Our contemporary the Islander has made a great discovery relative to the Selkirk Estate! Can any one tell us who represented the Fourth District of Queen's County in the late House of Assembly, and whether the representatives of that district were members of the Executive which purchased that Estate?

Our contemporary has published an awfully long article in reply to one which lately appeared in our columns. Facts are stubborn things. Our contemporary cannot deny that in 1865 he expressed a most emphatic opinion as to the propriety of coercing landlords. More recently he has modified that opinion, and now he advocates it "for reasons of State" in connection with Confederation and a gift—some people regard it as a bribe—of $800,000. Thus Confederation being our contemporary's object—the greater our embarrassment, from whatever cause arising, the greater the probability of its accomplishment. Hence his opposition to the Loan Bill!

Our desire is that the people should arrive at a free and unbiassed conclusion with reference to Confederation; that their objections should be met by argument, and not overcome by a bribe.

A PICTURE OF MEXICO.

In a recent number of *El Continental*, a paper published in the City of Mexico, Senor Villa, one of the most noble and brilliant writers in Mexico, contributes an article over his own signature of which the following is an extract—noteworthy for its frankness and honesty, rare characteristics in the Mexican:

"There is not a sensation, a single pulsation, to indicate vitality in all Mexico. The stagnation now prevailing is inexplicable; although so lately recovered from the recent past, which is fresh in the memory of all, and notwithstanding the present political status is conceded not only by the adverse faction at home, but by all the foreign world, yet it is so. There are no revolutions, not even the ripple of a pronunciamento, to excite the fears of Government; no threats of war from abroad—nothing to impede the work of statesmanship, nor to cast a shadow on the future of Mexico, that we can see, but everything is as stagnant as the Dead Sea. There is no confidence; credit is gone; commerce is languishing and seems to be on its last legs; all other enterprises are timid; the people are vacillating between the thousand and one surmises, and the imaginary chances of misfortune. A seeming overshadowing presentiment of coming trouble is everywhere prevalent. *Who can explain all this? Mexico never was so sad before; letters from the* interior—all concur in representing this to be the condition of things. Will some of our astute statesmen enlighten us upon the subject?"

An American, writing from the city of Mexico under the date of October 28, gives the following account of the condition of affairs in that city:—

"The robberies committed are becoming frightfully numerous. It seems as if the whole nation had turned out highwaymen and bandits, while within the walls of the capital itself, burglaries, garroting and kidnapping are of daily and nightly occurrence. During the last twelve days the papers have announced the occurrence of not less than 50 highway robberies, &c. among which are several cases where wealthy men, or some of their families have been seized, carried off, and held for ransom. Three gentlemen, Senors, Dosal and Villa, with one of the employees of the latter, were taken from the Toluca diligence last week, and carried off by an armed force of 30 or 40 men, who afterwards released the clerk, and sent him to the families of the prisoners, with the information that they must pay $15,000 for their release within a given time, or they would be shot."

R. M. S. *Merlin*, from Newfoundland arrived at Halifax on Saturday. The papers by this mail contain no news of importance. —The Legislature is summoned to meet for the transaction of business on the 30th of January next. The export of fish from January 1st to November 26th, 1867, was 453,677 qtls. against 684,907 for the same period in 1866.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,

In neither of my former letters have I made any personal allusions to Mr. Palmer, other than as defendant in the one suit and counsel in the other. I have endeavoured to shew by fair argument and citation of cases from books of acknowledged authority, that the judgment in the "little appeal cases," as Mr. Palmer terms them, were incorrect. In the first place, these appeals were both of them of very great importance, not as regards the sums of money in issue, but the consequences. A law is passed for the purpose of enabling the Government to organize a Militia Force, for the purpose of defence in case of necessity. Whether it is a stupid and iniquitous law is beside the mark. It is sufficient that it is the law, and being so, it is the duty of every right minded citizen to pay obedience to it. I deny, however, that it is in the least degree iniquitous or stupid. Under that Act, Mr. Chas. Palmer is notified to appear at a certain place, on a certain day, to attend drill as a militiaman. Now let us see what ought to have been Mr. Palmer's conduct in the matter. He is a native of the Island, a man possessed of considerable real and personal property, a Barrister, President of a Bank. One would suppose that a person of this description had such a stake and interest in the country of his birth, that on such a notice he would have considered it a solemn duty—apart from being compelled by law—to come forward and set an example to those in less elevated stations, not only of a readiness to defend the country from an invading enemy, but a willingness to qualify himself for doing so in the most effectual manner. Mr. Chas. Palmer, with his rifle on his shoulder, between two of the humblest men in the community, would have occupied a far more honorable position that he has done by shirking his duty as a man and a citizen, and then trying to get rid of the fine *most justly* imposed upon him by a legal quibble, a proceeding which, however it might be in accordance with the ideas of a mere Attorney-at-Law, is not exactly the manner in which it would have been met by a high minded man desirous of shewing himself not only obedient to the law of the land, but also to the dictates of patriotism and honor. But let that pass. Mr. Chas. Palmer still harps upon the summons lacking, as he says, "one of the essential parts of a summons, viz: the Court or tribunal before which the defendant is to appear." This is just the point in dispute, and I have clearly shewn that the summons had all the requisites laid down in the books and determined by the Court. It was directed to the defendant; it contained the charge and it named a day, time and place for the defendant's appearance. The following is a copy of the summons, and I leave it to any man of common sense or understanding to say whether Mr. Chas. Palmer could, by any possibility, be deceived as to the purport of the summons, or the time and place of attendance. The words in italics are those omitted.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, *Queen's County, City of Charlottetown.* } To Charles Palmer.

