

The annexed is a summary of the news:—

On the 29th of October, the boiler of the steamer Sagamore exploded, just as she was leaving her wharf in San Francisco for Stockton. It is said, by the editor of the Pacific News, that about seventy people were killed and wounded. The limbs and other fragments of human bodies flew, mixed with pieces of the boat, in every direction, and were gathered up in baskets. A gentleman told the above mentioned editor that he also saw two barrels filled with the fragments of bodies, heads, arms, legs and viscera. Most of the bodies recovered were so badly mutilated that they could not be identified. A number of the wounded were conveyed to the hospital, where some of them died in the most excruciating agony. The accident was caused by the want of water in the boiler, through the oversight of the engineer. The clerk of the boat had his pockets full of gold and silver money, which he had collected of passengers before starting. His body was robbed of this, and such was the case in several other instances.

The Indians are murdering people in all parts of the settled regions of California in a most barbarous manner.

The Sacramento squatters, who assailed the authorities, have been indicted for manslaughter.

AUCTION.

Underwriter's Sale.

To be Sold on Monday next at 11 o'clock, at the store recently occupied by A. MACLEAN, Esq., Queen street:—

- 2 Bales Grey Cottons and Blankets,
 - 2 Cases small Wares, Laces, &c.
 - 3 Cases Assorted Hardware,
 - 20 Boxes Raisins,
 - 10 Kegs Nails,
 - 20 Sets Plough Mounting,
 - 1 Box Indigo,
 - 1 Case Assorted Hats and Caps,
 - And sundry small Articles,—the whole being the balance of Goods saved from the wreck of the Brig. "George," LeBlanc, Master, from Halifax, and now sold for the benefit of all concerned.
- December 28.

NEW CHEAP STORE, QUEEN STREET,

NEXT BELOW MR. PETER MACGOWAN'S.

347 Packages Sundries.

- CHESTS, half Chests and Boxes (matted) superior fine Congou TEA, ex Maggie,
 - Best Porto Rico SUGAR,
 - Refined SUGAR,
 - Boxes, halves, quarters and Kegs RAISINS, Tayer, Muscatel and Christian, (very fresh)
 - Hunt, Roupe, Teag & Co's best Port WINE,
 - Bigheder SHERRY,
 - Genuine Cognac BRANDY,
 - Martel's Pale and Dark, (very fine)
 - Holland's GENEVA, (very pure,)
 - Old Jamaica SPIRITS (very strong,)
 - Mould CANDLES, short 6's.
 - American Chopping AXES, a splendid article, warranted for 7s. 6d. each.
- The above articles are warranted genuine, of the choicest description, and the very best of their kinds imported. The Teas are recommended to Families as a particularly choice description, direct from Hong Kong; and the whole being a Consignment, are offered for sale, for a short time only, Wholesale or Retail, at uncommonly low prices, for CASH. Purchasers to the extent of Twenty-five Pounds, or upwards, a Credit will be given, on approved endorsed Notes bearing Interest.

Orders from the Country particularly attended to. Every article warranted, or the money returned. Half price allowed for empty packages, returned free.

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON.
Observe the Store bottom of Queen Street, next to Mr. Peter Macgowan's, near the Queen's Wharf.
Dec. 28, 1850.

DRUG AND CHEMICAL DEPOT,

Cantello's Buildings.

The Subscriber desires to notify his friends and the public that he has opened an Establishment in Great George Street, opposite the store of Mr. J. T. Thomas, as a DRUG AND CHEMICAL DEPOT, where he will constantly have on hand a general and varied assortment of fresh

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Genuine English, French and Domestic Perfumery, Toilet Bottles, Soaps, Tooth, Hair, and Nail Brushes; Fancy Articles of every description: Fruits and Spices, Confectionary, &c. &c., besides a general stock of GROCERIES—all of which will be sold on terms as reasonable as they can be purchased at any other establishment in Charlottetown. And the Subscriber trusts that by diligence in attending to the wants and orders of his customers, to receive a portion of the public patronage.

