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"This is true Liberty, when Freeborn Men, having to advise the Public, may speak free."—Euripides.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

MR. W. A. JOHNSTON,
OF HALIFAX, N. S.
Attorney and Barrister at Law,
Notary Public, &c. &c.
Office—Mrs. McDonald's, next door to
Mrs. Foy's, North side of
Queen Square.
Charlottetown, October 21, 1861.

GEORGETOWN.

WILLIAM SANDERSON,
Commission Merchant, Wholesale & Retail
General Agent, Auctioneer & Broker.
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Agent for Col. Life Assurance Company in
King's County, Agent for Pictou Iron Foundry.
Towns Lots, Pasture Lots, and Farms for
Sale in King's County.
Nov. 18.

Watch and Clock Maker.

PURCHASE,

SMARDON'S CORNER.
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
WATCHES always on sale, and warranted
to perform well. Price £2 1/2 and upwards.
WEDDING RINGS, BROOCHES, &c. &c. in
great variety.
Charlottetown, August 4, 1862.

JOHN & ROBERT SCOTT,
Coach & Stage Builders,
Kent Street.

INFORM the inhabitants of Charlottetown
and the Country generally that they have
now on hand a number of new and second-hand
CARRIAGES, open and covered, of different styles,
which will be sold cheap for prompt payment.
All orders punctually attended to.
April 14, 1862.

Queen Insurance Company 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.
Charlottetown, Feb. 10.

[EXTRACTS FROM NEWSPAPERS.]
On reference to a return made to Parliament,
and entered by the House of Commons, on the 27th
June, 1861, it will be seen that the increase of duty
for the year, paid by the "QUEEN," was £2,507,
being upwards of £1,000 more than paid by any
other fire ever established in this City.

[From Gore's General Advertiser, Oct. 24, 1861.]
"Indeed, we believe that we are perfectly justified
in saying that no other Company, within the same
period, ever attained so large an income in either
the Fire or Life Department as the Queen
Insurance Company. In making this statement, we
make no exception even in favor of our old local
competitors, namely, the Liverpool and London,
the Royal, and the Lancashire Insurance Companies."

[From the Civil Service Gazette, Nov. 2, 1861.]
"Among those important institutions stands eminent
for its solidity, as well as for its success, the
Queen Insurance Company, which last year, in its
annual meeting of proprietors in Liverpool. A
reference to the ample report in another page will
fully satisfy every mind as to the progress made
by this association since its foundation. Such success
is, indeed, rarely attained, and it attests at
once the excellence of its management, and the
confidence in its constitution."

[From the Liverpool Mercury, Nov. 2, 1861.]
"It must be gratifying to the public generally,
and especially to the proprietors, to find that its
income during the past three years has increased at
the rate of £20,000 per annum. We believe that
no other Company, within the same short period,
ever attained so large an increase either in the Fire
or Life Department. The success is due to the
activity and zeal of the management, while the
promises with which all the claims, arising out of
the late disastrous fire, were met, testify to their
financial ability and the care and prudence which
marked the investment of these funds."

**The Liverpool and London
FIRE AND LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**
THE Agent for the above first class
English Fire Insurance Company begs to
call the attention of the public to the advantages
offered by this Company, in respect to the security
of the assured, and the promptness with which
without disparaging other Companies, may be safely
assured to be superior to those afforded by any
other Company in the Island. The Liverpool and
London F. & L. Insurance Company has been a
successful operation since 1826, with agencies all
over the world, and has paid in losses about two
millions and a quarter. Its assets, and in addition
to this very large capital, the Company, having
been established before the recent Limited
Liability Act, is independent of the claims of
shareholders, comprising some of the wealthiest
merchants in Liverpool and London, are liable for
the losses, should the whole of the capital be swept
away. In this respect it differs, it is believed, from
any other Company established here.