Whereas Information hath this day been laid before the undersigned, two of Her Majesty's Justice of the Peace for Queen's County and City of Charlottetown, for that *you the said* Charles Palmer, being an enrolled private in the Regular Militia of Prince Edward Island, having been duly notified according to law, neglected or refused to attend Drill on Thursday, the Seventh day of March last, contrary to the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided, whereby you are liable to a penalty of Two Pounds, on the prosecution of Lieutenant Colonel William McGill, Commandant of the First Queen's County Regiment of Militia of the said Island. These are, therefore, to command you, in Her Majesty's name, to be and appear on Saturday next, the 16th March instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the City Hall, Charlottetown, *before us, or such Justices of the Peace for the said County as may then be there*, to answer to the said Information, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Given under our hands and seals this Fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the Thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(Signed) JOHN MORRIS, [L. S.]
THEOPHILUS DESBRISAY, [L. S.]

But, says Mr. Chas. Palmer, the summons was a "piece of paper," and that is a *nullity*. If so, the conviction was a *nullity* also, and who ever heard of appealing from a nullity? If it were not a legal conviction, the Justices would have been answerable in damages, in case they issued an execution under it. The Clerk ought not to have given the appeal papers. But they were given and upon what? Upon Mr. Chas. Palmer's solemn affidavit, in which he states that he asks for the appeal solely on the ground that the case may *be heard upon the merits*. Mr. Chas. Palmer chooses to ignore this; but I will not. I assert that it was the duty of Mr. Chas. Palmer, in the first instance, to have kept to his affidavit, and not to have *volunteered*—I thank him for the word—a plea in direct opposition to his affidavit—a plea not to the merits of the case, but to the jurisdiction of the Court; and I go further, that the Court should have kept Mr. Chas. Palmer to his affidavit. By appearing and making the appeal, he acknowledged jurisdiction of the Court. Did Mr. Palmer read that affidavit before he signed it and swore to the contents being true? If so, I cannot imagine how he reconciled it to his conscience to do as he has done. To be sure, that is his look-out, he may say. But why has not Mr. Palmer, instead of making rambling assertions, without proof or without quoting authority for them, set himself to answering the cases cited by me in support of my views of the law? This would have been more like a Barrister confident that he was enabled to shew that the cases cited were not in point. He has not done so, and I am satisfied that it is not in his power to do so. Now, I challenge him and the whole bar to bring forward one single case where an appeal lies after default; and I go further, and make the same challenge to shew where, after appeal, the appellant is ever permitted to plead that he was never served with a summons, or that the summons was defective, no matter in what way, or even to allude to the process by which he was brought into the Court below; and still further, that where the appeal was brought up by affidavit, to produce one single case to shew that he could ignore or contradict the facts as stated in such affidavit; but of that hereafter.

Now for the case of Bevan. Mr. Chas. Palmer states "that when the Recorder moved on the behalf of one Robert White, whom he styled the respondent in the cause, and whose affidavit he read that no notice of appeal had been served on him, and the Court was moved to dismiss the appeal on that ground. It was contended for the Defendant"—the appellant it should have been—"*that as this was the first time he heard or knew of White being connected with the case at all, who was not present at the trial, &c. &c.*" Every word of this is false. Robert White was the informant; was present at the trial; brought forward the witness; was not sworn, for there was no necessity that he should. But this is not all. Mr. Chas. Palmer goes on to state:—

"And on reference to the appeal papers, it appeared clearly enough that when the record and conviction had been made up in the Police Court, and the appeal had been granted, *the name of the Queen had been carefully left out, as plaintiff, and the name of Robert White had been as carefully substituted in lieu thereof, and this without the knowledge of the defendant, who took his appeal without examining the papers.*"

Was Mr. Chas. Palmer in his senses when he put these words into writing? Job Bevan had sworn *that in the case in which he made the appeal Robert White was the plaintiff, and he Job Bevan, was the defendant.* Was the affidavit made without the knowledge of the defendant? Fie! Mr. Chas. Palmer, Fie! How did you dare to get up in Court and make the assertion that you say you did, knowing as you did know—or as you ought to have known—that your client had deliberately sworn to the very reverse of your statement. And this is exactly what I complain of, that in both Mr. Palmer's case and Job Bevan's case, the affidavits of the appellants were thrown aside. Mr. Palmer talks of the appeal papers being on record, I have shown that this is not the case. One word more. Had not the Recorder appeared for Robert White, and had Mr. Chas Palmer moved the Court, as he would have done, for judgment against the respondent, would he not have taxed a bill of costs against Robert White? Aye, that he would, and made him or the City pay it too. As to the insinuation of Mr. Chas. Palmer and Mr. McLeod, that I am trying to bring the Court and its judgments into contempt, I have but one word to say. I am a British subject, and though I may not call myself a Briton, the blood that flows in my veins is derived of pure English ancestry, and as such British subject and a fearless, independent Barristar to boot, I claim the right of criticizing any and every decision of Courts of Justice within the due limits of legitimate criticism.

Yours, &c. &c.
J. LAWSON.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE, London, Nov.—Vice Admiral Henry Wolsey Bayfield, on the Retired List, to be an Admiral on the same list.

