originally created simply by the charity of individual sovereigns, exactly as those endowed by the charity of private individuals. All the old grammar schools of England are the creation of private individuals; the State claims no power over them, except to see that they fulfil the intentions of their founders; still less does it attempt to regulate or control the modern proprietory schools, such as Chettenham. And yet no one can say that the great body of those schools do not fulfil their mission, at least as well as any of our government grammar schools, the Summerside Grammar School for instance. In fact, those who are acquainted with the State system and the voluntary one, know that the healthful competition which exists in England, and the necessity of satisfying so exigent a visitor as the general public, produces far more intellectual activity and progress than exists where all form a uniform routine system, and the only visitor is a government inspector.

The distinction between the State on the one hand testing the results of teaching in the acquisition of knowledge; and on the other hand undertaking to teach, or in any way to regulate teaching, is of great importance, as it pervades the whole question, and the two are frequently compounded in loose reasoning on the subject. In testing knowledge, all religions and opinions can meet in common, without any abandonment of their respective convictions: in teaching, this result can only be attained by eliminating all subjects which involve directly or indirectly any difference of opinion. An examiner in English history may examine Catholics, Protestants and Jews together, and judge of their knowledge, though their views on the subject differ widely; a professor cannot teach English history to such a mixed class without clashing with their different beliefs.

One principle of English education, intimately connected with its voluntary nature must be remarked. It is that religion, and that, too, in a specific form, is recognised as an essential element in education. The older institutions, as the universities and endowed schools, were founded expressly to teach the Catholic religion; and as at the Reformation, the nation was held to have decided that the established was the Catholic religion, they were and have been to the present day looked upon as established Church institutions; and the universities are regarded as being bound to educate the clergy and support the interests of the Established Church. And to such an extent is this recognised, that even those who seek to have the advantage of the universities as regards teaching extended to Dissenters, do not claim to destroy their Church of England character. University College is, we believe, the only great College erected expressly on the principle of eliminating all religious teaching. The institution is emphatically *for teaching* certain branches of knowledge, not for wholly *educating* youth.

Nor is the religious nature of education less distinctly recognized in the case of primary schools than in that of universities, and of collegiate and middle schools. It is not necessary to quote all the authoritative declarations that the system sanctioned by the Privy Council is necessarily a religious one. The principle is embodied in its rules, by which religious teaching, of one creed or other, must be provided in the schools which share its grants. As the Vice President of the Committee of Privy Council said, "The religious element underlies the whole system." That religious element is Catholic for Catholics; Church of England for the Established Church, Wesleyan for Wesleyans, and so forth. It is mainly to uphold this religious character of primary education that the voluntary element has been kept so prominent, and that the State confines itself to assisting the different creeds to educate their own children. We need hardly add that the "godless" system would not be tolerated in England; not only the religious feelings of the people, but their love of individual freedom would cause them to resist such a system. The "godless" system, although ably advocated, has been repeatedly and decidedly rejected. To sum up: English education is essentially *free* and *religious*; and our humble opinion is that we shall never have peace in this little Colony until such a system or some other of a similar nature shall be recognized by our Legislature.

A BAREFACED ASSERTION.

Mr. Elder Laird, in the *Patriot* of the 4th inst., asserts that, "they (Catholics) are, under the present system (of education), treated with perfect fairness." There are very few men to be found, we believe, on the Island who would make so bold an assertion: the fact is that we have never spoken to a man on the subject who did not admit that a great wrong was done to Roman Catholics. Take our Colleges for instance. Roman Catholics are compelled to contribute nearly one half towards the salaries of the Professors of the Prince of Wales College, a Protestant Institution, from which they derive no benefit, and never will; besides they are compelled by our *Liberal* Government to contribute their full share towards the expenses for the repairs, &c., &c., of said College: while on the other hand they are not allowed one penny of the money which they pay towards the education fund for their own College. If this is "perfect fairness" according to Mr Laird's belief, it certainly is not according to the rules of justice laid down in the Bible. A more glaring and scandalous act of injustice could not be perpetrated. Again as to Catholic Schools—St. Joseph's School, for example. In this School there are about two hundred young girls *educated*—not merely *instructed* in a wretched manner. The parents of these children pay as much towards the education fund as the richest in the land, and yet how are they treated by our paternal *Liberal* Government? The "able men" say: we know that you are not only *instructed* in the branches which are taught in our Common Schools, but that you are also *educated* and brought up in the fear of God by teachers who have devoted their lives to training youth in the paths of virtue and knowledge: but your teachers are Nuns who inculcate the precepts of religion, the love of God, and the absolute necessity of being virtuous, and therefore we cannot allow you any of the money which we compel you to pay towards our "godless" system. We believe that the Grand Turk would not dare to act so unjustly towards his Christian subjects as our Liberal Government has acted towards Roman Catholics. Let the Leader of the Government remember that this is well known by the constituents of East Point, and that his policy will receive its reward in due time.

We understand that a determination has been come to by Protestant Members of the Local Legislature to insist on a separate Superintendent and Board as a feature of the proposed new school measure of the Government. The Premier, no doubt, does not relish the idea, but members, it is said, are firm on the point.

