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Published by Hazard & Owen,
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Is issued twice a week, at 15s. per year.
AND CONTAINS
THE LATEST NEWS, AT HOME & ABROAD.

Varieties on Hand.
100 BBLs. Labrador and Casco Herring
10 bls. Pilot Bread
10 bls. Raisin, Greening and Baldwin Apples
20 bls. on hand
6 packages fine flavored old Jamaica Rum 33
overproof
1000 Bushels Turky, Island and Liverpool
50 doz Mason's Blacking
50 doz superior Buffalo Robes
2 doz dress Trunks
6 Casks Cut single nails
50 Cooking, Franklin, Box and other Stoves
Brooms, Buckets, Nests of Tubs
Pickles, Ketchup.
GLASSWARE—Jamp, handsome Jugs, Dish-
es, Creams, Nappes, Wine, Tumblers.
Together with Furniture, the best Variety of
any Establishment in town, viz.
CHAIRS—Cane and Wood seat, Rockers, or-
namental Cottages, very handsome Cane-
bottoms and Common.
SOPAS—handsome Mahogany, Spring bottom,
BEDSTEADS—Cannoy, Cuttice, Plain made
and four-post Mahogany.
FEATHER BEDS—and Palm Leaf and Straw
Mattresses.
CRACKS—both Guttie and Oil.
CRADLES—Wicker worked.
WASH STANDS—and Sinks,
TUBS, (Two leaf), Kitchens, Dressing and
Common.
30 Bbls. PITCH, TAR and ROSIN.
The whole of which he offers to wholesale
customers at cost and charges, or retail at very
low prices.
JAMES N. HARRIS.
January 8, 1856.

WILLIAM CONROY,
IMPORTER & DEALER IN
**BRITISH AND AMERICAN
GOODS,**
OF THE BEST QUALITY, IN ALL THEIR
VARIETY.
Scale of prices as cheap as any in the City.
STORE in ALDEN'S BUILDING,
NEAR THE TEMPERANCE HALL, CHARLOTTETOWN.
Tea, Sugar, &c Cutlery,
Confectionery, Jewelry
Fancy articles of beauty and durability.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons indebted to GEORGE BEER, whose
Accounts, or Notes of Hand, are long overdue,
are requested to make immediate payment to save
expenses.
BEER & SON,
Will also feel obliged to those indebted to them,
whose Accounts are due, by an early settlement.
Charlottetown, January 10, 1856. Im

JUST PUBLISHED,
THE
**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
CALENDAR**
FOR
1856:

The Almanack of this year is embellished with a
number of neat and appropriate Wood Engrav-
ings, and besides the usual information, contains,
by request of several friends, the day's length for
every day in the year.

ALLIANCE
**LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LONDON.**
ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.
Capital 25,000,000.
CHARLES VIGAN,
Agent for P. E. Island.
The National Life and Fire Life
Assurance Society of London.
CAPITAL 1,000,000 Sterling. Engaged by Act
of Parliament, 23 Victoria. A Saving Bank for
the Widow and the Orphan.
T. HEATH HAVLAND, Jr.
Agent for Prince Edward Island.
27-28, Abchurch Lane, Spittle, Charlottetown.
September 4, 1855. Ed.

Feb 1855.
Duncan, Mason & Co.
SUCCESSORS TO
A. & J. DUNCAN & CO.
GENERAL Importers wholesale and retail have
JUST RECEIVED, ex Barque Label, a large
assortment of—
GOODS
SUITABLE FOR THE PRESENT AND
APPROACHING SEASON.
Brick Building, corner of Queen and Dorchester
Streets.
City of Charlottetown, Oct. 8, 1855.

Superior Cooking Stoves.
Scott's Castings.
JUST RECEIVED, from Glasgow, from Glas-
gow, a quantity of Cooking Stoves, Cannon
and Close Stoves, (all sizes); Wilkin's Plough Mounting,
Four Sempers, Umbrella Stands, Sash Weights, Cart
and Gig Boxes, Pot Metal, and a variety of other
Castings. The superior quality and durability of
these Castings are well known to the public. To be
had at the Store of
HENRY HAZARD,
Ch. Town, Great George St.
October 23d, 1855.

