

sailor, there is not a man on board the Arabian, from the captain to the seaman before the mast, who does not feel a deep interest in the boy's welfare, and who would not willingly endure any privation rather than see him want. The orphan boy has met with kind and humane friends. Mrs. Young-husband and her three daughters were also on their return to their friends in this country—friends they were doomed never more to see. It speaks highly for the skill of Captain Bankier, and the undaunted courage and perseverance of his crew, that short of hands, as the accident left them, they baffled the storm, and have brought their vessel through a very long voyage safe to harbour. This could only have been effected by the most strenuous and unwearyed efforts.—*Bristol Gazette.*

A letter appears in one of the Liverpool papers, dated Bombay, July 10, which states that it was reported there that the British had destroyed Canton. We trust, however, that this will prove to be without foundation.

THE LIGHT OF THE SUN AND MOON.—The direct light of the sun has been estimated to be equal to that of 5,563 wax candles, of moderate size, placed at a distance of one foot. The light of the moon is about equal to that of one wax candle at the distance twelve feet.

VELOCITY OF LIGHTNING.—The velocity of lightning has been attempted to be measured by M. Halvig, who estimated it at eight or ten miles a second, or 36,000 miles in an hour. At this rate of travelling, we might compass the globe in somewhat more than half an hour.

Since the discovery of the New World, our English gardens have introduced 2,345 varieties of trees and plants from America, and upwards of 1,700 from the Cape of Good Hope, in addition to many thousands which have been brought from China, the East Indies, New Holland, various parts of Africa, Asia, and Europe, until the list of plants now cultivated in the country exceeds 120,000 varieties.

In the *Irish Gardener's Magazine* it is stated, that not only decoctions of the leaves of the camomile will destroy insects, but that nothing contributes so much to the health of a garden as a number of camomile plants dispersed through it.

THE NEWSPAPER PRESS.—The increase in the circulation of London newspapers, since the reduction of the stamp duty, has been annually 9,885,943, or 47 per cent. on the previous circulation. The increase in the English provincials has been 11,370,452, or 137 per cent.; Scotch, 1,320,006, or 49 per cent.; and Irish, 834,452, or 5 per cent. on former circulation.

A Michigan editor threatens to make his subscribers as intimate with the Sheriff as he is himself, if they don't pay up.

Let no man (says the *Baltimore Clipper*) find fault with an editor for writing foolish things; for there are so many papers now-a-days, that all the good sense there is in the world would not half fill them.

REVIVAL OF ALEXANDRIAN PLATONISM.—It is evident that men of deep thought and warm feelings, though they shake off the authority of revelation, and the precise doctrines of ecclesiastical tradition, cannot rest satisfied without some form of religious belief. If they refuse to receive it from others, they must invent it for themselves; and by the necessary workings of the human intellect, this belief will take, under their hands, the form of a pantheistic system, more or less degenerating into Spinozism. Although they reject the authority of the Church, they must obtain some sanction for their creed beyond their own individual opinion. And they will seek and find it in that portion of philosophy, and especially in the Greek philosophy, which corresponds most nearly with their own views; and in the general sentiments of heathenism, which they will trace by the help of bold allegories and symbols in the polytheistic mythologies of antiquity. Precisely a similar course was adopted by the Alexandrian rationalists of the third century. And it seems probable, that wherever ecclesiastical authority is destroyed, in an age of so-called civilization, there Christianity will soon have to struggle with a philosophical creed, resuscitated under a similar shape, and for a similar purpose as 1,600 years ago. There is a pantheism approaching upon us; partly an importation from the metaphysical schools of Germany and France, and partly the natural growth of our popular literature and mechanics' institutes, in districts beyond the reach of the church. It is developing itself in the form of Socialism among the lower classes; and of philosophical radicalism, as it is affectively called, in the upper.—*Quarterly Review* for June.