The gallant Admiral, whose promotion is here prefixed, is one of our most venerable and respected citizens. His great service in earlier years on the North American Coast Survey entitled him to any distinction in the power of the Admiralty to bestow. His Charts and Sailing Directions for the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, are invaluable to the mercantile marine of the British Provinces, and are perhaps the best and most enduring monument of his scientific and nautical labors. We hope Admiral Bayfield may live to attain to still higher honors in his noble profession.—*Pat.*

Thursday last was one of the best and most generally observed Thanksgiving days we ever witnessed. We are not surprised that this should be so. We have all had much to be thankful for. Besides an average crop, ready markets and good prices, we have been blessed with public health and internal peace. Divine service was, we believe, held in all the Protestant Churches throughout the Island.—*Ib.*

MELANCHOLY SHIPWRECK—FOUR LIVES LOST.—The Schr. *La Rooka*, Davidson, master, left Sheep River, in Egmont Bay, for Pownal, on Saturday last, laden with timber, &c., for ship-building purposes, and was driven ashore near Fifteen Point, in the violent gale that prevailed that night, and three persons on board perished. The names of these persons are Samuel Gay, of Lot 48, a lad named Davidson, son of the Captain, and a man named George Pearn. Some Frenchmen drove out in a cart on Sunday morning, to see what vessel it was, and found the three persons above named, dead, on deck, and the Captain all but dead.—*Ib.*

On Saturday last, the Brig *Helen Davies*, May, Master, cleared for Barbadoes with 5,000 bush oats, 467 qtls. dried codfish, 33 bbls. alewives, 6 do salmon, 2 cases preserved fish, 10 kits pickled mackerel, 2 half barrels and 1 tin beef, and 80 sheep, by Hon. D. Davies.—On Monday the Brig *Sultana*, Stewart, Master, sailed for Liverpool with a cargo of 20,648 bushels oats, 161½ bbls. codfish, 2 bags barley, 4 do. potatoes, 59 bundles staves, 1,500 feet boards, and 3,226 feet 3 inch spruce deals, by Jas. Duncan & Co.—On the same day the Schr. *Alice Myrick*, Freeman, Master, 125 casks and 150 drums codfish, 48 casks haddock, 26½ bbls. alewives, 279 do. potatoes, 80 kegs butter, and 836 feet pine lumber, by Isaac C. Hall, Esq.—*Pat.*

The Steamer *Alhambra* had one of her largest freights to this port on Tuesday. She brought, among other articles, 2108 bbls. flour, 51 do. cornmeal, 70 do. bread and 213 do. apples.—*Ib.*

ACCIDENT.—A few days ago a man named Morrison, a native of P. E. Island, employed on the Intercolonial Railway near Middle River, was very severely injured by the falling of an embankment. His head was very badly cut, one of his legs broken, and other injuries sustained. His wounds were dressed by Dr. McGillivary, the cut on his head required fourteen stitches to close it. He was sent home by railway and steamer on Thursday. He was an uncle of the unfortunate young man Morrison who was killed at the Station here last summer. We are glad to learn that he is in a fair way of recovery.—*Pictou Chronicle.*

CHEAPER THAN EVER.—Now is the time for those who are in want of Dry Goods to make their purchases. And we would desire to call the attention of our friends to ROBERT YOUNG'S large and well selected stock, confident that those who favor him with their patronage will get the best value for their money at his establishment.

Married,

At Mill View, Lot 49, on the 30th ult, by J. R. Bourke, Esq. J. P, Mr. John Gibson, of Wood Islands, to Miss Mary Sims, of the same place.

Died,

At Charlottetown, on Sabbath, the 1st inst, Jane Campbell, wife of Mr. John McKinnon, aged 55 years.

At Dundas, on the 26th ult, Mr. John Ceiley, merchant, leaving a widow and four small children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate father.

On Friday, the 22d inst, at Crapaud, Mary Ann, aged 8 years, daughter of Mr. Ralph Nicholson.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ARRIVED.

Nov 29—Bark Polar Star, Keefe, Halifax; mer. 30—Sch Tickler, McPherson, St John's, Nfld; herrings. Nine Brothers, Dockendorff Dec 2—Brig Augusta, McRae, Halifax; coal. 3—Evergreen, Gillan, Sydney; do.

CLEARED.

Nov 29—Brigt Brighton, White, Nfld; pro.—Zebra, Mutch, Liverpool, N S; pro. Triumph, Byrne, Halifax; do. 30—Bark Monegaush, Walsh, Liverpool; deals—by J C Pope. Sch A. McKenzie, McKenzie, Ragged Isds.; oats. Mary Alice, Corna, Halifax; do. Brigt Helen Davies, May, Barbadoes; oats, &c—by D Davies.

SHIP NEWS.

Report of Captain D Cahoon, of the fishing schr G P Corkum, of P. E. I, at Gaspe:—"On the 27th Oct, in the Straits of Belle-Isle, met a brigantine dismasted and abandoned by her crew. It was too rough to board; could only make out on her stern the letters 'on R' Vessel belonging to P E Island."—*Quebec Chron.*

The schooner *Mayflower*, Innis, master, from Boston via Liverpool, N. S. went ashore at 'Mars Head' near Prospect, at 7 30, on the evening of Tuesday last, and became a total wreck. The crew and passengers were saved.

QUICK PASSAGE.—The barque *Tropic Bird* recently made the voyage from Miramichi to the Clyde in 16 days. The *T. B.* was built by Messrs. Moses Shaw and son, Clementsport, N. S.

Liverpool, G. B, Nov. 15.—Arrived David Cannon, P. E. I; Talba, Campbell, P. E Island.

St John's, N. F, Nov. 11—Arrived, Tickler, McPherson. 12—Kate, Hopkins; J. P. Frecker, McSwain. 13—Six Sisters, Grant. Nov. 20—Kelso, McIsaac; Armadale, Lanigan. 21—Flying Cloud, McIntyre—all from P. E. Island.

