

of all these things are a mystery, and if any get a prize, it will be a still greater cause of wonder to me.

We were about preparing for this No. of the Examiner a brief statement of facts respecting the seizure of the American Schooner Dragonet, in opposition to the false assertions published in a recent No. of the Islander, in reference to that subject; but Mr. Clark, whose name is closely connected with the whole affair, and regarding whom much misrepresentation has been used, has informed us that it is his intention, in the course of a few days, to place before the public a statement of the facts connected with the seizure of the Dragonet.

The ship Majestic sailed from this port on Monday last for Fictou, where she will take in a cargo of coals for New York, and be immediately despatched thence to Liverpool direct, to be in readiness for spring freight outwards, as will be seen by advertisement.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—A Reformer, in reference to the conduct of Mr. Patrick Kearney, as a Commissioner of Roads, has been received, and will be inserted in our next.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND—200 HOUSES BURNT—3500 INDIVIDUALS RENDERED HOMELESS.

October 19th.—About seven o'clock last evening a fire broke out in Tarrahan's Town, which, from the close proximity of the houses in that locality and the combustible materials of which they were constructed, spread with amazing rapidity. The Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company, with their Engine, and a numerous detachment of the Royal Newfoundland Companies, under the command of Colonel Law, with the Garrison Engine, were promptly on the spot; but although the most strenuous exertions were made to arrest the progress of the flames, the fire continued to extend until the whole district was one mass of flame.

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THE LATE CAPTAIN A. C. L. FITZ ROY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NORTHAMPTON HERALD. Sir,—Unprecedented and irreparable as have been the calamities of this just war against usurping Russia, and oppressive as is the general sense of these miseries, their real acuteness is only felt by the sick, the wounded, the dying, and by their sorrowing friends.

(when Captain Oldfield was killed, in a very exposed battery,) he volunteered his services, and his bravery was the theme of admiration of all who saw him."

Captain A. C. L. Fitz Roy joined the Royal Artillery in 1839, served with his company in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Jamaica and Antigua, was appointed to the Horse Artillery in 1846, and joined his father as A. D. C. (then Governor-General of the Australian colonies) in 1848, with whom he returned, and immediately sought service in the Crimea, where he fell nobly among the heroes of the siege and conquest of Sebastopol.

The emigration returns this week for the port of Cork again show an increase, and exceed that of the preceding week by 108; the numbers being 533 against 425.

Police Court.

October 22.—Elizabeth Byers, for assault on Charlotte Pearn. Second offence. Fined 30s. with costs, or be imprisoned one month, and find security for good behaviour for 12 months, or be committed to such security as the Court may direct.

Passengers.

In the Steamer Lady LeMarchant, on Wednesday, the 31st ult.—F. P. Norton, J. C. McDonald, A. Hamman, J. Rigg, Esqrs. A. Gorman, C. T. Pollard and wife, S. Carrell, F. Goff, Rev. N. McKay and Lady, 2 in the steerage.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. Entered. Oct. 25.—Schr. Brothers, Dickson, Wallace; Lal. Three Brothers, Nearing, Pictou; fish. Antie Sincere, Virgeau, Magdalen Isles.

Cleared.

Oct. 25.—Schr. Joseph, Doudrot, Guyborough; produce. 26.—Marie, McDonald, Arichat; do. Ship Majesty, Walsh, Pictou; British goods. 27.—William Nelson, Chappell, Bay Verte; books and fish.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Regular Trader and first Spring Ship for Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

NEW Clipper Ship "MAJESTIC," M. WALSH, Commander.—500 tons, A. 1, iron keel and metalled, has superior accommodations for Cabin and Steerage Passengers, and is in every respect a first rate conveyance for fine Goods.

Unclaimed Property.

AN ANCHOR, landed from the barque "Sir Alexander," in 1854, is still in the subscriber's possession, unclaimed. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

HAVING opened an Establishment in the new building one door east of the residence of the Hon. GEORGE COLES, he is prepared to sell at prices less than in any other establishment in the City.

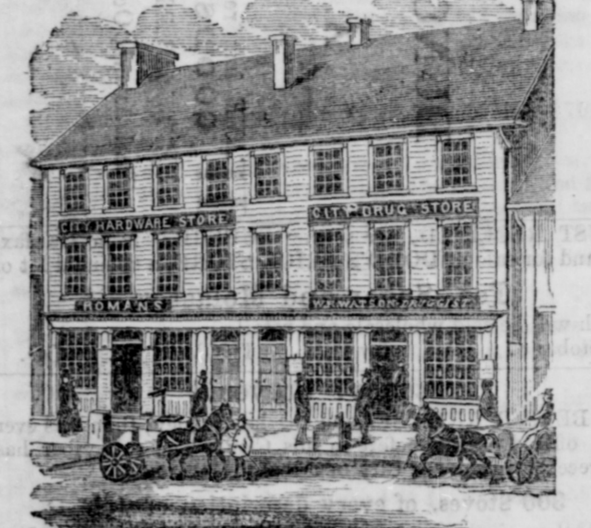
FURNITURE, of all kinds. He has now on hand a large assortment of—Hair-stuffed, spring-bottom SOFAS, (mahogany and black walnut), various handsome patterns, at prices ranging from £6 up to £12.

