

SUPREME COURT.—The History Term of the Supreme Court commenced on Tuesday last, and the amount of business, both civil and criminal, has been, we are informed, greater than usual.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—We have received the January No. of this admirable Magazine, which is not only the largest and best filled monthly periodical published in America, but taking into account the quality of the articles which it publishes, which are the productions of some of the most gifted pens in the United States, the "Atlantic Monthly" is decidedly a cheaper publication than any of its contemporaries in the same walk of literature.

THE CHRISTIAN CHRONICLE.—The first number of this journal made its appearance on Wednesday last. It was announced to be under the editorial management of Mr. Cephas Barker, and is intended to be the ecclesiastical organ of the Bible Christians, while the editor proclaims his readiness to comment on political matters as they shall appear beneficial or injurious to the public weal.

THE LEGISLATURE OF THIS ISLAND will meet, we understand, for the dispatch of business on the 16th February next.

Several mails having arrived during the past week, as well from Europe as the United States and the Colonies, we have availed ourselves of the files thus furnished to glean the most important and interesting intelligence which they afforded,—in consequence of which we have been compelled to defer the publication of some editorial observations on subjects of a local character.

A general election has been in progress throughout Canada for a short period, and several returns have been made, but it is impossible to ascertain at this distance, and while the returns are comparatively few, the relative strength of parties—Ministerial and Opposition.—The elections of two members of assembly—one for Northumberland and the other for Westmorland in New Brunswick—have been determined in that province recently, in opposition to the ruling party.

DESTRUCTION OF SCHMIDT'S LIVERPOOL BY FIRE.—BARRINGTON, January 4.—Schooner "Liverpool," Captain Kendrick, just from Boston with a cargo of flour, sugar and merchandise, while lying at Robertson's wharf last night, took fire and burned to the water's edge. Supposed loss, ten thousand dollars. No insurance.

OPENING OF THE HALIFAX AND WINDSOR RAILWAY!—WINDSOR, 30th Dec., 1857.—An Engine and one Car, with the contractors and engineers, arrived here from Halifax at 5 p. m., and returned again to Halifax at 7 p. m.

Carleton, N. B. County Jail was destroyed by fire on the morning of Dec. 16. The jailer and his family escaped; the prisoners also escaped. The latter, the Carleton Sentinel says, were in much danger for some time during the conflagration. The building was insured for £500.

LOCAL NEWS.

TEMPERANCE HALL COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Shareholders in the Temperance Hall Company, was held on Monday last. The Report of the Directors recommended the payment of a dividend of five per cent, for the past year, and the issuing of Scrip, for facilitating the transfer of Shares. The report was adopted by the meeting, and the dividend ordered to be paid on the 1st March next. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

- President—John Orlebar, Esq., re-elected; Secretary and Treasurer—J. W. Morrison, re-elected. Directors—John Orlebar, Esq., R. N., re-elected. J. W. Morrison, do. George Beer, sen., do. William Mackay, do. Peter Desbrisay, do. John Rider, do. Benjamin Chappell, do.

CHARLOTTETOWN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The first lecture of the season will be delivered at the Temperance Hall, by Mr. Cephas Barker, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, on "Mind."

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.—On Thursday evening next, the 14th instant, Mr. John Walsh will deliver a lecture on "Milton."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—We are glad to learn that the City Council have now under their consideration the best means of placing the Fire Department in a thorough state of efficiency. Application will, we understand be made in a few days to the Governor in Council, for permission to assess the inhabitants for the requisite amount, in conformity with the 36th Clause of the Act of Incorporation.—Mon.

Prices Current.

Table with columns for Provisions, Poultry, Fish, Lumber, and Sundrys. Lists various goods and their prices per unit.

Died. On the 20th of December last, after a long and painful illness of three months, John McInnis, of Gallows Point, aged 89 years, a native of the Isle of Barra, in Scotland, who emigrated to this Island in the year 1780. He leaves nine children and eighty-five grand-children to mourn his death.

New Advertisements.

