I should prefer that they were left as they now are, under the Privy Council, separate, rather than that they should stand in the way of an educational system suitable to all other denominations. The Duke of MARLBOROUGH and Lord CAIRNS objected that the Bill contained no provision for religious instruction. At the close of the debate the Bill was read a second time, and their lordships adjourned to the 5th of April."

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

THE editor of the *Patriot* has made up his mind to oppose the Catholics on the School question. No matter whether their claims be just or not, his platform is opposition and misrepresentation. The justness of their demands do not give him any trouble. When we show the liberality of Catholics, in other countries, towards their Protestant fellow subjects, we are sneered at and told we have "cloven feet," &c. This is the style of reasoning which the *Patriot* adopts when it cannot dispose of our arguments. We are not surprised at this conduct. An individual who had to give a pledge to an Orange Lodge in order to get a few votes, and who afterwards lost his election, is capable of stooping to any meanness. The following note, headed "Private and Confidential," will explain a good deal of David's conduct on the Education question:

"SIR,—

"As you are a Candidate for the representation of Electorial District of County in the next General Assembly, the Members of the Loyal Orange Institution resident in the said District desire to be informed whether it is your determination, in the event of your being returned, to pursue the following course of policy:

"FIRST: *That you will resist, to the utmost of your power, all attempts which may be made by any party now existing, or that may hereafter be formed, to endow, from the public funds of this Colony, St. Dunstan's College or any other Sectarian Institution whatsoever.*

"SECOND:—*That you will as strenuously resist all attempts to disendow Prince of Wales' College, which is supported by and accessable to all classes of Her Majesty's Subjects in this Island.*"

The editor of the *Patriot* says that we contended for separate schools. We deny the charge. He cannot point to a single article of ours in which we urged the breaking up of the present school system. On the contrary, all our writings had a different tendency. We wished to make the system more efficient than at present, by having religion taught in the schools wherever practicable. The editor of the *Patriot* cannot be ignorant of the fact which we pointed out some time since, that there are a large number of persons who wish to have their children religiously educated, and who would not send them to schools where religion is not taught. Now, the Bishop in establishing his schools, was merely remedying a growing evil, which was begining to be pretty generally felt, and which the legislature refused to provide for. If we wanted proof that religion should form part of a school education, we might point to the dying statement of the unfortunate criminal Dowey. That he was an active man in his own line of life, no person disputes, and that he was capable of better things than he had ever accomplished is a fact which all those who listened to his dying address readily admit. But what did he deplore most on that dreadful day, to him, when he was launched into eternity? That "he knew very little about religion in his youth." And there can be no doubt that it is the want of this knowledge which causes the ruin of thousands of individuals who might otherwise be ornaments to society. The Bishop, with an insight of human nature far deeper than most of his contempories in this Colony, wishes to "train up the child in the way he should go," so that "when he is old he will not depart from it." In a mission of this kind he should have the sympathy of all good men. We are sorry to say, however, the editors of the *Patriot* not only throw all kinds of obstacles in the way, but even resort to ridicule, misrepresentation and abuse when they can find no other way of thwarting his benevolent designs. The course pursued by them on the question of Education, is anything but manly, and a healthy public opinion ought to frown them down. We spoke in one of our articles, on this question, of the systems of Education established in the United States and Prussia, and characterized the latter as the best, because it recognised the liberty of conscience and the rights of minorities. We contended that our school system, like the Prussian, might be made to recognize the rights of minorities, and we said that the persons who ignored this principle were either ignorant or dishonest. In making the statement we had in view the assertion of the *Patriot*, that our school system was a "noble one," and that "to alter it was to destroy it," an assertion which every person knew was not a fact. To an opponent who was actuated by a spirit of fair play, our meaning would be apparent enough, and he would admit, with a good grace, a principle which he could not dispute. But how does the writer in the *Patriot* get out of the difficulty? Like the honest reasoner that he is, he garbles the sentence which he pretends to quote, and then proceeds to pronounce judgement upon it. The manner in which he does this is so cool, and at the same time so ridiculous, that we hardly know whether to pronounce him a knave or a fool, but at all events it stamps him as the dishonest creature that we characterised him. The following is the language of the *Patriot*:

"He (the Examiner) says that in two countries only "has a national general system of education been tried"—Prussia and the United States The writer who makes this assertion, accuses the advocates of undenominational education of dishonesty or ignorance. Now, he, by the statement which we have quoted, proves himself to be either as dishonest a writer as ever attempted to cheat the public, or as ignorant a pretender as ever scribled about what he did not understand."

Which of our statements does the writer in the *Patriot* disprove by the foregoing quotation? Not one! Our article stands untouched so far as the criticisms of that paper are concerned. Our contemporary may think he is very smart, by adopting this style of reasoning; but he only exposes his own ignorance. He evidently calculated largely on the gullibility of his readers, but his clumsy attempts at criticisms only expose him to that contempt which he deserves.

