

THE Halifax Herald says:— There is an idea just now finding considerable prominence in magazines, public journals and speeches of public men. It is the project of forming the United Kingdom and all the British possessions into a great commercial Union for the purpose of uniting and strengthening British interests and fostering reciprocal inter-British trade.

This idea of organization of the Empire, is one of the oldest of the ideas which sprung from the establishment of British colonies on this continent. Joseph Howe, in his great speech upon the organization of the Empire refers to an old statesman of the revolutionary period, whose name he said would be dug up, and whose writings would be read with interest in years to come, on both sides of the Atlantic—old Governor Pownall.

A New European Combination.

The New York World's London correspondent writes that the British Government were disposed to enter into a direct alliance with Germany and Austria. The only objection to this alliance would be the bad effect it would have on British relations with France.

Nothing but a not unreasonable indisposition to alienate France now restrains Great Britain from an open alliance with Germany and Austria to curb the ambition and thwart the policy of Russia.

HON. MR. LANGEVIN is confined to his bed from inflammation of the bowels.

The Afghan Problem.

If the London Times Simla despatch, which we published yesterday, reflects the views of the Indian Government, there cannot be much difficulty in determining what the solution of the Afghan problem will be. The British are to remain in the country, that is they will remain there in force and not merely be represented by a mission.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER. Sir,—In a recent issue of your paper, containing a notice of address and purse to Wm. M. Smith, Esq., the name of Mr. William Mitchell was unaccountably omitted; and, as he was a liberal subscriber to that fund, I hope you will give this note publication.

ACCOUNTS of experiments with the electric light in illuminating the fortress of Metz state that they have proved entirely satisfactory as far as they have been tried. It is proposed by means of the electric light to render it impossible for an attacking party to sap and mine a fortification in the night, as the surroundings will be lighted up with a brilliancy that will render concealment impossible, and enable the guards to preserve as perfect a watch as in the day time.

A CHANGE FOR THE WORSE.—A Montreal telegram says:—"The British Vice-Consul in Chicago has written to the Mayor of Montreal that he has been applied to by numerous Canadian mechanics, who were induced to come there expecting good wages, for assistance to return home, being unable to find work."

AN important case came up before Judge Lyon and the jury at the Division Court at Ottawa on the 27th inst. It was that of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Co. vs. Gourelay, and a test case as to the liability of the shareholders to the directors for further calls. A verdict for the defendant was rendered.

TO ARRIVE, 500 bbls. Winter Apples.—Beer & Goff.

Special Notices.

ORANGES, lemons and grapes at THE CONFECTORY.—3i

CHOICE BUTTER by the tub, at Beer & Goff's.

MR. LOWDEN will take a few more pupils in his violin class, at Quincey House, if application is made early. [3i eod]

TO SMOKERS.—The best tobaccos in the Dominion for sale at the Apothecaries Hall. [Oct 9—3w 2aw]

FOR Tweed or Worsted Suits go to Bruce & McKenzie's.—2aw 3w

FOR Overcoats and Winter Reefers, go to Bruce & McKenzie's.—3w 2aw

NEW silver and gold watches just received at E. W. Taylor's. Guard and key given with every watch.—Oct. 20, 3i

THE best place to get Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes and Smokers' Requisites, is at the Apothecaries' Hall, DesBrisay's Corner.

Boschees German Syrup

can now be purchased right at home, it is the most successful preparation ever introduced to our people. It works like a charm in all cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhages, Asthma, severe Coughs, Croup and all other Throat and Lung Diseases.

"THE DEPTH OF INIQUITY."—The Halifax Herald's local, noting the recent attempt to burglarize the Moncton Police Marshal's residence, heads it "the depth of iniquity."

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, October 24th, 1879.

NOTICE is hereby given that copies of the Assessment Lists for the year 1879, have been furnished to the undermentioned Collectors, who are empowered to receive all Assessment or Taxes payable to them by the ratepayers of their several Districts, until the 30th day of November next, at the residences or the offices of the respective Collectors, in accordance with the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1877, and the Act in amendment thereto, after which time every Collector will proceed to demand and collect the rates and taxes from all those rate-payers who shall not have paid the same.

Table with 3 columns: ELECTORAL DISTRICT, COLLECTOR'S NAME AND RESIDENCE, and TOWNSHIP NOS. Includes entries for Francis Hughes, John J. MacLellan, Joseph MacNeill, etc.

Table for QUEEN'S COUNTY with 3 columns: ELECTORAL DISTRICT, COLLECTOR'S NAME AND RESIDENCE, and TOWNSHIP NOS. Includes entries for Richard Ready, Murdoch MacDonald, etc.

Table for KING'S COUNTY with 3 columns: ELECTORAL DISTRICT, COLLECTOR'S NAME AND RESIDENCE, and TOWNSHIP NOS. Includes entries for Angus E. McIntyre, Frederick Morrow, etc.

NEIL MACLEOD, Provincial Treasurer. Oct. 29, 1879.—2aw arg pres n e sum pro adv pio 2mos

Those who want Bargains FANCY FAIR!

ATHENÆUM, Tuesday, December 16th, '79.

DRY GOODS, Clothing, Fur Goods, Small Wares, &c., &c., &c.

