The Empress also received M. Chigi, who stated that he was charged by the Holy Father to renew to her Majesty the assurance of his paternal affection, and the wishes which his Holiness did not cease to form for the happiness of the Empress and the Prince Imperial. The Empress replied that she was particularly moved by this mark of affection, and requested M. Chigi to convey to his Holiness the expression of her gratitude.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

The steamer "Ospray" arrived from Newfoundland on Saturday afternoon. She reports the coast about St. John's clear of ice—saw but little on the passage.

The speech of Sir Alexander Bannerman, in opening the Legislature, is extremely lengthy. There is but little of interest in it to our readers.

Four men were drowned in Random Sound on New Year's Day.

The "Ada," loaded with provisions, from New York, was wrecked at Placentia Bay about the 18th ult.

Hon. John Bemister has been appointed Acting Receiver General, in the room of John Winter, Esq., resigned.

Some rioting had occurred at Carbonear and Harbour Grace. A detachment of troops speedily restored order.

Several fires occurred at St John's in January, by which several houses were destroyed, and a number of poor families rendered houseless.

Great distress among the Indians at LaPoile,—three women and children reported dead from starvation.—*Halifax Sun.*

THE WAR IN THE STATES.

Latest News by Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.

Bill providing ten million Treasury Notes for relief of Treasury rushed through Congress today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.

Three or four more regiments left at Hatteras Inlet. Confederate steamer Merrimac at Norfolk pronounced a failure. Draught of water being too great, and she was hogged while getting back into dock.

Operations of Federals in neighbourhood of Savannah have been greatly magnified. Union sentiment in Tennessee greatly increased since Federal victory at Somerset; even in western part of the State Unionists express their sentiments without molestation. Reported small Union force defeated in Tennessee.

The *Northern Light* from Aspinwall 27th ult., arrived at New York on the 4th inst. She brings intelligence of the total loss of the British steamer *Columbus*—previously reported by telegraph.

The U. S. Minister Robinson was formally received by the Peruvian authorities on the 10th.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.

It is reported in New York that Burnside's expedition attacked Roanoke Island on Friday last and was twice repulsed.

The report stated that the fight was still going on.

Despatches from Kentucky report that General Thomas is on the point of making a forward movement.

It is said that Gen. Thomas will enter East Tennessee at three different points, and advance immediately on Knoxville.

After the retreat of the Confederate troops from Fort Henry one million of dollars worth of munitions of war and stores fell into the hands of the Federal troops. Fort-Henry will in future be garrisoned by large federal force.

The Federal gunboats made a reconnoisance up Tennessee river as far as Darnville where they disabled a railroad bridge.

In Missouri the Federals are making extensive preparations for a decided blow.

General Price is reported as being largely reinforced, and will show fight.

Flag of truce from Fortress Munroe returned from Norfolk yesterday, reports fighting going on at Roanoke Island Saturday night. Federals had sunk two of three Confederate gunboats.

Later news had been received at Norfolk, but was not communicated to flag of truce boat.

Confederate Steamer Calhoun was not destroyed as reported. After abandonment she was boarded by a federal gunboat, and the fire extinguished. Cargo consisted of war munitions.

Richmond papers attach little importance to capture of Fort Henry.

Harper's Ferry has been shelled by Federals, only seven families remain there—all Unionists.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.

Reported Roanoke Island captured by Federals after three days hard fighting. Three Confederate gunboats were sunk, two were captured, and the remainder dispersed.

It is thought that the force under Governor Wise are prisoners.

Great panic at Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Extensive preparations making for movement South from Fort Henry.

Fugitive Confederate army taken refuge at Fort Donaldson or Cumberland river.

Panic prevails along the Tennessee River.

Vera Cruz dates to 21st January received.—Allied forces advanced to Espirato Sante. Mexicans retired without fighting. Allies occupy Vera Cruz fifteen days each alternately. They have fifteen thousand troops there.

THE AWARD.

"The Government have done all that they could honestly do on behalf of the tenants, and will continue to do all they can for them. And the tenantry, if they act as reasonable men, will give them their hearty support, and not join in a cry against them, simply because they have not done, or promised to do, impossibilities."—'Islander,' Jany. 17.

"Mr. Davies has, we believe, the interest of the people at heart, and, we presume, is willing to support the party which, in his estimation, is prepared to do the greatest amount of good for the people, whether that party be in office or in opposition.

"It is very different with Coles and Whelan, whose only study is how they may humbug the Tenantry, and get into office. Their policy is to oppose everything the Government supports, and certainly they have hitherto done so.

"We imagine, however, that not a few of the Liberals are beginning to see this, and have already determined to judge between the Government and their opponents; to support or condemn measures according to their merits: and if they are convinced that the Government have done, and are still doing, all in their power for the interests of the people, they will support them."—'Islander,' Jany. 31.

"Surely, whatever benefits may result from the Award, the tenantry must of necessity give full credit to Col. Cray and his colleagues in the Government; for, had it not been for the Commission, there would not have been an Award; and most certainly the Commission originated with the gallant Colonel, and it was obtained by the exertions of the Government, and could not have been secured without the consent of the bulk of the proprietors. Does Whelan mean to say that the whole of the party calling themselves liberals, would have had sufficient influence to have procured the assent of the proprietors? They know well they could not; and small as Whelan represents the benefit that the Award is calculated to produce, it will confer advantages infinitely greater than ever accrued from the agitation of Escheat."—'Monitor,' Feb. 12.

