the book was closely examined by the Rev. gentlemen, and thus influence them to subscribe. Calling on the magistrates and influential men in the country, they obtain their names. By these names hundreds of subscribers have been obtained for the Cottage Cyclopædia at twenty-five shillings per volume, when that amount would have been better employed in ministering to the comforts of their families. Where influential men have been unwilling to subscribe on any conditions, the agents have inserted their names as subscribers; where lonely women have been found at home, they have been compelled by threats of immediate process at law to pay the price of the book, falsely alleged to have been subscribed for by their absent husbands; where inquiries have been made, the agents have represented themselves to be New Brunswickers, and their book as published in England. These and a hundred other tricks have been tried, and with such success, that a large amount of money will be carried off the Island by the agents or book peddlers.

Those of the subscribers to the Cottage Cyclopedia who have not yet obtained or paid for their books, ought to be informed that where the Cyclopedia has been misrepresented as an English book, or where it has not been delivered at the time specified by the agents, they cannot be compelled to take it.

It is painful to find that such a class of Americans as those book peddlers, are capable of exciting a low estimate of American character. Than the Americans who reside amongst us, no body of men can be found more honourable in their business relations; and they are represented by a gentleman who is capable of gracing any position.

Since writing the above, I have been informed by reliable authority, that those rascally book agents or peddlers have perpetrated another trick. A young man subscribed for the Cyclopedia, and after subscribing, he removed to Souris; the agents called on him there, delivered the book, and was paid for it. They then immediately after called on the young man's father, and informing him that his son had subscribed for their book, he took the book and paid for it; thus two books were delivered instead of only one.

JACOBUS.

### MEETING AT MARSHFIELD SCHOOL HOUSE.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—In your last number you published a letter from "a Tenant," giving an account of the meeting held at our School House, St. Peter's Road, which was a very fair report as far as it went; but the Hon. Mr. Longworth gave to the meeting a piece of information which, I think, "a Tenant" ought to have given, namely, that His Excellency had written a PRIVATE letter to some person high in authority at home, urging the necessity of sending out the Award as soon as possible; and that he had received a PRIVATE letter from some person in authority stating that as soon as there was a full meeting of the Government, it would receive attention. Mr. Coles objected to this course of His Excellency writing private letters on such public questions, for if the House asked for the correspondence, he expected the answer would be, "it was private," as was stated by the Government last session when asked for the correspondence in reference to the purchase of Lot 54. Mr. Longworth further declared that he knew nothing of the spy Wightman until he was gone, and said that the Commissioners had sent him on to the Governor with a letter, binding His Excellency to secrecy, and that Her Majesty's Representative had to keep many secrets that he did not make known to his Council. Mr. Coles replied by saying that the Islander, the organ of the Government, had admitted that one member of the Government knew the spy was here; and it was well known that he, (the spy), had an office in the Colonial Building, and Mr. Job Bevan, of Charlottetown, acted as his secretary; and further, that this spy had a letter from the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Pope, addressed to all the public officers, requesting them to give him any information he required. Mr. Coles further said, he thought it very strange for a man of spirit like Mr. Longworth to continue in the Government after being considered unworthy of confidence in the case of the spy business. He (Mr. Coles) said he would not belong to any Government if only one or two of its members were considered worthy to be entrusted with secrets concerning public affairs.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Yours very respectfully,
A CONSERVATIVE.

Lot 34, Jan. 2, 1862.

P. S. The general opinion of the Meting was that the Loan ought to be obtained, if posible.

For the Examiner.

### BAD ROADS.

Mr. Whelan—Sir—Perceiving that not a man of our officials appears to take any interest in remedying our abominably bad roads, it occurred to me that the "thing" called a Government, being aware of the indignation of the people at the base manner in which they have been humbugged about the land question, by the said "thing" of a spy encouraging, proprietary, family compact, tenant-persecuting Government, has resolved to give the people as much annoyance as it possibly can during the short time it will be permitted to wield the iron rod over them. It is too bad for us to be paying for looking after the public good men who don't care a cent if we broke our sleighs and our necks on the roads, through their neglect, as long as they themselves are comfortable in the City, or somewhere else, at our expense. Can we say that we have Responsible Government, if there is no means of compelling the Government to look after the public interests? and what is of more importance just now than to have the roads in as good a state as possible? We don't expect our Government to prevent snow storms, but we do expect that something will be done after a storm to level the roads. If officials in many parts of the world were as careless as some of ours are, they would receive a summary cowhiding. I am not an encourager of Judge Lynch, but I think "the time has arrived" to have recourse to some lawful means to punish officials for shameful neglect of duty. It is a fact too well known that our public roads are in an exceedingly bad, I may say, dangerous state—that many persons had their sleighs smashed during this week, on account of the frightful pitches on our roads, which are now next to impassable, and all this because the holes are not filled up—a thing that might be done for a mere trifle. And yet we are told that we have a godly, holy, religious Government! My opinion is, that people who call themselves holy, and don't do their duty, are the basest hypocrites. Men who are paid for looking after the public business—men who are entrusted with the revenue for the purpose of making good roads, &c., and who neglect their duty, are unjust stewards and public robbers. I may go farther, and say, that should lives be lost in consequence of their dereliction of duty—a thing not at all improbable in the present state of the roads—they might with justice be called public murderers. This language may be considered too strong; but if the gallant, high-minded, upright, God-fearing, philanthropic, honest, just, religious, scrupulous Col. Gray should take a drive of ten or twelve miles on the St. Peter's or Princetown Road, in its present state, he will confess that my expressions are not too severe; and he will doubtless be thankful to me for calling his attention to a matter which concerns thousands of those whose welfare he professes to have so much at heart. I will leave it to that gentleman's conscience to decide whether or not he, in conjunction with his colleagues in the Government, are not responsible before God for the losses sustained by us country people by reason of their apathy for the public welfare.