JAMAICA.—A private letter received at Bermuda from Jamaica, says that the island continues to suffer from drought, and prayers were being offered up in all the churches and chapels throughout the island for rain. The island is stated to be healthy and quiet; very little produce making; sugar is selling at 70s. to 76s. 3d. per 100 lbs. The splendid estate called "Hope," the property of his Grace the Duke of Buckingham, was destroyed by fire on the 15th July; 110 negro houses, cane fields, and stores, all the property of master and man, shared like fate—the poor labourers are destitute.—*New York Express.*

THE COLONIAL HERALD.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1840.

At the time of our going to press (eleven o'clock) there is no appearance of the STEAM PACKET. She left this for Pictou on Thursday afternoon.

The *St. John Courier* of the 3d inst. mentions that a report had just reached that place that a proposition for a union of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had been made, and that inquiries will be immediately instituted, to ascertain the best means of doing so. Saint John is named as the capital of the United Province. What next!

In our last we copied an article from a Halifax paper, in which it was stated that all the members of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia who were not members of either branch of the Legislature, had received notice that they must retire from office; and that the vacancies were to be supplied by two gentlemen holding official situations, and by three others, members of the House of Assembly. The *Novascotian*, of the 30th ult. goes farther, and states that the Executive Council in future is to be composed entirely of members of the Legislative Branches possessing political influence. This it must be allowed is a pretty wide step towards Responsible Government. The *Novascotian* further states, that Mr. James McNab, one of the ex-councillors, was sent for and informed that Government was desirous of securing a continuation of his services, provided he obtained a seat in the House of Assembly, but that as the rule above alluded to was to be enforced, he would be required to appeal to

the people. If this statement be well founded, and should Mr. McNab think proper to act upon it, it will be in reality a direct appeal to the people for the election of an Executive Councillor, which, it must be admitted, is a new principle in Colonial administration.

Lord Viscount Falkland was sworn into the administration of the government of Nova Scotia on the 30th ult.

APPOINTMENTS.—On the 7th inst. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to make the following appointments—Mr. Frederick Richard Goodman, to be Collector of Light Duties for this Island, in the room of John Lewis Hurdis, Esq., resigned; and on the 8th inst. Mr. William Bremner, to act as Landing Waiter for the Port of Prince Edward Island, pending the nomination thereto by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, of some person in the room of John Lewis Hurdis, Esq., appointed Landing and Tide Surveyor, at Hamilton, Bermuda.

CATTLE SHOW.—The following is the decision of the Judges, in awarding the premiums given by the Independent Agricultural Society, at the cattle show held at the Fair on Lot Forty-nine, on the 2d inst.—

For the best Bull, 3 years old, 20s. David Irving.
— Second best, do. do., 15s. Lewis Gay.
For the best Heifer, 3 years old, 20s. John Masters.
— Second best, do. do., 20s. William Acorn.
For the best Ram, under 5 years old, 15s. Chs. Haszard.
— Second best, do. do., 7s. 6d. John Acorn.
For the best Ewe, 15s. William Acorn.
— Second best do. do., 7s. 6d. Philip Lane.

After the prizes had been distributed, a meeting of the Society was held, at which it was resolved that a Ploughing Match should take place at Mill View, on the 5th of November next, for premiums to be given by the Society.

At the Fair, a good many horses were sold or bartered. In Neat Cattle but little business was done, in consequence of the high prices demanded by the holders.

On Sunday morning, the 4th instant, during the hours of Divine service, the office of Messrs. Hodgson and Palmer was broken open, and a Desk in the office also, from which some money was taken. Suspicion having fallen upon a coloured boy, named James Potter, who was formerly a servant in the employment of Henry Palmer, Esq. in whose dwelling house the office is situated, a warrant was issued for his apprehension, and on Monday being brought up before W. Cundall, Esq. J. P., he was fully committed.—*Gaz.*

PASSENGERS.
In the *Cape Breton*, from Miramichi, on Thursday—Rev. G. Macdonald; Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, and family; Messrs. Gossip, Bignell, Marr, Muirhead; Mrs. Chambers, and five children; Mrs. Graham and child; Miss Mulhill.—15 in the steerage.