THE AWARD.—"We are sorry to say, that the mails of yesterday brought no intelligence of the Award of the Land Commissioners."—'Islander,' Feby. 14.

It would not be difficult to write a long article on the subject suggested by the above texts; but we have neither space nor time for the purpose; and indeed, we do not think it is necessary. A few remarks may not, however, be out of place; and we shall endeavour to make them as brief as possible.

The last extract ('Islander' of Friday) states that "no intelligence of the Award" has been received by the Government. Now, what are we to infer from this statement? Either that the Government have used their power and influence —secretly and clandestinely, as they did in the employment of the Spy—to have the Award "strangled," and thrown amongst the waste papers of the Colonial Office; or, that they had not influence enough to procure its transmission to the Colony without a delay of seven or eight months. We shall not be at all surprised to discover that the Government have re-enacted in another form the perfidious part they played when they retained in the Colony, from early Spring until an advanced period in the Autumn, the Bill which was passed to give effect to the Award. We know, indeed, they could not retain the latter, because the Commissioners considered it their duty to transmit it to the Colonial Office, without delay; and this duty they performed in July last. But the Government here could advise the Duke of Newcastle *not to hurry himself in sending it out*; and if this impression is an erroneous one, it can only be removed by publishing *all* the despatches which have passed between this Island and the Colonial Office on the subject. Of course the correspondence will be asked for in the House of Assembly, in a few days hence, if it be not spontaneously produced. If we shall be told that the despatches are of a private nature, and cannot be made public—as was the course pursued when we applied for the correspondence relating to the purchase of the Selkirk and Stanfield estates—the people will naturally conclude that trickery has again been practised upon them. If it can be clearly shown that our rulers have done everything which honest men could do to give the people, as speedily as possible, the benefits which *they* say will arise from the Award, and that their want of official knowledge concerning it is not their fault, but that of the Colonial Minister—we hope they will have sense and decency enough to abstain, for the future, from boasting—as they are continually doing—about the GREAT INFLUENCE which THEY possess.

The Government party have raised the silly cry that the Liberals are to be blamed for the Award not being confirmed; but the very persons who use this wretched excuse have repeatedly declared that the Liberals had no influence to do anything. As a body, the Liberal party have made no demonstration against the Award—they have sent no petition to any authority against it,—we grant that at some few meetings resolutions were passed against it; but it is well known that the members of the Government have been the principal instruments in creating agitation in favour of it—running in hot haste from one part of the Island to another, with clergymen at their back to stir up the Orangemen, who are fit receptacles for such nonsense as the above extracts contain, respecting the wonderful advantages to be derived from a thing not in the possession of the Government, and, according to the predictions of some of their own party, never likely to be there.

We may rest assured that in the speech with which His Excellency will meet the Legislature on Thursday next a prominent place will be given to the Award. Its great advantages will be extolled, in the spirit of the 'Islander' and 'Monitor' —and the anxiety of the Government "to do all they can for the tenantry," will be the theme of eloquent laudation; but, in order to account for the non-arrival of the Award, the Governor may be expected to utter a flimsy excuse, framed by the Executive Council, in the following style:—

"Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

"It affords me great pleasure to inform you that the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty, at the request of the Legislature of this Island, to settle the difficult and delicate questions in dispute between landlord and tenant, brought their arduous labours to a conclusion, in their pleasant retreat at Rothsay Hall, near the City of St. John, and transmitted from thence their Report, in the month of July last, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies. Sensible of the advantages which must accrue to the tenantry of this Island from the result of the deliberations of the Commissioners, whose high character is so well known—and acting under the advice of my Government, I have not failed to impress upon his Grace the Duke of Newcastle the importance of sending out the Award confirmed by Her Majesty's Government, which, I am sorry to say, has not yet been received. But although we all must regret the delay which has occurred in reference to this important matter, it is easily accounted for in view of the startling events which occurred *towards the close* of the last year. The melancholy death of his Royal Highness the Prince Consort, and the important negotiations with the Government of the United States, in which the British Ministry have been engaged—have necessarily diverted from this Colony the attention that would otherwise have been given to its affairs. But I have no doubt His Grace the Duke of Newcastle will give the matter his best consideration at an early day, and enable my Government to bring to a satisfactory conclusion all the difficulties arising out of the Land Question."

Such will, no doubt, be the tenor of the excuse offered for the lamentable failure of the Land Commission. Events that occurred in December will be paraded as pretexts for apparent non-attention to a paltry affair, which has been under the notice of the Colonial Minister since July last, and which could be disposed of in a despatch of half dozen lines.

As for any benefit the Award is likely to afford them, the tenantry need not care if it never comes; but we shall not cease to hold up to public contempt the imposition practised by the advocates of the Government in asking for popular support on the strength of a measure which has not practical existence. The Land Commission has been the means of inducing the proprietors to collect their rents with more eagerness and harshness than ever they had shown before—more lawsuits for rent have been instituted during the last two years than ever occurred in a similar period in the history of this Colony; and yet the 'Islander' and 'Monitor' have the effrontery to ask the people to believe that great benefits have been conferred upon them by Messrs. Palmer, Gray & Co. If the people rejoice in bondage, they may, indeed, thank Messrs. Palmer, Gray & Co. for rivetting propriety chains upon them—for sending the bailiff to strip them of their little worldly comforts to meet the demands of the proprietor—for increasing their taxes, and adding so enormously to the public debt as to make further taxation indispensable. These are the only results of our present administration, and the people are asked to be devoutly grateful for them!