A FARMER.

January 8, 1862.

For the Examiner.

### "NOT A WORD ABOUT THE PIG!"

Mr. Whelan—Sir—The Editors of the "Islander" and "Ross's Weekly" have been silly and weakly enough to take notice of the effusions of a "West End Citizen" relative to Dawson's steam whistle. Had they known the foundation of the matter they would not have wasted so much of their eloquence on a "West End Citizen's" scrap, but have let him WHISTLE in opposition to Dawson's whistle, if he liked.

The facts of the case are simply these. Some months since an OFFICIOUS official, being somewhat annoyed with pigs in his locality, used his influence with certain parties to such an extent that it was reported a law relating to Hog Reeves, which had been virtually obliterated by the Legislature when it passed the "Act to Incorporate the Town of Charlottetown," was revived, several officers were initiated, and David was made king of the West End Hog Reeves, and used his new-fledged authority to such an extent that the Simon Pure "West End Citizen" opened his battery upon the lawless band, and it was the means of putting them to the rout. Overflowing with vindictiveness at this unexpected assault, the OFFICIOUS official aforesaid gathered with his own all the evil spirits possessing the Carries, the Coopers, the Amos's, &c., who, through the port holes of the "Monitor," thought to pour such a volley as would totally annihilate the original "West End Citizen," but they failed in this feat also, and became the laughing stock of the citizens.

While "David the King" herded his unlawfully-gotten swine he undertook to quiet thier noise by administering Morrison's Pills, but they made said swine sick, and during their illness said pigs made sundry very unearthly screams, similar to the finishing tones of Dawson's steam whistle. It is these "flourishes" of said whistle that has "raised the dander" of the "Islander's" "West End Citizen," alias the OFFICIOUS official aforesaid, and in this wise they have done so. St. Paul says, "affliction is not joyous, but grievous," and he intimates that truth is not always palatable. Such appears the case in the present instance, for when the steam whistle lets off those screams they forever bring to said official's remembrance his iniquitous pig-job, which is very afflictive, and hardly to be borne, because it not only reminds him of his sin against his neighbours and the law, but intimates that ere long he will again have to note the dolorous fact—"Othello's occupation gone!" Under these circumstances, no wonder the OFFICIOUS official's conscience smote him, and he considered Dawson's steam whistle a "nuisance!" or that he should intimate his very worthy intention of bringing said nuisance for an indictment!! Let him beware, however, how he walks with this intention, or he may get a LEETLE closer to an indictment than he would like to be; and let him be cautious also with borrowing the signature of another when he writes for the public eye, because there is not the least possible doubt that said official has used the cognomen of "West End Citizen" for the express purpose of getting the ORIGINAL "West End Citizen" into as much disrepute with his neighbors about this steam whistle as said OFFICIOUS official got HIMSELF into by the resuscitation of the Hog Reeve Act and illegal seizure and disposal of pigs!! The original "West End Citizen" believes no LAW IS VIOLATED by this steam whistle; whereas he KNEW SUCH WAS THE CASE when making his debut against the apps the pot of Hog Reeves in Charlottetown; and th[illegible] whistle may not be pleasant to sick per[illegible] on Mr. Dawson for getting up his steam whistle than there would be against said OFFICIOUS official for helping David the king to make illegal music among the pigs in Bog Town.

Yours,
ONE WHO KNOWS.

Ch.Town, January 4, 1862.

For the Examiner.

### THE POLITICAL SCIENCE OF THE *ISLANDER.*

Although a mere novice in the science of civil Government or political science, and a stranger to the hopes and fears of "political parties" in our midst, I should be curious to know the genuine interpretation of this quotation from the *Islander* of New Year's eve:

"We desire that our Roman Catholic fellow-Colonists may enjoy all the advantages and privileges of British subjects, save and except that of ruling over Protestants!" Let us add the carollary—"*or of being ruled except by Protestants.*" Now, wherein is the generous *Islander* deprived of his desire? Is not all the ruling in this empire done by the Queen of England, and her several Representatives acting in her name? Will any one say that Mr. Daly does not represent the *Islander's* desire in this respect equally with Mr. Dundas in their respective Governments? Well, we all know how her coronation oaths fix the question of ascendency in respect to religion for Her Most Gracious Majesty. But the *Islander* seems to confound divinity with politics, and would have his readers to regard Protestant ascendancy as such, as compromised, and put in peril by *Catholics sharing in the civil "advantages and privileges" accorded to all the subjects of the state by the Constitution.* Politicians are not proverbially prone to excessive piety anywhere, and rarely allow their ambition to be thwarted by religion of any kind. Therefore one feels at a loss to understand what great or special advantages can result to either Protestant or Catholic "ascendency" from the success or defeat of either "political party" on this Island. The Catholic statesman is precluded from all interference with the religion of the state by the Crown, and the Protestant statesman is warned by the constitution from violating the "civil and religious liberties" of his Catholic fellow-subjects.

As for "ascendency" of any kind, it reduces itself at last to the noble ascendency of talent over brute force, of truth over error, of true statesmanship over selfish charlatanism, and time invariably decides that issue properly. In politics the term is an absurdity, and only the equitable one of equality is known to the genius of British liberty.

