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THE U. STATES CONSULATE.

Mr. Sherman, the new American Consul, arrived here during the past week. We regret that the Government of the U. States deemed it necessary to make a change in this department.

The Prince Edward Island Calendar for 1862—This very useful annual, issued from the press of Mr. G. T. Hazard, made its appearance within the past week.

LAURELS.

The following general order appeared in a late No. of the Royal Gazette:— ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, 10th Dec., 1861.

There can be no doubt that this "order" was made in consequence of the fampus which was created about the salutes fired in honor of Col. Swabey at his departure from the Island.

All the sister Provinces are now agitated by the rumours of war with the neighbouring Republic; and the most active exertions are being made to strengthen their respective defenses.

LATEST NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

We are informed by the Mail of Saturday night, that the Steamship City of Washington, from England to the U. States, was intercepted off Cape Race on the 14th inst.

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because we were told Mr. Cole's Government was ruining the country, and would not allow us to read the Bible. But Sir, our eyes are now opened. Since the middle of this month nearly one hundred writs have been sent out by Mr. Cole.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE STATES.

A Colonial and United States Mail arrived here on Saturday evening from Pictou. The following telegrams, which are the latest received from the States, constitute all the intelligence of any interest furnished by this Mail.

The excitement on 'Change is intense beyond description. Salted mutton sold at 16 cents a pound. Few holders would name any price. Brimstone kept out of Market.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LIBRARY INSTITUTE.

The lecture given before the Institute on Tuesday evening was on "The State of the Law" by Richard Keidling, Esq.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION AND LIBRARY INSTITUTE.

The next lecture before the Institute will be delivered on Thursday Evening next, the 20th inst., in the Temperance Hall, at eight o'clock.

Launched.

At Grand River, a fine Brigantine, called the William, built by Martin McInnes, Esq. of St. Peter's Bay, for the Hon. W. W. Lord & Co.

Married.

On the 11th inst., at St. Eleanora's, by Archdeacon Read, D. D., Mr. Charles Huxley, to Miss Louisa Grell, both of St. Eleanora's.

Died.

At Ovens Head Road, on the 18th inst., after a very protracted illness, at the advanced age of 82 years, Mr. PATRICK NEHRST, a native of the County Carlow, Ireland.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE subscriber will sell by Auction, at the residence of A. G. CATTIN, Esq., on TUESDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock.

SUGAR AND TEA, &c.

Now landing ex "Chatham" from Halifax. 6 Hhds. Prime Porto Rico SUGAR, 10 chests superior 6 English TEA, 15 boxes PIPES, for sale by lot.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stock, Farming Implements, &c.

THE subscriber has received instructions from the Hon. J. C. Pope to sell by Auction, on the "Millions Farm," lot 17, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 11 o'clock.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

THE subscriber will sell by Auction, on THURSDAY, the 26th December instant, at the STORE in QUEEN STREET, next door to the Brick Store occupied by Mr. H. E. Starbird.

OLD AND NEW BOOKS.

received on consignment from L. Umley & Co., London, consisting of about 2000 volumes, in classical, historical, biographical, medical, and other works.

RUSSET APPLES.

JUST ARRIVED THIS DAY, ex schooner Chatham, and now for sale: 75 barrels Russet Apples 4 Pancheons MOLASSES

Fresh Fruit, Spices, Candied Peels, &c.

RAISINS, Currants, seedless Raisin, Candied Citron, Orange and Lemon Peels, Flavoring Essence; Spices; Whole, Ground and Mixed Peas Durham Mustard; Pickles; and Sauces of all kinds; India Curry Powder; Olives; Capers; Baking Powder; Sago; Tapioca, Corn Starch; Rice; Ground and Whole Barley; Pearl and Patent; Macaroni; Vermicelli; Farina; Semolina; Salad Oil; White Wine and Cider Vinegar; Brown, Chocolate and Prepared Cocoa, all of best quality and low prices.

LEMONS, ORANGES, FIGS, NUTS, CRACKERS, &c. &c.

A large Assortment at KNIGHT'S CITY BAKERY. Festival of Saint John the Evangelist, DECEMBER 27th, 1861.

THE BRETHREN OF SAINT JOHN AND VICTORIA LODGES.

These celebrating the above Anniversary, and respectfully solicit the assistance and presence of transient and neighboring Brethren.

MR. ING'S.

Being one of the Heirs of the late Hon. Donald McDonald, I beg to inform you—and request you to make it public—that the sale advertised in your paper, to take place on the 27th Dec., at the farm of "Glenalida," of certain personal property, for the benefit of his Heirs, was not and is not authorized by me as one of the heirs, nor is it for my benefit; and I hereby forbid such sale, and notify all concerned that I will not sanction or permit the removal from the said farm of any of the goods, articles or stock so advertised for sale.

Nice Things for Christmas.

PINE APPLE MARMALADE, Pine Apple preserved in Syrup; Apricots, preserved in syrup; Apricots preserved in Syrup; English do; Peas; Green Gages; Raspberries; Strawberries; Currants; cherries preserved in syrup; Lemon and Orange Jelly; Lemon and Orange Marmalade; Guava Jelly; Preserved Ginger, &c. A large assortment Jams and Jellies; Pine Apple Syrup; Gooseberry Syrup, &c. &c.