MEETING AT MONTAGUE.

A Public Meeting was held at Montague Bridge on Thursday last, advertised to discuss the principles of the Land Commissioners' Award, which the Government say *they have not yet received*, and are never likely to receive. We have not full details of the proceedings of the Meeting; but we learn from the 'Islander' that Mr. Palmer, leader of the Government, and one of his colleagues, the Hon. T. Heath Haviland, were present, and spoke (no doubt loud and long) in praise of themselves. We learn from another source that other gentlemen, who had as good a right to attend the Meeting as the Executive Councillors above named, attempted to address it, but were not allowed to be heard by a gang of rowdies who had been brought to the meeting, from a part of Queen's County, expressly for the purpose of creating a breach of the peace, and preventing free discussion. We are gratified to hear there was no riot or disturbance; that was not owing, however, to the forbearance of the rowdies, but to the good sense of the Liberals who avoided any approach to a collision with the ignorant and uncivilized interlopers from Queen's County. Had there been a row, the consequences would certainly have fallen on the heads of the Government party. We understand, also, that the Belfast Orangemen, who mustered in great force, felt themselves badly sold at not finding Messrs. Coles and Whelan at the meeting, as they expected to do. The Orangemen, we believe, were prepared to vindicate their claim to the epithet of Kamschatkans, or something worse.

Since the above notice was written we have received a lengthy letter from Stephen Swabey, Esqr., who was at the Meeting, and has kindly furnished us with a condensed report of the speeches there delivered. We have also received from Mr. W. D. Stewart, who was Secretary to the meeting, a somewhat full account of its proceedings, together with the resolutions offered. Both these gentlemen agree mainly in their details, and we cannot help concluding from a careful perusal of their reports, that the Meeting was a more disgraceful affair than we thought it was. We regret to hear that the Rev. D. Fitzgerald and the Rev. G. Sutherland compromised their clerical character by using exciting language to their followers before the Meeting, and by accompanying them there. We shall publish in our next the reports furnished by Mr. Swabey and by Mr. Stewart.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—This excellent periodical for January has been received from the American publishers, Leonard Scott & Co., and maintains the high character of its predecessors. The Stories commenced in former numbers, viz. "Wassail" and "Captain Clutterbuck's Champague," are continued with unflagging interest; the "Chronicles of Carlingford" is brought to a conclusion; and the other articles—viz. "the Poor and their Public Schools," "Our Frozen Frontier," "the Convulsions of America," "the Prince Consort," and "the Nation's Prayer," are all admirable productions. The tribute to the memory of Prince Albert is especially a beautiful and eloquent article.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A letter from W. W. Irving, Esqr., in reply to one lately published from the pen of R. A. Fellowes, Esqr., will appear in our next.

"A Volunteer" and "Z. X. Y." will also appear in our next.

The rhyming favours of "Obadiah Odolbrang" will receive early attention.

"Cave's" "short epistle" on "Moral Lepers," has been received.

ART.—A couple of beautiful pictures, in water colors and oil, are to be disposed of at the Osborne House as soon as arrangements can be completed. The pictures are on exhibition at the Drug Store of W. R. Watson, Esq. The larger one—the "Origin of Music," was painted by Mr. W. W. Irving, in water colors, from the original painting by H. C. Selons; and the smaller—the "Little Scare-crow," was painted by Mrs. W. W. Irving, in oil, from a small wood engraving in the 'Illustrated London News;' the subject being a well-known character in the English corn-fields. A visit to Mr. Watson's store will be well repaid, and where particulars regarding the disposal of the pictures may be learned. —ROSS'S WEEKLY.

WE have seen and much admired the Paintings above referred to. The "Scare-Crow" is an unpretending little work, but is characterised by all that felicitous taste which gives so much beauty to the former works of the lady artist. The "Origin of Music" is a very rich and brilliant production, and cannot fail to attract general admiration, if the objection so frequently made to the representation of nude figures can be overcome.

SEALS.—Mr. Donald McDonald writes us from St. Peter's Bay, that on the 5th inst., people at the East Point observed a field of ice approaching, dotted with black specks. When the ice reached the shore the "specks" were discovered to be seals, and the inhabitants turned out and succeeded in capturing forty of them, 4 of which weighed 700 lbs.

Since the above was written we learn that hundreds of seals were all along the North Side, and that in addition to those that were killed and secured, a great quantity might have been taken, had not the ice began to part from the shore, thus endangering those engaged in the chance sealing. A gentleman tells us that the skin of one monster seal measured 14 feet in length.—R. WEEKLY.

CHARLOTTETOWN DEBATING CLUB.—A discussion of more than ordinary interest and briskness took place at the above institution on Friday evening last, on the quesnion "Should the non-imprisonment clause of the Small Debt Act be repealed." It was unanimously decided that it should not, and the opinion of the meeting being very strong on the subject, the following resolution, having being moved and seconded, was carried witout a dissentient voice. "Resolved, that in the opinion of this Club, that clause of the Act in question should be so framed as to abolish imprisonment for debt altogether."

We need hardly announce the subject of debate for next evening to ensure a full meeting. It is, "Should the Award of the Land Commissioners, as explained by Mr. Howe, be confirmed by the Legislature without an appeal to the people?" To be opened by Mr. Benj. Davies.

LOUIS H. DAVIES, Sec'y.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.—Agreeably to announcement, last Thursday evening was devoted to Addresses, Readings and Recitations. Owing to want of due preparation, the exercises were not all as successful as could be desired.