With respect to the Quebec School Bill, we can only say that the Colonial Press, of all shades of opinion, and almost without exception, pronounce in its favor. Here and there, an obscure sheet like the *Patriot* may try to find fault with it, but no person heeds what they say. Already, we gave the opinions of two influential Protestant journals on this question. We will now add a third, that of the *Toronto Globe*, and we are sure wherever it is known its opinion will be accepted before that of the *Patriot*:—

"While the School Bill passes the Assembly unanimously, it seems to be accepted by nearly the whole press of Lower Canada as satisfactory. Newspapers, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, which are in opposition to the Government, declare in favour of this measure. Seldom, indeed, is a vexed question settled with such apparent unanimity. The Protestants of Quebec are getting by acclamation as it were, from the Legislature of Quebec, a better measure than they could ever get on any terms from the Legislature of the late Province of Canada. For this, of course, it is fair to give credit to Mr. Chauveau and his colleagues, and to the French Canadian majority in the Legislature."

Now, if our Government would only display the same spirit of justice which actuated the Quebec Legislature there would be less grumbling in the Colony about our educational system. And if David would recind that pledge which he gave to the Orange Lodge, and do what he knows to be right, he would lend his influence towards furthering the cause of religion and morality instead of opposing it, as at present.

THE LEGISLATIVE GRANT TO THE WHELAN FUND.

THE House of Assembly has manifested its bigness of soul and generosity of spirit by voting, for the widow and orphan of the late Hon. Edward Whelan, the munificent sum of one hundred pounds (£100) currency, or, at Bank rate of interest, seven pounds, ten shillings. The gentlemen who hold the purse-strings of the Colony will not, we think, cause the Island to become bankrupt by their generosity to the loved ones of deceased eminent statesmen. We are a proud, independent, tall-speaking little people; we can feast American Generals, negotiate regarding separate treaties with one of the greatest powers in the world; and we can show to the world our innate greatness, and our gratitude for the services of him who, more than any one else, won for us the boon of self-government, the foundation of our vaunted independence, by voting to his widow and orphan the princely sum of five pounds sterling per annum! From the tenor of the generous remarks of Hon Mr. Haviland, Hon. Mr. Henderson, Mr. Brecken and other gentlemen of the Opposition, we think that they would have gone heart and soul with the Government had the latter proposed to appropriate something respectable—say a thousand pounds—instead of the paltry sum of one hundred pounds.

Our readers will be pained to learn that there were four members of the Assembly who spoke against giving anything at all to the Whelan fund. These gentlemen were Messrs. Duncan, Davies, Prowse and Howat. Mr. Prowse called for a division on the subject! The knowledge of this fact will enable our readers to form a just estimate of the mental calibre of the hyper-eminent statesman from the White Sands. Although Hon. Mr. Duncan spoke against the appropriation, we understand that he did not record his vote when the House divided on the question. We regret that a gentleman who cannot by any means be called *small*, should manifest the least indication of littleness in a matter about which the House was all but unanimous. But what will the country think of the great Liberal, Hon. Benjamin Davies, when it learns that he, too, proved his big-littleness, by speaking and voting against any sum for the widow and orphan of Mr. Whelan. The reputation of Mr. Davies as a statesman never stood high; but of late all sensible persons have formed a proper estimate of the man, and his action in this matter affords an additional proof of the correctness of their judgment. Our readers will not expect us to make any comments on the vote of the learned, eloquent and profound statesman from Crapaud—an appropriate name for the abode of the eminent Mr. Howat, M P.P.

The honorable and learned gentlemen who opposed the above mentioned pittance to the Whelan fund did so on the ground that it would form a precedent for further claims from similar sources. Our answer to this flimsy objection is this: it is not probable that we shall have an Edward Whelan once, or more than once in a century. If Messrs. Prowse, Davies and Howat lived for one hundred years, and it the brains of the three hon. gentlemen were welded together and worked in unison for a century and a day, the one big brain formed by the amalgamation of the three little ones would not perform, in that period, as much mental labor as the lamented Edward Whelan could, and did perform, in a month. With these remarks we leave the talented triumvirate to enjoy the approbation of their conscience.

VELOCIPORCOPEDIANA.

THE Summerside *Progress* complains bitterly of the nuisance caused by "pigs" running through the streets of his town. We beg to suggest a manner in which these animals might be, at the present time, utilized to a very great degree, especially as they may be under the influence of *trichinæ*. We have been informed that, in the United States, those who wish to ride the Velocipede, in a perfect manner, perform their preparatory exercises by riding pigs or swine through the streets. There is no part of our Island better adapted for the bicycle than Prince County, and as the art of riding this novel horse would be at all times useful, but especially at Election times, there is no doubt but the "Boy," Mr. Hunt, and their friends will make every effort to keep up with the progress of the age, and will, therefore endeavor to perfect themselves in this art. Now, as the "Porkers" of Summerside are, we presume, quite as swift-footed as those of the neighboring Republic, we suggest that these much abused quadrupeds be used by the above-mentioned gentlemen, as a means by which they can learn to perfection the first principles of equitation. It would be an encouraging sign of the times to see the "Boy" and his friends progressing through the streets, in all directions, at the rate of "two-forty," riding on the prescribed animals, and balancing themselves and directing their porcine racers by means of their auricular pendents. The deepness of the mud, and the frequency of dogs and cats, horses and asses, geese and turkeys, ducks and hens, and of other "animals and birds" too numerous to mention, would only have the effect of making *porcus* give an additional grunt now and then, cut greater shines, and consequently cause greater excitement, and would eventually enable the riders to attain to astonishing dexterity in managing the two-wheeled machine. We would not be surprised should we, ere long, be enabled to record the wonderful feat of the progressive "Boy," mounted on a velocipede, riding up the "Hill of Futurity" and down again, something after the fashion in which