JUST PUBLISHED.
"The Balance of Power."
by JOHN LE FAXZ, third master of the Central
Agency. To be had at the several bookstores in this
City. Contents: Introduction; The escape from
Eilat; The Waterloo Campaign; Peace, 1816; Death
of Napoleon and Wellington; Entry of the
Russians into Moldavia; 1828; Battles of Otomiza
and Kalafat; Siege of Silistria; Slaughter at Sinope;
Bombardment of Odessa and Sebastopol, &c.
Jan 7

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 oc-
cupied 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 workman-
ship and moderate charges, to merit a share of public
patronage.
MICHAEL REILLY, Cabinet-Maker.
Ch. Town, Dec. 31, 1855—31.

To Plasterers & Contractors.
THE Subscriber will receive Tenders until first of
February next, from such persons as are willing to
contract for the Lathing and Plastering of his new
Building, on Hillsborough Street. All materials
except sand, which is in the collar, to be found by
the Contractor. The work to be well finished with
3 Gains Plastering, on or before the first day of
July next.
DANIEL BRENAN.
Charlottetown, Jan. 24, 1856.

GRAND DIVISION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the next Quarterly
Session of the Grand Division Court of Temper-
ance of this Island will be holden on Thursday the
24th day of January, instant, in the Temperance
Hall in this City, at 11 p. m.
By Order,
P. DESBRISAY, G. S.
January 11, 1856.

MISCELLANEOUS.
DEATH OF COLONEL SIBTHORP, M. P.
It is our painful duty to announce the
decease of the well-known Colonel Sibthorp,
member for Lincoln. The name of the
gallant Colonel has long been a household
word as the embodiment of "Tory opinions";
down to the very last, he showed himself a
patriot of the school of Lord Eddon and
the late Duke of Newcastle, whom he
thoroughly revered. He was descended
from an ancient family settled upwards of
a century and a-half at Canwick-hall, near
Lincoln, many of whose members from time
to time have represented that city in Par-
liament. His father, the late Mr. Hum-
phry Waldo Sibthorp, was first elected in
1826, and with the exception of the brief
Parliament of 1833-4, chosen under the
excitement consequent upon the passing of
the Reform Bill, he continued to represent
the Reform Act, he continued to represent
Lincoln to the day of his death. The
gallant Colonel was born, we believe, in
1782, and in 1813 married Maria, daughter
of the late Mr. Consoyly Tottenham, many
years a member of the House of Commons,
in the Irish House of Commons, and by
whom he leaves issue several children.
His brother, the Rev. H. Waldo Sibthorp,
late Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford,
was a Roman Catholic some few years
since, but soon afterwards returned to the
English church. Colonel Sibthorp was
for many years a magistrate and deputy-
justice for the county of Lincoln, and in
1852 was gazetted to the Colony of the
South Lincolnshire or Militia. He strenu-
ously and consistently opposed, in all its
stages, Catholic Emancipation, the Reform
Bill, and the abolition of Jewish Disabili-
ties, and was one of the majority of 63 who
conspired free trade when Lord Derby was
in office in November, 1852.