Commission Merchant & General Agent. THE undersigned having good Shop, Cellarage and Warehouse room, offers his services as General Agent and Commission Merchant; would attend to the purchase and shipment of Produce, &c.

REFERENCES.—Hon. JAMES PEAKE, W. W. LORD, D. BREXAN, CHAS. YOUNG, W. B. DEAN, Esq., Am. Con. Agent. GEORGE MOORE. Stratford Hotel, opposite Charlottetown, Nov. 5. 2m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Please Observe The Sale of GOODS, AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF W. W. LORD, COMMISSIONER ON TUESDAY, (To-morrow,) the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock. BENJ. DAVIES, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, Nov. 5.



FALL SUPPLIES BEGINNING TO ARRIVE AT THE CITY DRUG STORE, No. 14, QUEEN STREET.

100 TINS white, black, red, blue and yellow PAINTS, 2 casks Linseed Oil, 1 hhd. Sperm do., 1 hhd. Olive do., 1 hhd. machinery do., 3 blis. Copal Varnish, (sold at 2, 3 and 4s. a pint), Paint and Varnish Brushes, Dye woods, Indigo, Madder, Cassia, Bismuth, Copperas, Alum, Starch, Blue, Soda, Potash, Elixing Soda, Baking Powder, Chocolate, Cocoa, Farina, Sage and Corn Starch.

New Store and New Goods! Manchester House

REMOVED from Sydney Street to a New Building East side of Queen Street. Now opening, large Importations, by recent arrivals, of FINE & WINTER MERCHANDISE, including every variety of DRY GOODS, in the most styles, carefully selected, and will be disposed of at the VERY LOWEST prices, among which are—

Ladies' Dress Materials of all Whites, Beavers, Satinets, kinds.—Alpacas, shot and Blankets, Flannels, Carpetings figured Lustres, plain and Druggists, Rugs (kinds broadened Coburgs, Bayader, Ready-made Clothing, of all Robes, De Laines, Challis, India Rubber Coats, reversible Cashmeres, Poplins, fancy Stocks and Ties (Mufflers Prints, Ginghams, black and Lamb's-wool Shirts, Scarfs and colored Gros de Naples, very Silk & felt Hats, winter caps cheap; Paisley, cloth and White & fancy Shirts, French Cashmere long Shawls, fronts.

Under the patronage of Mrs. Daly. A BAZAAR will be held (D. V.) on the 27th of December next, in the Temperance Hall, by a Committee of Ladies appointed from all denominations, on behalf of the poor of Charlottetown and its immediate vicinity.

Winter Goods. THE subscriber informs the inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island generally that he has received from Liverpool, per "Majestic," his Winter Supply of GOODS, consisting, among other articles, of—

Colored Velvets; black and colored Silks, Morinos, Coburgs, Orleans, Circassian-Robes and Gala Dresses; a variety of Shawls, ladies' Mantles, Velvet, Mohair, Silk Trimmings and Fringes; Habit Shirts, Lace and Muslin Collars, black Lace and Gauze Veils, Cap and Bonnet Shapes and Lappets; a splendid assortment of Artificial Flowers, Wreaths and Ribbons; ladies' Bracelets; ladies' and children's Cloth Boots; white Cotton Braids, and colored Worsted Braids; Napoleon Satin Stocks; Berlin Wool, Purses Silks, Knitting Cotton, Needles and Crochet Hooks; Purses Mountings, Braaces, &c.

A variety of CUTLERY, including two sets of splendid Table Knives and Forks, balance-handles; Joiners' Tools, &c. And a good supply of TEA, COFFEE, Groceries and Spices. NICHOLAS BROWN. Oct. 22. H's Gaz. & Tel. 31. Kent Street.

Auction, BY H. W. LOBBAN,

ON TUESDAY, the 6th of November, next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises of the Hon. W. STANLEY, situate on the St. Peter's Road, and at the corner of Brackley Point Road, the residue of the STOCK and IMPLEMENTS, consisting of a large quantity of OATS and BARLEY STRAW, TURNIPS, (in the ground), the whole in convenient lots.

