.—News of the World, Oct. 19.

CIRCASSIA.

THE GREAT VICTORY OVER THE RUSSIANS.—Lord Clarendon must have felt a sensation of shame when the important news from Circassia reached him. Some of our readers may probably remember the offensive language our Foreign Minister a few months ago applied to the people and military leaders of Circassia.

It is not surprising that the Government of England has bound itself by treaty to adopt other quarrels than its own upon the frontiers of India; and, if need be, to maintain them with the full weight of her imperial power. With that wisdom such obligations as these have been incurred we shall not now stop to inquire; but if the practical fruit of them be to plunge us into a costly war with Persia, for the sake of protecting or defending any portion of the doubtful dominions of such a potentate as Dost Mahomed of Cabul, the people of this country will unquestionably have strong and just ground to exclaim against the folly, we may almost say the madness, of their rulers.

NOVA SCOTIA.

We are happy to inform our readers, as well as his friends here and in St. John, N. B., that the Very Rev. James Dunphy, of Dartmouth, during his recent visit to Europe, was appointed Dean of the Archdiocese of Halifax, by His Holiness Pope Pius IX., and that within the last few days he has made his solemn Profession of Faith in the hands of the Archbishop at St. Mary's, according to the injunction of the Papal Rescript.

A similar profession of Faith was made this week, before the Archbishop by the Rev. Michael Hannan, who has also received from His Holiness the Pope the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Dr. Hannan has spent nearly fourteen years in the sacred ministry in this Province, and was selected by His Grace the Archbishop before his last visit to the Eternal City, as Administrator of the Archdiocese during his absence, a duty which he discharged to the general satisfaction of both Clergy and Laity.

A lot of Cattle (60 head) sold on Wednesday, the 5th inst., at 30s. per hundred weight. Potatoes are selling at 2s. 9d. per bushel.—Halifax Sun.

CHARLOTTETOWN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

At a general meeting of the Committee of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute, held on Saturday evening last, it was unanimously resolved that an Address be presented to the Honorable Charles Young, President of the Institute, congratulating him on his recent elevation to the dignified position of Doctor of Laws; and a draft having been presented and adopted, a Committee was appointed, who this day waited on his Honor with a copy thereof, viz:—

To the Honorable Charles Young, L. L. D., &c.

We, the undersigned Committee of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute, cheerfully avail ourselves of this the first opportunity that has offered, to tender our sincere congratulations to you, Sir, the distinguished and indefatigable President of that Institute, on your recent elevation to the high and honorable position of Doctor of Laws, by the Newton University of Baltimore.

promoting a love for Literature, Science and the Fine Arts, in this your adopted country, and knowing your acquirements in these branches, we will ever regard the recent act of the Newton University as a graceful recognition of your talents.

We cannot resist expressing our high sense of the obligation which the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute has incurred towards you for your long and eminently successful exertions, to give it not only a local habitation and a name, but also a high standing in this community.

On behalf and by order of the Committee, ARCHIBALD MACNEILL, Secretary.

4th November, 1856.

REPLY.

DEAR FRIENDS,—Permit me to thank you most sincerely for your kind congratulations upon the degree of Doctor of Laws having been conferred upon me by the Newton University of Baltimore—a seat of learning the most celebrated, perhaps, in the Union.

The Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute has, since its commencement, ever been to me an object of lively interest; and if my humble exertions have in any way tended to advance its prosperity, and to lustle a love for Literature, Science and the Arts, into the minds of the inhabitants of this beautiful Island, then I am amply rewarded.

Believe me that this unexpected manifestation of your attachment will prove a further stimulus to me to continue in co-operating with you, more energetically, in carrying out the ennobling purposes for which we are unitedly engaged.

With my best wishes for your individual welfare, I am, yours very sincerely, CHARLES YOUNG.

To the Committee of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 4th Nov., 1856.

Married.

By the Rev. Mr. Duncan, at Charlottetown, on the 4th instant, Mr. Malcolm MacKinnon, to Miss Mary Sullivan, both of Lot 23. At Charlottetown, on the 28th October, by the Rev. Mr. Duncan, Mr. Donald McDonald, to Christiana Ross, both of Lot 57.

Died.

At Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 6th instant, after an illness of four weeks, LYDIA, the beloved wife of E. L. Lydiard, Esq., and second daughter of Hon. John Morton, of Kentville, N. S., aged 40 years. On Saturday morning last, of Brain Fever, William George, only son of Mr. James Coles, jun., aged 6 years.

