

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

Articles from Port Royal state that Beaufort was to be occupied on the 20th ult. with 3000 Federal troops.

It is further stated that a Naval Engagement took place at the mouth of the Savannah River without result.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3rd. Orders will soon be issued from headquarters informing Governors of the Free States that no regiments, batteries, or independent companies must be raised, except on requisition of War Department.

The President's Message was delivered at noon today. He refers to our course with foreign nations being attended with profound solicitude, and the attempts of disloyal Americans to invoke foreign intervention.

It is reported that the Confederates took possession of Anandale, Virginia, last night with a large force of cavalry. There are twelve forces around Centerville, defended by a large number of heavy field pieces.

A despatch from Savannah confirms the statement that the Unionists have evacuated Tybee Island at the mouth of the Savannah River.

A grand demonstration will be made on York River by the Unionists, for the purpose of weakening the line of the rebels on the Potomac.

H. M. S. Nile arrived at Bermuda on the 26th ult., after a passage of four days. We are indebted to a gentleman in this city for the subjoined extract from a private letter, received by the above steamer from Bermuda.

The Mexican difficulty is settled. They have submitted to the terms of the allies; but the preparations all go on. Six hundred vessels are coming out in the Salsparril.

The gun boat Landrail, brought the news to the Admiral on her way here she was stopped by an American corvette, who fired a shot across her bows.

We have seen no reference to this outrage in the Bermuda papers, and as they are published weekly, accounts for this, as the letter is dated after the latest paper received here by the Merita.

THE EXAMINER. Charlottemown, P.E.I., December 16, 1861. The Colonial Secretary has, with his characteristic want of scrupulousness and decency, resumed his attacks upon the character of the Hon. Col. Swabey.

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This paper will be published with new type, of beautiful casting, on the first Monday in January. The number of columns on each page will be increased from five to seven; and although the columns will be narrower than the present ones, the whole page will contain more reading matter than we can now give in the same space.

We have, for reasons which we shall hereafter explain, incurred much expense in preparing for this alteration; and we rely upon our patrons to indemnify us, as far as it is in their power.

As to the argument that the Home Government would not allow a Court of Escheat to be established because they had previously refused it, we know that many things have been granted which had previously been denied.

The Hon. Francis Longworth, the present Collector of Excise, was a very determined advocate of Escheat at the same time. He expressed his approval of the measure in the following language, and moved the subjoined resolution:

I am disposed to go for a Court of Escheat, and when I say that, I do not mean to express the opinion that the lands are liable to be escheated (Lauder). Hon. Members may laugh, but I can tell them, they may find it to be no laughing matter, and it may be, that if they do not support the establishment of a Court of Escheat, their constituents may laugh them out of the House of Assembly at the next Election.

It is our constitutional right to have such a Court, and as I do not approve of the wording of the resolution moved by the Hon. Member, Mr. Cooper, I suggest to the consideration of the Committee the following:

It would be easy to give other extracts of a similar tendency from the speeches of "hon. noble members" on the Tory side, having been delivered in the same debate; but we have already devoted more space to a notice of Mr. Pope's attack upon Col. Swabey than that matter deserves.

Many persons in the ranks of the Conservative party profess to be much disgusted at the unmanly attacks of the Colonial Secretary on the character of the absent Colonel, who had spent a large fortune in the Island—who was always a firm friend of every local charity and useful institution—whose department in all the relations of private life was unblemished; and whose public career—according to the testimony of his bitterest enemy—cannot be assailed by any other charge than that he did at one time oppose the extravagant claims of the Proprietary party; and his opposition was then influenced by a desire to secure the public interests.

THE AWARD. Tax Government seem to be exceedingly sensitive to every remark made on this subject. Their organ, the Islander, is very persevering in its efforts to deny the reception of the Award by the Government.

Neither the Award, nor any copy of it, has been received by the Government, nor does any member of the Government know more of it than has been made public in the columns of this paper.

We, like the public generally, of course pay no attention to anything that is denied or affirmed by the Islander; but we may observe, that if "neither the Award nor any copy of it" has yet reached the Island, the fact is disgraceful to the Government.

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Director of College, and the opportunity of publicly thanking the members of the Honourable Irish Society for the very handsome present of Hand Instruments which they have, through their President, Samuel William Mitchell, Esq., and Messrs. John A. McKenna and Charles McKenna, most generously made to the said College.

MAILS from the United States and Colonies arrived yesterday, but no news of any importance has been furnished by them.

