

sure to interrupt him, if we could, in the pleasant pastime; but his ammunition, it appears, will hold out, so long as tale-bearers and pumps can be found in the land to perform the office of powder-monkey.

Spying appears to be another of the honorable practices pursued by parties in connection with the Islander. The No. 10 for Friday last gives us an instance in addition to the above. It seems that on Sunday the 9th instant, spies had been set to watch who entered and who retired from our private residence.

"O SAVE ME FROM MY FRIENDS."

The Islander has a singular faculty of bringing its friends into unenviable notoriety, as often and as to as great an extent as was ever done by any ill-judged advocate we have ever met with.

We have in the last issue another of the many instances in which the Islander ruins, by want of judgment and of truth, the political reputation of its friends. The editor has given his readers a very trashy article in which he has laboured to show that Responsible Government may be administered without it being obligatory on the Governor to take the advice of his Council.

THE BAZAAR.

The most interesting, if not the most important event in the history of the past week, was the Bazaar for charitable purposes held on Thursday. We believe Charlottetown to be second to no other town of its size for its benevolent tendencies, and we may say that we think it achieved for itself imperishable honor on Thursday last, by the zeal and activity displayed, especially on the part of its fair daughters, in bringing forward so extensive and valuable a collection of fancy wares, the work of their own fair hands, to be converted into the means of procuring the necessaries of life for their suffering fellow creatures in Charlottetown, whose hard lot is less supportable at this inclement season than at any other.

Refreshment, in the shape of cake and coffee, was abundantly provided, and this department of the Bazaar was certainly not neglected during the day. But to us the most attractive part of the exhibition was the long array of tables on both sides of the room, covered in profusion with the unmistakable evidences of industry, exquisite taste, ingenuity and talent, on the part of the fair daughters of Prince Edward Island.

We are requested to state that the sum realized by the late Bazaar amounts to £250, £25 of which were taken as admission fees at the door,—that there were donations amounting to £16 10s., and the receipts from the Rev. Mr. Brewster's lecture, amounting to £13 10s., would leave at the disposal of the ladies managing the Bazaar the sum of £280, which we have no doubt they will dispense in the most judicious manner.

WILLIAM COOPER, Esq., M.P.P.

This very restless old gentleman has made another exhibition of himself in the last Islander.—It is not for us to say whether he thinks his appearance in that disreputable quarter will increase his popularity amongst a constituency not a dozen of whom ever see that paper. He says the Examiner and Advertiser are closed against him, and is therefore under the necessity of taking up with the Islander.

21.—The most ludicrous of all the observations ever made by William Cooper is the one that remains to be noticed. He has told us some queer things, as for example, Lord John Russell's flight to the Highlands of Scotland to get rid of copper; but the absurdity of that story is nothing in comparison to the last invention of his fancy.

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

On Monday, the 24th instant, the half-yearly Examination took place at the above Institution. As on former occasions, a list of the different classes, with the names of the pupils belonging to each, was presented to the trustees. The usual course has been, that the trustees or other visitors should select from the list of classes those which they desired to examine. It is evident that this selection must necessarily be confined to a very few classes, as the time at their disposal was from 11, a. m., to 4, p. m.

scrubbing examination of all the classes, from the highest to the lowest. Even with all this care, and after mutually aiding each other where there seemed to be a doubt, it was in many instances extremely difficult to arrive at a correct decision.

We must, however, caution parents against a very common error. It is this: a boy acquires himself well at an examination, stands high in all his classes; next time he passes undistinguished among the crowd. Yet there may have been no want of diligence on the boy's part, may, he may have applied himself more closely to his studies this term than during the preceding, in which he so distinguished himself.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS EXAMINATION.—Not having had an opportunity of personally attending the examination of the Schools in connection with the Catholic Chapel in this City, we take the following notice of it from Hazard's Gazette of last week:—

"On Tuesday last, we attended, by invitation, an Examination of Mr. Roche's School, and experienced a high gratification at the result. There were present about 120 boys, exhibiting all the appearance of good health, and whose proficiency in the various branches in which they were examined, did great credit to both Teacher and Pupils. We were much pleased at the thorough manner in which the knowledge of their mother tongue was imparted; not only was the meaning of every word correctly given, but the root, whether Latin, Greek, or of any other language, correctly stated.