"King Pepin led his valiant men,
First up the hill, then down again."

THE "NORTH STAR."

A late No. of the *North Star* contained a very sensational article on the execution of the unfortunate man Dowey. The Yankee editor of that sheet may indulge in sentimentalism as much as he please; but when he attacks, by the contemptibly mean way of *inuendo*, the highest and most respectable officials in our midst, we are compelled, from a sense of public duty, to record our protest. No officials in this Colony or in the ones adjacent to it, are worthy of more respect than Sir Robert Hodgson, Judge Peters, Sheriff Longworth, and others, who are sneakingly attacked in the *Star*. If Mr. Ross and his American coadjutor are determined to bring our high judiciary officials into contempt, and to undermine the loyalty of our people, we promise them that Charlottetown will become too hot for them, even before the dog-days, and that they will be glad to skeddadle to the land of wooden hams and nutmegs. Ross and his mentor brought themselves and others to grief before, and they seem determined on doing so once more. We are glad to perceive that there is a healthy tone in our midst that will crush out, ere long, the miserable, low plotting of mischief makers.

Some editorial matter, City Council proceedings and other items, are crowded out of this days issue.

CLOSING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

AT three o'clock to day, His Honor Sir Robert Hodgson, Kt., Administrator, came down to the Council Chamber, and after giving his assent to 34 Acts passed by the Legislature, prorogued the House with the following

SPEECH:

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The business of the Session having been brought to a conclusion, I feel called upon, in relieving you from further attendance in General Assembly, to acknowledge the diligence and attention which you have throughout evinced in the transaction of the Public Business and to congratulate you upon the many useful measures which have been matured by your joint labors.

The Acts constituting a Board of Works, the provision for the appointment of a third Judge in the Supreme Court, the amount granted for the erection of Public Buildings of acknowledged necessity, the large sum placed at the disposal of the Government for the purchase of Proprietory estates, in extension of the provisions of the Land Purchase Act, and the liberal grant for the further promotion of Steam Navigation, evidence your zeal for the public interest.

Your promptitude in providing for the payment of the salary of future Lieutenant Governors, will, I hope, prove satisfactory to Her Majesty's Government.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

In Her Majesty's name, I thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the Public Service of the Colony.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

In parting, I have now only to express my hope and earnest prayer that, by God's blessing, another session may find you assembled in your Legislative capacity under circumstances of increased prosperity.

STOCK FARM.

THE question has been repeatedly asked us, what is the Government Stock Farm doing for the benefit of the Island, and we found it quite impossible to give a direct answer. We have made some little enquiry since about the establishment. We find it costs the Colony some £600 yearly, and that it is managed by a committee of gentlemen well qualified to make it very useful and beneficial to our farming population; but like very many of our Government undertakings, all the good resulting from them are confined to a few individuals. Instead of the widest publicity being given in all matters connected with the farm, the notices for the sale of Stock, &c., are confined to one or two favored newspapers, and the Report of the Committee of management is laid before the Legislature, and becomes a dead letter.

Now, we would recommend, that the Report of the Committee be published, and that a notice be inserted in the newspapers, corrected from time to time as occasion requires, stating what description of Stock is for sale on the Farm, thereby enabling farmers living in King's and Prince Counties, to benefit by this large outlay of the public money, as well as those in Queen's. We may refer to this subject again when we have time at our disposal.

WE have received from the Agent, G. W. DEBLOIS, Esq., the Fifty ninth Annual Report of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, held at Edinburgh on 1st March, 1869 Risks are taken here by the Agent, in both the LIFE and FIRE Departments. We perceive by this Report that the Company is in a flourishing condition, a Dividend of £16 per cent. having been declared payable on the paid-up capital stock of the Company.

We notice that the *North Star* has made an attack upon W. E. Dawson, Esq., one of the most prominent citizens of Charlottetown. Mr. Dawson, it seems, in his character of President of the Y. M. C. Association and loyal subject of Her Majesty, "publicly and ignominiously tore down the label *North Star* from above the space allotted to our paper on the tables of the Reading Room of that Institution, thereby indicating that the *North Star* should no longer be allowed in the room." Such is the lament of the insulted "Star." We beg to condole with Mr. Ross, and to assure him that in our opinion such high-handed procedure served him right, and reflected great honor on the good sense and patriotic spirit of Mr. Dawson. The only wonder is, that such an annexation sheet, dependant on American sympathy of the worst kind, should have been tolerated so long at the Room. For many months Mr. Ross has been insulting the British subjects in this Colony with second hand thrash, respecting the union of this country with the States, and he must not wonder if there comes an end to their forbearance.