Yours,
RUSTICUS.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—Through the medium of your independent journal, I would wish to call the public attention to a slight fact which happened in connection with the administration of the Custom House department of the port of Bedeque. The fact is simply this, that the door of the bonded warehouse was carelessly left open on the night of Friday, Dec. 27, and remained open all day Saturday, the Keeper being grog-sick at home, and unable to stir out. On inquiries being made as to how this affair happened, it appears that the individual who has charge of the warehouse, and also acts as tide waiter, is an old pensioner, one who in his youth crimsoned the paddy fields of China with his blood, and lost an eye in the subjugation of the Punjaub, and like all rum old coves who shed their fictious blood in China or elsewhere, he is fond of relating his exploits on the battle field. Being thus engaged around the Christmas fire, and being inspired by bold John Barleycorn, the commonplace realities of every day duty were, of course, lost sight of, and entirely over shadowed by the glowing pictures which the "veteran" indulged in: how the Rajah of Humbugphooter, with bracelets on his wrists worth "saxty thousm poun," was once his prisoner, and how a beautiful East Indian princess loved him, "the veteran" for the dangers he had passed; but unfortunately having lost his eye, her love cooled, a characteristic, he averred, peculiar to India. Now, Mr. Editor, although unlike Mr. Gradgrind in "Hard Times," and by no means claiming to be a matter of fact man, yet I must say that if a public officer, having charge of private property, does, in his moments of relaxation, so far forget himself as to be criminally careless of the charge committed to his trust, then I submit it, that he is unfit to hold any office, much less one of responsibility and trust.

Had it not been for the prompt action of Captain Richard Walsh, who made a temporary fastening for the warehouse door, perhaps ere this time of writing some of the merchants might have to deplore the loss of the property stored there. I am not aware whether Mr. Charles Green, the head of the department here, is aware of this dereliction of duty on the part of his subordinate; but if he is, I am sure that in his solicitude for the public welfare he will lay the whole matter before Mr. Comptroller Longworth, and I have no doubt but that the worthy Comptroller will order the unfaithful servant of the department to be dismissed.

There is another "public grievance" in the shape of wells for the fire department, which I shall touch upon on a future occasion. Meantime, Mr. Editor, I am yours,

BIG SANDY.

For the Examiner.

### THE SPECULATING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Mr. Editor—Will you please to inform the public if Mr. W. H. Pope is now Colonial Secretary, receiving £350 a year of the people's money; for if he is, I think it is a hardship for industrious seafaring men like myself to have to contribute to his salary for duties which he neglects to perform. When there happens to be a sale of a wrecked vessel he is sure to be in attendance, spending days in driving about, interfering with our business, getting up little cliques to bid against us, or forcing us to combine with him, and by thus stopping fair competition, causing heavy loss to the underwriters. An instance of this was lately seen at the sale of a wrecked vessel at Point Prim. During last summer we all know that Mr. Pope was absent from the Island for several weeks, and on his return we found that he had been a long way up the gulf of St. Lawarence, pursuing his favourite occupation of speculating in a wrecked vessel.

Now, Sir, as Mr. Pope can make ducks and drakes of the Government when he pleases—as he is allowed to practise any kind of misconduct with impunity, I suppose we must submit to the imposition of paying him for attending to his private-peculations, until the result of the next general election shall furnish to him and his fe lows in office a peremptory notice to quit their present position.

Yours, &c.
AN HONEST TRADER.

January 10, 1862.

The Gunboat Landrail.—The New York Times of the 14th, gives the following as the version of the firing at the above vessel, by an American vessel, (the celebrated San Jacinto) while the L. was on her way from Mexico to Bermuda. The version of the Times is very different from what we published concerning the "insult;" and we are not inclined to accept the explanation of the Times until we have a similar one from Mr. Martin himself. The fibbing propensity of the American press just now, should make us very cautious how we accept their version of affairs. Query: is it not customary for one ship meeting another to show colors?:—

"We copied yesterday from the Halifax Reporter an extravagant statement of an insult said to have been offered to the British flag, in the case of the British gunboat Landrail. It was stated that she was stopped by an American corvette firing a shot across her bows.

The Landrail arrived at this port yesterday, and denied the whole statement. Her commander, Thomas A. Martin, says that the only transaction out of which such a report could have grown, was the fact that he met the United States ship San Jacinto in the Gulf of Florida,—which fired a blank shot to leeward and bailed the Landrail, which had no flag flying at the time. The commander of the San Jacinto courteously explained the object of the summons, which was perfectly proper,—saying that he was seeking the privateer Sumter.

Commander Martin did not regard the summons of the San Jacinto as in the slightest degree insulting or improper, and disavows very emphatically the sentiments imputed to him by the Halifax paper."

A very sad affair took place in the neighbourhood of Hayward's heath, on the London and Brighton line. The wife of a respectable farmer in a moment of frenzy cut the throat of her little girl and then her own. There is no doubt that the wounds were inflicted by her hand, and as little that they were inflicted on an impulse of insanity.

A man named Atkins was tried at Maidstone for the murder of his wife. The deed, which was committed under circumstances of peculiar atrocity, was clearly brought home to him by the evidence of his daughter, a girl of eleven years of age, who witnessed and detailed the circumstances of the murder.

A pretended English nobleman, one self styled Sir James Burditt Nurse, married a respectable girl in Skaneatles, N. Y., last week, lived with her a short time, and then suddenly decamped, leaving her and her parents to discover that he was a swindler, an impostor, a robber and a forger. The

Slidell as a Duelist.—The New York World says:—"Mr. John Slidell, at present residing in Fort Warren, is a native of this city. His father was a very respectable tallow chandler, and was for some time president of the Mechanics' Bank. In the times when the compact part of the city hardly extended above Houston street, the family residence was on the Bloomingdale road, at or about the present intersection of Thirtieth street with Broadway, and is still standing. One of the prominent events of John Slidell's life in this city was his duel with Stephen Price, the manager of the Park Theatre. For some cause Price challenged Slidell, then an enterprising young merchant. They fought in the early morning of a day on which Price was to give a large dinner party. By some curious mischance Price was shot in a delicate posterior region, but the dinner party came off notwithstanding, Price receiving his guests in bed. It was this duel, and the scandal arising from it, that induced Slidell to become a resident of New Orleans. Stephen Price was a noted duelist. On one occasion a British officer named Green, on his way to Canada, got into some difficulty with Price's younger brother at the Park Theatre, but the matter was settled quietly. On arriving at his post Green was taunted by a brother officer at the mess table with not having resented an insult given by a Yankee. Green returned to New York, and challenged young Price. They fought, and Price was killed. Stephen Price betrayed no resentment towards Green, but hearing some time afterwards that the officer who had incited Green was at the City Hotel, he called there, and was shown to the officer's room. Handing him his card he said, "That is my name; shall I spit in your face, or will you consider it done?' The officer responded that he understood the insult, and Price was challenged. The duel followed, and the officer was shot dead at the first fire."