Nauch
At Orwell Bay, a few days since, a fine Brig, of 200 tons burthen, called the *Ocean Queen*, built by Mr. Macleod, for T. B. Tremain, Esq.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED:
Schr. Sally, Gillis, Pictou; Coals, &c.
Matilda, Fougere, Newfoundland; 40 bls. pickled fish, &c.
Bold Jack, Vigneau, Halifax; ballast.
Good Intent, Landris, Arichat; do.
Commerce, Fougere, do. do.
Milly, Pettipas, Sydney; Coals.
Ben, Forrest, Halifax; ballast.
Royal Miner, Sampson, Arichat; ballast.
Isabella, Buskirk, Wallace; Limestone.
Brig Swallow, Berriman, Halifax; Ordnance Stores.
Schr. Dopson, Collins, fishing voyage; 200 qtls. Codfish, 80 bls. Herring, &c.
Collector, Anderson, New York and Halifax; Goods.
Lively, Le Blanc, Arichat; 16 bls. pickled fish, 20 qtls. Codfish, &c.
Four Brothers, Boutin, St. Pierre; ballast.
Lady Clements, Pine, Bay Verte; 3000 feet Boards, 20 bls. pickled fish.

CLEARED:
Schr. Duck, Carver, Halifax; 200 bus. Oats, 800 do. Potatoes.
Speculation, Wood, do; 1800 bus. Potatoes, 800 do. Oats.
Catherine, Macdonald, Arichat, 450 bus. Potatoes.
Brigantine George Henry Harrison, Harry, Newfoundland; 35 tons Birch and 22 do. Pine Timber, 22 tons Scantling, 10,000 Shingles, 16,000 feet Deals, 3000 feet Plank, 1000 Staves.
Schr. Ocean Queen, Le Blanc, do. 2700 bus. Potatoes.
Providence, Campbell, Pictou; 300 bus. Barley, 300 do. Oats.
Catherine, Smith, Newfoundland; 2300 bus. Potatoes, 600 do. Oats, 50 do. Barley, 80 do. Turnips, 1½ cwt. Cheese, &c.
Elizabeth, M. Millan, do. 2500 bus. Potatoes, 500 do. Oats, 3000 feet Boards.
Aboona, Praught, Halifax; 1500 bus. Potatoes, 160 do. Oats, 60 do. Barley, 100 do. Turnips.
Jessie, Macdonald, Miramichi; 544 bus. Potatoes, 291 do. Oats, 8 firms and 1 keg Butter.
Defiance, Stewart, Newfoundland; 1100 bus. Potatoes.
Trial, Macdonald, Miramichi; 450 bus. Potatoes, 150 do. Oats.
Betsey, Burhoe, Halifax; 600 bus. Potatoes, 300 do. Oats.
Cygnat, Chaisson, Newfoundland; 1800 bus. Potatoes, 200 do. Oats.
Gracieuse, Glawson, Halifax; 700 bus. Potatoes, 200 do. Oats, 100 do. Turnips.
Sally, Gillis, Halifax; 700 bus. Oats, 500 do. Potatoes.
Recompence, Robertson, Bay Chaleur; 1250 bus. Oats, 50 qtls. Codfish.

H. M. Brig *Ringdove* sailed from Charlottetown on the 4th inst. for Pictou, where she arrived the same day. The day following she arrived at Georgetown, where she at present remains.
The barque *British Queen*, Yeo, sailed from hence on the 6th inst. for Bedeque, to load for England.
The *Mineva*, Heard, 41 days from Bideford, arrived at Murray Harbour on the 3d inst.
LONDON, Sept. 12.—Arrived Burrell, Evoy, P. E. Island.

Married.
On the 1st inst. by the Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Mr. Archibald Henderson, Dog River, to Elizabeth Dawson, daughter of Mr. Martin Hearty, Elliot River.