We clip the above from one of the English papers published in Quebec. Will those gentlemen who are thinking talking and writing about education in this Province make a note of it? In Lower Canada the minority of the population is Protestant; and, of course, they do not like the school system of the Catholic majority. It is very natural. Ought they—being a minority—to be compelled to submit? Or ought they be allowed to have their own system? And, if so, should not the Catholic minority in the other Provinces? —*St. John Globe*

The establishment of a Protestant School in Charlottetown has, at last, been decided upon, an extensive subscription list obtained, a site secured, and in a few months the Building will be in course of erection. The lead in this matter has been taken by the Wesleyans, but whether the Institution will be under the exclusive control of the Wesleyan denomination, or will belong to several Protestant sects, we are not aware. We believe that those gentlemen have subscribed their money for the establishment of the contemplated school, were among the most determined opponents of the proposition for granting public money in aid of Denominational Schools. When the propriety of allowing denominational schools to participate in the school grant was first advocated in the columns of the *Examiner* and *Islander*, the *Patriot*, the organ of the opponents of denominational grants, repeatedly asserted that denominational schools were not needed—that if additional schools were wanted in Charlottetown, or any where else in the Island, they could be established under the provisions of the Common School Act. We ask our Protestant friends who have subscribed to the fund in aid of the school about to be established, why they are willing to expend several thousand pounds upon such an object, seeing that the Prince of Wales College is far from being filled with pupils, and that under the School Act they can establish as many district schools as will suffice to educate all the children in Charlottetown, or in the Island, *at the public expense?* We do not expect any explanation. They are about to proclaim to the world their preference for schools in which children will be instructed in the principles of the Christain religion, according to the views of Protestants, and to give a plain contradiction to their assertions that Denominational Schools are not wanted!

We congratulate our Protestant friends, upon the adoption by them, of the only sound principle in Education—the principle of making religion the basis of all secular teaching in primary schools. The Catholics of Prince Edward Island are far less able to establish and maintain schools than are the Protestants, yet, at the present time, Catholics have many schools, in various parts of the Island, and when those in course of erection shall be completed, the best specimens of architecture in the Colony will be the Catholic Educational establishments—the monuments of the zeal and piety of the Catholics of Prince Edward Island during the episcopacy of Bishop McIntyre. The reasons which now actuate Protestants in the determination to establish a Protestant School, are sound reasons. The same reasons actuated Bishop McEachern, when, in the infancy of the Colony, he founded St. Andrew's College, Bishop McDonald when St Dunstan's was established, and Bishop McIntyre when he entered upon the glorious design, which he is now engaged in perfecting, of supplying religious Education to every Catholic child in the Island. We would suggest to our Protestant readers, that if a Protestant school is desirable in Charlottetown, as preferable to the district school, Protestant schools are equally desirable throughout the Island, wherever there are Protestant children to be educated, and wherever Protestant parents have the means of erecting them; and we would ask on what principle public aid can be withheld from denominational schools, provided they are efficient, and that the Government has the inspection of them? It is the settled policy of the people that primary education shall be granted at the public expense. Why then should a denominational school, which educates fifty or a hundred children as efficiently as they could be educated in the common schools, be prohibited from a share of the money annually given for the support of Education? We said reason can be given, and we trust that Protestants throughout the Island will be convinced that justice demands that where denominational schools are erected—and they are erected at great cost to individuals—such schools should be paid from the school fund, for the work which they do. We commend to their serious attention, the following extract, which some months ago, we clipped from the St. John *Freeman*:

"Denominational education, as it is sometimes called, should not be regarded by any impartial man as a concession to Catholics. Earnest, honest men of every denomination must prefer that the children of their denomination should be instructed in its doctrines, and educated in its principles. Sincere Christians of all denominations should be sorry to see Christianity banished from the public schools. But the dislike, if not hatred of Catholicity, and the idea that Catholics desire more than others that all education should be Christian, blind many to the dictates of reason and justice. In England, where Catholics are too few to be the subjects of perpetual jealousy and apprehension, public opinion would tolerate no other than the denominational system."

NEARLY DROWNED.—A sailor belonging to the Schr. "Union" lying at O'Neil's Wharf, while endeavoring to get on board his vessel, Saturday night last, fell overboard, and would certainly have perished had it not been for the prompt and timely assistance which was at hand. The particulars of the case are as follows: The seaman belonging to the schr. "Union" was accompanied down the wharf by another man, both being slightly intoxicated. When the sailor fell over the wharf *his companion leaped after him*, but was unable to reach him, and to save his own life he clung to one of the stringers of the wharf. The man who fell over was by this time completely exhausted and chilled with the cold and although three or four persons were on the wharf, they were unsuccessful in their efforts to rescue him. *Fortunately for the poor fellow, however*, a young man named Martin Malone, belonging to another schooner, hearing the cries of a man overboard, with great intrepidity, leaped into the water, swam to the drowning man, and by the aid of a rope which he took with him, succeeded in rescuing him from a watery grave. When taken upon the wharf, the man could not speak and remained insensible all Sunday. Malone also succeeded in saving the man who jumped over to rescue his companion.