Harbor Grace, N. F, Nov. 6—Arrived, Java, Henley, produce, P E Island.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HORSES, SLEIGHS, &c. &c.

TO be sold by AUCTION, in front of Subscriber's Room, on FRIDAY next, 13th instant, at 2 o'clock—

1 Bay Horse, 1 do Mare, 1 Very Handsome Poney, quiet and gentle in Harness, 1 Black Filly, 3 years old, by Sambo, 1 Red Cow, will calve in April, 1 Black Cow giving Milk, (Farrow), 1 Single Wagon, 2 Sleighs, 1 Box Sleigh, 2 Sets Cart Harness, 1 Set Driving Harness, 1 Riding Saddle, small articles of Harness.

Lot of Second Hand STOVES.

WILLIAM DODD,
Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1867. Auctioneer.

JUST RECEIVED!

BY Schr. *Sarah*, from Montreal,

100 sides Sole Leather,
12 bbls. Currants,
14 kegs Baking Soda,
20 boxes Superior Cavendish Tobacco,
19 casks Kerosine Oil,
150 bbls. Family Flour,
20 do Pilot Bread and Crackers,

For Sale at the Subscriber's Room, Queen Square.

WILLIAM DODD
Ch'town, Dec 9, 1867. is pt 3w

Just Published,

AND READY FOR DELIVERY,
THE
P. E. Island Calendar For 1868,

Containing, besides the usual information, a full and accurate list of the Commissioned Officers of the Island Militia and Volunteers.

For Sale, wholesale and retail, at Queen Square Bookstore, by
D. LAIRD.
Charlottetown, Dec. 9, 1867. 3in

STOVES! STOVES!

AND
Sheet Iron, &c Scotch Castings.

ON hand 6 CANNON STOVES, for burning Coal, 12, 14, 16 inch.
12 Square STOVES for burning Wood, assorted sizes.
3 Tons Sheet Iron,
20 do assorted Iron,
1 do do Steel.

For sale Cheap by the Subscriber.
H. HASZARD.
Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1867.

MAILS.
Winter Arrangement.

THE Mails for the neighboring Provinces and the United States will, until further notice, be closed at this Office every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock

Mails for Great Britain, Newfoundland and the West Indies, will be closed every alternate Thursday and Saturday, at 7 P. M, as follows, viz:—

Thursday, Dec. 12, 1867.	Saturday, Feb. 22, 1868.
Saturday, do 14, do	Thursday, Mch 5, do
Thursday, do 26, do	Saturday, do 7, do
Saturday, do 28, do	Thursday, do 19, do
Thursday, Jan. 9, 1868.	Saturday, do 21, do
Saturday, do 11, do	Thursday, April 2, do
Thursday, do 23, do	Saturday, do 4, do
Saturday, do 25, do	Thursday, do 16, do
Thursday, Feb. 6, do	Saturday, do 18, do
Saturday, do 8, do	Thursday, do 30, do
Thursday, do 20, do	Saturday, May 2, do

Mails for Summerside and St. Eleanor's, via Bedeque, will be closed every Tuesday and Friday, at 9, a. m.

Letters to be registered and newspapers must be posted half an hour before the time of closing the Mails.

THOMAS OWEN, P. M. G.
General Post Office, Ch'town, 7th Dec. 1867. all pap

NOTICE!
Postage Stamps.

FROM and after this date Postage Stamps will be sold at this office only between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Persons wishing to post Letters before or after these hours, can procure stamps at the Stores of

D. Laird,	H. A. Harvie,
E. Reilly,	Mrs. Brenner,
Mrs Stamper,	G. Hubbard,
J. D. McLeod,	Theoph. DesBrisay,
Jas. DesBrisay,	H. Haszard,
G. & S. Davies,	T. O'Connell.

THOS. OWEN, P. M. G.
General Post Office, Charlottetown, Dec 7, 1867.

Bank of P. E. Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of FIVE POUNDS per centum on the Capital Stock of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, for the last half year, hath been this day declared, and is payable to Stockholders forthwith on demand.

W. CUNDALL, Cashier.
Dec 2, 1867.

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the Estate of the late WILLIAM SKEASTON, by Note of Hand, Book Account, or otherwise, that unless the several amounts are paid on or before the Tenth day of January next, 1868, legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same, without further notice.

GEORGE MUTCH,
MARY MUTCH.
Charlottetown, December 9, 1867.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tea, Soap, Molasses, Kerosene, &c. &c. &c.

AT SALES' ROOM, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock:—

8 Chests Congo TEA (warranted.)
20 Boxes 3 Crown SOAP.

8 do Tobacco.	6 Puns. Molasses.
3 Kegs Twist do.	20 Casks Kerosene.
20 Boxes Raisins.	10 Bbls Biscuit.
14 Drums Figs.	5 do Dried Apples.
50 Reams W. Paper.	2 do Currants.
20 Dozen Brooms.	5 Dozen Pails.
5 do Whisks,	4 do Sherry.

4 do Raspberry VINEGAR,
1 do CHAMPAGNE,
3 Jars Pulv. Cale Chlor.
3 Boxes Glenfield STARCH.

4 Dozen Axes.	50 Dozen Blacking.
50 do Black-lead.	5 Boxes Clothes Pins.
1 Box Ext. Logwood.	3 Bbls. Empty Bottles.

20 Dozen PLATES, (assorted.)

N. RANKIN, Auctioneer.
Dec 9, 1867. 1in

TRADE SALE.