At a meeting of the City Council on the 7th January, 1858, the following Engineers of the Fire Department were appointed for the current year, viz:—

- Ward No. 1.—J. W. Morrison, Esq., Mr. James Duncan, Mr. John Ings. Ward No. 2.—John Rigg, Esq., H. Haszard, Esq., Mr. Robt. Bell. Ward No. 3.—D. Davies, Esq., Mr. Henry Smith, Mr. Jonathan Collings. Ward No. 4.—D. MacIsaac, Esq., Mr. Wm. Dodd, Mr. Jos. Crabb. Ward No. 5.—Richard Heartz, Esq., T. B. Tremain, Esq., H. B. Smith, Esq.

The said Engineers to take rank after the Chief Engineer, as follows:—No. 1, John Rigg; 2, D. MacIsaac; 3, H. Haszard; 4, J. W. Morrison; 5, James Duncan; 6, Richard Heartz; 7, D. Davies; 8, Jos. Crabb; 9, T. B. Tremain; 10, Wm. Dodd; 11, H. B. Smith; 12, John Ings; 13, Henry Smith; 14, Robt. Bell; 15, Jonathan Collings.

By order, W. B. WELLNER, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, Ch. Town, Jan. 8, 1858.

Prince Edward Island. IN CHANCERY. Between THOMAS SLATER, Complainant, and PATRICK CADDEN, and another, Defendants.

IN pursuance of a Decree made in this suit by the Honourable the Master of the Rolls, bearing date the 26th day of May last past, there will be sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of FEBRUARY next ensuing, at 12 o'clock, noon, in the apartment occupied as the Court of Chancery in the Colonial Building, Charlottetown—All that tract, piece or parcel of GROUND situate, lying and being in Charlottetown aforesaid, having a front of 40 feet on Pownall-street, and extending back by parallel lines the distance of 84 feet, together with the two-story brick DWELLING-HOUSE and Out-houses thereon erected, comprising one-fourth part of Town Lot No. 50, in the second hundred of Town Lots in the said Town.

WM. FORGAN, Master in Chancery. Charlottetown, January 11, 1858. Ex & Gaz.

Positive and Without Reserve! GREAT SALE OF TEA, TOBACCO, MOLASSES, SUGAR, SOLE LEATHER, BUCKETS, BROOMS, SPIRITS, WINES, SOAP, CANDLES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c.

To be sold by AUCTION, commencing at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 23rd day of February next, and the following days, at the Store formerly known as the "MANCHESTER HOUSE," Sydney-street, and opposite S. Nelson & Son, the following extensive and well-selected assortment of GOODS, comprising—

- 20 chests Tea, 5 boxes Tobacco, 10 puns Molasses, 50 sides Sole Leather, 5 hds. Muscovado Sugar, 20 dozen Buckets and Brooms, 30 boxes Soap and Candles, 25 kegs Nails, 30 boxes Glass, boxes Pepper, Mustard, Ginger and Coffee, 20 boxes Raisins, barrels Currants, boxes Boots and Shoes, 7 pipes Spirits, 3 hds. Brandy, 6 hds. and 20 cases Holland Gin, cases Sherry and Port Wine, 14 barrels Porter.

£2,000 INVOICE OF DRY GOODS, Consisting of—Grey and white Cottons, striped Shirtings, blue and fancy Prints, Bed Ticks, Cloths, Doekings, Satinets, Orleans, Coburgs, Alpaccas, Linings, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, white and brown Thread, Reels, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Hardware, Cutlery, Ironmongery, &c., &c. TERMS.—£10, 3 months; £30, 4 months; £75, 6 months; £100 and upwards a credit of 9 months will be given upon approved Joint Notes of Hand. Sale without Reserve. Jan. 11, 1858. JAMES MORRIS, Auctioneer.

GREAT P. E. ISLAND REMEDIES! WILLIAM R. WATSON would direct public attention to the annexed original Preparations, which he guarantees to be all that he claims for them, viz., the best Medicines of the kind ever offered to the public. Innumerable certificates, of the highest authority, might readily be adduced as to the efficacy of each, but the universal celebrity they have attained throughout this Island where they are manufactured, and consequently best known, renders it unnecessary.