C. Y. M. Literary Institute.—The Secretary, Mr. P. Bowers, delivered a Lecture at this Institute on Thursday evening last, on the American Revolutions of 1775 and 1861. The lecture throughout displayed intimate and accurate knowledge of the events described,—much of it was extempor sed; and the parts read were elegantly and chastely written. There was quite a full attendance on the occasion.—On Thursday evening next the Very Rev. James McDonald will lecture on "The American War, its causes and consequences."

Charlottetown Debating Club.—On Friday evening last the Club discussed the following question:—"Can any means be devised for giving profitable employment to our surplus population." The opener, Mr. Beer, submitted the question in the following resolution: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this Club, the establishment of a Joint Stock Industrial Association in Charlottetown, with a capital of from 2 to £3000, for the purpose of purchasing flax in the stalk, getting it dressed for market, and procuring material for manufacturing barrels, pails, baskets, &c., while it would give profitable employment to a considerable number of persons, would, if properly conducted, prove remunerative to the Stockholders." The resolution passed with but one dissentient voice. On Friday evening next, the following question will be discussed:—"Which has done most for the advancement of civilization, the Pen or the Sword."

Louis H. Davies, Sec'y.

January 11th, 1862.

Supreme Court—Queen's County—Hilary Term.—This Term commenced its sitting on Tuesday last, the 7th inst. His Lordship the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Peters presiding. The following gentlemen compose the Grand Jury:—George Beer, Esq., Foreman; Ralph Brecken, junior, [illegible], James Rattray, Alexander Smith, G. W. DeBlois, John Morris, Alex. McNeill, John Ings, John Brecken, Mark Butcher, R. R. Hodgson, Henry Beer, Alex. McDougall, Stephen Swabey, Benj. Wright, W. H. Brown, Thos. Dodd, Stephen Bovyer, Capt. McRae, Artemas Lord, Morin Lowden, Jacob Dockendorff.

We shall endeavour to give His Lordship's charge to the Grand Inquest of the County in our next. —*Isl.*

### Birth.

At Charlottetown, on the 7th inst., Mrs. John McNeill, of a daughter.

### Died.

At Macaskel River, on the 16th December, 1861, Mary McPhee, aged 74 years. The deceased was a native of the above place, and has left a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. It is some satisfaction to her friends, that during her mortal sickness she received the blessings and consolation of her Church. (Other papers please copy.)

On Monday evening, the 6th inst., in the 70th year of his age, Mr. Job Bevan, an old and respectable inhabitant of this city. He was a native of Bath, England, and served many years in the 9th Battalion of the Royal Artillery, and came to this Island in the year 1817. For several years he faithfully discharged the duties of Beadle and Collector of St. Paul's Church, and has left behind him many friends. For some time previous to his death his bodily health seemed to fail, but his end was peace.

At Charlottetown, on the 30th of December, 1861, of Consumption, Mr. John McCarron, aged 25 years, a native of Murray Harbor. He has left a sorrowful widow to mourn his loss.

At Bedeque, on the 30th ult., of Diptheria, Maria Jane, youngest daughter of the late Patrick Cody, Esq., of Cascumpec, and beloved wife of John A. Gardiner, in the 24th year of herage.

Drowned at Sea, Mr. John McIsaac, of St. Peter's Bay, P. E. Island, fell from the jibboon of the Schooner "Telegraph" during her passage from St. Peter's to St. John's Nawfoundland, and was lost.

Drowned on Lake Huron, in the steamer Keystone State, on the 23rd of November last, Mr. Hugh Rankin, second son of the late Major C. D. Rankin, of this city.

### Arrivals in Europe from hence.

Liverpool, Dec. 3—Catherine.
Clady Roads, Dec. 9—Sapphire, McDonald.
Appledore, Dec. 3—Ship Ocean Queen, Howes, from Quebec.
King Road, Dec. 11—May Dundas, Martin, from Montreal.

Arrived at Liverpool, 14th Dec., Barque Gazelle, 17 days from hence. All well.

Arrivals at St. John's Newfoundland, Brig "Europa," and "Ranger," and Schooners "James Henry," "Maid of Erin" and "Telegraph."


# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## First Spring Ship for 1862.

THE well known Barque "GAZELLE," R. Cameron, Master, will sail from Liverpool for Charlottetown on the 28th March next. For Freight or Passage please apply to Messrs. D. Cannon, Sons & Co., Merchants, Liverpool, or to
W. W. LORD & CO.
January 13, 1862. Charlottetown.

## Flour, Molasses, Tea, &c. &c.

THE subscriber has for sale—
40 Chests Congou TEA
20 half-chests do do
6 Puns. High Wines
20 do Molasses
40 cases American Boots and Shoes
120 bbls. Dbl Extra Flour
20 do. Superfine do
20 boxes Soap.
ALEX. McKINNON.
January 13, 1862.

## Removal.

THE subscriber begs to inform the Public that he has removed to Bonshaw, and opened "Bonshaw Inn," where he trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of the Travelling Public, to merit a continuation of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon him while residing on the Princetown Road.