Mr. Ross's remarks on some former difficulty between Mr. Dawson and himself, are in very bad taste. They do not come well from one who is doing his best to insult and mortify the warm patron of his earliest printing efforts. Week after week slurs, ranging between the shockingly obscene and the ridiculous, are passed by him upon a gentleman, in Charlottetown, by whose kindness he was at first enabled to carry on his business. The story is the old one of the man and the viper.—*Com. to S. Journal.*

The whole attendance at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Halifax, during the past year was 46. Of these, there have been from New Bruswick, 9; P. E. Island, 1; Halifax Co. 11; including 6 from the City; Pictou, 7; Lunenburgh, ; Hants 5; Cumberland, 1; Cape Breton, 1; Annapolis 1; Queen's, 1; Kings, 5; Guysboro', 1; Colchester, 2.

ARRIVALS.—On Saturday morning last, the schr. "Sarah," J. Garrant, master, arrived from Pictou with 550 bbls. Flour to Carvell Bros., and yesterday two other schooners arrived from Pictou with Flour, Coal, empty Barrels and Calfskins. These are the first arrivals this spring. Our harbor is now entirely clear of ice, but we believe there is yet considerable ice in the gulf.

The steamship *Alhambra*, we believe, left Halifax for Charlottetown on the 13th inst., but owing to the quantity of ice in the gulf and Straits of Canso, she is unable to reach this port.

Mr. William McKenna, son of Mr. John A. McKenna, of this city, has been appointed an additional assistant in the General Post Office.—*Pat.*

The DOMINION MONTHLY for April has been received. This neat and interesting little Volume is published by Messrs. John Dougall & Son, of Montreal. H. A. Harvie, Esq., Queen Street, is the Agent for Prince Edward Island. The variety of reading, interspersed with music and poetry which it contains, makes it a valuable addition to the family library. We can recommend the "Dominion Monthly" with confidence to the patronage of the public, feeling assured its perusal will give pleasure and enjoyment to both old and young.

WE beg to call attention to advertisement in another column of Messrs J & T McAvity, General Hardware Merchants, St. John, New Brunswick.

By the western mail received this afternoon, we hear that a woman named McNeill, of Lot 14, was killed on Wednesday. Report says a family were moving to another farm, and the deceased claiming some article which the other members of the family refused her, a quarrel ensued, and they beat her to death. The suspected parties have been arrested, and are now in jail.—*Pat.*

We have seldom seen a finer display of ladies Dress Materials than that exhibited by our friend Robert Young. They consist of an almost endless variety of fancy Dresses, from 10½ per yard upwards, Coburgs, in almost every shade and quality, Winseys, good and heavy, from 11d per yard, French Merinoes, in all the leading colors, very cheap, Prints from 8d per yard very good, and nice Ginghams from 9d. Ladies would do well to take a note of this.

Messrs. Colford Brothers, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, advertise in this day's issue, TOBACCO and CIGARS of a superior quality. Our merchants and traders will, in a few days, recieve a visit from Mr. Brown, who is connected with the Establishment, when they will be enabled to inspect samples and give their orders for the above articles.

We are pleased to notice that the great want of additional facilities for effecting Fire Insurance has been supplied by an Agency of the Hanover Fire Insurance Company, advertised in another column. We have seen its financial returns made to Congress by the Government Inspector; also testimonials signed by many of the leading Bankers and Merchants of New York, certifying the Company to be of the highest standing, and calculated in every way to give confidence to those connecting themselves with it. Mr. Fenton T Newberry is the General Agent for Prince Edward Island.

WE would call attention to the Velocipede competition which is to take place in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening next Several of the young gentlemen of Charlottetown have agreed to furnish music for the occasion.

A few numbers of last week's *Examiner*, containing Dowey's speech and execution, can be had at this office.

Birth.

At Charlottetown, on Monday, the 12th inst., Mrs. W. H. Hobkirk, of a son.

Married.

At Morell, on the 2d of April, by the Rev. Henry Crawford, Mr. Smith G. Robins, to Miss Flora McKenzie, all of Morell.

Died.

At Charlottetown, on Monday, last, 12th April, after an illness of a few days, John Callaghan, son of the late Mr John Callaghan, North River, aged 25 years May he rest in peace.

Suddenly, of heart disease, at New York, on the 6th inst., Sir Edward Cunard, Baronet, aged 53 years.

On the 10th inst., of inflammation and whooping cough, Henry Burston Boswell, infant son of Robert and Harriet W. C. Galbraith, aged 8 months and 3 days.