SHARP'S RIFLE.—This famous instrument
of warfare, which appears to have had such
a wholesome effect in restraining the Mis-
sourians in Kansas, from commencing a
civil war with the citizens of that Territory,
is a remarkable weapon. It has the mod-
erated groove, is a foot shorter than the
United States' rifle, and can readily be fired
ten times per minute, and from this to
sixteen times by an expert hand. It is
loaded at breech, which requires the
cartridge by an operation not unlike the
opening of a pair of scissors, and with
nearly the same facility. It carries a ball
with great precision and force; it is not
complicated in its construction, is easily
cleaned, and suffers no injury from damp
weather. These peculiarities of the Sharp
rifle renders it use especially convenient for
mounted men. The small carbine
now used by the United States' dragoons,
is a rifle with deadly accuracy from a
quarter to half a mile. The Conyer, from
which we gather these facts, says:—
"The small pocket pistols are calculated
to throw a Minnie ball one hundred yards;
a cavalry pistol with a range of five hun-
dred yards; a rifle suitable for infantry with
a range of one mile; and a large gun will
throw a two ounce or a small shell one mile
and a half, or as far as a man or horse can
be seen to advantage. It is claimed for
this latter weapon, that it will run on fire
from a house or a ship at a distance of nearly two
miles, and prevent the use of field artillery
by killing the horses before the guns are
brought in good range.
The owners of this rifle reckon that, in
the hands of men well drilled to its use,

one of them is equal to ten ordinary mus-
kets, even with bayonets; or in other words,
one thousand men armed with Sharp's rifle
will keep off ten thousand armed with com-
mon guns; inasmuch as at a distance of
one hundred feet, the rifle can be discharg-
ed at least ten times before the bygonet
could be used."
A good marksman has hit a target a foot
square, at the distance of a third of a mile,
in sixty-seven times out of a hundred shots
with his rifle. We are told that one of
these rifles will throw a ball with sufficient
force to perforate an inch board at the
distance of a mile. They are formidable
weapons and some of the Free State men
in Kansas have acquired great proficiency
in their use. The first donation of these
instruments was made by individuals in
this quarter, has been followed up by dona-
tions from Western and other cities, and
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NAUTICAL QUERIES.—Whether the white
caps at sea are worn by the mermaids?
Whether fog is mist when it is seen?
Whether a ship is more intelligent, when
taught to talk, than otherwise? Whether a
sail is necessarily crooked, when it is
"bent"?

DEATH OF A MISER—AN HEIR WANTED.
The well known miser, John Herryma, a
citizen of this place, died very suddenly on
Friday night last week. The deceased was
a German, who by some means had amassed a
handsome fortune which we have heard vari-
ously estimated at from twenty-five to fifty
thousand dollars, but unfortunately for the
public, as well as himself, he belonged to the
lowest grade of misers. Of his history, place
of nativity, or of his habits, nothing is known,
any allusion to these matters, even by his most
intimate friends, always exasperated him. He
leaves, so far as at present is known, no one to
succeed to his estate, which will, in all probability,
revert to the State. No will has yet been dis-
covered, and it is not likely he left any. The
masses of his and parsimonious habits of the
deceased are almost incredible. For the last
sixteen years he has constantly worn the same
blue, linsay-woolsey wammis and pantaloons,
faithfully run, and never changed a thread,
so as to prevent the possibility of
wearing out, except on some important occa-
sions, such as land sales or something of that
nature, when they gave place to a suit of black
velvet, that he had often boasted had served him
faithfully for forty years. He contracted the
disease of which he died by walking over the
bad roads, during the most inclement weather
of the season, all the way to Putnam and Henry
counties, to say nothing of the land he owned
there, without sufficient clothing to protect him
from the cold. In fact, we are informed
that he scarcely ever wore a shirt or under gar-
ment, and that he had on when he died, had
not been changed for over three months—
It is related of him that but a short time since,
notwithstanding the piles of gold and silver he
hoarded away, he actually carried an old
horse shoe he had picked up about to the shops,
ill he succeeded in selling it for half a dime.
—Upper Sandusky, 1856—

AN EXPOSURE.—Carpenter: Lookee
here, you boy, there, what are you doing
with them chips?—Boy: 'I'm fillin' the pil-
lers for Mrs. Grubb's boarding-house.

IDEAS OF ANIMATED NATURE.—"All is not
gold that glitters," as the slug said to the
shiny beetle. When the wild goose related
this to the porpoise, the latter answered,
"Noth' are we fishes, because we swim."