On next Thursday evening, Mr. Edward Reilly will lecture—subject, "The Art of Printing, its invention and importance."

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—Holloway's Pills—Delicate Health.—In the debility, langour and nervousness generated by excesses of any kind, whether mental or physical, the effects of these Pills is in the highest degree bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the system the morbid cause of disease, re-establish the digestion, regulate all the secretions, calm the nervous system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the frame to its pristine health and vigour. Holloway's Pills increase the appetite, while they secure perfect digestion to all ordinary food, and release the invalid from restraint in diet. In a word, whatever the cause of decline, these Pills place the patient in the position most favourable to recovery, under which the most debilitated readily regain their strength.

We regret to learn that Capt. DUNCAN CAMERON, of this city, master of the Brig 'Iris,' of this port, died at New York, a few days since, of small pox. Capt. Cameron has left a wife and two small children, in this city, who mourn their loss.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was held by J. R. Bourke, Esq., Coroner, on Thursday night last, the 6th inst., at the house of Andrew Clark, near Fort Augustus, Lot 37, on the body of Martin Koughan. It appeared in evidence that there had been a chopping frolic in the settlement, and that the deceased was in the act of cutting down a tree which lodged on another tree, and when falling, took a different direction from that which was intended. Intimation was given to the deceased by several of the party, but too late. The tree fell, striking him on the head, killing him on the spot. Verdict accidental death.

Captain Judkins, of the Cunard steamship *Persia*, has been presented with the sum of £5000, by the British Government, for his altogether unprecedented exploit of landing troops, conveyed in that magnificent ship from England, at River du Loup, in midwinter.

Canada is the greatest forest of England. Great Britain and Ireland import annually some 27,000,000 cubic feet, or 540,000 loads of Canadian pine timber, the greater part of which is manufactured on the Ottawa river and its tributaries. The operations of this manufacture extend over upward of 11,000 square miles, and give employment to over 40,000 men.

It is stated that the public debt of the city of St. John, N. B., amounts to £1,22,738 14s. 4d., of which Carleton assumes £20,000.

Married,

On the 20th ult., by the Rev. Henry Crawford, Mr. James Dingwell, to Miss Sarah Ross, both of St. Peters.

On the 1st ult., by the Rev. A. Fraser, Mr. Thomas Henderson, to Miss Elizabeth Brander, both of Cascumpec.

By the Rev. Mr. Munro, Brown's Creek, on the 30th ult., John M'Pherson, Lot 61, to Christiana Nicholson, Lot 60.

Died,

At Summerside, on Sunday, the 26th ult., of Diptheria, Rowland Hill, eldest son of Dr. Edwin and Ellen Vaughan, aged 7 years and 4 months. He was a dutiful and affectionate child, and by his sweetness of disposition won the hearts of all with whom he was associated.

At St. Eleanor's, on the 5th inst., of congestion of the lungs, Sophia Louisa, eldest daughter of Hugh Carr, Esq., in the 15th year of her age.

On the 2d inst., Hannah, daughter of Mr. James Todd, of Strathalbyn.

SHIP NEWS.

APPLEDORE, Jan. 16—Bark Eastward Ho! from Charlottetown. Triumph, Hopgood.

SWANSEA, Jan. 12—Daring, Richards, from P. E. Island.

APPLEDORE, Jan. 14—Margaret, Kelly, from P. E. Island.

GRAVESEND, Jan. 11—Prince Alfred, Campbell, from Charlottetown.

NEWPORT, Jan. 15—Sailed Ship James Yoe, England, for Bermuda.

The Brig EUROPA, of this Port, commanded by Mr. William Welsh, of this City, arrived at Liverpool, G. B., from Harbor Grace, after a rapid passage of twelve days. While in the Channel she fell in with the ship "Indian Ocean," 1019 tons, disabled, and took her in tow, but a gale springing up, and being on a lea shore was obliged to abandon her, first taking off all her crew, 27 in number, who were safely landed in Liverpool. The "Indian Ocean" was an Australian Packet Ship, bound to Sydney, with a cargo valued at £40,000 sterling. The "Indian Ocean" went ashore at Annestown, near Waterford, shortly after being abandoned by the "Europa," and went to pieces, the whole of the cargo being lost. It was with much difficulty the "Europa" was kept from driving ashore also.

DISASTER AT SEA.—The ship Sultana, at New York, on the 30th ult., reports, January 17, Lat. 37 30, Lon. 61, spoke the schooner Gold Hunter, Neil Mackay, Master, from New London, P. E. Island, for New York, entirely dismasted; was making for Bermuda, under jury mast—supplied her with water, &c.

(Passengers by Winter Route.)

In the Ice Boat from Cape Tormentine, on Monday evening last, Hon. J. C. Pope, John Yeo, Esq., Mr. Charles Owen, and Capt. Eldridge.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHARLOTTETOWN, February 15, 1862.

Provisions.