[*The young man above alluded to, Mr. Martin Malone, resided in this city for several years, and is well known to many of our citzens.* This is the second or third time that Mr Malone has rescued parties from drowning. His heroic services deserve to be handsomely rewarded.—ED. EX.

"We are gratified to hear the name of Mr Robert Mutch, formerly of King's College, stands fourth on the list of forty metriculants, at a recent examination held in the medical department of McGill College, Montreal."—MAIL.

The young gentleman named in this notice, who is a son of our respected fellow townsman, Samuel Mutch, Esq., distinguished himself very shortly after he entered McGill College. He is a youth of very superior abilities; and we feel assured that he will continue to do his part to maintain the high reputation for scholarship which has been established in the Universities of Montreal, Windsor and Edinburgh, by the sons of little Prince Edward Island.—*Isl.*

Mr. H. E. McEwen, our readers will regret to learn, was so severely injured by the explosion which took place in his store, in Queen Street, on Monday evening last, that after lingering in excruciating agony for nearly nine days, death put an end to his suffering about 12 o'clock on Tuesday night last. For two days previous to his death, he was, we believe, wholly unconscious. The deceased, who was only twenty-four years of age, commenced business in this city on his own account a few weeks since, and was highly respected. The whole community deeply sympathize with his afflicted parents and relatives. His remains were conveyed, on Thursday last, to St. Peter's for interment.—ISL.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

A Public Meeting of the inhabitants of Oyster Cove and Shipyard, Lot 18, was held on Friday, the 22nd ult. for the purpose of selecting a name for those settlements. Mr. W. McNeill Simpson was called upon to preside, and the undersigned was appointed Secretary. After a number of names had been suggested, it was finally resolved on motion of Mr. Alex McKeivie, seconded by Mr Arthur Owen, that the places above named should hereafter be called "Hamilton." Sometime was then spent in the discussion of some matters of a local nature, after which the meeting dispersed. JAS. RAMSAY, Secy.

Hamilton, Feb. 10, 1869.

At a Meeting held at Mr John Sillikers, O'Leary Road, on Wednesday the 3rd inst. for the purpose of naming the locality Mr. Joshua Smallman having been called to the chair, on Motion, it was Resolved, that the Settlement on the O'Leary Road from Williams Gay's on the west to Alexander Chisholm's on the east, be hereafter known as "Knutsford." JOHN CAMPBELL, Sec'y.

A meeting of the inhabitants of this Section of Lot 61, was held this day, for the purpose of determining upon a name for this locality, when it was unanimously resolved that the name be Milltown.

JAS. E COMPTON, Chairman.
WM COMPTON, Secretary.

Sturgeon Road, Lot 61, Feb. 11, 1868.

IN MEMORIUM.

Fair Queen of all the realms above,
Pure Spouse of the Celestial Dove,
List to a sister's fervent prayer,
And take to thy maternal care
A sister, who, by thee inspired,
Has from this *sinful world retired*.
And when from earth we all shall go,
And no longer feel affliction's woe,
May her bright presence be our guide,
To take our places by her side.
Oh, Holy Mary! Mother mild!
For ever guard thy faithful child.

Mrs. J. F. W.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1869.

Charlottetown Debating Club.

On Friday evening last, owing to the Committee appointed to revise the By-laws, bringing in a lengthy Report, the question for the evening "Should Decimal currency be introduced into this Island was postponed until Friday evening next, then to be opened by Mr. P. S McGowan, as previously advertised. Debate to commence at 7¼ o'clock, precisely.

F. L. HASZARD, Secy.

Young Men's Christian Association.

The third Lecture before the Y. M. C. Association, will be delivered by Donald Ferguson, Esq. at the Infant School Room, on Thursday evening next, the 25th inst. Subject, "The Life and Times of George Washington." Doors open at 7¼ p. m. Lecture to commence at 8 p. m. Admission fee 2d.

R. W. SPRAGUE, Sec'y.

Feb 19th, 1869.

Y. M. C. A. Literary Class.

The debate last Wednesday evening on the question "Is the character of Oliver Cromwell worthy of admiration?" was decided in the affirmative. The subject for debate next Wednesday evening, will be "Was Hon. Mr. Howe justified in accepting the situation?" to be opened by David Laird, Esq

W. F. DAWSON, Sec'y.

☞ Last week we published the Rev Dr. McGregor's second letter on the School Question, and this week we publish the rev. gentleman's third letter, which will be found in another column. As those letters bear upon the question now agitating this Island, we would recommend them to the attentive perusal of our readers. We regret that we are unable to lay our hands on the paper containing Dr McGregor's first letter.

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.

Birth

At Ottawa on the 8th inst., Lady McDonald, wife of the Hon Sir John A McDonald, of a daughter.

Married.

At Crapaud, on the 11th inst by the Rev. John G Cameron Mr Alexander McFarlane, of De Sable, to Miss Sarah Inman, of Crapaud.

Died.

In this city, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., in the 36th year of her age of consumption, Catherine, the beloved wife of Mr. John Carroll. Besides a sorrowing husband and one child, she leaves a large circle of dear relatives and friends to mourn her early death. May she rest in peace.

At [illegible] on the 26th ult, in the hope of everlasting life Janet, widow of the late Mr. John Matheson, aged 95 years.