And lastly, the Agent being appointed by Power
of Attorney directly from England, is authorized
to draw Bills to the amount of a loss, and without
referring to the Home Company, to the extent of
one thousand pounds sterling.

With these superior advantages, the Company is
not disposed (though it might be well justified) to
ask a higher rate of premium than the English
Companies, which do not present the same advan-
tages, and the Agent has been advised that
at a uniform rate he has agreed upon by the
Directors of this Company and the "Queen," and
that the Agents here should, in this respect, "act
in concert."
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Agent of the Liverpool and London
Nov. 10, 1862

FALL CONSIGNMENT. Ex "GAZELLE."

THE Subscriber respectfully intimates
to Wholesale Purchasers that he has received
per above Ship, a Consignment of the under-
mentioned GAZELLES, all which were purchased
for Cash, he is therefore confident no one in the
City can give better value.
8 Casks small still Whiskey, Glenlivet,
100 Cases do do do
4 Quarter casks old Port Wine,
50 Cases Congo TEA, (various superior),
30 Boxes Crown Soda,
N. KANKIN, Queen Street.
November 17, 1862.

500 Cords of Hemlock Bark Wanted at the City Tannery.

TENDERS will be received at the office
of the above Establishment, up to the 31st
March next, from persons wishing to supply the
above quantity of Hemlock Bark.
No tenders will be received for a less quantity
than Fifty Cords, and good security will be required
for the fulfillment of each contract.
Charlottetown, Feb. 9, 1863.

Holland Gin! 200 CASES, 1 doz. each, and 5 Hhds. The Key's BEST GIN, 20 Cases Congo TEA, (various superior), Hale No. 10, (Holland's), 100 Boxes Lozenges, all in LOW prices. WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square. Dec. 22, 1862

Grain, Grain. The highest price given for BARLEY and OATS, at Coles's Brewery and Distillery.

Constantly on hand, at prices cheaper than can
be obtained in the Island, of the following:
Kin, Whiskey, and a superior article of Malting
Key. Also—XX, and XXX Ale.
Charlottetown, November 14, 1862.

BAZAAR

FOR SAINT DUNSTON'S COLLEGE!
Under the patronage of His Lordship the
Bishop of Charlottetown.

A BAZAAR, having for its object the
raising of Funds to aid in liquidating the debt
incurred by the rebuilding of St. Dunstan's Col-
lege, will be held in CHARLOTTETOWN during
the ensuing Week. The Ladies of the Convent of
Notre Dame are the principal organizers thereof,
and are zealously seconded in their laudable efforts
by the city.

The following articles will be disposed of by
Lottery:

1. A Drawing-room Chair, embroidered
on cloth and mounted, 6s. per ticket.
2. A pair of Wire Screens, 3s. "
3. An elegant Sofa Cushion, 3s. "
4. A Fine Screen, No. 1, 2s. "
5. A pair of No. 2, 2s. "
6. A Work Box, embroidered on purple
velvet, 1s. 6d. "
7. A pair of Foot-stools, 1s. 6d. "
8. A Work Box painted on velvet, 3s. "

Contributions in money, fancy work, materials
for fancy and useful works, &c., will be thankfully
received by the city.

The Ladies of the Convent,
Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Melrose,
Mrs. O'Connell, Mrs. D. Reddin,
Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Gleason,
Mrs. Eckhardt, Mrs. J. Murphy,
Miss McDermott, Miss M. D'Almeida,
Miss Longard, Miss Kelly.

The Ladies and gentlemen belonging to the country,
as well as those belonging to the city, are respect-
fully invited to send contributions as soon
as possible to either of the above ladies.

Persons desirous of obtaining tickets for the Lot-
tery, may do so in their names any day of
the same parties.
Charlottetown, December 1, 1862.

Lost! Lost! Lost!