Balsamic Syrup. AN INVALUABLE REMEDY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, ASTHMA, CHRONIC COUGHS, INFLUENZA, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE LUNGS, AND PULMONARY COMPLAINTS. This Medicine has the extraordinary property of immediately relieving Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness in the Throat, &c., it operates by dissolving the congealed phlegm, thereby causing a free expectoration.

Those who are troubled with that unpleasant tickling in the throat, which deprives them of rest night after night, by the incessant Cough which it provokes, will, by taking one dose, find immediate relief; and one bottle will, in most cases, affect a cure.

Where a gentle aperient is required, take an occasional dose or two of "WATSON'S DYSPEPSIA BITTERS." They operate without producing those unpleasant and often distressing effects which frequently continue for a day or two after taking powerful medicine.

Dyspepsia Bitters. AN INVALUABLE REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA, OR INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, BAD BREATH, SICK HEADACHE, HEARTBURN, ACID STOMACH AND DIARRHŒA, AND ALL DISEASES HAVING THEIR ORIGIN IN COSTIVENESS, OR BAD DIGESTION. These Bitters will be found beneficial in the first stages of Diarrhœa or Dysentery, by taking half a teaspoonful at bedtime, but when it fails, "WATSON'S DIARRHŒA MIXTURE" will be found a perfect remedy.

Dysentery & Diarrhœa Mixture. IS A SAFE, SPEEDY AND EFFECTUAL REMEDY FOR DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, CHOLIC AND DISORDERS OF THE BOWELS GENERALLY—in ADULTS AND CHILDREN: AND IF PROMPTLY APPLIED IN CASES OF CHOLERA, WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE OF THE HAPPIEST RESULTS.—AS IT QUICKLY RELIEVES ACUTE PAIN, DISPELS FLATULENCE, SUBDUES PURGING, AND COMFORTS AND INVIGORATES THE WHOLE SYSTEM.

*The public will please observe, there is a Seal—"Watson, Druggist, P. E. Island," upon the Cork of each Bottle, and that on the back (in panel) of each Bottle there are these words: "W. R. Watson, Charlottetown, P. E. Island," without which words are genuine. Charlottetown, Jan. 11, 1858. ly

New Advertisements.

Public Lands. THE Commissioner of Public Lands hereby notifies all persons indebted to the Government, either by Bond, Deposit, Instalment, or Note of Hand, that he will attend on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th and 27th days of January instant, at Kennedy's, Lot 40; and on Thursday and Friday, the 28th and 29th, at Sutherland's, Head of St. Peter's Bay, to receive payments of the same; and all demands then due, remaining unpaid, the Attorney General will be instructed to issue proceedings for the recovery thereof.

Notice. ALL persons trespassing on the Government Lands, by cutting timber, without a permit from my office, or from my authorized Agent, Thos. BURCK; or taking possession of lands without a location ticket, and payment made thereon, will be dealt with according to law.

Deeds. THE Commissioner having several Deeds of Conveyance ready for delivery, all persons who have not received their Deeds are requested to make application for the same at the places and dates above mentioned. JOHN ALDOUS, Commissioner. Office of Public Lands, January 11, 1858.

Published by Authority. THE City Council this day ordered the formation of a Hook and Ladder Company, for the Fire Department, and has appointed Mr. JAMES DOUGLAS to be Captain of said Hook and Ladder Company. By order, W. B. WELLNER, City Clerk. City Clerk's Office, Ch. Town, Jan. 7, 1858.