TO be sold by Auction, on WEDNESDAY, 11th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock, at one of Thomas's Stores in Great George Street, a large and varied assortment of GOODS, suitable for Town and Country Trade, consisting of Ladies' Dress Materials in Coburgs, Winceys, Orleans, Worsted Plaids, White and Grey Calicoes, Striped Shirtings, Bedticks, Jean, Fancy Flannels, Fur and Cloth Caps, Boas, Muffs and Victorines, Felt Hats, Ready-made Clothing, Ladies' and Gents' Gloves and Mitts, Beaver and Pilot Cloth, Lamb's Wool Shirts and Pants, Boots and Shoes, Threads and Sewing Silk, Ribbons, Laces, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A quantity of Shelf Hardware Goods, Chests Tea, Boxes Tobacco, Buckets, Brooms, &c. &c.

Sale positive. No reserve.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.
Ch'town, Dec 2, 1867. isl pat her

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY authority vested in me, I hereby give notice that I will set up and sell, by Public Auction, at the Shipyard of EDWARD KICKHAM, Esq, Souris West, on SATURDAY, the twenty-first day of December, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following SHIP TIMBERS, viz:—

Juniper Foothooks, Tob Timbers, Stanchions, Floors, Plank Lays, Keelpieces, Keelson, Beams, Knees, Spars, Stem and Stern Posts, together with a quantity of Plank and other Timber.

Also,

Eight Hundred LOGS, at or near Leslie's Mills, Head of Souris.

Being property transferred by Bill of Sale from John McEachern, of Souris, to William Hamilton Wilson, of the City of Charlottetown, and ordered to be sold by the said William H. Wilson and M. McLeod, Esq., Trustees for the Estate of the said William H. Wilson.

Terms of Sale—Three months' credit, on approved joint notes of hand.

ROBERT D. McCALLUM,
Agent for the above parties.
King's County, Dec. 9, 1867. 2in

Public Lands.

Townships Nos. 51, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64 *and* 66.

NOTICE

To the Tenants on the above named Townships, and all persons desirous of purchasing Wilderness Land thereon.

THE Commissioner of Public Lands will attend at the following places, on the days hereinafter stated, for the receipt of all amounts due on the purchase of Public Lands, and for the sale of Wilderness Land:

On Thursday, the 26th day of December next, at 10 a. m. at Mr. Finlay's, New Perth, Lot 52.

On Friday, the 27th day of December next, at 10 a. m. and on Saturday the 28th day of December, at Mr. Aldous', Montague River, Lot 59.

On Tuesday, the 31st day of December, at 10 a. m, and on Wednesday the 1st day of January, 1868, at Mr. Euman's, Murray Harbor Road, Lot 57.

On Thursday, the 2nd day of January, at 10 a. m, and on Friday the 3rd day of January, at Mrr. Nicholson's, Cross Roads, Belfast.

On Saturday, the 4th day of January, at Mr. John Kennedy's, Wood Islands, Lot 62.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January, at 10 a. m, and on Wednesday the 8th day of January, until 12 a. m, at David Creichton's, Esquire, Murray Harbor, Lot 61.

NOTICE.

Those Tenants on the Montgomery and Cunard Estates, who have not accepted the provisions of the Land Purchase Act, and have omitted to pay their rent, are hereby finally notified, that, unless payment is made to the Commissioner, at the time and place above named, distraints will be issued for its recovery.

JOHN ALDOUS,
Commissioner.
Land Office, 26th November, 1867. isl 1in

SKATING HAS COME.

WE ARE AGENTS for the Sale of FORBES' PATENT "ACME" SKATES, which

Require no Straps. Fit any Boot.
Can be put on and taken off in 30 seconds.
Do not impede the circulation or cause cold feet.
Are easy and comfortable to the wearer; and have received the HIGHEST TESTIMONIALS whereever exhibited, as being the BEST SKATE yet invented.

A good supply just received, ex 'Alhambra.'

H. E. STARBIRD & CO.
Dec. 9, 1867. 3in

CASCUMPEC WHARF.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, for Building Three Blocks and Three Spans to the Wharf at Cascumpec. Specification to be seen at my Office, Hillsborough Square, and at the Store of the Hon. G. W. Howlan, Alberton. Contractor to give sufficient security for the performance of the contract. One-third of the amount of contract to be paid on signing the bonds; the balance when the contract is completed. To be all finished by the 15th August, 1868.

B. WILLIAMS,
Sup. Pub. Works.
Ch'town, Nov. 9, 1867. gaz 2in

Administration Notice.

ALL persons having legal demands against the Estate of Patrick McMurrough, of Township No. 29, Queen's County, farmer, deceased, are requested to furnish the same, duly attested, to the subscriber, within six weeks from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

RICHARD JOHNSTON,
Administrator.
Somerset, Lot 26, Dec 9, 1867. 6w pd

Final Notice.

ALL persons indebted to H. BRADSHAW, M D, New Glasgow Bridge, are hereby respectfully requested to come and settle their Accounts on or before the 10th of DECEMBER next. All accounts then unpaid will be collected by due process of law.

H. BRADSHAW, M. D.
New Glasgow, Nov. 11, 1867. 6w

HARVIE'S PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ALMANAC FOR 1868.

IN THE PRESS, and will be ready for delivery about the 20th instant,
THE
Prince Edward Island Almanac
For 1868.

HENRY A. HARVIE.
Queen Street, Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1867.

THE FISHERIES, &c.
For Sale to the Trade.

100 BALES first quality Cotton Herring and Mackerel TWINE,
10,000 lbs first quality do do NETTING,
5,000 doz do do do COD LINES,
2,000 doz do do do Mackerel and Pollock Lines,
50 superior do Stopper and Hauling Seines,
20 do do Light and Strong Mackerel Purse Seines.