Beef, (small) per lb	3d to 6d
Do by the quarter	2½d to 5d
Mutton, per lb	3d to 6d
Pork, per lb	2½d to 4½d
Do (small)	4d to 6½
Butter (fresh)	1s 2d to 1s 4d
Do by the tub	11d to 1s
Cheese, per lb	4d to 6d
Tallow, per lb	9d to 11d
Lard, per lb	10d
Ham, per lb	5d to 7d
Pearl Barley, per lb	1½d to 1½d
Flour, per barrel	42s to 45s
Do per lb	2½d
Oatmeal, per lb	1½ to 2d
Eggs, per dozen	10d to 1s
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, per bushel	1s 2d to 1s 4d
Carrots, per bushel	2s 6d
Grain.	
Wheat, per bushel	none
Barley do	3s to 4s
Oats do	2s to 2s 1d
Poultry.	
Turkeys, each	3s to 6s
Geese, each	2s to 2s 6d
Fowls, each	9d to 1s
Ducks, each	1s to 1s 3d
Partridges, each	9d to 1s
Fish.	
Codfish, per qtl	18s to 20s
Herrings, per barrel	25s to 30s
Mackerel, per dozen	1s 6d to 3s
Lumber.	
Boards (Hemlock)	3s 6d to 4s
Do (Spruce)	4s to 5s
Do (Pine)	7s to 9s
Shingles, per M	none
Sundries.	
Timothy Seed, per bushel	none
Clover Seed, per lb	none
Wool, per lb	none
Hay, per ton	75s to 80s
Straw, per cwt	1s 6d to 2s
Homespun, per yard	3s 6d to 6s
Apples, per dozen	none
Calfskins, per lb	4d to 7d
Hides, per lb	3½d
Sheepskins, each	4s 6d to 6s

GEORGE LEWIS, Market Clerk.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. Dunstan's Cathedral

CHARITY CONCERT.

A PUBLIC CHARITY CONCERT in aid of the funds of the Benevolent Irish Society and the Catholic Ladies' Charitable Society, will be given at the

TEMPERANCE HALL,

ON

Monday Evening,

March 3, 1862.

Under the Patronage of His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown.

Tickets 1s. 6d; Front Seats 3s. To be had at the Stores of Hon. D. Brenan, Hon. P. Walker, W. R. Watson, D. McIsaac, and Owen Connolly, Esquires, and at the door. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Committee,
EZ. D. GAUVREAU, Sec'y.
Feb. 17, 1862. Isl & R W 2ins

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, March 4th, at Twelve o'clock, noon, the Remaining

Farm Stock and Implements,

AT GLENALADALE,

Township 36; comprising Horses, Cows, Sheep, Pigs, Carts, Sleighs, Wagons, Ploughs, Harrows, Patent Rake, Harness, Fanners, Potatoe Picker; Ship's Boat, Scow, Barrels of Herring, Cod-fish, Potatoes, Straw, and other articles, too numerous to mention.

Terms Liberal, and made known at the time of Sale. JOHN A. McDONALD.
Glenaladale, Feb. 17, 1862.

NOTICE.

HAVING learned that an impression exists that the "Queen's" Insurance Office, lately advertised here, is the one for the Agency of which I have been in negociation for some time, and in order to procure the establishment of which all the leading merchants and others in this city lately signed a requisition, I deem it but right to rectify this error, and to state that the "London and Liverpool," A LONG ESTABLISHED, WELL-KNOWN Company, ranking among the first in England, with a capital of two millions sterling, is the name of the Company which I still hope will be induced to open an Agency in this Island. A positive answer may be expected in the course of a month.

W. A. JOHNSTONE.
Ch.Town, Feb. 17, 1862.

To Let,

THAT commodious DWELLING HOUSE AND PREMISES situated on Water and Prince Streets, at present occupied by MRS. C. McNUTT. Possession given on the first day of May next. Further particulars on application to JAMES D. MASON.
Charlottetown, 17th Feb'y, 1862. tf

IN THE PRESS,

And will be published in a few days,

AN ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS

BEFORE THE

Land Commissioners' Court,

As reported by J. D. Gordon and D. Laird.
Feb'y 17, 1862. 2in

VESSELS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a SMALL SCHOONER, well built and well rigged: also, a SHALLOP, two years old, a good seaboat, and well adapted for Fishing purposes.

Also, the SPARS, SAILS, and RIGGING, suitable for a SCHOONER between fifty and sixty tons.

If the VESSELS are not sold by the Opening of the Navigation, they will be up for FREIGHT.

For further particulars, apply to
JOHN A. McDONALD,
Feb. 17, 1862. 2m in Charlottetown.

To Painters and Glaziers.

THE DIRECTORS of the CHARLOTTETOWN GAS LIGHT COMPANY will

Receive Tenders

For PAINTING their LAMP PILLARS and LAMP FRAMES, as now up, with one or two coats, (as may hereafter be determined) of Light Drab or Stone Colour Paint.

Also, TENDERS for PAINTING the LAMPS, (now in the Company's Storeroom), one or two coats of Light Drab, or Stone Colour Paint, outside, and Vermillion inside. Tenders to state two prices, viz., for one or two coats.

Also, TENDERS for keeping the Lamps Glazed for ONE YEAR, either per Lamp or per Frame. The Gas Company finding Glass, the person tendering to find labour, putty, and any other material necessary.

The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender or Tenders.

By Order,
WM. MURPHY, Manager.
Charlottetown, Feb. 17, 1862.

DR. KNOX

HAVING resigned his pastoral charge may be consulted in the various branches of his PROFESSION.
Lot 48, Feb. 17, 1862. 1m pd

Troop of Cavalry, Attention!

THE Troop of Cavalry are requested to turn out at the opening of the Legislature, on THURSDAY 20th instant.

A drill will take place at St. George's Barracks, at 10 am. A full attendance is required. BENJ. DAVIES,
Major Commanding.
Ch. Town, Feb. 17, 1862.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the late Firm of BEER & SON, whose accounts became DUE LAST FALL, are requested to call and settle the same, without further notice. BEER & SONS.
King Square House, Jan. 27, 1862. 1m

Wanted to Purchase.