Just received, AT DODD'S BRICK STORE, Pownall Street, the following MERCHANDIZE, which will be sold by Wholesale or Retail, on as good terms as at any other Establishment in the city, consisting in part as— 40 puncheons MOLASSES, 20 boxes TOBACCO, 12 hds. SUGAR, 80 do Candles, 2 barrels Crushed Sugar, 40 do SOAP, 60 chests TEA, 10 barrels ONIONS, 2 boxes Coffee, 50 do APPLES, 100 do Raisins, 4 boxes Axes, 10 do Lozenges, -13 casks FLUID, 1 cwt Rock Candy, 1 barrel Vinegar, 10 drums Figs, 3 cans Mustard, 6 barrels Nuts, 5 boxes Ground Pepper, Almond Nuts, 2 do do Ginger, 1 barrel CURRANTS, 1 do do Alspice, 4 cwt RICE, 3 do Saleratus, 6 barrels Butter Biscuit, 2 kegs Soda, 6 do Wine do CHEESE, 10 do PILOT BREAD, 1 bale Wicking, 1 case womens' Rubber Shoes, 1 do Warp, 1 do mens' do Logwood ground, Soapstone, Redwood ground, Cast Iron Sinks, Indigo, Blue, Starch, 10 dozen Wood-seated Chairs, Blacking, Black Lead, 4 do Grecian Cane-seated, Whiting, Washing Soda, 1 do Rocking Chairs do 2 cases Cloaks, 1 do Nurse do 12 kegs Nails, assorted, Manila Rope, Putty, Glass, &c. &c. &c. Also, on hand, Cooking, Franklin and Air-tight STOVES in abundance. January 11, 1858. THOMAS W. DODD.

Elizabeth. FOR SALE—the strong, staunch built, fast sailing SCHOONER "ELIZABETH," four years old—burthen 38 tons new, and 84 tons old, measurement—now lying in Georgetown harbor. For particulars apply to the owner, North River, January 11, 1858. JOHN SCOTT.

Trotting Races. A PLATE OF FIVE POUNDS will be given by the P. E. Island Jockey Club, to be trotted for on the ice in harness. Entrance money, 20s., to be paid to the Secretary at his house by 11 o'clock on the morning of the race, or post entrance 5s. extra. Each sleight to carry an umpire, to be appointed by the committee before starting. The Race to come off on the FIRST THURSDAY IN FEBRUARY, 1858. Distance four miles, to start at 12 o'clock. Three horses to start, or no race.

SECOND RACE—Three miles. A plate of FIFTY SHILLINGS presented by the Club. Entrance 10s., to be paid to the Secretary half an hour before starting. ANTHONY PENNY, Esq., Stewards. STEPHEN SWABY, Esq., Mr. JAMES COLES, Judge. Charlottetown, January 11, 1858.

My Windows are small, but my Shop is well filled! Durno's Catarrh Snuff.

THE most useful medical discovery of the age, Durno's Catarrh Snuff for Sore Eyes, Deafness, Pain and Noise in the Head, and the worst forms of Catarrh. Has searching, soothing and healing qualities. For sale by Jan. 11, 1858. M. W. SKINNER, Queen-street.

My Windows are small, but my Shop is well filled! FOR SALE, at the Drug Store of M. W. SKINNER, Queen-street, lots of POTASH for making soap. January 11, 1858.

ALLAN BETHUNE, Bell-Hanger, Lock, Gun and Blacksmith, (late from Scotland.)

BEGS leave to inform the inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island generally that he has commenced business in the Forge, lately occupied by Mr. Thos. Robinson, in Kent-street, opposite the residence of Henry Palmer, Esquire; and hopes, by strict attention, good workmanship and dispatch, to merit a share of public patronage. E & G tf Jan. 11, 1858.

A New Monthly Periodical.

ON the first WEDNESDAY in the New Year will (D.V.) be published the First Number of the CHRISTIAN CHRONICLE,

to be continued Monthly.—Terms 5s. per annum, paid in advance. Its pages will be devoted to the elevation of the masses, the enforcing of practical religion, and the cultivation of a spirit the furthest removed from party spleen and sectarian bigotry. It will contain, in a condensed form, the latest intelligence respecting the state of the world, religiously and politically. The Temperance advocate and the teacher of youth will, in the CHRISTIAN CHRONICLE, have a true friend. Send in your orders with the first half-year's Subscription without delay. A few select Advertisements will be inserted at the usual rates.