ON the 6th instant, somewhere between
the Store and W. LOED & CO. and that
of DELANEY & WILSON, Charlottetown,
I have lost a

A POCKET BOOK,
containing £1 5s. in notes, and one or two three
cent silver pieces. The finder will be suitably
rewarded by leaving said Pocket Book at the office
of the paper.

MOLASSES & SUGAR!!
DIRECT, on first opening of navigation—
300 Hhds. MOLASSES | 20 Hhds. STIGAR
| 300 Hhds. SUGAR | J. S. CARVELL
Charlottetown, 9th March, 1863.

Hardware.

THE Undersigned is landing, per EDA
MARIA, from Boston and from ENGLAND—
EAGLE CLOTH, FLOUGH MOUNTINGS,
EAGLE SAILS, &c. &c. &c.
POWDER AND SHOT.
ALFRED PHILLIPS,
Charlottetown, Oct. 13, 1862.

FOR SALE!

A SHORE FARM, at Kildare Capes,
containing 200 acres of LAND, 70
of which are in a good state of cultivation, fenced
off into eight acres, and the remainder covered
with Hedge and Fencing. The Main Road
runs through the farm, and has a front of ten
chains on the Gulf Shore, where abundance of
Sea Manure can be obtained.

Apply to Mr. THOMAS MONTAGU on the premises,
or to Mr. GEORGE W. HOWLAND,
Albion, March 9, 1863.

Rare Chance to obtain a FARM!

FOR SALE, at ROSE BANK, FAIRM,
beautifully situated FREEHOLD FARM,
fronting on Wilnot River, Lot 25, North Bodegas,
containing 200 acres, of which 100 are in a
high state of cultivation, the remainder
being covered with Hedge and Fencing. There are on
the premises a good Dwelling House, a
house attached; a good Draw Well within a few
yards for the convenience of watering the stock.

A comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with a fruit
and vegetable garden attached, and a never failing
spring of the best water within a few yards of the
Dwelling House, are on the premises, and the
whole of the best quality of Marsh mud which can
be easily obtained. This desirable property is
situated only three miles from the flourishing town
of St. John's, and is situated in one of the most
flourishing settlements on the Island.

Apply to Mr. THOMAS MONTAGU on the premises,
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FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

THE DESIRABLE WATER LOT, in
GEORGETOWN, containing half an
acre of LAND, with usual privileges, known
as No. 1, or POINT LOT, Terms Cash or short
time on security. Apply to the Hon. JOSEPH
HENSLEY, Charlottetown.
December 2, 1862.

Valuable Freehold Property FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale A
VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM,
fronting on the west side of Morell River, contain-
ing eighty acres, of which about sixty-eight acres
are in a high state of cultivation, the remainder
being covered with Hedge and Fencing. There are on
the premises a good Dwelling House, a
house attached; a good Draw Well within a few
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Valuable Freehold Property FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale that well
known tract of Land, fronting on Bodegas
Bay, Lot 27, commonly known as Crossman's Point,
containing 200 acres of excellent Land, well stocked
with building timber and cedar poles. There is a
good Marsh attached to the property, from which
a man, if industrious, can cut from forty-five to fifty
tons of Hay every year. Three good Dwelling
Houses, barns, and other outbuildings erected thereon.
An abundance of sea manure can be procured at any
season of the year. It is an excellent place for fish-
ing, and oysters and lobsters are in abundance. The
above property is well fenced, and a large part of
it is in a good state of cultivation. It contains
a plan, in 1857, of a hundred acres to suit pur-
chases.

ELOQUENCE IN PARLIAMENT.