Attention given to travellers at all hours.
HENRY C. YOUNG.
Bonshaw, Jan. 13th, 1862. 3in

## TINSMITH AND GAS-FITTING ESTABLISHMENT,

(Mr. James Millner's Old Stand,)
King and Great George Streets,
CHARLOTTETOWN.
WILLIAM A. LOCKERBY,
Agent and Manager.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## To be Sold by Auction!

BY WILLIAM DODD,
January 21st, at 11 o'clock,
The remaining Stock at the
British Dry Goods Store,
GREAT GEORGE STREET,
consisting of
STAPLE and FANCY
DRY GOODS,
AND SMALL WARES,
General Groceries—Treacle, Salt, Indigo, Cans of Varnish, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Iron & Steel.
—ALSO—
Coffee, Spices, Sugar, and Tea
MILLS,
of the best construction; one very superior Coffee Roaster; Platform and Counter Scales, Nests of Drawers, Show Cases, and other Shop Furniture, &c.

Terms of Sale—Under £10, cash; £10 to £50, three months; over £50, six months—approved joint notes.

J. H. Turner also hereby gives notice that all accounts owing to him must be settled immediately. All accounts against him will be paid on presentation.
January 13, 1862. 2in

## WINTER SALE!

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 23d day of January inst. at 11 o'clock, a.m., at the Red Store, Great George-street, Reddin's Building, the following Goods, viz:—

50 chests TEA, English Importation; 1 cask Old Jamaica Rum; 1 cask Alcohol; 1 hogshead Gin; 6 coils Rope; 4 Cooking Stoves; 1 Blacksmith's Bellows; 12 dozen Buckets; 6 boxes Extract Logwood, 1 box Indigo; 3 barrels Dye-Woods; 2 boxes Pepper; 2 boxes Ginger; 1 jar Varnish; 3 American Office Chairs; 1 keg Soda; 1 bbl Crushed Sugar; 20 sides Leather; 2 boxes Horse Nails.
—ALSO—
A Large Quantity of Dry Goods, suitable for the season, together with a variety of other Goods.
Terms Liberal!
WM. McGILL, Auctioneer.
Charlottetown, 13th January, 1861.

## Extensive Sale of Stoves!

THE subscriber will sell by Auction, at his Sale Room, on FRIDAY, the 24th, January, at 11 o'clock—

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| 10 | Boston COOKING STOVES | | |
| 6 | Great Republic | do | do |
| 7 | Magara | do | do |
| 14 | Box | do | do |
| 4 | Clinton Stoves | | |
| 8 | Model | do | (Glass Urns) |
| 6 | Organ | do | |
| 4 | Gorden City Stoves | | |
| 2 | Oven Parlor | do | |
| 2 | Alma | do | |
| 9 | Portable Grates | | |
| 6 | International | do | |
| 1 | Hat Tree, 2 Umbrella Stands | | |
| 4 | Fire Iron do, 1 11-22 doz Shovels | | |
| 1 | dozen Pokers, 2 Oven Mouths | | |
| 4 | sets Hollow-ware | | |

Terms—All sums under £10, cash; over £10, 3 months; over £20, 4 months; over £40, 6 months' credit, on approved Joint Notes of Hand.
ALEX. McKINNON,
January 13, 1862. Auctioneer.

The above lot of Stoves can be examined at the subscriber's Sale Room, at any time previous to the sale. A. McK.

## Sugar, Molasses, TEA, FLOUR, &c.

IN STORE.

HHDS. Bright Sugar, Puncheons Molasses (a superior article), chests and half chests Tea (warranted), Fine, Superfine and Extra State FLOUR, bbls. of Boston and New York Crushed SUGAR, boxes Candles, Pipes, Confectionary, Lozenges, Baskets of Champagne, Puncheons of High Wines, sides of Sole Leather (New York and Boston), &c.
Cheap for Cash,
Or Three Months, on approved notes.
J. & T. MORRIS.
January 13, 1862. 1m

## JUVENILE DANCING.

"Nothing appears to me to give children so much confidence, and so to raise them to the conversation of those above their age, as Dancing. I think they should be taught to dance as soon as they are capable of learning it; for though this consists only in outward gracefulness of motion, yet, I know not how, it gives children manly thoughts and courage more than anything."—*Locke on Education.*

MRS. BURRIS, thankful for past favors, begs to inform the gentry of Charlottetown and vicinity, that her JUVENILE DANCING CLASSES will be opened on Monday, the 20th instant, at 3 o'clock, and will be continued on Mondays and Thursdays for one term only.

☞ She also begs to inform the public that the second and last term for the season of her Adult Class will be opened on the evening of the same day, at the usual hour, (8 oclock.)
January 13, 1862.

## MAILS.

THE MAILS for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Canada and the United States, will, until further notice, be made up at the General Post Office, Charlottetown, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, at 7 o'clock, and forwarded *via* Cape Tormentine.

Mails for Bermuda, every alternate Saturday, commencing January 18th.

Mails for England and Newfoundland will be made up as follows:—

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| On Thursday, | 16th | January |
| Saturday, | 18th | do |
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| Saturday, | 15th | do |
| Thursday, | 27th | do |
| Saturday, | 29th | do |
| Thursday, | 10th | April |
| Saturday, | 12th | do |

L. C. OWEN, Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Charlottetown,
January 13, 1862.

Important Discovery.

## That most disagreeable disease THE ITCH

MAY be cured in half an hour, and by a single application of Philip's Celebrated Golden Wash, which is acknowledged to be the only preparations extant for eradicating that disease in so short a time and in so effective a manner. In no case has it been known to fail. This preparation is perfectly safe, and may be used upon the most delicate skins.

Full directions for use accompany each bottle. Price 2s per bottle, which is sufficient for one person.