JAMES GILLIGAN.

Ready for sale---a great variety of handsome Presents for Christmas and the New Year.

Charlottetown, December 21, 1850.

Valuable Freehold Business NEW STORE and NEW GOODS.

Mart for Sale.

FOR SALE, that very eligibly situated House and Premises owned and occupied by the Subscriber, near Bedeque Wharf, Green's Shore, consisting of Dwelling House and Out Offices, with new Granary and Store, all in perfect repair. Also, the two Water Lots in front thereof, adjoining the Shore, measuring on the road 132 feet, by about 150 feet to high water mark, with the water privilege to the channel, and is well adapted for a Shipyard. The Property being so well known needs no further description. The whole will be sold together, or separately, to suit purchasers, and immediate possession given. Part of the Purchase Money may remain at Interest for some time at the option of the purchaser.

For further particulars, apply to JAMES PURDIE Esq., Merchant, Charlottetown, or on the premises to

WILLIAM MEWEN, if
Charlottetown, Dec 13, 1850.

GRIST MILL & LAND, For Sale,

AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN

82 ACRES of Excellent LAND, situate at Cove Head, Lot 34, a good part of which is under cultivation, and the remainder is covered with Timber of the best description—together with a comfortable Dwelling House and Out Houses.

On this Property is advantageously situated a GRIST MILL, containing two pair of Stones, and a Carding Machine.

The Mill will be sold either with or without the Land, as may be agreed upon; and part of the purchase money may remain secured upon the property. For further particulars enquire of the Subscribers on the Premises.

WILLIAM & JOHN AULD, if
Covehead, Decr. 11.

Exchange! Exchange!!

BILLS of EXCHANGE bought and sold at the Banking Agency of the Subscriber. Approved Promissory Notes, of Ninety days and under, discounted; Cheques cashed.

CHARLES YOUNG,
Charlottetown, December 18, 1850.

French Invention,

CHEMICAL SOAP;

FOR removing Spots from Silk, Wool, Linen, Cotton and Linen, Gentlemen's Clothes, &c., without injuring the colours. It will also remove spots of Balsam, Paint and Varnish from any species of clothing. When the public become aware of the cleansing qualities of this valuable invention, they will find that its use will be the means of saving many pounds to them.

The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Soap, and begs to intimate to Country Dealers and others that he is prepared to supply them with any quantity at the lowest prices. From the ready sale it has already met with, and being of the utmost value to all persons, it is desirable for Country Dealers to procure an early supply of it.

M. W. SKINNER,
Medical Warehouse, Dalrymple's Corner
Agents wanted.
Oct 25 1850.

Stray Cows.

TWO STRAY COWS—one black and the other red—have been on the Subscriber's premises since the 1st October last. Unless the owner or owners redeem those Cows within two months from this date, they will then be sold at Public Auction, to pay expenses, in accordance with the terms of the Act 9 Vic. cap. 5.

JAMES MILLER, JR.,
French Fort, December 4, 1850.

South Side of Queen Square, opposite the Market House.

The Subscriber begs respectfully to invite the attention of the public to his well selected Stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, &c.

suitable for town and country customers; and he trusts, by ready Cash returns, and strict attention to business, that he will be enabled to carry out his principle, with satisfaction to his customers.

EWEN CAMERON,
December 4th, 1850.

ANDREW MITCHELL

OFFERS FOR SALE—

- Tea—Congou (in Boxes), Superior,
- Molasses
- Nails
- Brandy
- Cottons, Grey and
- Gin
- printed
- Herrings
- Shirtings, Striped
- Leather
- Threads, Pins
- Soap
- Handkerchiefs
- Men's heavy Boots, Indigo

ALSO—A few Barrels Russet Apples, fine.
December 18.

JAMES W. CAIRNS,

Engineer, Blacksmith, &c.
(Old Stand—Kent Street.)

BEGS most respectfully to return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Charlottetown, its vicinity, and the country in general, for their liberal support since he commenced business, and trusts, by diligence to orders and the best of workmanship to merit a continuance of their favors.