To inveigh against the degeneracy of the
age in general is a habit which may be
safely recommended to all writers who are
particularly anxious that their sentiments
shall not be refuted. There are no statistics
whatever to prove that we are not more
selfish, ill-mannered, and idle than our
grandfathers, and ill-natured people may
consequently, without fear of definite con-
tradiction, assert that we are. No regis-
ter-general can ever make a report on the
high-mindedness of the metropolis for the
week ending such and such a Saturday,
1863; hypocrisy and sincerity may do battle
for centuries without ever going to scale.
But in such attacks on modern times it is
well to be discreetly indistinct. Fewer
murders are committed by this generation
than by that of a century ago; more individ-
uals can read and write than could read
and write then; and a smaller allowance
of port is considered sufficient for the daily
exaltation of gentlemen. One of the most
common comparisons between old times and
new is that of their respective eloquence.
Our age has lost, it is said, the art of pub-
lic speaking; men grow impatient now of
the rhetoric which used once to charm, en-
tertain, persuade them; puny logicians rule
the senate now; there were giants in the
days of old. So runs the querulous con-
tract; and, with every allowance made for
the natural tendency to exaggerate the vir-
tues of the past, it must be allowed that the
complaint is made more frequently and
forcibly than can be accounted for by mere
caprice.

There are two standards by which the
oratory of different ages may be compared.
One of these is the impression which the
speeches make upon the audience. In this
respect the palm must certainly be yielded
to the elder generation. If we are to trust
the existing evidence. There is no mistak-
ing the tone in which the efforts of the great
Parliamentary orators of the close of the
last century and the beginning of the pres-
ent are described by their contemporaries.
The speeches of the day were then the topics
of common conversation; they influenced
the votes of the House, they calmed or
roused the passions of the country, they
started their hearers into admiration. No
parallel can be quoted in modern times to
the effect produced upon the House of Com-
mons by Sheridan's famous speech upon the
"Fourth Charge" against Warren Hast-
ings, to which, however, his summing-up in
Westminster Hall, before the Lords, was
considered nearly equal. But, in the first
place, it must be remembered that the au-
dience to which an orator then addressed
himself was more susceptible of influence
than any which could be found now. Mem-
bers were less in fear of their constituents,
and could more easily follow their own taste
in the votes they gave; while speakers had
the satisfaction of knowing that their argu-
ments might possibly be new, and that their
illustrations had not already been supplied
by the press. It was not so difficult to
convince men who were open to conviction,
and who had not studied the whole question
that morning in print. Again, this applause
was often as capricious as it was vehement.
Sheridan, at the close of whose speech the
House adjourned in order to have time to
recover their dispassionate powers of judg-
ment, was counted out on the question of
the Slave Trade, and was counted in on the
question of the abolition of the Slave Trade,
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COLONIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SATURDAY, March 7th.
DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS IN ANSWER
TO HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

The Hon. the Speaker took the chair at
the usual hour, and the House resolved it-
self into Committee to consider the draft of
the Speech of the Lieutenant Governor at the
opening of the House. Mr. Muirhead in
the chair.

The address was then read, and clause by
clause, by the Chairman, and is as follows:
To His Excellency George Dundas, Esquire,
Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-
Chief, &c. &c. &c.

MAY I PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:
We, Her Majesty's faithful subjects the
House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island,
beg respectfully to tender our thanks for the
speech with which your Excellency was
pleased to open the present Session.

It is with pleasure that we receive the in-
telligence, that Her Gracious Majesty, the
Queen, has been pleased to announce to the
Imperial Parliament, that she has given her
consent to a marriage between His Royal
Highness the Prince of Wales, and Her
Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra, of
Denmark, and we heartily unite in express-
ing to Her Majesty our congratulations on an
event so conducive to Her own happiness,
that of Her august family, and the welfare
of the nation at large.

To the inhabitants of this Colony, the re-
collection of the visit of His Royal Highness
and Her Majesty, invests this great event with
additional interest.

It is with satisfaction we learn, that the
Secretary of State for the Colonies has laid
before the Queen the Petition passed by the
Legislature last Session, praying Her Majesty
to use her influence to obtain for this Island
privileges in respect to shipping similar to
those which have been conceded by the
French Government to the Province of Cana-
da; and also that the question of extending
those privileges to vessels built in any of
Her Majesty's North American Provinces is
under the consideration of the Government
of France.