At Dundas, on Sabbath, 31st ult, in the happy assurance of a saving interest in the merits of her Saviour, after a long and painful illness, Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. Jonathan McKenzie, aged 57 years.

At Mr Jeremiah Pawe's Lot 10, on Sunday the 14th inst., Mr Christopher Pawe, a native of Devonshire, England, aged 75 years. Deceased was in the employ of the late Hon. James Yeo for forty years during which time he gained the esteem of all who knew him, and was the favorite of the family with whom he lived so long.

Suddenly, at West Point, Lot 8, on Saturday, Feb 6th, Mr. Lawrence Short, a native of England, aged 60 years.

MEMORANDA.

Arr. at Cardiff, Jan. 19—Royal Alfred, Phillips, from Charlottetown.

Arr. at Liverpool, Jan. 20—Athol, from P. E. I. Fanny Gordon, McLaren, from Georgetown.

Passed Deal for River, Jan 24—Iris; 27—Pearl, Kormack.

Arr. at Gravesend, Jan. 28—Undine.

Arr at Glasgow, Jan. 23—Athlete, Dauncey, from Georgetown.

Arr. at Queenstown, Jan. 29—Wm Allen.

By Cable despatch to Messrs James Duncan & Co., received at Sackville on the 16th inst., we are glad to hear of the arrival of the ship "Duncan" at Liverpool, after a rapid passage of 17 days. This fine ship leaves for this port on the 5th April, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns. She will no doubt be one of the fastest ships on the line between Liverpool and Charlottetown.

DISASTERS.

Sch. Arrow, McDonald from Halifax for New York, with mackerel (before reported at Bermuda in distress) arrived off the east end of the island, and took a pilot Jan. 17, but was blown off. She returned on the 21st, with loss of foretopmast, and remained in port 30th, discharging for repairs: was making about three feet of water per day.

Conveyance of Remains of Cargo of the Aerolite.—From St Michael's comes the news, dated January 15 that the Whisper schooner of Guernsey, has been chartered to take the remainder of the cargo (oats) of the Aerolite (Macdonnell) from P E Island to Swansea, which put in at St. Michael's, December 30, leaky.

The brigt Donse, Capt: Bennett, belonging to P. E. Island, which arrived at this port on Saturday evening, reports as follows.—Left Queenstown for Halifax, on Monday, Nov. 23d 1868; had light winds up to Dec 1, when strong winds set in from the westward veering, to W. S. W. which continued up to the 14. Met with a terrific storm, wind N. N. W. ship lying under balanced reefed mainsail when a heavy sea swept the ship fore and aft, splitting the mainsail from the balance reef towards the luff, washing out of "chalks," breaking her keel and rendering her useless for service. The iron work which held her was also broken off by the strength of the sea. A portion of the vessel's bulwarks was stove in and everything moveable on deck washed overboard. The man at the wheel was also washed from his post and sustained considerable injuries from coming in collision with the stanchions. The ship lay in the trough of the sea for nearly an hour, the sea making a clean breach over her; had to cut away middle staysails and make other preparations for safety. Still encountered strong gales up to the 18th on which date a fearful gale from the W. S. W. sprang up with cross sea from the north. In lat 46 22 lon. 35 11 W. lost a man from the fore topsail yard named Gabriel Lynso, a native of Gossenburgh. After experiencing a continuation of heavy gales during which the sails were completely beat out, sprang fore topmast, broke truss and springs of the fore yard. Succeeded in reaching La Have on Monday the 1st Feb., with two men sick making the voyage from Queenstown to this port in 75 days.—HX RECORDER, FEB 8.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

ALL PARTIES indebted to the Subscriber are requested to settle up their accounts without further delay, as, by so doing, it will save them unnecessary expenses.

A. HERMANS.
Dorchester Street,
next door below Reading Room.

Feb. 17, 1869.—3in

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE Monthly Meeting of the Board of Education will be held at the Colonial Building, on Thursday, the 25th day of February, instant, at Eleven o'clock, a. m.

N.B.—No examination of candidates this month.

JOHN McNEILL,
Secretary B. E.

Feb. 22, 1869.

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

THE undersigned Citizens of Charlottetown respectfully request that your Worship would be pleased to call a public Meeting of the Citizens at an early date, to take into consideration,

The necessity of supplying the City with Wholesome Water, and the best means of effecting it.

The question of renewing the Contract for Lighting the City with Gas, the present contract ending in May next.

The right of the City to have a portion of Government House Grounds set apart for a PUBLIC PARK.

And to afford an opportunity to the Citizens generally of expressing their opinions upon the above, or any other subjects by which the City may be benefited or improved.

Thomas W. Dodd,
Simon Davies,
W. W. Lord,
Ralph B. Peake,
James Peake,
Thomas Handrahan,
Wm. R. Watson,
Daniel Davies,
Artemas Lord,
F. W. Moore,
James Duncan,
Wm Heard,
R. Heartz,
Geo. Davies,
Wm. Brown,
A. L. Brown,
John Stumbles,
George Beer,
and a large number of others.