FOR the Excelsior Cloth Company and Tannery of Tryon, WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, and HIDES, for which Cash will be paid on delivery.

H. J. CALBECK, Agent.

☞ On sale, CALF and NEATS LEATHER.
Nov. 11, 1861. tf

Holland's Gin, High Wines, Dry Goods, Congo Tea, Molasses, Confectionary, Segars, &c.

TO be Sold by Public Auction, at the Subscriber's Sale Room, west side Queen Square, on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock, the following GOODS:—

5 Puns. High Wines, 10 Hhds. Hollands Gin, 3 Hhds. Porto Rico Molasses, 1 Hhd. Sugar, 20 Chests Congo Tea (warranted a good article), 5 Cases Boots and Shoes, 30 Doz. Corn Brooms, 20 Bbls. Prime Russet Apples, 20 Bbls. Red Onions, 60 Reams Wrapping Paper, 4 Boxes Clothes' Pins, 6 Boxes Rock Candy, 3 Boxes Mixed Confectionary, 10 Boxes Lozenges, 20 Boxes assorted Candy, 1 Doz. Lanterns, 2 Doz. Pints Castor Oil, 4 Boxes Macaronies, 40 Pieces Grey Cotton, 30 Pieces White Cotton, 15 Pieces Printed Cotton, Pieces Black Orleans, Pieces Black Coburg, Pieces Fancy Dress Stuffs, together with a lot of FANCY DRY GOODS.

TERMS—All Sums under £10 cash; over £10 a credit of Three Months will be given on approved Joint Notes of Hand.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.
Ch. Town, Feb. 10, 1862. Isl

SPRING 1862.

From Liverpool Direct.

THE Clipper Ship "ISABEL," A. McDONALD, Master—coppered and copper fastened—having a FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE—will sail as above for this Port, as usual, about the first of April next.

The superior sailing qualities of this Ship have already been sufficiently proved; while the condition in which she has discharged her Cargoes, commend her to the attention of shippers.

For Freight or Passage, please apply to ANDREW DUNCAN, Esqr., 12 Canning Place, Revenue Chambers, Liverpool, England, or to JAMES D. MASON.
Charlottetown, January 20, 1862.

First Spring Ship for 1862.

THE well known Barque "GAZELLE," R. CAMERON, Master, will sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown on the 28th March next. For Freight or Passage please apply to Messrs. D. CANNON, SONS & CO., Merchants, Liverpool, or to
W. W. LORD & CO.
January 13, 1862. Charlottetown.

Flour, Molasses, Tea, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS FOR SALE—
40 Chests Congou TEA,
20 Half-chests do
6 Puns. High Wines,
20 do Molasses,
40 Cases American Boots & Shoes,
120 Bbls Dbl Extra Flour,
20 do Superfine do
20 Boxes Soap.
ALEX. McKINNON.
January 20, 1862.

500 Cords of Hemlock Bark
Wanted at the City Tannery.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the City Tannery, until the last day of March, from persons willing to contract for the above quantity of Bark. Not less than fifty or more than one hundred Cords will be given to one person, unless a special agreement be made as to the quantity. Tenders to name price per cord, to be delivered at the City Tannery.

Cash will be paid on delivery; and security required for the fulfilment of contract. Said contract to be completed on or before the last day of October, 1862.
Charlottetown, Feb. 3, 1862. 6i

CASH CUSTOMERS,

VISITING CHARLOTTETOWN for their FALL and WINTER SUPPLIES, will do well to call and examine the

Large and Valuable Assortment of Goods at

KING SQUARE HOUSE.

BEER & SON

Having completed their **FALL IMPORTATIONS** from London, Glasgow, Manchester, Wolverhampton, Plymouth, Liverpool, New York, Boston, Portland, Halifax, &c., they feel confident that their

LARGE STOCK,

(including almost everything required for the FARMER, the MECHANIC, or for FAMILY USE,) will bear comparison, either for variety, quality, or price, with that of any stock on the Island.
Charlottetown, Nov. 25, 1861.

GRAND RIVER WHARF, LOT 56.

RONALD WALKER

RESPECTFULLY intimates to his Friends and the Public that he has commenced Business in the Store lately occupied by Messrs. McAulay & Johnston, where he has received a LARGE ASSORTMENT of

NEW GOODS,

suitable for the present and approaching seasons, which will be sold cheap for cash.

R. W. assures his Friends and the Public that nothing shall be wanting on his part to render his Establishment worthy of their patronage.
October 14, 1861. Ex. only, 6m

To Saddlers and Harness-makers.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, Three good Workmen in the above line of business.
JOHN STUMBLES.
North Side Queen Square, Dec. 9, 1861.

New Goods from New York.

The subscriber has just received at

MANCHESTER HOUSE,

Queen Street,

From NEW YORK, via Cape Traverse,

225 Reams Wrapping Paper
1000 Pieces Room Papering
20 Half-Chests superior TEA
4 Boxes excellent Tobacco
15 do. No. 1 Soap
10 do. Pearl Starch.

Which are now offered to the public at low prices.
S. W. McMURRAY.
January 20, 1862. 1m pd

Notice.