Passengers.

In the Steamer Lady LeMarchant, from Pictou, on the 7th instant—L. P. W. Desbrisay, Esq., Messrs. W. Stumbles, W. Orr, Thomas Broderick and son, James Bertie, John McDonald, Capt. D. Macdonald, Rev. Samuel McMurray, Miss Lydiard, Elizabeth Manson, and 8 in the steerage.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. Oct. 30.—Schr. Ocean Bride, Straclan, Richibucto; deals. 31—Ellen, Pentz, Cape Canoe, fish. Forest, Jalota, Pictou; coal British Queen, Pye, Halifax; goods. Bee, Oulton, Bay Verte; boards. Nov. 1.—Active, Briand, Pictou; goods. Albion, Gerroir, Boston; goods. Eliza, Landry, Pictou; goods. Queen of the Isles, Fougere, do.; do. William Nelson, Ogleth, Bay Verte; boards. 3.—Commerce, Wightman, Cape Canoe; fish. Charles Weldon, McLean, Richibucto; boards. Mary Ann, Wilson, Pictou; goods. Susan, Ling, Halifax; do. Lilly, Long, Pictou; do. 4.—John Payne, Mathewson, Boston; four. Helena, Roberts, New York; goods. Emma, Hobbs, Sydney; coal. Native Lass, Gerroir, Miramichi; deals. 5.—Sarnac, Hutchison, Halifax; bal. Emerald, Stewart, St. John; sundries. Emily, Dufrant, Richibucto; deals.

Oct. 30.—Ellen, Spinney, Pictou; bal. Bee, Oulton, Bay Verte; do. Lively Alice, Fraser, Halifax; do. Sovereign, Purdy, Pictou; do. Nov. 1.—Virgin, Matello, Halifax; produce. Rival, Enman, do.; do. Wm. Nelson, Ogleth, Bay Verte; bal. Glide, Chappell, Bay Verte; do. Ornament, Aiyward, St. John's, produce. 3.—W. H. Hunt, Brans, do. do. 4.—Brothers, Uben, Halifax; do. Catherine Elizabeth, Leffian, do.; do. 5.—Sarnac, Hutchison, Pictou; bal. Maria, McDonald, Arhat; produce. Romp, Swain, Boston; do.

LEPACOMBE, October 19.—The "Susanna," Morgan, from Richmond Bay, P. E. Island, for Gloucester, had been in contact, 20th Sept., on the Banks of Newfoundland, with a Barque, which unshipped her bowsprit, and stove the starboard bow.

SPOKEN.—Hugh, Gibraltar, to P. E. Island, 25th Sept., lat. 44 N., lon. 47 W.

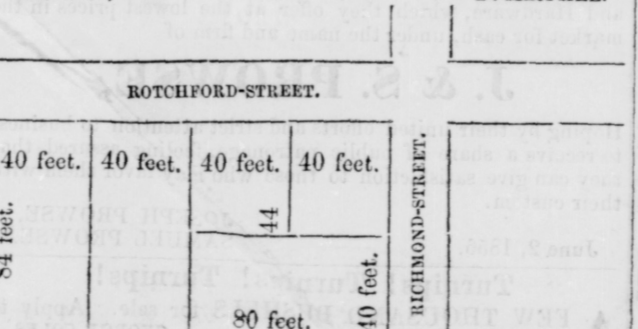
Ship "Majestic" ashore at Pictou, N. S., arrived here on the 7th instant, and are pleased to say, with but little damage.

New Advertisements. NEW GOODS. JUST RECEIVED, from London, Liverpool and Glasgow, a fresh Supply of BRITISH GOODS, which are offered at unusually low prices for CASH. Remainder of Stock hourly expected by J. & S. PROWSE. Brick Building, opposite the Hon. G. Coles's, Kent-st., Nov. 10, '56.