POSTSCRIPT.—SUFFERINGS OF THE CREW AND PASSENGERS OF THE "H. INGRAM."

We have just learned, as the EXAMINER was going to press, that the crew and passengers of the Packet H. Ingram, which left here on Christmas day with the mails for Pictou, and about whose safety considerable apprehension was felt,—have endured the most painful sufferings in their efforts to complete their journey.

We must apologise to our advertising patrons for the omission from this day's paper of a very large number of their advertisements. We shall make good the omission in another way.

On Thursday evening next, John Kenny, Esq., Vice President, will deliver a Lecture at the Mechanics' Institute, on "Physical Science."

UNITED STATES.

TERRIBLE CONFLAGRATION.—The steamboats George Collier and Mayflower were burnt on the 7th inst., near St. Louis, involving the loss of ten or twelve lives and \$250,000. We extract the following from the Memphis Daily Whig of the 7th inst:—

The most mournful part of the disaster is the fact that ten or twelve human lives are supposed to be lost, some of them by being burned and others by being drowned after jumping into the river. The George Collier had some forty cabin passengers, most of whom were asleep in their rooms, and in the hurry and confusion of the moment, hardly knew what they were about.

All the officers of the George Collier were saved, but neither passengers nor officers saved any of their baggage—nothing but what they had on. Mr. Lockland, the first clerk, went to the safe when the alarm was first given, and took out the money and valuable packages, but lost a bag of gold and the letters while endeavoring to save the ladies.

The entire loss is estimated at not less than \$250,000. The Collier was valued at \$25,000 and insured for \$15,000. The Mayflower cost fully \$100,000, and was insured for about \$50,000. Wharf-boat Mary Hunt was valued at about \$15,000, and Messrs. Duval, Algeo & Co. had a stock of goods amounting to some \$20,000, and had insurance for only \$15,000.

COLONIAL NEWS.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—We take the following from the Saint John's Patriot, December 10:—

"The case of Messrs. W. & H. Thomas & Co. versus the Mutual Insurance Company came before the Court on Monday last, and occupied the whole day and all of the next, till eight o'clock at night, when the jury came into Court, and through their foreman (E. Stabb, Esq.) informed their Lordships that they could not agree upon a verdict, nor was there the remotest probability of their doing so."

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—The Head Quarters relates that three men named Williams, Grant and Hawkins, who had been lumbering on the head waters of the Nashwaakiss, were burned to death in their camp. Their horses came home, and this excited the suspicion of their friends, who went to the camp on Tuesday and found there the scorched remains of the three unfortunate men.—It is supposed that the camp took fire while they were asleep.

Married.

On the 11th December, at Mr. John Carroll's, Lot 6, by Robt. Gordon, Esq., J. P., Mr. William Sydney Smith, to Ellen, eldest daughter of Mr. John Cane.

At Charlottetown, on the 20th December, by the Rev. D. Fitzgerald, Mr. George W. Owen, to Annabell, fifth daughter of the late Nathan Davies, Esq., of this city.

On the 25th December, by the Rev. John Knox, Mr. Eiv. Chandler, of Stratford, Lot 49, to Jane, second daughter of the late Rev. Alex. Crawford.

Died.

At Lot 11, on the 24th December last, MARTHA, youngest daughter of the Hon. James Waberton, Colonial Treasurer, aged eight years.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Entered.

December 22.—Packet H. Ingram, Lund, Pictou; goods, &c. St. Croix, Stanfield, Halifax; goods. 24.—Unicorn, McLeod, do.; do.

Cleared.

December 22.—Jessie Neill, Herrick, Gloucester, U.S.; produce. 24.—Bright Huntress, Hearn, St. John's, Newfld.; do. 25.—Packet H. Ingram, Lund, Pictou; Mails.

Arrivals in Newfoundland from hence.

Nov. 29.—James and Prince Edward. Cleared.—Thomas, for P. E. Island.

Dec. 1.—Arrived.—George. 24.—Hope. 4th.—Jana and Eannerman. 6th.—Rival and Seadower.

The Bark Robert Barker, Walsh, master, from P. E. Island, to Liverpool, with lumber, out 5 days, put into Newfoundland, on Sunday, 23 instant, in a leaky state.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Valuable Properties.