In compliance with the above requisition, I hereby appoint a public meeting of the citizens of Charlottetown, to be held in the MARKET HALL, on WEDNESDAY evening next, the 24th inst., at the hour of 7 o'clock.

THEOPH. DESBRISAY,
Chtown, Feb. 18, 1869. Mayor.

We have been requested to state that, for various reasons, it has been considered advisable to postpone the Town Meeting advertised as above, for Wendesday, the 24th inst., to THURSDAY, the 4th MARCH, at half-past seven o'clock.

Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1869.

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will take place at the Bank premises, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the third Day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of choosing Seven Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as shall be then laid before them.

N. B.—By the 3rd Bye-law, all persons voting for others by proxy must deposit their authority to vote with the Cashier at least one day previous to the day of meeting.

JAS. ANDERSON,
Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1869. Cashier

NOTICE

IS hereby given that a Special Meeting of the CHARLOTTETOWN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, will be held at the Temperance Hall, on MONDAY evening, the EIGHTH day of MARCH next, at EIGHT o'clock, for the purpose of settling upon the new Act of Incorporation,—the present Act being about to expire.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
HENRY PALMER, Sec'y.

Kent Street, 22nd Feb. 1869. pat isl

To Tenants upon Lots 50, 67 & 65.

NOTICE is hereby given to the TENANTS upon the above Townships, that I have been appointed Agent of Lady Wood and Miss Fanning, and of Col. and Mrs Cumberland, to collect all rents and arrears of rent due and owing to them.

EDWARD J. HODGSON.
Ch'town, Feb. 18, 1869.—1m

Bank of P. E. Island.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will take place at the Bank premises, Great George Street, Charlottetown on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of choosing SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as shall be then laid before them.

N. B.—By the 8th Bye law, all persons voting for others by proxy, must deposit their authority to vote, with the Cashier, at least one day previous to the day of meeting. WM CUNDALL, Cashier.

Ch'town, Feb 11 1869.

Grand Diet of Worms

DISSOLVED BY

WATSON'S SCHOLEDION

WHICH is offered to the public as a perfectly safe, pleasant and efficacious EXPELLER of WORMS from the human System. As this preparation contains no mineral ingredient the administration of it to young children is not followed by the dangerous and, in many cases, fatal consequences resulting from the use of many of the Vermifuges at present before the public.

A compliance with the directions accompanying it will prove it deserves the characters claimed for it above, while the promptness and painless character of its action render it the cheapest and safest remedy for worms hitherto discovered.

W. R. WATSON.

City Drug Store, Victoria Building,
Queen Street, Ch'town Feb 18.

A. HERMANS,

Bell-Hanger,

GUN AND TIN-SMITH!!

Dorchester Street,

(*next to Reading Room Building.*)

BEGS to return his thanks to the general public for the liberal patronage extended to him since his commencement in business, and asks for a continuance of the same. He keeps constanty on hand

A neat Assortment of

Tinware, Kitchen Utensials, &c., &c., &c.

ALL ORDERS in the above BUSINESS will be punctually attended to.

Ch'town, February 17, 1869.

Valuable Fishing and Merchantile Establishment,

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

At Souris Bridge!

THE Subscriber will Sell the fee simple or Let for a term of year's, as may be agreed upon, his Valuable Property at SOURIS BRIDGE. There are three good new Buildings on the premises, viz. —one large Store and Warehouse, 30×24, 12 feet post, a Shop and Dwelling House all complete for Goods, a Warf a new Fish House on the Wharf, and large fish flakes, 120×60 feet from the Wharf to the Store, capable of drying 400 quts. fish, five good Boats and Sails, with other gear, &c, &c, Puncheons Tubs, Weights, Beam and Scales, with several other fishing articles. The premises are only 50 feet from the Queen's Wharf, and quite near the Steamboat Wharf. Vessels load at these wharves the whole Season, and as Souris Harbor is the first open and the last to close in P. E. Island, there is not a better place for a general business in King's County.

For further particulars please apply to the Hon Benjamin Davies or Owen Connolly Esq, Charlottetown, or to the subscriber on the premises.

JAMES MOYNAGH

Souris East, Feb. 22 1869. Her. 2m

A Freehold Farm of 100 acres of Land for Sale!

THIS FARM is situated on Beech Hill, eastern portion of Lot 49 nine miles from Montague Bridge, the principal shipping port in King's County, five miles from Vernon River Bridge, and is convenient to several Churches of different denominations, and within half a mile of superior Grist, Saw and Shingle Mills (McMullin s. Georgetown Road), and within a quarter of a mile of the District School house. There are about forty acres clear, and in a high state of cultivation, with a few acres fit for stumping. The remainder is covered with a superior growth of hard wood, and there is not a foot of waste land on the whole premises. A nice stream of water runs across the farm about fifteen chains from the front, the bed of which is composed of black (elder) mud of a superior quality. The buildings are nearly new, and in good repair. There is also a Well of water near the house.

If the Farm is not disposed of before Monday, the 29th day of March next, it will be offered at Auction, on the premises, on that day, at 12 o'clock. noon, together with the Stock, Farming Implements &c, of which due notice will be given by handbills.

TERMS.—For the Farm, one half the purchase to be paid down on transfer of deed, the balance in three years in equal instalments, secured by mortgage on the property.