"Acadia" Grocery Store. THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has opened the Store adjoining Messrs. MacNutt & Brown's, on Queen-square, as a TEA, COFFEE AND GENERAL GROCERY STORE, with a carefully selected STOCK, consisting of—Fine Oolong, Souchong and Congo TEAS, Jamaica COFFEE, Pickles, Sauces, &c. (all kinds), A variety of Cakes and Biscuits, Sugars (brown and white), Molasses, Vinegar, Fluid, Raisins, Starch, Soap, Candles (patent, sperm and tallow), Lemon Syrup, Raspberry Vinegar, and numerous other articles that belong exclusively to a Grocery Store. All of which the public are respectfully invited to examine. Also, sole agent for MacDougall's Pipes and the Glenfield Starch. Nov. 10, 1856. 4i JARDINE MACLEAN.

A CARD. THAT great desideratum to the public—a Bank—having been happily organized,—the SUBSCRIBER will now turn his attention more particularly to the various branches of his profession, and can be consulted at his Chambers between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock daily. CHARLES YOUNG. Charlottetown, Nov. 10, 1856. 4w

Sale of Freehold Property. TO BE SOLD by AUCTION on TUESDAY, the 18th day of November next, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Premises, LOT No. 45, in the 2d hundred of Lots in this City, in BUILDING LOTS, in accordance with the following plan. For further particulars apply to the Honble. JOSEPH HENSLY, or to the owner on the premises. October 27, 1856. D. MACPHEE.



New Advertisements. Lots! Lots! Lots! BY AUCTION, ON MONDAY next, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, situated on the Saint Peter's Road, and between the properties of the Honorable George Coles and Thomas Pethick, Esq., being about one and a half miles from the City— EIGHT ACRES OF LAND, in lots to suit purchasers. The property is so well known, that any further description is unnecessary; but any information can be obtained from the owner, Mr. JOHN HOIS, or Nov. 10, 1856. H. W. LOBBAN, Auctioneer.

Auction. MR. B. DAVIES will offer for sale by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock, p. m., SIX ELIGIBLE SITES FOR BUSINESS STANDS, in Stratford, at the ferry, immediately opposite the City of Charlottetown. For plans and particulars apply to Mr. B. Davies, or to the undersigned. ALSO—for sale, TWO FARMS, one of about 70 acres, and the other of 100 acres. 3i JOHN BALL. Nov. 10, 1856.

Cows, Oxen and Heifers. TO BE sold, on Tuesday, the 18th instant, at Hillsborough Hill, the residence of L. C. Worthy, Esquire, fifteen miles from Charlottetown, on the St. Peter's Road, commencing at 11 o'clock, the stock on said farm, comprising 4 Cows in calf, 2 Heifers rising 3 years old, 1 ditto rising 2 years, 2 Oxen rising 3 years, 1 three year old Bull, also a very strong Horse, together with sundry other articles. Sale positive, unless the day is very unfavourable. H. W. LOBBAN, Auctioneer. H. G. & Isl. November 10, 1856.

Extensive Sale at Auction! BY WILLIAM DODD. TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on the Premises, in SUMMERSIDE VILLAGE, Bedoue, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December next, the whole of the Subscriber's Real Estate

in this Island, consisting of some 50 VILLAGE LOTS in said Village, in which are included about 900 feet along the shore of the Harbor of Bedoue, and which is laid out in WATER LOTS, and the front secured by a breast-work at considerable expense, and on which is the best location in the Village for a Wharf. On part of these Lots stands two DWELLING HOUSES, one SHED and Warehouse, and one Carriage Factory, which will be sold with the Lots on which they stand. Immediately adjoining the Village is a FARM of about 90 acres, 50 of which is in a good state of cultivation, and the balance well covered with a splendid growth of Beech and Maple. There are also a large BARN, a small FARM-HOUSE, Out-houses, a Well, and a large Spring of superior water on the premises. This farm being situated on the north side of Bedoue Bay, and gradually descending south to said Village, renders its location pleasant; and as it commands a full view of the Straits, with New Brunswick in the distance, makes it a very desirable site for residences—consequently it will be sold in 5 to 10 acre Lots, or in the whole, as may best suit purchasers, a large portion of which, however, will be required to supply the growth of the Village. This property, in point of beauty for private residences, and convenience for all sorts of fishing, shipping, &c., is second to none in the Island. Much might be said of the many business advantages, &c., of Summerside, and of its proximity to Shediac—the terminus of the Railroad.