Prepared by James Philips, Chemist, &c., Church Shotton, Salop, England, and may be obtained wholesale and retail, from
M. W. SKINNER, Druggist, &c.
Queen-street, Charlottetown,

## DENTIFRICE SOAPS, &c.

Rimmell's White Rose Dentifice Soap.
Robinsons' Indexical DentalSoap.
Pelletier's Antiseptic and Aromatic Tooth Soap.
John Gosnell and Co's Cherry Tooth Paste.

THESE DENTAL SOAPS, which are offered as substitutes for all the Powders and Washes heretofore used, are prepared expressly for the TEETH, of

The purest Materials of which Soap can be Made.

They are tasteless, save an agreeable aromatic flavour, imparted to them by the Antiseptic and Astringent properties with which they are combined.

They effectually rid the mouth of the fœtid matter and tartar, which render the breath so impure and disagreeable. They give tone and strength to the gums, and a clear pearly whiteness to the Teeth, preventing the premature decay of those priceless organs, the full value of which is never realized until they are lost to us for ever.

THE STEREODESMIC, OR DENTISTS' TOOTH BRUSHES.

These TOOTH BRUSHES have been extensively introduced, are highly recommeneed by the most eminent Dentists, and are warranted to purchasers by JOHN GOSNELL & CO., Inventors and Patentees of the TRICHOSARON HAIR BRUSH.

Only Sold in this City by
WM. R. WATSON.

☞ A supply of SILVER SOAP recommended as the BEST ARTICLE EVER SEEN, for cleaning Plated and Silver Ware.
January 6, 1862. W. R. W.

## Notice.

THE Subscriber, purposing to leave the ISLAND NEXT SPRING, would request all INDEBTED to him to make IMMEDIATE PAYMENT. All accounts remaining UNSETTLED on the 15th APRIL, will be then placed in the HANDS OF AN ATTORNEY for collection.
JAMES McCOMB.
January 6, 1862. RW 4i

## CARD.

MESSRS. BEER & SON desire to express sincere gratitude to their numerous Friends and Customers, for the very liberal patronage received from them for several years past. They also take this opportunity of informing them that Mr. LEMUEL L. BEER is this day received as a Partner in their Firm, which will for the future be conducted under the name of

BEER & SONS.

They hope by continuing to keep as great a variety of useful GOODS as heretofore—importing without delay what is specially ordered, and charging the most moderate prices—to merit a share of public confidence and support for the future.
GEORGE BEER,
GEORGE R. BEER.
Charlot etown, 1st January, 1862. 1m

## Administration Notice.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Miss Lisle Ann Compton, of Chatham, Kent, England, deceased, are requested to present their accounts, duly attested, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the estate, are requested to make immediate payment to
MARIA ANN ROTCHFORD,
Administratrix.
Charlottetown, January 6, 1862. 3i

## ON CONSIGNMENT, And now for Sale,

8 Boxes Cavendish TOBACCO
5 cases BOOTS & SHOES
[illegible] HERRINGS
50 boxes Digby [illegible]
4 boxes Maccaroni
100 bbls. Labrador Herrings
5 Iron Bedsteads
15 dozen Corn Brooms
A lot of Cooking and Franklin Stoves, for wood and coal.
Some small Cook Stoves for vessels.
All the above at low prices.
WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square.
Oct 14, 1861.

## CASH CUSTOMERS,

VISITING CHARLOTTETOWN for their FALL and WINTER SUPPLIES, will do well to call and examine the Large and Valuable Assortment of Goods at

KING SQUARE HOUSE.

## BEER & SON

Having completed their FALL IMPORTATIONS from London, Glasgow, Manchester, Wolverhampton, Plymouth, Liverpool, New York, Boston, Portland, Halifax, &c., they feel confident that their

LARGE STOCK,

(including almost everything required for the FARMER, the MECHANIC, or for FAMILY USE,) will bear comparison, either for variety, quality, or price, with that of any stock on the Island.
Charlottetown, Nov. 25, 1861.

## SUGAR AND TEA, &c.

Now Landing ex "Chatham" from Halifax.

6 Hhds. Prime Porto Rico *SUGAR*, 10 chests superior English *TEA*, 15 boxes *PIPES*, for sale low by
P. W. HYNDMAN.
Charlottetown, Dec. 23, 1861.

## To arrive per Schr. "Charles" from Boston,

20 Puncheons Molasses
10 Tierces ditto
100 bags Fine Salt
5 boxes Coffee
100 sides Sole Leather
10 casks Kerosine Oil
20 boxes Candles
10 kegs Carb Soda
For sale low by P. W. HYNDMAN.
Ch.town, Dec. 23, 1861. I & R W

## FOR CHRISTMAS.

BOXES, Halves, and Quarters Bunch Muscatel Raisins, a few half Boxes Superior Layer do., Valencia do., Currants, Apples, Onions, Cheese, Candied Peel, Spices, &c. &c.
BEER & SON.
Dec. 16, 1861. 1m

## BUFFALO ROBES,

AT KING SQUARE HOUSE.
BEER & SON.
Dec. 16. 1m

## Superior Axes.

100 Superior, Warranted Axes.
BEER & SON.
Dec. 16. 1m

## City Steam Factory.

Encourage Home Manufacture.

Work done cheaper here than can be imported.

THE undersigned, grateful to the inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the Island in general, for the liberal support which he has received since his commencement in business, begs to inform the public that, being sole proprietor of the present business, he intends to carry on

CABINET MAKING

in its various branches: SASH AND DOOR MAKING; fitting up Machinery of all descriptions: Gun and Lock fitting; also, planing and grooving, straight and sweep sawing, &c.

All of which will be executed at the lowest possible rates and will warrant good workmanship in every case.
PATRICK H[illegible]EY.
City, July 10, 1860.