JOSEPH A. McDONALD.

Beech Hill, G. T. Road,
Feb. 22, 1869. I 4ins

HOOP POLES!

WANTED 100 000 HOOP POLES, seven feet long, Ash, and Yellow Birch, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

I. C. HALL.

Ch'town, Jan. 16, 1869

Leasehold Land

ON DONALDSTON ESTATE.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, at the COLONIAL BUILDING, in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of February next at 12 o'clock, noon, the Leasehold Interest of 85¼ Acres of LAND, fronting on Bedford Bay, at present, or lately, occupied by Patrick Trainor. The land is of the best description; a large portion of it is cleared and in good condition, it is also close to abundance of Mussel Mud and Sea Manure.

Terms at Sale.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, February 1, 1869.

Opening of Parliament!

To Whom it may Concern!

Unreserved and Positive Sale!!

THE AUCTION advertised for the 16th inst., having been postponed, owing to unfavorable weather and bad roads, will take place on WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH next, at 10 o'clock, a. m.—

60 Chests Tea. 20 half Chests do.,
10 Casks DeKuyper Gin, 8 qr. Casks do.,
3 Casks Hennessy's Brandy.
6 Puncheons Molasses, 10 bbls. Sugar,
10 Boxes Tobacco 6 kegs do. Twist'
25 Boxes Liverpool Soap.
110 Sides N. York and Canada Sole Leather,
10 Kegs and Tins Mustard,
2 Barrels Confectionary,
10 Boxes Dutch Candy.
20 Kegs BiCarb Soda. 10 Casks washing do.
50 Barrels Herring, &c., &c., &c.

together with a large assortment of

DRY GOODS.

As I am fully determined to close out the balance of my present Stock, Bargains may be expected. No postponement on account of the weather.

☞ *TERMS LIBERAL.*

P. W. HYNDMAN.

Ch'town, Feb 16, 1868.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE!

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at 12 o'clock, noon, on THURSDAY, 28th JANUARY next, at the Store of the late Hon. D BEATON, in SOURIS, ALL the right title and interest of the late Hon D. BEATON in the following PROPERTIES:—

SHOP and WAREHOUSE in Souris,
HOUSE and LAND in Souris, in possession of J McGowan, Esq.,
HOUSE and LAND in Souris, in possession of J Bowers,
HOUSE and LAND in Souris, in possession of H. McPhee,
WAREHOUSE and WHARF at Souris Harbor,
24 Acres LAND, in possession of Peter Chevetie, Souris,
HOUSE, WHARF, and FISHERY RESERVE at Chepstow,
2 Acres LAND and MILL SITE, at Little Harbor,
57 do at Green Vale,
50 do in possession of McCormack,
40 do adjoining H. McKellock's, Mill Road

Terms at Sale, and for description of property, apply to

CLEMENTINA S. BEATON,
Administratrix.

Souris, Dec. 26, 1868. her & isl

☞ The above Sale is POSTPONED until THURSDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

C. S. B.

Jan 25, 1869.

☞ The above Sale is further POSTPONED until WEDNESDAY the 10th day of MARCH, then *Positively* to take place.

FOR SALE!

Valuable Business Stand & Dwelling House on Kent Street.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the premises, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of MARCH next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, All that piece of Land, part of Town Lot No. 23, in the fourth hundred of Town Lots, in Charlottetown, fronting 36 feet on Kent street, and extending back by parallel lines 160 feet, together with the Buildings thereon. There are on the premises a Large Store and well finished Dwelling House containing 14 or 15 rooms; also Stables and Outhouses. The above was the property lately occupied by John Hudson, deceased, and is one of the most desirable Business Stands in the City. For Title, &c., apply to Messrs. PALMER and McLEOD, or to the Subscriber.

☞ *Terms Liberal and made known at Sale.*

W. E. DAWSON, } Trustees
WILLIAM DODD, }

Ch'town, Feb 4, 1869

Freehold Farm For Sale!

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for SALE the FARM on which he resides, situated on SINNOT'S ROAD, back Farm, ST. PETER'S, containing 83½ acres of excellent land, forty acres of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation. The remainder is covered with a superior growth of hard and soft wood. There are on the premises a very comfortable dwelling house, and good barn, also granary, and dairy. The above Property is situated in a good settlement, convenient to places of worship, schools and mills, and is altogether a very desirable property, and will be sold at a bargain upon reasonable Terms.

JAMES PHELAN.

Morell Back Farms, Feb 15, 1863 3ins pd

FOR SALE.

Hhds. Bright SUGAR, Puns Molasses,
Bbls do do Sole Leather,
Hhds GIN, Cases Gin,
Qr. Cases Brandy } Pint Castilion & Co.
Cases do }
Chests Congou Tea, Boxes smoked Herring,
Bbls. Extra Flour, (Canada and American),
&c, &c, &c,

B. WILSON HIGGS.

Ch'town, Feb 18, 1869.

ON SALE AT THE GLASGOW HOUSE!