We regret that the Colonial Minister
should have taken such a view of the Report
of the Commissioners appointed by the
Queen to inquire into the differences between
Landlord and Tenant as to lead him to in-
timate that they have exceeded their power,
and that His Majesty's Ministers in conse-
quence recommend that the Royal assent should
be given to the two Acts passed during the
last Session of this Legislature, which had
for their object the confirmation and carry-
ing into effect the provisions of the Award of
Her Majesty's Royal Commissioners.

When the papers relating to this subject
are laid before us, they will receive that
grave consideration which their importance
demands, and we assure your Excellency
that our most serious and earnest deliberations
will be devoted to a question fraught as this
is, with such interest to our Constituents,
and the Colony at large, and that we will be
actuated by a determination to obtain a
solution of a question the unsettled state of
which has so long retarded the prosperity
of this Colony.

We thank your Excellency for having di-
rected the estimates of the present year, and
the public accounts for the past to be laid
before us.

We regret to learn that the expenditure
for the year that has just expired has largely
exceeded the Revenue, and also that the
Revenue has fallen short of that of the pre-
ceding twelve-months, which no doubt
may be attributed to the depression of our
commerce, the result of that fratricidal
and devastating war, which is now raging
in the neighbouring Republic.

The important subject of Education, with
the large and increasing expenditure which
the maintenance of this department of the
Government entails on the Colony, shall
receive our deliberative attention.

The financial condition of this Island will
receive our most serious attention, and we
will also take into our consideration the ad-
option of such measures as will tend to the
equalization of the revenue and expenditure,
and the due maintenance of the public credit.

When the correspondence on the subject of
the initiation of money votes in the House of
Assembly is laid before us, this matter will
receive the consideration that its importance
requires.

We are glad that Her Majesty has been
pleased to grant the Royal warrant to the
Act for changing the constitution of the Le-
gislative Council, by rendering the same
elective, and we are of opinion the country
will have more confidence in their delibera-
tions now that they are elected by the voice
of the people.

The measure for the registering of votes,
which was submitted to us, will receive our
attentive consideration.

The first and second clauses were adopted
unanimously.

Hon. Mr. MCMAULAY, in moving the third
clause, paid a very high tribute to His
Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, with
whose appearance and bearing, upon the
occasion of his visit to this Colony, he was
much struck, and thought him the most
English of Englishmen.

Mr. F. BRACKEN seconded the motion,
and endorsed the sentiments of the mover.
When they looked at what was taking place
in Prussia, and the fratricidal war at pre-
sent devastating the neighbouring Republic,
they must all feel proud of living under the
freest constitution and the sway of one of
most beloved and virtuous of Sovereigns of
the world. He trusted that His Royal
Highness would walk in the paths of his
illustrious Mother, and that happiness to
himself and prosperity to the Empire would
result from the proposed auspicious union.

This had not been a state of shipwreck; His
Royal Highness had made his own selection,
the object of his choice; and he (Mr. B.)
trusted that his wedded life might be more
prolonged but not less happy than that of
his illustrious Mother.

Hon. Mr. WARBURTON agreed cordially
in the sentiments expressed. He trusted
that the paragraph would be carried unani-
mously and without the slightest reference
to party.

Carried unanimously.

The fourth paragraph was also adopted
unanimously.

Mr. MCMAULAY, in moving the adoption of
the fifth paragraph, said it involved the
great question of the session. All attempts
to bring about a settlement of the Land
Question had hitherto failed, and some
thought this would fail; but he did not; and
he believed that the only way of secur-
ing equal rights between Landlord and
Tenant, and seeing them respected, was by
the enforcement of the Award of the Land
Commissioners. It would be a boon to the
inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, and be

much better than borrowing money and run- ning into debt. The interest upon the pro- posed loan of £100,000 would absorb at least £9,000 per annum of their revenue; and the safest and only practical method of serving the Tenantry of the Island, and en- abling them to convert their leaseholds into freeholds, was the carrying out, in its integ- rity, the Award of the Land Commissioners.