ALWAYS ON HAND:

- CARRIAGE MOUNTINGS,
- SPRINGS, AND GIG AXLES.
- BROAD AND NARROW CAST STEEL AXES,
- Warranted of the very best Materials.

For Hire:

CARRIAGES, GIGS, SLEIGHS, AND GOOD HORSES.

N. B.—J. W. C., with the most profound gratitude, proffers his heartfelt thanks to the public, for the encouragement he has continued to receive since the calamitous fire, which destroyed his former premises.

December 18.
A First Rate Country Blacksmith wanted.

Christmas Presents!

A great variety of BOOKS suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, for children, for sale at "PIPPY'S BOOK and STATIONERY STORE."

—ALSO—
A few CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS and NOYAL BIBLES.
December 21, 1850.

PATRICK WALKER,

(NO. 1. GREAT GEORGE STREET, KOUGHAN'S CORNER.)

RESPECTFULLY intimates to his friends and the public, that he has resumed business in the above Premises, and has received an extensive assortment of

NEW GOODS,

consisting of every variety suitable for the present and approaching season. These Goods have been purchased under very favorable circumstances, and will be sold at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

P. W. assures his old customers, that nothing shall be wanting, on his part, to render his New Establishment worthy of that liberal Patronage which had formerly been conferred on him, and for which he now embraces this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks.
December 23, 1850.

The American Art Union,

Incorporated by the Legislature of New York in 1840,
FOR THE

PROMOTION OF THE FINE ARTS IN THE UNITED STATES,

Will distribute in the City of New York, on the 20th of December next, several hundred choice Paintings, Busts of Washington, in Bronze, by Kneeland after Houdon, besides other works of Art, by American and resident Artists. Among those already purchased are the "Dream of Arcadia," by Cole, which is considered by many to be his finest landscape; A spirited Painting, by Leutze; The Marriage of Washington, by Stearns; Boone's First View of Kentucky, by Ranney; Pictures by Weir, Peelle, Doughty, Cropsey, Church, Hickley, Matteson, Kensett, Gignoux, Fisher, Gifford, and Hicks, other distinguished Artists.

EVERY MEMBER

For the year 1850, will receive for each subscription of Five Dollars made by him,

I. A copy of each number of the Bulletin, (an illustrated monthly journal of Art), which shall be issued after the payment of such subscription.

II. A print of Mr. Burt's line engraving on steel, measuring 20 1-2 inches by 16 3/4 inches, after Mr. Leslie's celebrated painting of Anne Page, Slander, and Shallow, and illustrating a scene in Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor."

III. A set of five prints, from finished line engravings on steel, of the average size of 7 1-2 inches by 10 inches, and executed by distinguished American engravers, after the following paintings, viz: The Dream of Arcadia, by Cole; Dover Plains, by Durand; The Image Breaker, By Leutze; The New Scholar, by Edmonds; and the Card Players, by Woodville; thus forming the commencement of a Gallery of American Art.

IV. A share in the distribution of a large number of Paintings and other Works of Art, which will probably include Bronze Statuettes, Medals, Sculptures in Marble, and Drawings in Water colors. The Collections will be constantly increased by the addition of new purchases, which will be announced, from time to time, in the Bulletin.

It is acknowledged by all who have examined the present collection, that none has ever been exhibited in America equally rich in attraction. The Subscriber for the present year has an unequalled opportunity for achieving the triple purpose of obtaining a valuable return for a small investment, of securing the possession of a superior work, gratifying his taste for art, and affording encouragement to promising artists of his own country.

Subscriptions of membership \$5, which should be made as early as practicable, (to entitle members to early numbers of the Bulletin) to the Honorary Secretary. Subscriptions received by

JOHN J. PIPPY,
Dec. 28. Honorary Secretary.

WANTED.

WANTED immediately, 3 or 4 JOURNEYMEN TAILORS, to whom constant employment will be given. Apply to

P. GAFFNEY,
An Apprentice wanted.
Charlottetown, Nov. 20.