MEN'S Felt Over Boots,
Women's Felt Over Boots,
Children's Felt Over Boots,
Men's Rubber Shoes,
Women's Rubber Shoes,
Children's Rubber Shoes,
Women's Rubber Boots,
Girls' Rubber Boots,

Women's Serge Boots,
Girl's Serge Boots,
Women's Kid Boots,
Women's Memel Boots,
Women's Leather Boots,
Girl's Memel Boots,
Children's Boots,
Women's Felt Boots.

White Cotton Shirtings,
Checked and Striped Shirtings,
Wincey Shirtings,
Plain Dress Goods,
Fancy Dress Goods,
Black Cloths,
Fancy Cloths,
Striped Doeskins,
Fancy Doeskins,

Mens' Hats, Ready Made Clothing,
Osnaburgs, Towelings, Tablings,
Paper Collars, Linen Collars,
Hosiery and Gloves,
Flannels, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Superior Tea & General Groceries!

FREDERICK LEPAGE.

Ch'town, Feb. 15, 1869. i & p

WAREHOUSE AND SHOP TO LET, With immediate Possession!

THE whole or part of the Three-storey WAREHOUSE, with CELLAR and SHOP, situated on Sydney Street, adjoining Miss Rankin's Hotel. For terms and particulars apply to

JOHN DOUSE.

Feb. 15, 1869. 2in

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

BY various Ships and Steamers from ENGLAND, CANADA, BARBADOES, BOSTON and HALIFAX, the Subscribers have completed their

Importations for the Season,

which, having been purchased by one of the Firm at some of the first Houses in Europe, they are enabled to offer their Large and Extensive Stock, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at their USUAL LOW PRICES.

The present Importation Comprises:—

Hhds. Bright Barbadoes Sugar & Molasses,	Bales Buffalo Robes
Chests and Half Chests prime Congo Tea,	" White and Colored Cotton Warp,
Cases of Dress Goods in great variety,	" Wrapping Paper,
Cases Readymade Clothing & Rubber Coats,	" Paper Hangings,
Cases Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,	" Bagging and Grain Sacks,
Cases Townend's Hats and Caps,	Cases Assorted Cutlery,
Cases Ladies' Furs, Mens' and Boys' Fur Caps,	Casks Shot, Traces and Hoes,
Cases Ladies' Straw and Felt Hats & Bonnets,	Bundles Spades and Shovels,
Cases Shawls & Mantles	Bundles Spring and Cast Steel,
" Haberdashery,	Bundles Sheet Iron,
" Floor Cloths,	Tons Assorted Bar Iron,
" Milinery and Hosiery,	Sets Plough Metal,
Cases Silks, Gloves and Ribbons,	Boxes Tin Plates,
Cases Woollen & Fancy Goods,	Packages Nails and Spikes,
Bales Carpets, Damasks and Hearth Rugs,	Packages Ass'd. Paints,
Bales Blankets & Horse Rugs,	Hhds. Linseed, Sweet and Seal Oil,
Bales Cloths and Doeskins,	Bundles Sole Leather,
Bales Printed, Unbleached and white Calicoes, &c.	Kegs Mustard, Powder, Baking Soda, Tobacco, Barrels Currants, Flour, Washing Soda, Epsom Salts, Crushed Sugar, Boxes Raisins, Indigo, Soap, Candles and Lozenges, Bags Rice, Coffee and Pepper, Coils Maulla Rope, Dozs. Buckets and Brooms, &c &c. &c.
Bales Stripe, Check Woolen Shirtings & Fancy Shirts, &c &c.	

G. & S. DAVIES.

Dodd & Rogers' New Brick Store,
New Brick Corner, Queen Street, }
Ch'town, Nov. 2, 1868. }

LIVERPOOL TRADER!

THE NEW CLIPPER BARK *CLIFTON*, of the burthen of 500 Tons, Classed A 1 at Lloyd's, Coppered and Copper Fastened, is now on the berth in LIVERPOOL, and will sail for CHARLOTTETOWN the FIRST WEEK in APRIL. Has First Class accommodation for Passengers.

For Freight or Passage apply in Liverpool, to Messrs RITCHIE BROTHERS, Borough Building, or to the undersigned.

JAMES C. POPE.

Ch'town, Jan. 25, 1869. 4in

FALL & WINTER, 1868-69.

LIVERPOOL HOUSE

QUEEN STREET.

WILLIAM FULL.

RESPECTFULLY announces to his customers and the public the completion of os FALL SUPPLY of

British and Foreign

MERCHANDIZE

Comprising a Large and well selected Stock

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

in all the various departments which will be found on inspection to compare favorably with any Stock in the Market and which will be sold at the very

Lowest Prices for Cash.

—ALSO—

Chests and half Chests TEA, (warranted) Hhds Porto Rico SUGAR, Puns. Brigh MOLASSES, and a Good assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES.

☞ Intending Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine the stoe before purchasing eslewhere.

Oct. 26, 1868.

NOTICE!

THE SUBSCRIBER will be obliged to those customers whose ACCOUNTS furnished to 31st DECEMBER last are unpaid, for an early settlement. All Persons whose ACCOUNTS or NOTES are Six Months ever due, are respectfully informed that if not paid foithwith they will be handed over for legal recovery.