All communications for the Editor to be addressed— Mr. C. BARKER, Charlottetown. Subscriptions, Advertisements, and all letters on business should be addressed— Mr. JOHN WILLIAMS, Queen Square, Charlottetown. Ch. Town, Dec. 21, 1857. tf

Get the best!

JUST PUBLISHED, the "PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CALENDAR FOR 1858," containing everything useful that has appeared in any other Almanacs sold in the Island, and the following matter besides:—An account of the Imports and Exports; No. and Tonnage of Vessels Registered and in Trade; Receipts and Expenditure of the Government; Tariff of Duties; Rates of Postage; Table of Roads and Distances to different parts of the Island. The Astronomical Calculations have been made for the Island. See HAZARD'S ALMANAC before you purchase any other. It will be sold in most of the Stores throughout the country. Dec. 7.

DENTISTRY. DR. WENTWORTH STRAW, Dentist, tenders his Professional Services to the citizens of Charlottetown, for the winter. Rooms at the MISSES STREET, Prince-street. Ch. Town, December 7, 1857.

Six Thousand Pounds worth of British Merchandize.

GREAT ATTRACTION! TO BE SOLD by AUCTION, commencing on TUESDAY, the 12th January next, at 11 o'clock, at the Store of Messrs. MACNUTT & BROWN, Queen-square, the whole of their extensive and well-selected Stock of BRITISH AND FOREIGN MERCHANDIZE, in every description of GOODS, suitable for the trade of the Island. For full particulars and descriptions, see handbills. Terms.—£50 and upwards, 6 months' credit; £30 to £50, 4 months; £10 to £30, 3 months. All sums under £10, cash. Approved Joint Notes of Hand required. December 14, 1857. A. H. YATES, Auctioneer.

Great and Extensive Sale of American and West India Goods.

ON TUESDAY the 19th instant, at the Store of Mr. WILLIAM B. DAWSON, Grafton-street, at 11 o'clock, the whole of his large and extensive stock of Goods, consisting in part of:—

- 100 Cooking Stoves of the latest Styles and Patterns, 25 Pyramid or Hall Stoves, 20 Western Cannon or Shop Stoves, 75 Parlor Stoves of all descriptions, 100 Box Stoves, suitable for School-Houses, Shops or Churches, 20 Dozen Chairs, assorted, 25 Sofas, 2 dozen Clocks, 10 dozen Tables, 10 dozen Mortice Locks, 1 dozen Bedsteads, 6 Sets Painted Bedroom Furniture, 10 Meadoons, 10 Willow Wagons, 100 boxes mixed Confectionary, 10 nests Tubs, 100 dozen painted Pails, 10 boxes Clothes Pins, 100 dozen Corn Brooms, 10 dozen Wash Boards, 100 Sides Leather, 10 dozen hay and manure Forks, 20 Puncheons Molasses, 10 dozen Spades and Shovels, 3 Hds. Sugar, 2 dozen Coal Scuttles, 10 chests Congou Tea, 10 barrels Crackers, 2 of Allen's Patent Mowing Machines, 10 cwt. Stove Pipe, 10 cwt. Sheet Iron, 10 dozen Lamps, 6 dozen Lanterns.

—ALSO— Tobacco, Soap, Candles, Boots and Shoes, with a large quantity of DRY GOODS and sundry other articles. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

N. B.—The above goods have all been imported within the last six months, and will positively be sold without the least reserve, which will give a good opportunity for dealers to purchase. Terms.—All sums under £10, cash; from £10 to £30 six months, £30 to £60 nine months, £60 and upwards 12 months credit, on approved Joint Notes of Hand. January 4, 1858. (Pro. Mon. & Isl.) W. D.

CITY GROCERY. NORTH SIDE OF QUEEN-SQUARE.