MILITARY STORES FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The Schooner Phantom, Fortier, cleared at Quebec, Nov. 20th, for Charlottetown, P. E. Island, having on board 20 cases of muskets, eleven cases of accoutrements, and fifty-eight barrels of ball cartridge, shipped by W. Tapp, Esq., Military Store-keeper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Sale of Farm Stock, Sleights, &c. AT GLENALIDALE, ON FRIDAY, the 27th inst., for the benefit of the Heirs of the late Hon. Donald McDonald, commencing at 11 o'clock.

1 Grey Gelding 1 Fine Breeding Sow 1 Chestnut Do 11 Pigs of various ages 1 Grey Do 6 Young Pigs 1 Fox 8 Sheep 6 Milch Cows 2 Jaunting Sleights 1 Large Ox 1 Box Sleigh 1 Durham Heifer 1 Lumber Wagon 1 Durham Bull 1 Heifer 11 Bols. Herrings.

THE LAST NOTICE!!! The Great Sale of DRY GOODS will continue ONE MONTH LONGER at still GREATER REDUCTION IN PRICES!

Cheap as in England! OR EVEN CHEAPER! and should be an inducement to lay in a good supply. REMEMBER! FOR ONE MONTH ONLY. previous to the final closing of the store.

British Dry Goods Store, GREAT GEORGE STREET, J. H. TURNER. December 16, 1861. CARD. Removal.

THE Subscriber begs to RETURN HIS SINCERE thanks to his Friends (both at home and abroad) for the very liberal patronage received since his commencement in Business, and now begs to inform them of his REMOVAL to the NEW BRICK BUILDING in QUEEN STREET, having a spacious SALE ROOM, and good Storage and Cellars, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at GRAND RIVER WHARF, on MONDAY, the 16th day of December instant, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, THE HULL AND MATERIALS of the Brig COMET, of Prince Edward Island, DANIEL FLEMING, Master, now stranded on Grand River Flats.

THE CARGO OF THE SAID BRIG, CONSISTING OF Scantling, Lumber, Oats, Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Beef, Pork, &c. J. C. UNDERHAY, Broker. Grand River, Lot 56, December 4, 1861.

FOR CHRISTMAS. BOXES, Halves, and Quarters Bunch Muscated Raisins, a few half Boxes Superior Layer do., Valencia do., Currants, Apples, Onions, Cheese, Candied Peel, Spices, &c. &c. Dec. 16, 1861. BEER & SON.

BUFFALO ROBES, AT KING SQUARE HOUSE, BEER & SON. Dec. 16, 1861. Superior Axes. 100 Superior Warranted Axes. Dec. 16, 1861. BEER & SON.

PIANO FOR SALE. ONE very handsome Rosewood COFFAGE PIANO (new). 7 octave, will be sold very cheap, at the Furniture Warehouse. Dec. 16, 1861. GEORGE DOUGLAS. 1st Pro Mon St.

WM. KOUGHAN, General Commission Merchant, AND DEALER IN Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c. &c. &c. SMARDON'S BUILDINGS, North side Queen Street, (formerly occupied by H. Fraser, Esq.) Charlottemown, P. E. Island. December 16, 1861.

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 sound mind, I therefore require all Persons indebted to the said Paul Mabey, for RENT, or otherwise, to make immediate payment to me of the amount due from them respectively.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CHARLES BELL. BEGS to inform his friends in Town and Country, and strangers visiting the City, that his Stock of SUPERIOR Ready-made Clothing, Seal-skin Coats, Furs, Fur Caps, Gloves, Mufflers, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, and TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, is now Large and Complete, embracing Every Article in his line of Trade.

REQUISITION. To James Robertson, Isaac Thompson, George Deacon, E. Douglass, Esquires, Delegates: WE, the undersigned, hereby request that you will be pleased at your earliest convenience to call a PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of Lots Thirty-four (34) and Thirty-five (35), and their vicinities, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Award of the Commissioners relative to the Land Settlement in this Island.

IN compliance with the above Requisition, we do hereby call a PUBLIC MEETING, to take place on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at five o'clock, p. m., at the Marlborough School Room, St. Peter's Road, Lower Great George Street, at 5 p. m., as stated above.