WM. HEARD

Queen Square House, }
January 25, 1869. } 4in

LIVERPOOL TRADER.

FROM

Liverpool to Ch'town Direct.

THE Ship *DUNCAN*, Coppered, and Classed 5 years A 1 at Lloyds, 596 tons register D. McINNIS, Commander, will Sail from Liverpool on or about the 5th of APRIL.

For Freight or Passage apply in Liverpool to Sir James Malcolm, Baronet, 57 South John Street, or here to the owners,

JAMES DUNCAN & CO.

Feb. 1, 1869. h p i 4w

From London to Ch'town

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

DIRECT,

THE Fast Sailing Brig **"AMPHION,"** Coppered, and classed 5 years A 1 at Lloyds, 274 tons Register, D. McDONALD, Commander, will sail from LONDON about the 1st of April, 1869.

Parties wishing to ship by this vessel will apply in London to Messrs JOHN PITCAIRN & SONS, 69, Cornhill, or to the owners

PEAKE BROS. & Co.

January, 1869. i p h 2m

TESTED CHAIN

FOR

MUD DIGGERS,

(All Sizes, Cheap)

Sheaves, Shovels and Forks for do.

IRON & STEEL!

PLOUGH METALS!

Graves' Celebrated Warranted

AXES!

(Sole Agency.)

SKATES,

in variety.

10 CASKS KEROSENE OIL

LOW AT

STONE'S.

"British Hardware Store"

Reddin's Building, }
Ch'town, Feb. 1st, 1869. }

KING SQUARE HOUSE

HEAVY OVERCOATS,

and a General Assortment of CLOTHING, Cheap,

BEER & SONS.

SEAL SKIN COATS'

Very Superior.

BEER & SONS.

BOOTS AND SHOES'

Ladies', Mens', and Misses'. A Large Assortment.

BEER & SONS.

CANADIAN MOCCASINS

Also, a lot of low-priced Moccasins, 10s. 6d. per pair.

BEER & SONS.

RUBBERS RUBBERS

Also, Felt & Rubber Boots. Ladies', Gents' and Children s.

BEER & SONS

SKATES! SKATES!

All qualities and prices.

BEER & SONS.

UNDERHILL'S AXES.

Nothing better in the City.

BEER & SONS.

Fur Caps. Felt Hats.

A large variety.

BEER & SONS.

Ladies' Furs.

Hoods, Clouds, Scarfs, Gloves, &c., &c.

BEER & SONS.

TEA TEA TEA!

144 Chests and Half Chests, this Fall's Importation. Very Choice

BEER & SONS

Sewing Machines.

The RAYMOND, at £4, is decidedly the CHEAPEST in the Market, being more powerful, and consequently will sew heavier material than any other low-priced machine.

Is rarely known to get out of order, and gives universal satisfaction.

Another lot just received

BEER & SONS.

CASH CUSTOMERS

Visiting the City will receive full value their money at our establishment.

BEER & SONS.

Dec. 12, 1868.

OBSERVE THE PRICES AT ROBERT YOUNG'S.

The Centre of Attraction.

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

Staple and Fancy

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 5s. 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 from 4½d per yard,
White Cottons from 5d per yard,
Men's Under Shirts and Pants from 4s 3d,
Hoop Skirts from 1s 9d,
Fast Colored Prints from 7d per yard,
Gents' Paper Collars from 4½d per box,
Beautiful Stays from 1s 9d,
All Wool Tweeds for Gents' Wear, from 3s 11d per yard (Cheaper than Homespun.)

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

Terms Cash, and no Second Price.

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

BELL'S

TAILORING ESTABLISAMENT

QUEEN STREET.

Charlottetown - - - P. E. Island.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method of returning thanks for the patronage with which he has been favored during the past year, and would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he is still prepared to attend to all orders in his line of business with punctuality.

CUTTING

Parties desirous of having Garments or Paterns cut, can be accomodated at the shortest notice.

JOHN BELL.

Janarary8, 1869.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES

20 hhds SUGAR,
50 Puncheons choice MOLASSES,
For Sale by
CARVELL BROS.

KEROSENE

20 Bbls KEROSENE,
For Sale by
CARVELL BROS.

BUTTER CRACKERS

10 Bbls BUTTER CRACKERS'
10 Bbls SHIP BREAD '
For Sale by
CARVELL BROS.

Oct 19, 1868.

MUD DIGGERS

MUD DGGERS!

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to supply, on the most reasonable terms, MUD DIGGERS on the various principles now manufactured to suit purchasers. Our manufacture being most in demand in Charlottetown, and our FORK highly recommended by the best judges. Persons wishing a MACHINE to work with satisfaction will please apply to

GEORGE FOSTER,
Upper Queen Street.
GEORGE H. FOSTER,

Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1869. Lord's Wharf.

MILLNER'S PATENT SEED DRILL

IS NOW READY!

and may be seen at

Millner's Tin Shop.

FARMERS AND OTHERS

invited to call and examine.

It will be necessary, in order to obtain one in time for Spring Sowing, to leave an early order, as but a few only can be got ready.

Feb. 15, 1869. 2m

Buyers will find a Cheap lot Grey Cottons at FALCONER & PATRICK's, South Side Queen Square.