At Portland Maine, on the 3d of April, aged 55 years, Mary, wife of Mr Archibald McDonald, and daughter of the late Cornelius Higgins, Esq., of Stanhope, Prince Edward Island.

At Newton, Lot 26, on Monday the 5th April, after a protracted illness, of about twelve months, Mr. James Greehan, in the 71 year of his age. The deceased was a native of the parish of Kilmore County Monaghan, Ireland, and immigrated to this Island in the year 1840. May he rest in peace.

On Tuesday last, at Whim Road, Lot 59, Mr. James A. McPhail, Teacher.

On the 15th Feb., drowned off Nassau, by the capsizing of his boat, Lieut. Spencer R. Huntley, R. N., Commander of H M. S. the Cherub, and eldest son of the late Sir Henry Vere Huntley, Kt., Governor of Prince Edward Island.

At Orwell, on the 30th March, Mr. Alexander McDonald, aged 18 years, son of John Ronald McDonald, after an illness of three weeks, which he bore with Christian patience. May he rest in peace.

At Cardigan Road, Lot 41, on Friday, the 13th ult., Joseph McDonald, eldest son of the late John McDonald, aged 29 years. Deceased possessed all the qualities which are characteristic of an ever-obliging neighbor, the true friend and the sincere Christian, which endeared him to his relatives and many friends. R.I.P.

Prices Current.

CHARLOTTETOWN, APRIL 16, 1869.

Provisions.	
Beef (small)	5d to 8d
Do by quarter	4d to 7d
Pork, carcass	5d to 6½d
Do small	6d 8d
Mutton	4d to 7d
Butter	18d to 20d
Do. tub	16d to 17d
Lamb per lb.	3d to 6d
Cheese	3d to 6d
Tallow	7d to 9d
Lard	10d to 1s
Pearl Barley	2d to 2½d
Flour, 100 lbs	20s to 21s
Buckwheat Flour	2½d
Oatmeal, 100 lbs	17s 6d to 19s
Eggs	9d to 11d
Potatoes	1s 6d to 1s 9d
Turnips	12d
Veal	3d to 5d
Apples, bush	4s to 5s
Lumber.	
Boards (Hemlock)	4s
Spruce	4s to 5s
Pine	7s to 9s
Shingles	12s to 15s
Sundries.	
Wool	1s to 1s 3d
Hay	70s to 75s
Straw, cwt	1s 6d to 2s
Homespun	5s 6d to 6s
Sheepskins	4s to 6s
Calfskin per lb	5d to 9d
Hides per lb	4d
Partridges	1s to 1s 3d

GEORGE LEWIS, Market Clerk.

Velocipede Challenge.

I HEREBY challenge Mr. Heffer, or any of his Pupils, to Run a VELOCIPEDE RACE in the MARKET HALL on ANY EVENING of the present WEEK, for the sum of TEN DOLLARS. Distance ¼ of a Mile.

J. E FITCH.

Ch'town, April 19, 1869.

Ship Bread, &c.

The Subscriber has on Sale—

60 Barrels SHIP BREAD,
10 " PILOT "
10 " CRACKERS.

Orders from the Country promptly attended to

JOHN QUIRK,
Corner of Prince and Grafton Streets.

April 19, 1869 h i a s prog

To Boatmen!

TENDERS will be received until the 23rd inst., by the undersigned, from persons willing to contract for the performance of the Boat Service of the Health Office, for the port of Charlottetown. Security required for the strict performance of the duty. For particulars enquire of

J. T. JENKINS,
April 19, 1869. 1in Health Officer.

Customs' Department, April 15, 1869.

THE Controller and Collector hereby gives notice to all Importers of Goods and Merchandize, or any articles, whether liable to duty or otherwise, that no permit to land, or receive the same, will be granted at this office, until a full and correct account of the value, quantity and quality thereof is produced, and owners and captains of vessels are also notified that if any cargo or portion thereof, is landed previous to entry at the Custom House, the penalties of the Law will be enforced against the transgressors.

WM. E. CLARKE,
Controller of Customs.

Now is Your time to get a VELOCIPEDE!

AN EXHIBITION of VELOCIPEDE RIDING, will be held at the TEMPERANCE HALL, on WEDNESDAY evening, when a VELOCIPEDE will be awarded to the successful competitor. Several gentlemen have kindly volunteered some music for the occasion. Admission, 9d. Entrance to competition, 3s. 9d.

FITCH & SPIKE.

Ch'town, April 19, 1869.

HALIFAX! HALIFAX!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS have in Stock a LARGE ASSORTMENT of Choice

Virginia Tobacco,

comprising various Brands and Qualities, viz:—

NATION'S PRIDE, 6's,
BRIGHT POCKET PIECES,
AMORET BARS,
GOLD BAR,
JUNE APPLE,
ROYAL TWIST,
PINE APPLE, 4's,
TEMPTATION ROLL,
SILVER CAKE,
PEACOCK, 1 lb, ½ lb,
MAY APPLE, OLIVE,
ADMIRATION TWIST,
NAVY, 1 lb, ½ lb. ¼ lb., 8's & 12's
&c., &c., &c.,

all of which will be SOLD LOW in Bond or Duty Paid.