Hon. Mr. WARBURTON differed entirely
from the views of the hon. member who had
just spoken. He believed that the Award
of the Land Commissioners was the most
"gigantic humbug" of the day; although he
was quite willing to give the hon. member
for Belfast full credit for sincerity in intro-
ducing the resolutions, and for good inten-
tions, yet he was not in a position to know
the state and feelings of the country at large.
The price of the land had been fixed at a
high rate, as might be seen by the occu-
piers who were settled on land purchased
by the Government. He did not believe
that there were so many Tenants in arrears
of rent as had been reported. The great
objection to the Award was the question of
the twenty years' purchase. He had no
political purpose to serve, but was desirous
and willing to aid the cause of the Tenantry
of Prince Edward Island. At present, the
young men of the Island were leaving fast
unwilling to encounter the difficulties start-
ing them in the face. He himself had two sons
gone, and he was almost tempted to say that
he was glad that they were gone. He did
not believe in the arbitration clause, for he
thought it would, if adopted, increase the
tyranny of the proprietors. He would
mention a case—Mr. John Clarke, of Cas-
camp, purchased a farm from Mr. Gordon,
upon which there was an arrear of £28.
Mr. Clarke tendered the amount to the
agent or proprietor, but they declined to ac-
cept the money. Some time after, when the
roads were bad, Mr. Clarke was des-
tined upon the very amount that he had
offered to pay before and that from a
political motive. If the Landlords were
resident there would be less trouble and vexa-
tion to the Tenantry. The hon. member
concluded by saying that Mr. Stewart had
been very much abused as a Landlord, but
he would as soon have him as any other.
He believed that the loan might be pro-
cured for half the amount of interest stated
by the hon. member for Georgetown, and
the money when obtained would quiet the
people, increase the revenue, and retain
their young men at home, who were the
bone and sinew of the Colony, otherwise he
feared that an exodus would take place,
fatal to the interests and well-doing of the
Colony.

Hon. Mr. WARBURTON explained, in reply
to a question, that he went before the Land
Commissioner to give evidence and make
statements at the request of a portion of his
constituents.

Mr. HASLAM said he thought the question
of the Award had been so thoroughly ven-
tilated, and the details so well known, that
it was hardly worth while to waste time upon
the subject. He had a rising family, as well
as the hon. member who had just spoken,
but he had never advised or encouraged them
to go away, because he believed that they
would and could, by proper industry, prosper
as well in Prince Edward Island as in any
other part of the world. His Grace the
Duke of Newcastle had no doubt cogent
reasons for taking the course he had pursued,
but who could wonder that if His Grace
should pause, when, in addition to the in-
fluence of absent proprietors, one of the
newspapers published in the Island—he
meant the Examiner—used its utmost
power week by week against the Award of
the Land Commissioners, and this would not
be without its effect in England. After the
recent election, His Grace the Duke of New-
castle would know that what he had once
regarded as doubtful was now a certainty,
and that the people of Prince Edward Is-
land had decisively pronounced in favour of
the Land Commissioners. Of course, in
valuations or arbitrations there might be
considerable difference in various counties
and localities, but if the inhabitants of the
Colony would only pull together the Award
of the Land Commissioners would if carried
out prove a great benefit, and instead of
proving a "gigantic humbug," turn out to
be a solid reality.

Mr. HOWLAND said, the proprietors were
no friends of the Liberal portion of that
House. The Award should have been car-
ried out by the Government in good faith,
and the Loan should have been taken up.
He never had heard of a tenant who wished
to take the land from a Proprietor. There
was no wanted to extricate the ship from a
leash, and there were many reasons for ap-
plying for the loan; and he must be a bad
arithmetician and worse financier who