## NOTICE!

TO be Sold by AUCTION, on the 27th day of FEBRUARY next, at the Colonial Building, in Charlottetown, 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 Chalottetown, 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 Charlottetown, which said Piece of Land to be sold is bounded as follows, that is to say: having a front of 83 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 thesaid Lot conveyed by the said John Hobs to John Gibson, 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.

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE subscriber will sell by Auction, at the residence of A. G. Catlin, Esqr., on TUESDAY, 14th January, at 11 o'clock, All his Household Furniture, consisting of Mahogany Chairs, Tables, Sofas, Bed-steads and Bedding, Carpets, Rugs, Window Curtains, Fire Irons, Pictures, Looking Glasses, Kitchen Utensils, and a variety of other articles. Horse, Sleigh, Wagon, Harness, &c.

Further particulars given by catalogue.

Terms—All sums under £10 cash; over £10 three months' credit on approved Joint Notes of Hand.
ALEX. McKINNON, Auctioneer.
December 23, 1861.

## GEORGETOWN.

Extensive Importations and Consignment of British & Foreign MERCHANDIZE.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his old friends, acquaintances, and the public in general, that his present Importations and Consignments embrace almost every article in a general line of business, and are all of first rate quality, suitable for the season, and will be sold at the lowest prices for CASH, Oats in exchange, or approved credit at three months. Call, friends, call at the Warehouse opposite Trinity Church, and judge and buy for yourselves.

The periodical sale by Auction of CONSIGNMENTS, will take place on the 12th DECEMBER next, at his Auction Room in the Warehouse.

ON COMMISSION, AND FOR SALE—

A Splendid PIANO,

"Mason's First Class Horizontal," cost £120, will be sold cheap and terms granted.

N.B. Those parties who granted their Notes of Hand and Bonds to the subscriber during the past Summer, for flour, &c., are requested to make immediate payment, as further delay will cause trouble and expense, which should by all means be avoided.
W. SANDERSON, General Agent.
Georgetown, Nov. 18, 1861.

## KING SQUARE HOUSE.

Cloths, Cloths, Cloths,

BLACK and MIXED BEAVERS; Black, Brown, and Mixed SEAL SKIN; Black and Colored DOESKINS; Broad CLOTHS, MANTLE CLOTHS, &c. &c.
BEER & SON.

## DRESS GOODS.

IN PLAIDS, Plain and Fancy REPS, WINCYS, COBURGS, ORLEANS, ALPACAS, Robe and Flowered DRESSES, &c.
BEER & SON.

## Mantles, Mantles.

A NICE VARIETY.
BEER & SON.

## SEAL SKIN COATS.

A Superior Article,—Fur lined.
BEER & SON.

## COAT COLLARS.

RUSSIA PUP and SIBERIAN LAMB SKINS.
BEER & SON.

## Hats and Caps.

FUR, CLOTH and FELT CAPS, SILK and FELT HATS, &c.
BEER & SON.

## 700 PAIRS

LADIES', Gents', Misses' and Children's RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES.
BEER & SON.

## Boots and Shoes.

MEN'S, Youths', Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Childrens'. A good assortment.
BEER & SON.

## Hardware and Cutlery.

IN GREAT VARIETY.
BEER & SON.

## Saws, Saws, Saws.

MILL, CIRCULAR, CROSSCUT, HAND and TENON SAWS.
BEER & SON.

## TEA, TEA.

SEVENTY CHESTS, highly recommended.
BEER & SON.

## Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.

ANOTHER lot of those superior Leviathan COOK STOVES; a few nice Parlor wood Wood STOVES; Box STOVES all sizes.
BEER & SON.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION is invited to the ABOVE STOCK, together with a large variety of

Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Wooden Ware, &c.

not enumerated,—all of which are offered at reasonable prices, by
BEER & SON.
Charlottetown, Nov. 11, 1861.

## New Fruit, &c., &c.

MUSCATEL and Boom RAISINS ZANTE CURRANTS Turkey Figs, Jordan and Valentia Almonds, Almons, shell, in Filberts, Walnuts, Prunes, Orange and Lemon Marmalade, Guava Jelly, Preserved Ginger, Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Gelatine, Fresh Ground Spices, Essences for Flavoring, Cake Ornaments, Lime Juice, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Crackers, Cheese, ardines, Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles and Sauces, Olives, Capers, Anchovies and Anchovy Paste, Durham Mustard by the lb. and in Bottles, Indian Currie Powder, Preston's Broma, Chocolate and Prepared Cocoa, Cocoa Paste, Hecker's Farina, Clark's Corn Starch, Ground Rice, Baking Powder, Sago, Tapeoca, Tea and Coffee, English Treacle, Malt and Cider Vinegar, Table Salt in Baskets and Crocks Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats, Sperm and Composite Candles, &c. &c.
W. R. WATSON.
City Drug Store Dec. 16 1861.

## RUSSET APPLES.

JUST ARRIVED THIS DAY, ex schooner *Chatham*, and now for sale—
75 barrels Russet Apples
4 Puncheons Molasses
1 Hhd Sugar, boxes Starch and Clothes Pins
35 barrels Onions
5 doz Carpet Brooms
Lot Confectionary.
WILLIAM DODD,
Brick Building, Queen-street.
December 23, 1861.

## NEW GOODS.

The Subscriber has just received his FALL & WINTER SUPPLY OF DRY GOODS,

PER Ship *Isabel* and Barque *Gazelle* from Liverpool, consisting of

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| Black Cloths | Black Doeskins |
| Fancy Doeskins | Union Cloths, fine wool |
| Black Sealskin | Brown Sealskins |
| Saber do. | Drab do. |

Woollen Black Cloth, do. Doeskin, Medium Blankets, Mackinaws do., Indian do., assorted Horse Rugs, Coat Trimmings of all descriptions.