Cotton is as cheap as before the war.

AMERICAN NET AND TWINE CO.
43 Commercial street, Boston.
ISAAC C. HALL, Agent
Ch'town, December 2, 1867. 4m

[illegible] Sale [illegible] of W. W. Lord, [illegible]OLESALE!

[illegible] Puncheons, Tierces and Barrels,
SU[illegible] and Barrels,
FLOUR [illegible] INDIAN MEAL,
TEA in Chests and half Chests,
ONIONS and APPLES,
Boxes Ground COFFEE,
Boxes Ground PEPPER,
Boxes SODA and WINE BISCUIT,
Barrels PILOT BREAD,
Bags RICE.
Boxes Liverpool Brown SOAP,
Boxes PIPES, 6 gross each,
Any quantity of SALT, by the Bushel or Bag,
HERRINGS in Barrels and half do.
25 Tons common BOLT IRON, ¼, ⅜, ½, a £15 cash,
STEEL, Nails, Spikes and Rope,
Second hand Rigging, Blocks, Sails, Masts, Bowsprit, Patent Iron Work for the Windlass, and Boat for a Schooner of about 60 tons.
500 Tons Round COAL. 50 Tons Small COAL.

Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1867.

Notice to Debtors.

MR. BENJAMIN DAVIES hereby informs those persons indebted to him, whose Accounts were furnished in JULY and AUGUST last, that unless their Accounts are PAID UP before XMAS, they will be placed in a Lawyer's hands for collection.

Charlottetown, Dec. 2, 1867. 2i

King Square House.

CLOTHS! CLOTHS! CLOTHS! A first rate lot of Heavy Overcoating. An excellent choice in Fall and Winter Trowsering, together with the usual assortment of Broad Cloths, &c.
BEER & SONS.

HEAVY OVERCOATS—Well made and at reasonable prices.
BEER & SONS.

CAPS! CAPS! CAPS!—In South Sea Seal, Otter, Astrachan and other Furs. Cloth and Imitation Furs, newest styles.
BEER & SONS.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!—A good assortment. Also Horse Blankets.
BEER & SONS.

SEAL SKIN COATS!—Extra quality.
BEER & SONS.

CANADIAN MOCCASINS.—Ladies' and Gents' Felt and Rubber Overshoes.
BEER & SONS.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!—Ladies', Gents', Boys', Children's Boots and Shoes.
BEER & SONS.

BUFFALO ROBES and Sleigh Bells.
BEER & SONS.

SKATES! SKATES! SKATES! All qualities and prices.
BEER & SONS.

IRON & STEEL.—Bar Iron, all sizes. Sleigh Shoeing, Cast and Spring Steel, a large assortment.
BEER & SONS.

CASTINGS! CASTINGS! Threshing Machine and Mud Digger.
BEER & SONS.

FRUIT! FRUIT! FRUIT! Layer Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Currants, Candied Peels, Spices, etc. etc.
BEER & SONS.

TEA! TEA! TEA!—120 Chests, 55 half Chests. This Fall's Importation. Money returned if quality is not approved of.
BEER & SONS.

Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1867. 6w

QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE.

JUST received, Ex *New Dominion*—
3 CASES LADIES' & CHILDREN'S
WINTER BOOTS & SLIPPERS,
LATEST STYLES.
Ex "ALHAMBRA,"
2 CASES FUR CAPS.

WM. HEARD.
Ch'town, Dec 2, 1867.

AXES!!

JUST RECEIVED, direct from the Manufactory:—
60 Dozen "Broad's" Celebrated Chopping Axes,
quality better than ever before; heavy weights and fully warranted.

H. E. STARBIRD & CO.
"City Hardware Store."
December 2, 1867. 2m

LIGHT.

WE OFFER FOR SALE, 25 CASKS "Standard" KEROSENE OIL, warranted to stand a test of 110 degrees. Much of the Western Oil brought to this Market, and sold by Auction, will explode at about 80 degrees of heat, making it dangerous and unsafe for family use. The above OIL we can confidently recommend as being perfectly safe, and giving a clear, strong light.

WE ALSO HAVE IN STOCK:

75 doz. Kerosene LAMPS, of all descriptions,
450 do do CHIMNEYS, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4,
70 gross do WICKS. do do
Glass SHADES, Globe and Harp patterns,
Paper do in great variety.

Gas Shades, extra Burners, Collars, Heads, Founts, Shade Rings and Clasps, for the alteration or repair of Lamps of all kinds.

ALSO,

A new description of LUCINE OIL BURNER, with attachment for raising and lowering the wick—the NEATEST and BEST article for a Hand Lamp to carry about the house yet introduced. With a full supply of LUCINE OIL and WICKS.

All at the Lowest CASH prices, Wholesale and Retail.

H. E. STARBIRD & CO.
Dec. 2, 1867. 5in

Sugar and Molasses.

10 HHDS. very superior Brown SUGAR,
22 Hhds. Porto Rico MOLASSES,
4 Casks Spirits Turpentine,

For Sale at the Subscriber's Room.
WILLIAM DODD.
Queen Square, Dec. 2, 1867. isl pat 3w

IRISH WHISKEY.

20 CASES. 5 CASKS of DUNVILLE & CO.'s VERY SUPERIOR
Irish Whiskey,
For sale by
L. C. OWEN.
Ch'town, Dec. 2, 1867.

(*From Telegraph, 11th July, 1866.*)

"The celebrated firm of DUNVILLE & Co., Belfast—the largest holders of Whiskey in the world—are about to extend their Bonded Warehouses to more than double the size of their present very extensive Premises, in order to mature more extensively for their English, American and Colonial trade."