WHEREAS by order made in the Court of Chancery by His Honor the Master of the Rolls, dated the 10th day of August instant, the management of the Estate of Paul Mabey, of Charlottetown, Esquire, has been committed to and vested in me the undersigned. Now, therefore, all tenants of the lands of the said Paul Mabey, and other parties indebted to him, are required henceforth to pay the amounts due and to become due from them respectively to me at my Office, in Charlottetown.
JOSEPH HENSLEY.
Charlottetown, August 26, 1861.

Notice.

DR. HOBKIRK having, during his absence from this Island, authorized me, by Letter of Attorney, dated 28th November, 1861, to collect all DEBTS due to him, I hereby request all persons indebted to him immediately, to pay the respective amounts due from them to him to me, at my office, in Charlottetown.
JOSEPH HENSLEY.
Ch.Town, Lower Great George Street,
16th Dec., 1861.

FOR SALE.

A VERY superior PIANO, made by COLLARD & COLLARD of LONDON, just arrived from England, by Brig "Margaret." Apply to WILLIAM HEARD.
Queen Square House, Nov. 18.

CAPTAIN BARRET of the Bark HUMA, now lying at St. Andrew's Point, notifies the Public that he will not be answerable for any DEBTS contracted in his name, without a written order from himself.
GEORGE BARRETT.
St. Andrew's Point, Feb. 10, 1862. 3w

Freehold, Farming Implements, Stock, &c.

THE Subscriber has been instructed by Mr. Charles Green, Sen., of Lot 17, to

SELL BY AUCTION,

On TUESDAY, the 18th February inst., commencing at 11 o'clock, forenoon, that pleasantly situated FREEHOLD FARM, where he now resides, containing 240 acres of first quality of Land, the greater part of which is in a high state of cultivation; the remainder covered with good WOOD. On the premises there are TWO DWELLING HOUSES, and suitable out buildings. The whole will be sold in one or more lots, to suit intending purchasers. Also, the following Stock:

5 Horses, 1 pair Oxen, 6 Cows, 5 Heifers, 30 Sheep.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.

1 Combined Mower and Reaper, 2 Horse Carts, 1 Iron Plough, 1 Wood Plough, Harrows, Scuffler, Sleighs and Wagon, Sleigh and Wagon, Harness Cart and Plough tackling. Also, a quantity of HAY and STRAW, with various other articles.

TERMS LIBERAL.
WM. BEARISTO,
Lot 17, Feb. 10, 1862. 2i Auctioneer.

STEAMERS WANTED.

REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, a FIRST CLASS BOAT, of at least TWO HUNDRED TONS REGISTER, new, and Coppered or yellow metalled, capable of maintaining a speed of 12½ miles per hour, at a pressure of thirty pounds of steam, with accommodations for Passengers similar in style to the accommodations usually found in the better class of American Passenger Boats. To be built of JUNIPER, under inspection of Lloyd's Surveyor; the butts to be fastened with screw bolts. To draw not over seven feet of water, when with coals for 18 hours on board.

A second BOAT, of same class, in size not less than ONE HUNDRED TONS REGISTER, of Wood or Iron, with Engines below decks; to maintain a speed of not less than ten miles per hour. If of wood to be coppered or metalled, and to be fitted commodiously for passengers.

These boats are required for the conveyance of Mails and Passengers. The larger one to run from CHARLOTTETOWN to SHEDIAC, calling at SUMMERSIDE, three times a week, and from SHEDIAC to CHARLOTTETOWN, calling at SUMMERSIDE, three times a week, under the direction of the Post Office authorities.

The smaller one to run from CHARLOTTETOWN to HARBOR BRULE' and PICTOU, four times a week, namely, three trips to BRULE' and one to PICTOU, and from BRULE' and PICTOU to CHARLOTTETOWN the like number of trips.

The Boats to be at all times under Government inspection, and subject to regulations similar to those required by the Laws of New Brunswick relating to Steamboats.

The above boats required to ply on the above respective routes, from the opening of the navigation to the 10th December or the closing of the navigation in each year; and to be placed on the routes assigned to them in the month of May, 1863.

ALSO,

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received for a STEAM BOAT to perform, next summer, the Mail service between Prince Edward Island, and Pictou or Brule Harbor, and Prince Edward Island and Shediac, four trips a week, namely: from Charlottetown to Pictou or Brule Harbor, (whichever of the latter ports may be determined on), twice a week, and from Charlottetown to Shediac twice a week. This boat to be a substantial and suitable sized boat, of the description of the smaller boat above referred to, or similar to the better class of American passenger boats.

Tenders for the performance of the above mentioned services, as regards the two first above mentioned boats, will be received at the office of the Colonial Secretary of Prince Edward Island, until Saturday, the 7th day of June next ensuing, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon; and as regards the last mentioned boat, until Saturday, the fifteenth day of March ensuing, at the like hour. Tenders to state the amount per season for which such services, to be undertaken by the two first mentioned boats, will be performed for a term of ten years; and the amount for which the services of the last mentioned boat will be performed for the one summer. Payment to be accepted by the Contractor in Warrants on the Treasury of Prince Edward Island; and the Tenders to be accompanied by the written undertaking of at least two responsible persons, expressive of their willingness to become sureties in the sum of £2000, as respects the two first boats; and £500 as respects the last mentioned boat, for the faithful performance of the contracts.

Tenders to be marked "Tender for Steamboats." The Government reserve to themselves the right to accept such tender or tenders as they may deem most advantageous to the public interest.
W. H. POPE, Col. Sec'y.
5th February, 1862.

NOTICE!