DODD & ROGERS.

Have still on hand a few of the celebrated "MAGICIAN COOK STOVES," wholly adapted for BURNING COAL.

WAR AND RUMORS OF WAR!

THE Subscriber having given up the idea of going to New Zealand, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he has returned to the Island, and taken the premises lately occupied by Mr. W. DODD, NORTH SIDE QUEEN STREET, where he intends carrying on the Saddle and Harness Business in all its branches.

Partnership Notice.

THE undersigned informs his friends and the public generally, that on the second day of September last he took into Partnership his brother, ROBERT SCOTT, and that since that date the Business has been carried on under the style and firm of JOHN & ROBERT SCOTT, Coach and Sleigh Builders, &c. &c.

Notice.

THE subscribers return their sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage they have hitherto received, and trust still to merit a fair share of public patronage.

C. F. HUBERT, Dentist.

begs respectfully to announce his return to the Island, and will resume the practice of his profession, as usual, at Mrs. Douglas's, Water Street.

Notice.

DR. HOBKIRK having during his absence from this Island, authorized me, by Letter of Attorney, dated 25th Novem. ber, 1861, to collect all DEBTS due to him, I hereby request all persons indebted to him immediately, to pay the respective amounts due from them to him to me, at my office, in Charlottetown.

Grain, Grain.

THE highest price given for BARLEY and OATS at Coles's Brewery and Distillery. Constantly on hand at prices cheaper than can be purchased in the Market, the best of Rye, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, & a superior article of old Malt Whiskey Also — X, XX, and XXX Ale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEAMERS WANTED.

REQUIRE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, a FIRST CLASS BOAT, of at least Two Hundred Tons Register, new, and Coppered or yellow metalled, capable of maintaining a speed of 12 1/2 miles per hour, at a pressure of thirty pounds of steam, with accommodations for Passengers similar in style to the accommodations usually found in the best class of American Passenger Boats.

New Fruit, New Fruit!

6 Boxes Valencia Raisins, 10d per do 15 do do do 12d do 25 do Muscatel do 15d do 19 do Layer do 14d do 4 Barrels Currants, 9d do 12 Doz Luscany's Mixed Pickles, 4 Mats of Dates, Candied Peels, Spices, &c. The best GROUND COFFEE in the City, being roasted and ground on the premises. For sale by W. E. DAWSON'S.

AT GLENALIDA.

ON FRIDAY, the 27th inst., for the benefit of the Heirs of the late Hon. Donald McDonald, commencing at 11 o'clock. 1 Grey Galloway 1 Fine Breeding Sow 1 Chestnut Do 11 Pige of various ages 1 Grey Do 6 Young Pigs 1 Foal 8 Sheep 6 Milch Cows 2 Jumping Sleighs 1 Large Ox 1 Box Sledges 1 Durban Heifer 1 Lumber Wagon 1 Durban Bull 1 Heifer 11 Bolls Herring.

CHARLES BELL.

BEGS to inform his friends in Town and Country, and strangers visiting the City, that his Stock of SUPERIOR Ready-made Clothing, Sealskin Coats, Furs, Fur Caps, Gloves, Mufflers, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, and TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, is now Large and Complete, embracing Every Article in his line of Trade.

NOTICE!

TO be sold by AUCTION, on the 27th day of FEBRUARY next, at the Colonial Building, in Charlottetown, under a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 14th day of February, 1848, and made between John Hobe, of Charlottetown, of the one part, and James H. Peters, of the other part: ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND, being part of Town Lot Number Twenty-nine (29), in the fourth hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, which said Piece of Land to be sold is bounded as follows, that is to say: having a front of 83 feet on Great George Street, on the north side by a part of the said Lot conveyed by the said John Hobe to John Harvey, on the south side by another part of the said Lot conveyed by the said John Hobe to John Hobe, and on the east by Town Lot Number Twenty-eight (28), together with all Houses and Buildings thereon, comprising the Dwelling House, Workshop and Stables occupied by the said John Hobe. Terms Cash. Dated 14th November, 1861.

New Fruit, &c., &c.

MUSCATEL and Broom RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS, Marquet Figs, Jordan and Valencia Almonds, Almonds in shell, Filberts, Walnuts, Prunes, Orange and Lemon Marmalade, Guava Jelly, Preserved Ginger, Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Gelatine, Fresh Ground Spices, Essences for Flavoring, Cake Ornaments, Lime Juice, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Crackers, Cheese, Sardines, Cross & Blackwell's Pickles and Sauces, Olives, Capers, Anchoovies and Anchovy Paste, Durham Mustard by the lb. and in Bottles, Indian Curry Powder, Preston's Broma, Chocolate and Prepared Cocoa, Cocoa Paste, Hecker's Farina, Clark's Corn Starch, Ground Rice, Baking Powder, Sago, Tapioca, Tea and Coffee, English Treacle, Malt and Cider Vinegar, Table Salt in Buckets and Casks, Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats, Sperm and Composite Candles, &c. &c. City Drug Store, Dec. 16, 1861. W. R. WATSON.