—ALSO—

30,000 Havana Cigars,
from $30 to $100 per M.,
among which are
Catanas, Partagas, Tigaros, Star & Rosarito Brands.

100,000 German Cigars,
of all Grades and Prices.

All orders will receive prompt attention.

COLFORD BROTHERS,
78 Granville Street.

April 19, 1869.

ELEVEN ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOTS!

ON the Premises, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th, at 12 o'clock, noon—

Town Lots Nos. 28, 29, and parts of 27 and 30,

in the First Hundred of Lots in Charlottetown, fronting on WATER and KING Streets, (East end of the City.)

Terms Liberal, and made known at Sale.

For particulars, see Plan.

N. RANKIN,
Auctioneer.

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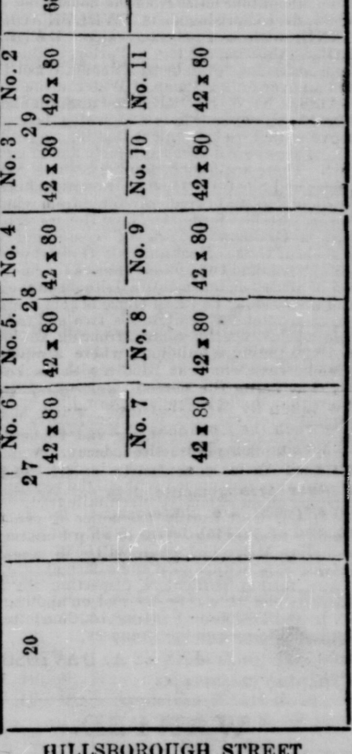


AUCTION!

AT the residence of Mr. A. A. BALDWIN, near the Prince of Wales College, on THURSDAY the 29th inst., at 11 o'clock, all his

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

consisting of Kitchen Utensils, Cook and Parlor STOVES, Copper PUMP and PIPE, Iron SINK, Water Filterer, Refrigerator, Sofas, Chairs, Extension, Centre, and Toilet Tables, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Toilet Glasses, Stair Carpets and Rods, Oil Cloths, Curtains, Venetian Blinds, Clocks, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

At private Sale, one SUPERIOR SEWING MACHINE, warranted in perfect working order. See handbills.

N. RANKIN,
April 16, 1869. Auctioneer.

Farm at Dundas, Lot 55, AT AUCTION.

THE Subscriber will sell at Auction, on SATURDAY, the 1st May next, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Colonial Building, Charlottetown,—All the right title, and interest of C P Harris, of Moncton, New Brunswick, in that piece or parcel of LAND and Premises in the Parish of Dundas, Lot 55, now in the occupation of one Donald Nicholson, and bounded as follows:—on the north by land bequeathed to one Malcolm Nicholson by the late Samuel Nicholson; on the east by a road or highway leading from St. Peter's Bay to Grand River; on the south by lands in the possession of one Richard Burdett; and on the west by lands lying between Lot 54 and Lot 55, and containing fifty acres, more or less.

Terms, one half in Cash, on delivery of Deed, and the balance in six and twelve months, on approved security.

CARVELL BROS.,
Ch'town, April 9, 1869. Auctioneers.

SEASONABLE GOODS!

We have in Stock, and offer for SALE LOW:

Kegs No. 1 and 2

LONDON WHITE LEAD,

a superior article.

RAW & BOILED

LINSEED OIL!

WINDOW GLASS,
PUTTY,
ZINC,
NAILS,
BARNDOOR HINGES,
PLOUGH METALS,
PLANTING HOES,
GRUBBING HOES,
CART HAMES,

Sporting Gunpowder,

Shot, Gun Caps.

—ALSO—

Brussels, Tapestry, Three-Ply, Wool and Hemp

CARPETINGS,

Victoria Felts and Stair

CARPETS!

PAPER HANGINGS,
FLOOR OILCLOTHS,
HEARTH RUGS,
DOOR MATS,
WINDOW MUSLINS.
DAMASKS,
DIAPERS,
TOWELINGS,
SHEETINGS,
&c., &c.

DAVIES & WEEKS.

Queen Street, April 19, 1869.

Private Boarding.

A FEW PERSONS can be accommodated by the Subscriber with Board at the pleasantly situated COTTAGE fronting on Hillsborough Park.

ARTEMAS G. SIMS.

Ch'town, April 12, 1869.

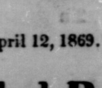
Fishing Schooner for Sale!

THE Subscribers are instructed to SELL the fast sailing Schooner "JOHN NELSON, JR.," of 40 tons register, now lying within Harbor. This vessel was built in May, 1866, and is well adapted for the fisheries or coasting trade. For further particulars apply to

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, 22nd March, 1869.

FOR SALE.