TO be sold by Auction, on Thursday the 10th day January next, at 12 o'clock, that valuable WHARF PROPERTY, known as Tremain's, having a water frontage of 120 feet, and fronting on Lower Water-street 40 feet, with the new buildings thereon.

A portion of the purchase money can remain on interest for a few years. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. Also, on the same day, at half-past 12 o'clock, that desirable two story DWELLING HOUSE and LAND, 4th of a Lot, at present occupied by the subscriber, situate in Water-street, immediately opposite the Terrace House.

Also, immediately after, the unexpired leasehold interest of half of Town Lot No. 7, in the first hundred, fronting on King street 160 feet, immediately opposite to Mr. C. Charles McKenna's, with the large new warehouse and other buildings thereon.

For Sale, or to Let.

THAT pleasantly situated COTTAGE and Out-buildings—situated together with about seven acres of Land—on the Pricetown Road—one mile from Charlottetown. Apply to Dec. 31, 1855. 3w JOHN S. BREMNER.

THE subscriber being about to leave the Island, requests all persons to whom he may be indebted to furnish their Accounts for settlement; and all those who are indebted to him, will please pay the same to Mr. CHARLES WELSH, who is duly authorised to act as the subscriber's Agent during his absence from the Island. Dec. 31. 3w Wm. WELSH.

New Cabinet-Making Establishment.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the public that he has commenced business in the Cabinet-Making line, in the building lately occupied as Sail-loft by Mr. Thos. Williams, one door below the residence of W. E. Clark, Esq., where he trusts, by strict attention to business, neat workmanship and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage. MICHAEL RIELLY, Cabinet-Maker. Charlottetown, December 31, 1855. 31.

Fall Importations.

THE subscriber begs to intimate to his friends and the public in general, that he has lately received per schr. "Star," from Halifax, and brig "Jemima," from Boston, his FULL WINTER STOCK, consisting of—

- 50 chests and half-chests TEA,
30 chests English breakfast do.
10 hds. Muscovado SUGAR,
35 barrels MOLASSES,
25 barrels superfine FLOUR,
20 do. Onions,
20 do. Winter Apples,
10 do. Russets, (a superior article)
10 boxes Raisins,
20 boxes Soap,
20 boxes Tobacco Pipes,
20 cases Boots and Shoes, (all sizes)
10 dozen Water Pails,
25 do. Toy do.
10 do. Brooms.

Together with a large assortment of DRY GOODS suitable for the season. All of which will be sold at the lowest possible price for Cash.

The subscriber also wishes to inform his customers that he has received from Boston and New York, 8000 lbs. TALLOW, so that he will be able to supply them with Candles, wholesale and retail, at much cheaper prices than they can be imported. THOMAS BROYDRICK. Queen Street, Dec. 24. E. & R. Gaz. 51.

Sims' Building, 21 Queen Street!

(One door below Manchester House.)

THE subscriber has just received, by late arrivals from Halifax, the remainder of his STOCK, comprising— BRANDY, WINES, RUM and SPIRITS; crushed, loaf and brown SUGAR; MOLASSES; Rice, Spices, fresh Currants, bloom Raisins, Candles.

Also—PALE ALE & LONDON PORTER. All warranted of the best quality and lowest prices in the market. December 17. JOSEPH PRAUGHT.

Administration Notice.

PERSONS having legal demands against the Estate of the late Mrs. CHARLOTTE DAWSON, Cottage Tavern, Saint Peter's Road, are hereby notified to render their Accounts, duly attested, within three calendar months from this date; and all persons indebted are hereby requested to make immediate payment to Mr. HENRY W. LOBBAN, at the Auction Mart, Kent Street. H. W. LOBBAN, Executors. D. REDDIN, City of Charlottetown, Oct. 22, 1855. R. G. & IsL.

To all concerned!

THE cheapest STOVES in the City are to be had at DODD'S AUCTION ROOM, Queen Square, who has just received a large assortment from Albany, ex schr. "La Rooka." Also, from Boston, ex schr. "Emily"—Boxes and Chests TEA, Bids. BURNING FLUID, Boxes CONFECTIONARY, Boxes CANDLES, Boxes SOAP, WRAPPING PAPER, BUCKETS and BROOMS, Large assortment of CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS and MATTRESSES, All of which will be sold at a small advance. October 8. WILLIAM DODD.