IN DRESS STUFFS.

Fancy Coburgs, Alpacas, Repps. French Merinos. Mixed Alpacas, Tartan Plaids, Union Damasks, Fancy Repps, Winceys, Scarlet Flannels, White do., Blue do., Saxony do, Carpets, Reversable Caps, Canadian do., Sealskin do., Musquash Hats, Shawls, Mufflers, Cravats, Woollen Shirts, Tweed do, White do, Regatta do, Chintz Braces, Woollen do, Black Cloth Mantles, Brown do, Grey do, Zouave Shawls, Plain Black Shawls, Fancy do, Paisley do, Diaper Linen, Drill, Fine Towelling. Darlington Towels, Bed Tick and Bedding, Three and Four Bushel Sacks.

Ladies' Indian Rubber Boots and Shoes, Gentlemen's Indian Rubber Boots and Shoes, Gentleman's Napoleon Rubber Boots, Gentlemen's Wellington do.

Together with a large assortment of small articles, too numerous to mention, will be sold low for cash.
JAMES PURDIE.
Charlottetown, December 9, 1861.

## FALL IMPORTATIONS! 1861. 1861.

BELL'S Flour, Grocery and Provision Store

HAS received ex Barque Theresa from England, Schooners Orion from New York, Agility from Halifax, and Annie McKie from Saint John, New Brunswick—

400 barrels of Family and Bakers' Extra Flour
50 do Kiln dryed Corn Meal
10 do Pilot Bread, 10 boxes Butter Crackers
10 boxes Water and Soda Crackers, 2 boxes Yeast Powders
2 do Baking Soda, 3 barrels Washing Soda
40 puncheons Bright heavy Porto Rico Molasses
10 hhds Bright Porto Rico Sugar, 6 bbls Crushed ditto
2 barrels Curants, 40 boxes Raisins
6 do chewing and smoking Tobacco
Kegs Lowden's do do
50 chests best Souchong and Congou English Breakfast TEAS
5 boxes Ground Coffee
20 do Adamantine Candles
40 do Tallow Candles
50 do Best St John made Washing Soap
3 do Washing Blue
1 do Indigo Blue
12 do Glenfield and Corn Starch
2 do Ground Pepper
2 do Ground Ginger
2 do Ground Allspice
2 tins Mustard, 2 cases Matches
4 boxes Clothes Pins
10 coils Manilla Rope
8 dozen Buckets and Pails
6 dozen Brooms
6 nests Tubs
1000 bushels Liverpool SALT
400 bushels Turk's Island ditto
24 bags Table ditto.

☞ The above Goods will be sold at Wholesale and Retail, for Cash or approved *CREDIT, AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES.*
November 25, 1861. 3m

## Removal.

THE Subscriber begs to RETURN HIS SINCECE 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 Cellerage,) he hopes by continued attention, still to merit a continuance of their favours.
WILLIAM DODD,
Auctioneer and General Commission Agent.
Charlottetown, Dec. 16, 1861. 4w

## WAR AND RUMORS OF WAR!

THE Subscriber having given up the idea of going to New Zealand, begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he has returned to the Island, and taken the premises lately occupied by Mr. W. Dodd, North Side Queen Square, where he intends carrying on the *SADDLE AND HARNESS BUSINESS in all its branches.*

Having personally selected his STOCK in ENGLAND, will enable him to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call.

A good assortment of WHIPS, BRUSHES, BELLS, &c &c.
JOHN STUMBLES.
Charlottetown, Dec. 23, 1851. 1m

## HOLLANDS! HOLLANDS!

ON CONSIGNMENT, and now FOR SALE,
10 Hhds. Superior HOLLAND GIN.
WILLIAM DODD,
Queen Square, Dec 9, 1861. 4i

## Notice.

WHEREAS by order made in the Court of Chancery by His Honor the Master of the Rolls, dated the 10th day of August instant, the management of the Estate of Paul Mabey, of Charlottetown, Esquire, has been committed to and vested in me the undersigned. Now, therefore, all tenants of the lands of the said Paul Mabey, and other parties indebted to him, are required henceforth to pay the amounts due and to become due from them respectively to me at my Office, in Charlottetown.
JOSEPH HENSLEY.
Charlottetown, August 26, 1861.

## Wanted to Purchase,

FOR the Excelsior Cloth Company and Tannery of Tryon. WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, and HIDES, for which Cash will be paid on delivery.
H. J. CALBECK, Agent.

☞ On sale, CALF and NEATS' LEATHER.
Nov. 11, 1861. tf

## NOTICE.

THE undersigned informs all persons indebted to him, either by Note of Hand or Book Account, that their respective amounts must be paid to him on or before the First Day of March next, otherwise they will be handed over to an Attorney for collection, without further notice.
JOHN SCOTT, Coach Builder.
Kent-street, Ch.town, Dec. 23, 1861.

## An Indispensible Toilet Requisite.

THEY may crack up their Toilet Articles as much as they please, but the most useful article on a Toilet Table is a Cake of CHEMICAL SOAP. When a Lady at her Toilet observes a spot of grease, or any greasy substance on any of her garments, no matter how fine the fabric, she has only to dip the Chemical Soap in water, rub it to the grease or stain, then with a brush wet in cold water rub a little, and the stain disappears. Gentlemen should also have a Cake on their Toilet Table. It will soon remove the grease from coat collars &c., &c. You can get a Cake for 9d., which will last for years. For Sale at Cash Drug Store of
Dec. 9, 1861. M. W. SKINNER.

## To Saddlers and Harness-makers,

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, Three good Workmen in the above line of business.
JOHN STUMBLES.
North Side Queen Square, Dec. 9, 1861.