THE FAST SAILING SCHOONER "J C. CARR," 20 tons, N M., THREE YEARS OLD, now at PEAKE'S NEW WHARF, will be offered by Auction on TUESDAY, the 20th APRIL at 12 o'clock, if not previously disposed of. For particulars, &c., apply to

WILLIAM WELSH.

April 12, 1869. pat & isl 2in

HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

CASH CAPITAL, - - - -	400,000.00
SURPLUS, - - - - - -	250,682.28
Total Assets, 1st January, 1869,	$650,682,28

B. S. WALCOTT, President. J. REMSEN LANE, Secretary.

Total Cash Receipts in 1868, - - -	$486,888.06
Gross Expenditure, " - - -	$424,990.60

INSURANCE effected on STORES, DWELLINGS, CHURCHES, Stock of all kinds, BREWERIES, GRAIN, Vessels in course of construction, &c., &c., at rates consistent with safety.

Particular attention given to "Time Risks" on detached private DWELLINGS and FARM BUILDINGS, at reduced rates, for terms of 2, 3 and 5 years.

Further information furnished, on application to

FENTON T. NEWBERY,
General Insurance Agent,

(At the Office, Water Street, lately occupied by Mr. D. M. HARRINGTON)

Charlottetown, April 19. 1869.

J. & T. McAVITY,

Importers and Manufacturers of

HARDWARE,

No. 9, Water Street, St John, N. B.

HAVE always in Stock a large assortment of

SHIP-BUILDERS'

HARDWARE,

viz:—Composition Butt Bolts, 7 to 15 inch, Composition and Iron Clinch Rings, Brass Hinges of all descriptions, Brass Hasps, Hooks, Locks, Knobs, Brass and Galvanized Wire for Skylights, Skylight Hinges, Thompson's and American Augers, Deck Plugs, Sheet Lead, Scuppers, Water Closets, Lead Figurs, Staples' Patent Planking Screws, Cramp Screws, PATENT ROLLER BUSHES, Side Lights, Deck Lights, etc., etc. RUDDER BRACES cast with despatch.

MILL SUPPLIES, viz:

Butcher's Mill Saw Files, Tallow Cups, Oil Cups, Steam Whistles, Guage Cocks, Water Guages, Water Guage Glasses, Steam Guages, Globe Valves, Check Valves, Steam Stop Cocks, Nuts and Washers, Copper Belt Rivets, Stock and Dies, Iron Pipe & Fittings.

PLUMBER'S GOODS, viz:

Composition Bib Cocks, Stop Cocks, Basin Cocks, Basin Plugs, Water Closets, Ship's Water Closet Mountings, Ale Pumps, Cistern and Force Pumps, Ingot and Strip Tin, Iron and Composition Gas Pipe, Lead Pipe, etc. Mechanics' Tools in great variety, consisting of Ward and Paynes Edge Tools, Spear and Jackson's Saws, Mathieson's Planes, Broad's & Spiller's Tools, etcetera, etcetera, etcetera. Cut Nails and Spikes, Horse Nails, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Lead, White Lead, Oil, Putty, Glass, Blasting Powder, Iron Wire, Strip and Ingot Tin, Rivets, Stone Bolts, Shovels, Irish Spades, &c.

April 19, 1869.

Accountant, &c.

WANTED, by a competent party, either whole or partial EMPLOY as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNTANT. Address

A. B.,
Care of Mr. H. A. Harvie.

Ch'town, Mar. 22, 1869.

Half Town Lot at Auction.

THE Subscribers will sell at Auction, on Wednesday, the 21st April, at 12 o'clock, on the spot, the eastern half of Town Lot No. 59, in the First Hundred of Town Lots. Terms at Sale.

CARVELL BROS.,
April 2, 1869. Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSRIBER has opened a new and cheap Boarding House in Souris East, where he is prepared to accommodate the public with meals, Lodging, and all kinds of Temperate Drinks, Also, good Stabling for Horses.

FREDERICK MORROW.
Mrch 20, 1869. 3m

The "French Tiger,"

SIRED by "Flying Frenchman," Dam, Island bred, Grand-dam sired by half "MacEwen" horse, will begin his season on the 3rd of May, commencing at St. Peter's Bay, through Cable Head, down North Side, thence to East Point, Souris, Rollo Bay, and Bay Fortune, Grand River, and Cardigan and will continue the season for six rounds. Charge for insurance one Pound.

Any person parting with his beast, will not be exempt from payment when out of his possession.

JAMES HELM, Owner.

Notice of Administration.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of NICHOLAS HARDING, late of Souris, in King's County, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned Administrator, at Souris: and all parties having legal claims against the said Estate, are also hereby notified to present the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, to

WILLIAM STONE, Administrator.

Souris, March 9, 1869.

Reduction of Postage to California, &c.

IN future, the Postage on a single letter to California and all other parts of the United States of America, will be Four-pence, if prepaid at the mailing office, and ten cents if posted unpaid; and for other than single letters, the same charge will be made for each additional half ounce or fraction thereof.