CARTS, HARNESS, HORSE-HOE, ROLLER, &c. N. B.—If the day proves wet, the sale to be held on the first fine day following. October 29, 1855.

Timber and Deals.

FOR SALE, a Cargo of HARDWOOD TIMBER and DEALS, consisting of— 200 tons Birch Timber, 30 to 40 tons Birch and Maple, 40 M. Spruce Deals, 10 cords Lathwood.

Apply to PATRICK STEPHENS, Esq., Orwell, or to BENJAMIN DAVIES, Esq., Broker, Charlottetown. 3w Oct. 22.

Fall Arrangements.

THE steamers "PILOT" and "MAID OF ERIN," in connection with steamers to and from Eastport, Portland and Boston. Steamer PILOT or MAID OF ERIN will leave St. John for Dorchester, Hillsborough and the Bend—every TUESDAY and FRIDAY evening's tide. Returning—will leave the Bend the following High-water on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS.

Bargains! Bargains!! AT the subscriber's Sale Room, opposite Mr. Peake's store— 6 most approved AMERICAN COOKING STOVES, 5 large WOOD STOVES, (second hand), 4 casks BRANDY, 10 barrels SHIP BREAD, 1 coil 6-inch SHROUD ROPE, 1 set Standing Rigging, (second hand), for a Vessel of 60 tons, 1 Windlass Rim and Falls, 110 bars 1/2-inch, 300 bars 1/4-inch, 130 bars 1-inch, 27 bars 1 1/2-inch Round IRON, and 75 bars of flat and square refined IRON, 40 English CALF-SKINS, 2 dozen OVERCOATS, 350 quintals COD, HADDOCK and LING FISH.

Turnips, Turnips, Turnips. FOR SALE 3,000, or upwards, Bushels SWEDE TURNIPS. Apply to GEORGE COLES. October 22.

THOMAS GILL, Blacksmith & Whitesmith, BEGS to acquaint his friends and the public generally that he has commenced business in the above line at Georgetown, and trusts by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Wanted, FOR the Souris (East) School, a TEACHER, of good experience and sober habits, to whom a liberal sum will be paid in addition to the Government Grant. Apply to any of the Trustees.— JAMES MCGEEHORN, RON. MCCORMACK, DENNIS DESMOND, JAMES MOYNAUGH, JOHN McSAAC, Trustees. Sept. 20. 8w pd

Notice. THE business heretofore carried on by the subscribers, under the name and firm of A. & J. DUNCAN & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. And all persons indebted to them are required to pay the same to "DUNCAN, MASON & Co.," who are also authorised to adjust and pay all claims against the said firm of A. & J. DUNCAN & Co. Dated this 31 day of October, 1855. ANDREW DUNCAN, JAMES DUNCAN, JAMES DUNCAN MASON.

Notice. THE undersigned having this day entered into Co-Partnership under the firm of "DUNCAN, MASON & Co.," beg to intimate to their friends and the public generally, that they will continue the business heretofore carried on in this Island by the late firm of "A. & J. DUNCAN & Co.," as General Importers and Merchants, in their New Brick Building at the corner of Queen and Dorchester Streets in this City. JAMES DUNCAN, JAMES DUNCAN MASON, ROBERT ROBINSON HODGSON. City of Charlottetown, October 3, 1855. tf

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, Bbls. 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.

Wool, Wool, Wool. COLES'S STEAM MILL CARDING MACHINE is now in superior order, being newly fitted up and in full operation. Charlottetown, July 3, 1854

Brandy and Gin. RECEIVED, per schooner "Lark," from Halifax, N.S.— A few casks of BRANDY; also, a few hlds. of GIN, both of superior quality. For sale cheap by JOHN RIGG. October 8. Ad & Isl

American Goods. FROM ALBANY DIRECT, and for Sale at DODD'S BRICK STORE, in Pownall Street: 200 Cooking, Parlour and Air-Tight Stoves, which will be sold Twenty-five per cent. less than any ever imported into this City. October 8. 6w. THOMAS W. DODD.

Removal. JOHN TURNER, Cooper, begs to return his thanks to his numerous customers and friends for the very liberal support he has received for the last thirteen years, and would acquaint them that he has removed to upper Prince Street, near the Free Church, and trusts that by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of their favours. Charlottetown, October 1, 1855. 6m

Removal. THE Subscriber begs to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage he has received since his commencement in business. He now begs to inform them that he has removed to the premises lately occupied by Mrs. FORSYTH, next door to Hon. P. WALKER, where he has ample Storage and Cellarage, and trusts by continued assiduity and attention still to receive further favours. June 4, 1855. WM. DODD.