Proclamation. HAYNES' BALSAM. STILL the Sovereign Remedy in the most obstinate cases. Hundreds are suffering continually for the want of it, and Hundreds are cured by the use of it. It is a certain cure in the following diseases: Ague, Burns, Bruises, Blisters, Rheumatism, Gout, Croup, Coughs, Chapped Hands, Chafing, Erysipelas, Ear-ache, Frost Bites, Neuralgia, Pains, Pimples, Pain of every kind, Cuts, Scalds, Swellings, every kind of Head-ache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sprains, Swelled Limbs, Sore Throat, Sores, Ulcers, &c.

It is unequalled for HORSES, for Old Sores or Swelled Limbs. See if it is not a certain cure in two or three days. GIVE IT A TRIAL, and if it does not do as we say, your money will be refunded. Remember, if you suffer it is your own fault. For sale every where. Try it, and recommend it to your friends. W. M. R. WATSON, Agent for Prince Edward Island. Dec. 16, 1861.—ly

FRESH FRUIT. JUST RECEIVED per Schooner Ariel, 50 BOXES RAISINS, FRESH. In Whole, Halves and Quarters. R. RANKIN. Queen Street, Dec. 16, 1861. 31

ESTATE of Messrs. J. W. BRADLEY & Co. NOTICE is hereby given that a Balance Sheet of this Estate, with a full statement of Assets and Liabilities, up to the time of the departure of Mr. J. W. BRADLEY from this Island in July last, lies at the Office of Messrs. HAYLAND & BREKKE, Solicitors, Charlottemown, P. E. Island, for the inspection of Creditors and other parties interested in the said Estate. ALFRED PHILLIPS. Ch. Town, Dec. 16, 1861. 2 Assignee of said Estate.

Notice. DR. HOBKIRK having during his absence from this Island, authorized me, by Letter of Attorney, dated 25th 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 Charlottemown, on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m. JOSEPH HENSLEY. Ch. Town, Lower Great George Street, 16th Dec. 1861.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. The Great American Remedy. FOR Internal and External Application! The only Medicine that has stood the test of forty years. It has been tried in the most difficult cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Neuralgia, &c. It is a certain cure in the following diseases: Ague, Burns, Bruises, Blisters, Rheumatism, Gout, Croup, Coughs, Chapped Hands, Chafing, Erysipelas, Ear-ache, Frost Bites, Neuralgia, Pains, Pimples, Pain of every kind, Cuts, Scalds, Swellings, every kind of Head-ache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sprains, Swelled Limbs, Sore Throat, Sores, Ulcers, &c.

Spalding's Celebrated Prepared Glee. THIS is the most useful article that has found its way into the place yet, every family should have a Bottle of it. It is used to mend all kinds of Furniture, Cans, Glasses, Crockeryware, &c., making all fractures as strong as new. A Horse and Carriage running swift away, which was almost once broken, Four Pumpers' wooden lay, His dog was decimated, But Spalding's Glee, O more than happy thought, Makes all such fractures stronger. It cures the leg, to make a long tale short, And made the short tail longer. For sale at the Cash Drug Store of M. W. SKINNER. Dec. 16, 1861.

New Fruit, &c., &c. MUSCATEL and BOON RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS, in shell, Filberts, Walnuts, Prunes, Oranges and Lemon Marmalade, Guava Jelly, Preserved Ginger, Candied Citrus, Lemon and Orange Peels, Gelatin, Fresh Ground Spices, Essences for Flavoring, Cake Ornament, Lime Juice, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Crackers, Cheese, Sardines, Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles and Sauces, Olives, Capers, Anchovies and Anchovy Paste, Durham Mustard by the lb. and in Bottles, Indian Curry Powder, Brewster's Brown, Chocolate and Prepared Cocoa, Corn Paste, Hecker's Farina, Clark's Corn Starch, Ground Rice, Baking Powder, Sugar, Tapioca, Tea and Coffee, English Treacle, Malt and Cider Vinegar, Table Salt in Baskets and Crockets, Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats, Sperm and Composite Candles, &c. &c. City & Reg. Store, Dec. 16, 1861. W. R. WATSON.

NOTICE! TO BE Sold BY AUCTION, on the 27th day of FEBRUARY next, at the Colonial Building, in Charlottemown, 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 Charlottemown, 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 Charlottemown, which said Piece of Land is bounded as follows, that is to say: having a front of 33 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 the said Lot conveyed by the said John Hobs to John Hobs, 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.

C. F. HUBERT, Dentist, begs respectfully to announce his return to the Island, and will resume the practice of his profession, as usual, at Mrs. Douglas's, Water Street, Charlottemown, Dec. 9, 1861.