ALSO—at the same time and place—will be sold 300 acres of LAND on Lot 8; 100 acres on Lot 3; 100 acres on Lot 15; and also, an interest in other Lands at Fifteen Point. ALSO—the freehold of two FARMS on Lot 25, under leases, and paying annually £9 14s., currency, rent. The whole of this property will positively be sold in lots and portions to suit purchasers, and on reasonable terms. Good titles will be given to all the said property. For further particulars apply to Messrs. BEER & SON, Charlottetown, or to P. BAKER, Esquire, Bedoue, with whom plans of said Village Property can be seen. Nov. 10, 1856. J. WEATHERBE. (St. John, N. B., Courier, and Westmorland Times.)

Mill-stones and Gearing. FOR SALE, a pair of Granite Shelling STONES, with Spindles, Nuts and Gearing, complete, for a Shelling and Grist Mill. Apply to GEORGE COLES. Charlottetown, Nov. 10, 1856. Adv.

Mechanics' Institute Soiree. A general Committee meeting of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute held on Saturday evening, the 1st instant, it was unanimously Resolved, That the approaching session of the year 1857 be inaugurated by a SOIREE, to be held at the Temperance Hall, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of December next. And the members of the Institute are solicited to use their best exertions to cause the celebration to be increasingly creditable to the Institution, as was proved by the soiree of last year—and thus continue to enhance the prosperity of the Institute in the ennobling objects of promoting a love for Literature, the Arts and Sciences.

The best Vocal and Instrumental Music will be procured, and the entertainment will be further enlivened by a short lecture and several addresses on interesting topics. Tickets, 1s. 6d. each, may be had at the several Book-stores, and from either of the undermentioned Committee. Tea to be on the table at 6 o'clock, p. m. MARK BUTCHER, CHARLES PALMER, WATSON DUCHEMIN, SHAS BARNARD, FREDERICK BRECKEN, JOHN W. MORRISON, WILLIAM C. TROWAN, BENJAMIN DAVIES, JOHN LAWSON, JOHN TANTON, BENJAMIN CHAPPELL, JAMES MORRIS, ARCHIBALD MACNEILL, Sec'y & Treasurer. Charlottetown, November 10, 1856.

New Goods at Dodd's Brick Store, IN POWNAL-STREET. JUST RECEIVED per schooner "Albion," from Boston, also, per schooner "British Queen," from Halifax, an extensive Stock of West India and American Goods, comprising in part—50 chests TEA, 20 half-chests and 50 boxes Tea, 10 puncheons MOLASSES, 5 hogsheds SUGAR, 50 boxes assorted Confectionery, 50 boxes Soap, 30 boxes Candles, 5 kegs Tobacco, 10 barrels Onions, 20 barrels Crackers (assorted), 20 boxes Cheese, 6 dozen Buckets, 6 dozen Brooms, 6 cases Cloths, 5 dozen Looking-glasses, a lot of Glass and Earthenware. Also—300 Franklin and Cooking STOVES (different patterns), all which will be disposed of at the lowest prices. CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 10, 1856. THOMAS W. DODD.

Superior Boots and Shoes. RICHARD FAUGHT has just received a large supply of BOOTS and SHOES, consisting of—Ladies' black and colored satin lasting Congress and gaiter BOOTS; Misses' do.; Children's leather Boots and Shoes, of all sizes; Men's strong, grain, and kip BOOTS & BROGANS; Gents' Congress Dancing Boots; Ladies' French and American kid Slippers. A quantity of French CALF-SKIN always on hand. CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 10, 1856. (Isl. Adv. & H. Gaz.)

Wheat County! FOR SALE, a FARM at Nail Pond, Lot 1, consisting of 50 acres, more or less, fronting on the Gulf shore, with the exception of 10 acres all under cultivation, and well fenced with cedar fencing all round. There is a public road runs through the centre of the farm, and a good Dwelling House on the premises; with a brook of water running through the property, a short distance from the House. Possession given immediately. It is under lease for 999 years at the rate of 1s. per acre. Application to be made to GRAS. PALMER, Esq., or to Casumpee, Nov. 10, 1856. G. M. RYDER & Co.

Postponement! THE Sale of PROPERTY, owned by Mr. DAVID WILSON, advertised to take place on Wednesday, the 29th October, is POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY, the 12th November, then to take place at the Colonial Building, at 12 o'clock. CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 3, 1856. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Gas Fittings. JUST arrived per Sir Alexander, from London, and for Sale at the GAS WORKS, a quantity of new and handsome FITTINGS. WILLIAM MURPHY, Manager. November 19, 1855. H.