Dead.
On Sunday night the 27th ult., at Kintyre, Mrs. Margaret McCallum, aged 81 years.
On the 30th ult., Isabella, wife of Mr. J. T. Hearty, Mason, aged 23 years.

A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE CHARLOTTETOWN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY will be held in the Baptist Meeting House, on Monday next, the 12th inst. at half-past 7 o'clock. The Rev. James Waddell, President of the Society, will deliver a lecture on the occasion.

A PLOUGHING MATCH, under the direction of the *Independent Agricultural Society*, will take place on Thursday, the 5th November next, in a large field near the residence of John R. Bourke, Esq., Mill View, Lot 49, for competition of the following Prizes:—first prize, 20s.—second do. 15s.—third do. 10s. Names to be entered the day previous. Work to begin at Eleven o'clock.
Judges—Philip Lane, Robert Mutch and C. M. Willock.

REWARD.
200 DOLLARS will be paid by P. Woodlock, of Roscrea, in the County of Tipperary, Ireland, to any person who will be able to procure for him information that Francis O'Shaughnessy, a native of Broadford, County of Clare, is yet living, as a large property in this Country depends on his life.
He was nephew to the late Right Rev. Dr. O'Shaughnessy, Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Killaloe, and brother to the late Rev. James O'Shaughnessy, P. P. of Roscrea.—The last account that was received of him was in the year 1827; he then lived in Greenwood Furnace, Town of Monroe, Orange County, New York, and his address was to Mr. George Wilks of that place.
If living, he would be entitled to the greater portion of the property himself.
August, 1840.

A CARD.
MR. L. MACLAREN, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh; Extraordinary Member of the Hunterian Medical Society, and who has officiated as Assistant in the Surgeon's Square Lying-in Dispensary, and for the Diseases of Women and Children, begs leave to intimate to the public, that he intends practising the various departments of his profession in Charlottetown, and the Island generally.
Residence, Mr. Jackson's Boarding House, Prince Street, North East Corner of Queen Square.

A CARD.
MISS DUCHEMIN begs leave to acquaint the ladies of Charlottetown and vicinity, that she intends carrying on the *MANTUAMAKING* and *MILINERY BUSINESS*, at her father's residence, corner of Prince and Sydney Streets—where all orders in the above line will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.
8th October, 1840.

CARD.
MR. JOHN LITTLE, Attorney at Law, having opened Office at Georgetown, in the premises of William B. Aitkin, Esq., will feel happy to render his professional services to such of the Inhabitants of King's County as may require the same.
Sept. 26th, 1840.

A CARD.
MR. NELIS intends opening his **EVENING CLASS**, on Monday, the 19th instant. Terms and hours of attendance may be known, by applying at the School Room.

TAILORING BUSINESS.
ARCHIBALD MACLEOD begs leave, most respectfully, to inform the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the Island in general, that he has commenced the above business, in part of the premises of Mr. James Kelly, Cooper, Queen Square, and trusts, by the moderation of his charges, and assiduity and attention, to merit a share of public patronage.
Orders from the country punctually attended to.
October 8th, 1840.

REMOVAL.
THE Subscribers respectfully beg leave to inform their friends and the public generally, both in Town and Country, of their removal to the house adjoining Mr. John Trenaman's, Watchmaker, Queen Square, where all orders in their line will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.
P. S.—They also beg to return their sincere thanks for the very liberal encouragement they have received since their commencement in business in this Town, and hope, from their knowledge and experience in business, to merit an extension of public patronage.

TUBBELL & FOUND, TAILORS.
Charlottetown, Sept. 16th, 1840.

WHEREAS my Indented Apprentice, *Nelson Spratt*, has lately deserted from my service—All persons are hereby cautioned against employing or harbouring the said Apprentice, under pain of prosecution.

MARTIN DOGHERTY.
Charlottetown, 9th Oct., 1840.

FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.
TO BE SOLD, and immediate possession given, that valuable freehold Farm, at Crown Point, Lot 49, formerly belonging to Neil Macdonald. It contains about 150 acres, the greater part of which is under cultivation—the soil is excellent—it cuts from 50 to 60 tons of Upland, and from 10 to 12 tons of Marsh Hay, yearly. An abundant supply of sea manure can always be obtained. It is also advantageously situated for any person desirous of carrying on a Fishery. For further particulars apply to
RALPH BRECKEN.
Charlottetown, 3d October, 1840.

FARM, &c. FOR SALE,
AND POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY.
THE Subscriber will dispose of that eligible Leasehold FARM, now in his possession, situate on the Union Road, about 10 miles from Charlottetown. It comprises 150 acres of good Land—from 20 to 30 acres of which are under cultivation; the remainder is well supplied with Firewood and Fence-poles. A Dwelling-house, 30 feet by 20, has lately been erected on the premises, which may be rendered tenable in about a fortnight—most of the materials required being already on the spot. A stack of Hay and several stacks of Grain will also be disposed of, together with an excellent Horse, new Cart, Plough, and other implements of husbandry. A Grist Mill has lately been put up within a quarter of a mile of the premises. The above will be found well worth the attention of a person possessed of a small capital, intending to settle in the country.
JOHN PASSMORE.
Charlottetown, October 8, 1840.

FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber offers for SALE his valuable Freehold Farm, consisting of 200 acres of excellent Land, situate on the North side of Elliot River, and four miles from Charlottetown. Forty acres are in a high state of cultivation, and 125 acres of Hardwood and Softwood; the remainder may be brought into a state of cultivation at a trifling expense. There is also on the Farm a Dwelling-house, Out-Houses, &c.
A small stock of the choicest breed of Cattle and Sheep, together with two breeding Mares, with foals, will also be disposed of.
The above property will be sold with or without the stock. For further particulars, apply to Wm. DOUSE, Esq., Charlottetown, or to
JOHN HYDE.
Elliot River, Sept. 26th, 1840.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN GEORGETOWN.
THE Subscriber is duly authorized to SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, that valuable ESTATE in GEORGETOWN, known as the Property of John Adams Wood, formerly of the Island of Antigua, but late of London, Esquire, deceased, and now belonging to Margaret Gilbert Wood, his Widow, comprising Water Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, with the Warehouse and Premises situate thereon.
These Lots, from their very eligible situation for Mercantile Business, are too well known to require further description—and will be sold either together or separately, as may be agreed on.
A good title will be given.
JOHN LONGWORTH.
Charlottetown, 18th June, 1840.

LAND FOR SALE.
A Tract of LAND, consisting of 1000 acres, situate on Township Three, and to which an unexceptionable Title can be given, will be disposed of by private bargain. Apply to
WILLIAM CULLEN.
Charlottetown, October 8, 1840.

AUCTION.
TO BE SOLD, on SATURDAY, the 17th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the Market-House,
By **W. H. GARDINER,**
The following articles:—
2 excellent Cows,
1 Colt, 15 months old,
1 Horse, 4 years old,
1 Gig Harness,
1 new Wood Sleigh, well Ironed,
2 sets Blocks and Tackles,
1 Fowling Piece (percussion lock),
2 pairs Blankets, 1 white Counterpane,
2 Feather Pillows, 3 Bachelors' Comforts,
2 sets Cruet Stands, 1 Tea Tray;
A few Boxes Raisins;
Also, 2 vols. French Revolution, with Plates.
And a variety of Dry Goods, too numerous to mention.
If the weather should prove unfavourable, the Sale will take place on the Wednesday following.

FRESH AMERICAN FLOUR.
30 BARRELS best Superfine fresh American FLOUR, for family use, for sale very low.
ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,
No. 1, Queen Street.

NOTICE.—Mr. Sulivan's Agent, having considerable sums to pay for Land Tax, Surveying, Law Charges, and other Expenses, informs the Tenants, and all others, on Townships 9, 22, 16 and 61, who may be indebted to the Proprietor, that he must put all Debts into the hands of his Solicitor for Collection, unless paid without further delay.
J. L. LEWELLIN, Agent.
September, 1840.