(*From Times, 21st August, 1867.*)

"MONSTER WAREHOUSES.—The Bonded Warehouses recently erected by Messrs. DUNVILLE & Co., Belfast, will contain about Two millions seventy-nine thousand gallons of Whiskey." 6w

NOTICE.
UNION BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.

AT a meeting of Directors, held at the Bank this day, it was declard that a Dividend of Five per cent. for the half year ending to-day, be payable on and after Wednesday, 4th December next. By order,

JAS. ANDERSON, Cashier.
Charlottetown, 30th Nov. 1867. 9in

NOTICE!

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of the late JAMES ROBERTSON, Roselyn Cottage, St Peter's Road, Township 34, Esquire, deceased, are requested to furnish the same, duly attested, to either of the undersigned, for settlement; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

ALEX. ROBERTSON, JOHN STEWART, Jr. } Executors.
Lot 34, Nov. 29, 1867. tf

[illegible] GOODS!

T[illegible] respectfully informs his friends [illegible] the public that he has, by late various arrivals from Britain, Canada and the United States, completed his

Importations for the Season,
COMPRISING A VERY
General Assortment of Goods!
which he offers for sale at his establishment,
THE
Queen Street Warehouse.

He assures those who may favor him by a call, his Stock has been purchased with a most careful regard to the soundness of the articles offered for sale.

TERMS CASH.

No abatement in price, but a considerable discount will be allowed on the purchase of a parcel.

parties buying on these terms, at this establishment, will not only effect the advantage of obtaining the same at the lowest rate, but also insure to themselves good sound ARTICLES.

BENJAMIN DAVIES.
Queen Street Warehouse, Ch'town, November 18, 1867. 4i

LIVERPOOL HOUSE.
Queen Street.
WILLIAM FULL,

HAS received by Fall Ships from BRITAIN, Steamers from HALIFAX and BOSTON, and other arrivals, his Fall and Winter supply of

British & Foreign Merchandize,
Comprising a general assortment of
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
In all the various departments, which will be sold at the very lowest prices for CASH.

ALSO,
Chests & Half Chests Choice TEA; hhds. Bright Sugar & Molasses; and a choice assortment of Family GROCERIES.

The Public are respectfully solicited to examine the stock, as great bargains for CASH may be expected.

Nov. 25, 1867.

SAVE MONEY.

J. W. FALCONER & Co,
Have received, per *Alhambra*, from Boston,
Mens' and Boys' Winter Caps,
In Fur, Astrican & Cloth.
Sold at Small Advance on Cost.

Paper Collars,
In Shakspeare, Crescent, Linen Finish, and Clipper, at 7d per box.

Gentlemen's Ties,
In Sheridan, Grecian, Henrietta, Exposition Queen, Fancy and Black Knots and Parepus. The best assortment in town.

Gents' Knit Vests!

BUFFALO ROBES
For all who seek Comfort.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

South Side Queen Square.
Charlottetown, Nov. 25, 1867.

Great Clearing-out Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBERS intending to Build a New BRICK STORE next Spring, are desirous of reducing their present

STOCK OF GOODS,
and will, after the 1st DECEMBER commence
SELLING OFF
THEIR LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF
BRITISH & AMERICAN
MERCHANDIZE,
AT
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
For Cash Only.

G. & S. DAVIES.
Charlottetown, Nov. 25, 1867. 2m

NEW GOODS
FOR
FALL AND WINTER,
1867-8,
AT
GLASGOW HOUSE!

THE Subscriber has almost completed his importations for the present and coming Season, which embraces a good assortment
OF
Dry Goods, Groceries & General Merchandize,
Which are now on sale, CHEAP FOR CASH, or the usual terms to wholesale Buyers.

A large stock of American Rubbers daily expected.

FREDERICK LEPAGE.
Nov. 18, 1867.

IN STORE.

AND for sale low, for cash or approved Paper—

20 Chests, 10 half do. } CONGOU TEA,
50 Bbls Extra and Superfine FLOUR,
30 Bbls Fine Biscuit and Pilot BREAD,
10 Puns Retailing MOLLASSES,
100 Boxes 3 Crown Soap,
30 Casks KEROSENE,
50 Bbls Labrador and shore HERRING,
20 Boxes RAISINS, 10 half do.
25 Doz CORN BROOMS,
Doz PAILS and Nests TUBS.

N. RANKIN,
Nov. 25, 1867. 1m Auctioneer's Row

ON SALE
AT
The British Warehouse!

Fancy and Plain Coal Scuttles.
Fancy and Plain Coal Shovels.
Iron Bedsteads and Stretchers.
Umbrella Stands.
Fire Guards. Nursery Guards.
Fancy Fenders for Grates.
Mahogany Poles, Rings and Ends.
Brass Poles, Rings and Ends.
Brass Brackets and Holders.
Brass Stair Rods and Eyes.
And all Furnishing Goods.

W. & A. BROWN.
Charlottetown, Nov. 11, 1867.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a Deed of Assignment, made and executed the 18th day of NOVEMBER instant, and duly filed and registered, in the proper office in this Island, GEORGE S. MUTTART, late of Crapaud, merchant, hath assigned, conveyed and made over to the undersigned, upon certain trusts, and for certain purposes in the said Deed of Assignment expressed, all Book accounts, Notes, Bonds, sums of money and securities therefor; due and owing unto him.

This is to notify all persons indebted to the said George S Muttart, whether by Book Account, Notes of Hand, Bonds, Judgments, or otherwise, must be paid forthwith; and all persons to whom the said George S. Muttart is indebted are requested to furnish their claims and accounts, duly attested, to the undersigned without delay.