RECEIVED per "PROVIDENCE" and "ARIEL," from Halifax, and has on hand— Blacking, Tea in variety, Superior Coffee, Tobacco, Cigars, Digby Herrings, Rice, Crushed Sugar, Sweet Oil, Pale Seal Oil, Salad Oil, Spices, Soap, Candles, Washing Powders, Baking do, Patent Medicines. Hds Sugar, strong Spirits, Hds Holland Gin, best Cognac Brandy, Scotch Whiskey, P.E.I. Malt do, Common Whiskey, Symond's best Port Wine, Sherry Wine, Madeira do, Champagne, Edinburgh Ale, Pale Ale, London Porter. Biscuit in variety, Annapolis Cheese, Raisins, Currants, Dye-stuffs, Prunes, Earthen Jars, Pickles, Sauces, Table Salt, Nuts, Shelled Almonds, Confectionary, Burning Fluid, Brushes. And a great variety of other small and useful articles too numerous to mention. Cash paid for good clean Timothy Seed. December 14, 1857. 6m HUGH FRASER.

NEW GOODS. 1857. November. 1857.

THE subscriber has received, per late arrivals, an extensive and Well-assorted Importation of BRITISH AND AMERICAN Merchandize, comprising DRY GOODS of the newest style and description, amongst which are elegant assortments of Ladies' DRESSES, MANTLES, Shawls, Ribbons, Gloves, Cloths, Flannels, Blankets, Ready-made Clothing, &c. Also, a select STOCK of Groceries, the whole of which is offered to purchasers, at extremely low prices, for cash only. THOMAS KELLY, Queen-street, Charlottetown, Nov. 9, 1857.

Fall Supply.

JUST RECEIVED, per scht. "MAY FLOWER," from Halifax, a general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, Crockeryware, Drugs, Paints, and nearly all other articles required in the country, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices for Cash, Grain, Pork or Fur. WANTED 300 OX and COW HIDES, for which Charlotte town prices will be given. WANTED a good steady BLACKSMITH, who can have work the year round. PATRICK STEPHENS. Orwell, Nov. 20, 1857.

China and Earthenware.

ON CONSIGNMENT per BARK "AURORA" from LIVERPOOL— 20 Crates well assorted EARTHENWARE. —ALSO— 6 Casks Rich CHINA, consisting of Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Toilette in White and Gold, 60 Pairs very handsome VASES. A superior toned Cottage PIANO FORTE, by Broadwood & Sons, in Mahogany Case. A. H. YATES. Nov. 23, 1857.

Grand Piano Forte.

FOR sale by the subscriber at his Sale Room:— 1 very fine and well-toned PIANO FORTE. JAMES MORRIS. November 9, 1857.

CARD.

THE subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed upon him whilst in business, wishes to announce to his customers, and the public generally, that he has rented the shop lately occupied by Mr. G. W. MILLER, (Miller's Building, Great George-street), and trusts, by punctuality to business, to merit a continuance of favour. HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL PICTURE-FRAME GILDING, PLAIN AND DECORATIVE PAPER HANGING, CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTING, performed at short notice and on reasonable terms. Ch. Town, Nov. 9, 1857. Ed. EDWARD MARTIN.

Moncton and Shediac Railway.

UNTIL further notice Trains will run between Shediac and Moncton every lawful day, leaving Shediac at 7 a. m., and 4 1/2 p. m.; leaving Moncton at 9 a. m., and 6 p. m. Fare 2s. 6d. Children under 12 years, half price. Freights at the following rates, viz:— Flour, 6d. per barrel. Fish, 7d. do. Pork, 9d. do. Oats, 14d. per bushel. Barley, 2d. do. Other goods in proportion. All goods delivered at the stations. The "Maid of Erin" connects with Saint John twice a week, leaving Saint John on Tuesday and Friday evenings and arriving at Moncton at high water next morning. There is also communication with Saint John three times a week by stage coaches. The steamers "Westmorland" and "Rosebud" connect with Prince Edward Island on Wednesdays and Saturdays. R. JARDINE, Chairman Railway Board. Saint John, August 31, 1857. tf