TO be Sold by AUCTION, on the 27th day of FEBRUARY next, at the Colonial Building, in Charlottetown, under a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 14th day of February, 1848, and made between John Hobs, of Chalottetown, of the one part, and James H. Peters, of the other part: ALL THAT PIECE OF LAND, being part of Town Lot Number Twenty-nine (29), in the fourth hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, which said Piece of Land to be sold is bounded as follows, that is to say: having a front of 83 feet on Great George Street, on the north side by a part of the said Lot conveyed by the said John Hobs to John Hardy, on the southern side by another part of thesaid Lot conveyed by the said John Hobs to John Gibson, and on the rear by Town Lot Number Twenty-eight (28), together with all Houses and Buildings thereon, comprising the Dwelling House, Workshop and Stables occupied by the said John Hobs. Terms Cash.
Dated 14th November, 1861.
JAMES H. PETERS.

NO CREDIT,

BUT all Goods at lowest paying rates and Cash. Oats, Barley, Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, Wool, and other Produce taken in payment at market price for

PORT WINE	TEAS
FLOUR	Sherry
Coffee	Pork
Claret	Sugars
Hams	Molasses
Champagne	Bathchaps
Brandy	Tobacco
Holland's Gin	Cigars
London Gin	Starch
Scotch Whiskey	Soap
Old Tom	Blue
Jamacia	Indigo
Demerara	Candles
Maraschino	Compo. Candles
Noyau	Sperm Candles
Milk Punch	Tallow
Lemon Syrup	Lard
Crackers	Cordage
Cheese	Oakum
Buckets & Brooms	Blacking
Washing Soda	Spices
Figs	Raisins
Currants	Candied Peel
Sardines	Anchovies
Sauces	Pickles
Butter	

and other small articles too numerous to mention.

N. B. Grain Cargoes purchased on commission, and liberal advances made against consignments, by

SWABEY & ROBERTS,
Commission Merchants.
Great George Street, P. E. I.,
March 18, 1861. Isl RW

Notice.

WHEREAS, by Order, dated the 10th of August last, made by His Honor the Master of the Rolls, I have been appointed Committee of the Estate of PAUL MABEY, Esquire, who has been adjudged to be of unsound mind, I therefore require all Persons indebted to the said Paul Mabey, for RENT, or otherwise, to make immediate payment to me of the amounts due from them respectively.

And Whereas it appears that the said Paul Mabey, while in such unsound state of mind, executed Conveyances of portions of the Land and Real Estate belonging to him in Charlottetown, Charlottetown Royalty, and elsewhere, I do hereby CAUTION all Persons against dealing in, or conveying any such Lands, or accepting any Conveyances thereof, until the question of the validity or invalidity, of such Conveyances, from the said Paul Mabey, shall have been decided by the Court of Chancery. JOSEPH HENSLEY,
Committee of Estate.
Office, Lower Great George Street,
Charlottetown, 16th December, 1861.

Notice!

ALL ACCOUNTS owing to the subscriber, that are not paid by SATURDAY, 22d February next ensuing, will, without exception, be placed in lawyers' hands for collection. J. H TURNER.
Great George St., Feb. 3, 1862.

HAY! HAY! HAY!

BY AUCTION, on the Farm of the subscriber, on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, A QUANTITY OF HAY OF SUPERIOR QUALITY. A credit of three months for all sums over £10.
GEORGE COLES.
February 3, 1862. R W

DODD & ROGERS

Have still on hand a few of the celebrated

"MAGICIAN COOK STOVES,"

wholly adapted for BURNING COAL.

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ALSO.—Extra SOAPSTONE and GRATES, for the above Stoves.
Charlottetown, Dec. 23, 1861.

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OF LIVERPOOL.

FIRE AND LIFE!

THE Subscriber, having been appointed agent for the above first class Insurance Company, is prepared to take risks on all descriptions of property. J. S. CARVELL.
Charlottetown, Feb. 10. tf

NOTICE.

THOSE persons who have BOOKS belonging to the Legislative Library, are requested to return them before the 15th inst. No Books will be issued from that date until the close of the Legislative Session.
By order of the Committee,
L. C. JENKINS, Librarian.
Feb. 5, 1862. 2ins

Butter! Butter! Butter!!

20 TUBS of Prime BUTTER, for sale at the CITY GROCERY, Smardon's Buildings, North side Queen Square.
WM. KOUGHAN.
Feby. 10th, 1862.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE undersigned informs his friends and the public generally, that on the second day of September last he took into Partnership his brother, ROBERT SCOTT, and that since that date the Business has been carried on under the style and firm of *JOHN & ROBERT SCOTT, Coach and Sleigh Builders, &c. &c.*
JOHN SCOTT.

THE subscribers return their sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage they have hitherto received, and trust still to merit a fair share of public patronage.

They have now on hand a quantity of ready made SLEIGHS and CARRIAGES, of different patterns, made of the best of material, and in the newest style, and are ready to sell them cheap for prompt payment.

Orders from town or country for any of the above articles will be promptly attended to.
JOHN SCOTT.
ROBERT SCOTT.
Kent-street, Dec. 23, 1861. tf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned informs all persons indebted to him, either by Note of Hand or Book Account, that their respective amounts must be paid to him on or before the FIRST DAY OF MARCH next, otherwise they will be handed over to an Attorney for collection, without further notice.
JOHN SCOTT, Coach Builder.
Kent-street, Ch.town, Dec. 23, 1861.

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J. & T. MORRIS.
January 13, 1862. 1m