JOHN CLARK.
Cascumpec, Nov. 22, 1867. rgip 3m

The Centre of Attraction
IS STILL AT
Robert Young's.

YOUNG'S for CHEAP FURS.
YOUNG'S for GREY & WHITE COTTONS.
YOUNG'S for PRINTED COTTONS.
YOUNG'S for WARPS.
YOUNG'S for MILLINERY.
YOUNG'S for BONNETS & HATS.
YOUNG'S for SHAWLS & MANTLES.
YOUNG'S for LACES & RIBBONS.
YOUNG'S for FLOWERS & FEATHERS.
YOUNG'S for CLOUDS & HOODS.
YOUNG'S for SONTAGS & BREAKFAST SHAWLS.
YOUNG'S for WINTER CLOAKINGS.
YOUNG'S for HOOP SKIRTS.
YOUNG'S for PAPER COLLARS.
YOUNG'S for CHEAP WINCEYS.
YOUNG'S for NICE DRESS GOODS.
YOUNG'S for SEWING MACHINES.
YOUNG'S for LADIES' & CHILDREN'S BOOTS.

Queen's Square, Charlottetown, 18th November, 1867. tf

CUTLERY!

WE have just received by Cunard Steamer, direct from Sheffield, via Halifax,

1 Case Assorted Cutlery,
—Comprising—

POCKET and PEN KNIVES of over ONE HUNDRED different patterns, from three pence to ten shillings each.
RAZORS, from one to six shillings each, including a few of the celebrated "Frame Backs."
SCISSORS and SHEARS, in great variety, including 3 dozen SHOP SCISSORS.
Fine Ivory Handled TABLE KNIVES and FORKS.
Fine Ivory Handled CARVING KNIVES, FORKS and STEELS.
Common Knives and Forks, from 2s. 6d. to 10s. a Set.
Bread Knives, Oyster Knives, Putty, Butcher, Shoe and Farriers' Knives; a complete assortment at the "CITY HARDWARE STORE."

H. E. STARBIRD & CO.
December 2, 1867. 4i

British Hardware Store!
Reddin's New Buildings,
Queen Street.

STONE & BOVYER beg to announce the opening of the above Commodious Premises with a *Large and Carefully Selected Stock of*

GENERAL HARDWARE,
BRUSHES, CUTLERY, IRON,
STEEL, NAILS, PARA-
FINE LAMPS, OIL,
etc, ect.

Every care having been taken to buy personally from the best British and American makers they trust that by combining
MODERATE PRICES
with STRICT ATTENTION, to merit a full share of Public Patronage.

Charlottetown, 25th Nov. 1867.

BRITISH PERIODICALS.

The London Quarterly Review (Conservative,)
The Edinburgh Review (Whig,)
The Westminister Review (Radical,)
The North British Review (Free Church,)
AND
Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine (Tory).

THESE periodicals are ably sustained by the contributions of the best writers on Science, Religion and General Literature, and stand unrivalled in the world of letters. They are indispensable to the scholar and the professional man, and to every reading man, as they furnish a better record of the current literature of the day than can be obtained from any other source.

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THE LEONARD SCOTT PUBLISHING CO.
140, *Fulton S N. Y.*

The L. S. PUB. CO. also publish the
FARMER'S GUIDE,
by HENRY STEPHENS, of Edinburgh and the late J. P. NORTON, of Yale College. 2 vols. Royal Octavo, 1600 pages, and numerous Engravings.

Price $7 for the two volumes—by Mail, post-paid, $8.

Nov. 18, 1867.

Dawson's Estate.
Suburban Residence for Sale.

THE Subscribers will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the Colonial Building, on FRIDAY, the 20th day DECEMBER next, at 12 o'clock, noon, that [illegible]tiful COTTAGE, with two acres of ground [illegible]ched, situate in the Common of Charlottetown [illegible] fifteen minutes' walk from the city, lately [illegible]pied by Mr. W. B. Dawson, and known as the MODEL COTTAGE."

This property is eligibl[illegible] situated in the suburbs of Charlottetown, nearly opp[illegible] the residence of the Hon. JUDGE PETERS, and commands a splendid view of the City and its [illegible].

The Cottage itself is [illegible]fully and elegantly finished, with an especial [illegible] to comfort, and presents a very attractive a[illegible] handsome appearance. The other buildings on the premises, consisting of a Stable and Coach-house, Ice-house, Milk house and Coal-house, are commodious, well-arranged, and thoroughly finished.

The grounds attached which embrace a large GARDEN, are in a go[illegible] state of cultivation, are planted with choice and [illegible] Trees, and intersected with broad [illegible] walks; and the whole property is [illegible] by a handsome and substantial Fence.

There is also connect[illegible] with the Kitchen of the Cottage a large BRICK TANK, with Filterer and Force Pump.

The Terms of Sale will be: 25 per cent of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale; 25 per cent with interest from day of sale in three months; and the balance with interest from day of sale in twelve mon[illegible]; the two last instalments to be secured by a mortgage of the property.

An indisputable [illegible] will be given to the Purchaser.

For further particulars respecting title, possession, etc, can be obtained on reference to the conditions of sale, at the Office of Messrs. ALLEY & DAVIES, Solicitor Charlottetown, or to the undersigned.

THOMAS DAWSON,
RICHARD HEARTZ,
THOMAS ALLEY.
Ch'town, N[illegible] 1867.

[illegible] City of Antwerp, [illegible] the outward mai[illegible] [illegible]wn and Liverpool [illegible] fortnight, [illegible]