JOHN A. McDONALD,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, April 15, 1869.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his valuable Freehold FARM, in the flourishing settlement of VERNON RIVER, and about two miles from a good shipping place. The Farm consists of 100 acres of very rich and fertile Land, fit for any kind of crops. Sixty acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and the remaining forty acres are covered with hard and soft wood. There are on the premises a large and new DWELLING HOUSE, BARNS and Outhouses, also a good Well of Water at the door. The above property is bounded on the North by the River, where abundance of Mussel Mud can be obtained.

DONALD VANIDERSTINE

Vernor River, Lot 30, April 16, 1869.

KEROSENE OIL!

AT THE
WEST END GROCERY.

Good Tea

AT THE
WEST END GROCERY.

Rochford Square, April 19, 1869.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1825.

Constituted by Special Acts of Parliament.

GOVERNOR:
His Grace the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, K. G.

CHIEF OFFICES:
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LONDON } 82, King William Street, E. C.
} 3, Pall Mall East, S. W.
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Rates of Premium moderate.
Profits Divided every Five Years.
Annual income of Company upwards of £700,000 stg.
Invested Capital and Accumulations upwards of £4,000,000 stg.

J. LONGWORTH,
Mar. 22, 1869. Agent at Charlottetown.

NOTICE!

THE UNDERSIGNED has this day sold out the Business lately conducted by

Messrs. H. E. McEwen & Co.

To Messrs. Bourke, Gillan & Co.

(Signed) C. D. BUTRICK.

Ch'town, April 1, 1869.

NEW FIRM!

CITY HARDWARE STORE!

The Subscribers have this day entered into CO-PARTNERSHIP, to continue the Business lately conducted by

Messrs, H. E. McEwen & Co.

SUCCESSORS TO

Messrs. H. E. Starbird & Co.

and solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally accorded to the Old Firm They also wish to continue all accounts now opened, both wholesale and retail, and will at all times endeavor to sell at the lowest rates.

(Signed) BOURKE, GILLAN & CO.

Ch'town, April 1, 1869. 3w

N. B.—The highest price will be paid for Greenbacks, and exchange on the States.

CRAPAUD.

The Subscriber's Stock of GENERAL MERCHANDIZE consists of

DRY GOODS

in variety,

Groceries of all kinds, Iron and Steel, Nails and Spikes of all kinds, Paints Oils, and Varnishes, all kinds.

Carriage Builders' and Painters' Stock.

Axes, Shovels, Forks, Whips, Hoes, Plough Metals, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Files, Glass, Putty, Sheathing Paper, Tar, Rosin, Salt, Spoons, Table and Pocket Cutlery in variety, Clocks, Apples, Confectionary.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Drugs and Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs all kinds, Sole and Upper Leather, Oil Stones, Codfish, Chain Traces and Backbands, Cordage, Chain for Mud Diggers, Brooms, Pails, Tubs, &c.

Door Roller 9 Hangers, Paper Hangings, Window Blinds, Skates, Sleigh Bells, Stationery.

Sheet Lead and Zinc, Enamel Cloth, Patent Leather,

which, with articles not above mentioned, comprise nearly all required for the Country Trade, and is the largest and best assortment of General Merchandise in this vicinity, and will be sold low.

GEORGE HOWATT.

Crapaud, April 5, 1869.

PAPER COLLARS.

FALCONER & PATRICK

ARE SELLING

Gipsy Enameled Paper Collars

FOR

6d per Box

Clipper Plain Finish for 3d.

Less than one-half the usual Price!

CALL EARLY.

South Side Queen Square, }
Ch'town, March, 20, 1869. } 4i

OBSERVE THE PRICES AT ROBERT YOUNG'S.

The Centre of Attraction.

ROBERT YOUNG, has this SEASON Received the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of

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DRY GOODS

that he has ever had the pleasure of offering to the Public of Charlottetown, and which, as regards price and quality, he feels confident cannot be surpassed on the Island.

The following articles deserve the special attention of intending purchasers:—

Fancy Dress Goods from 10½d per yard,
Winseys from 11d per yard,
French Merinos from 3s per yard,
Crimean Shirting from 1s 6d per yard,
Scarlet and Blue Twilled Flannels all wool, from 2s 3d per yard,
Ladies' Clouds from 2s 11d,
Grey Cottons [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Pants from 4s 3d,
Hoop [illegible] 9d,
Fast [illegible] Prints from 7d per yard,
Gents' [illegible] Collars from 6d per box,
Beautiful Stays from 1s 9d.
All Wool Goods for Gents' Wear, from 2s 11d per yard, cheaper than Homespun.

Together with a Large and Well Selected Stock of Shawls, Mantles, Mantle Cloths, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Sontags, Hoods, Pelerines, Furs, Hats, Bonnets, &c., &c., &c.

Terms Cash, and no Second Price.

Queen Square, Ch'town, }
Oct. 26th, 1868. }

FALCONER & PATRICK are Selling Gipsey Enameled Paper Collars at 6d per Box.