Don't let that Ignis Fatuus, Escheat, again lead you astray, and cheat you of the principles of common honesty. You had better pay your Rents, than put each a Pound into the pocket of the Great Apostle of Escheat, who may yet assist in accelerating the ruin of many more of you.

MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES.

THESE Medicines are indebted for their name to their manifest and sensible action in purifying the springs and channels of life, and enduing them with renewed tone and vigor. In many hundred certified cases which have been made public, and in almost every species of disease to which the human frame is liable, the happy effects of Moffat's Life Pills and Phenix Bitters have been gratefully and publicly acknowledged by all persons benefited, and who were previously unacquainted with the beautifully philosophical principles upon which they are compounded, and upon which they consequently act.

The Life Medicines recommend themselves in diseases of every form and description. The first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels the various impurities and crudities constantly settling around them; and to remove the hardened feces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these, and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual costiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea, with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death: and hence the prejudice of these well informed men against quack medicines—or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidneys and the bladder, and by this means, the liver and the lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the urinary organs. The blood, which takes its red colour from the agency of the liver and the lungs, before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them, and nourished by food coming from a clean stomach, courses freely through the veins, renews every part of the system, and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Vegetable Life Medicines have been thoroughly tested, and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn and Headache, Restlessness, Ill-temper, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy, Costiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Fevers of all kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies of all kinds, Gravel, Worms, Asthma and Consumption, Scoury, Ulcers, Inveterate Sores, Scorbatic Eruptions and Bad Complexions, Eruptive complaints, scallow, cloudy and other disagreeable complexions, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, common Colds and Influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In Fever and Ague, particularly, the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful—so much so, that in the Fever and Ague Districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his patients is, to be particular in taking the Life Medicines strictly according to the directions. It is not by a Newspaper notice, or by any thing that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the results of a fair trial.

A FRESH SUPPLY of these valuable Medicines just received and for sale by
J. B. COOPER & Co.
Sole Agents for Prince Edward Island.
Charlottetown, July 30, 1840.

STOLEN OR STRAYED
FROM the Subscriber, on Wednesday last, a red Milch Cow, with small horns turned inwards, a clip off one ear and a slit in the other, and the tip of the tail white.—Any person restoring her, or giving such information as may lead to her recovery, will be handsomely rewarded. She was brought from Bedeque about the 1st of July last.
J. WADDELL.
Charlottetown, October 3, 1840.

TEN POUNDS PREMIUM.
THE Committee of the Charlottetown Temperance Society offer the above Premium for the best Essay on the Traffic in Ardent Spirits, as bearing upon the Physical, Moral and Civil Interests of this Colony—Such Essay to be the production of a member of a Temperance Society within this Island, and delivered in Charlottetown on or before the 15th December next.
Judges will be appointed, and further arrangements regarding the manner of appropriating the Prize, will be made, and due notice thereof given hereafter.
J. B. COOPER, Secretaries & W. NELIS, Treasurers.
17th July, 1840.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's premises, on Tuesday night last, an entire COLT, about a year and a half old; is of a red colour, with a large round white spot on his forehead—two hind fetlocks white, and a long tail. Whoever will bring the above to the subscriber, or will give such information as will lead to his recovery, will be handsomely rewarded.
JOHN CONNICK.
Princetown Road, Lot 19, Sept. 18th, 1840.

WANTED—A steady, active LAD, about 14 years of age, as an Apprentice to the Printing Business. Inquire at this Office.

FOR PLYMOUTH—(ENGLAND.)
THE new copper-fastened SHIP *William Bromham*, burthen, per register, 491 tons, John Barrett, Commander, will sail from Charlottetown for the above port, on or about the 30th inst. Has excellent accommodations for Passengers. For Freight or Passage apply to the Commander, on board, or to
JAMES PEAKE.
Charlottetown, 8th Oct. 1840.