MUST not fail to attend the Auction Sale of the balance of W. W. STUMBLE'S Stock in Trade, which will be closed out tomorrow, THURSDAY, 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, at any price, without reserve.

Dress Goods, Cloths, Readymade Clothing, Blankets and Quilts, Calicoes, Flannels, Gloves, Hats and Caps, Woolen Mufflers, etc.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Oct. 29, 1879.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS

Fine Table & Toilet Linen.

I WILL Sell at AUCTION, on SATURDAY, 1st November next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., at the "West of England House," Great George Street.

An assortment of Fine Table & Toilet Linen, of the very best quality. 17 large Table Cloths, 50 Table Napkins, 11 Toilet Cloths, 12 D'Oyleys, 60 White Towels, 8 Turkish Bath Towels, 36 Pillowslips, 25 Sheets.

Good Housewives should not miss this opportunity to supply themselves with a good quality of linens.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Oct. 29, 1879.

COAL. SYDNEY COAL.

DAILY expected to arrive on consignment, 200 tons Sydney Round Coal, (Ontario Mines), a superior coal and warranted to give satisfaction. Will be sold very cheap from the vessel before storing.

F. S. HANFORD, Agent. Ch'town, Oct. 29, '79—3i

NOTICE.

JOHN McINTYRE, Shoemaker, wishes to inform his customers in town and country that he has REMOVED from his old stand to his new place, next to Mr. Snelgrove's, Grafton Street, where he will be glad to see all his old customers, and as many new ones as may give him a call. I work cheap for cash.

NO SECOND PRICE. All work warranted. Repairing done with dispatch. Oct. 6, 1879—1m

BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER. For the latest news—local and telegraphic

Household Furniture, &c., &c., &c.

I AM instructed to sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Thursday next, the 30th inst.,

At the residence of JAMES DUNCAN, (corner of Prince and Water Streets), at 11 o'clock a. m., all the Household Furniture, consisting of:—

Chairs, Tables, Umbrellastands, Hatstand, Bookcases, Gas Lamps, Mahogany and Walnut Sideboards, Mirrors, Walnut and Ash Wardrobes, Bureaus, 8 day Clock, Mattresses, Bedsteads, Child's Cot, Washstands, Stoves, Carpets, Walnut Dressing Table, Toilet Set, &c., &c., and Kitchen Utensils.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Oct 24, 1879—eod

DRY GOODS, Clothing, &c.

I AM instructed by Fredk. LePage, Esq., to sell at Public Auction, at the Queen Street Auction Rooms, on

Wednesday, 5th of November, at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

A large assortment of Dry Goods, consisting of Dress Goods, Grey and White Cottons, Shawls, Flannels, Fancy Goods, Crapes, Mantles, Velvets, Silks, Scarfs, Ties, Umbrellas, Shirts, Tickings, Gloves, Hosiery, Carpets, Window Hollands, Furs, Ulster Cloths, Socks, Tweed, Pilot, Beaver, &c., &c., and a large assortment of small wares.

READY MADE CLOTHING—in Men's and Boy's Coats, Pants, Vests, Linters, Drawers, Shirts, &c., &c.

As Mr. LePage intends retiring from the Fancy Goods line to make a speciality in Readymade Clothing and Staple Goods, great bargains may be expected as the entire Stock will be cleared out without reserve.

This stock of Dry Goods and a consignment of Clothing from St. John, affords a rare opportunity for country dealers to lay in a winter supply.

TERMS—All sums under \$50 cash. Over \$50 and under \$150, three months, and over \$150 four months credit will be given on approved joint paper.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer. Ch'town, Oct. 27, 1879. 2aw

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

WANTED—TWO GOOD COAT MAKERS. BEER & SONS. Oct. 21, 1879.—tf

Hewson, McDougall & Seaman

BEG leave to acknowledge thanks to the public generally for the very liberal patronage extended to them since commencing business, and intimate that they have on hand a large and select stock of material for the manufacture of Sleighs, etc. They have recently received photos of all the latest prize sleighs of the Ottawa Exhibition.

Parties requiring new sleighs would do well to call at their factory and examine before ordering elsewhere.

They keep on hand and make to order Top Buggies, Phaetons, the famous Dexter Spring Wagons, and carriages of every description. Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch, and warranted to give satisfaction to those who favor them with a call, at prices to suit the times.

N. B.—Parties having their Sleighs repaired and painted would do well to leave them at once in order to have them in time for the first snow.

Wagons stored at moderate charges. Parties having their wagons repaired and painted in the spring will have them stored free of charge for the winter.

Ch'town, Oct 27th, 1879.

TERPSICHOE HALL, 1879.

THIS fashionable establishment will be opened for the season on Thursday, the 30th inst.

During the present term instruction will be given in all the latest styles of dancing, according to Prof. Danielle's "unique and rapid system" including the Grand Amazonian March with its music, well suited for the Skating Rink or other parties, the DANIELLE QUADRILLE, and music, together with the BELLE CANADIAN, QUEEN'S OWN LANCERS, LORNE QUADRILLE, HIGHLAND FLING, &c., all of which have lately become so popular throughout the Dominion.

A JUVENILE CLASS will be opened on the afternoon of the same day, from 4 to 6 p. m., should a sufficient number offer, in which all the Department Exercises will be carefully taught. This class will be strictly confined to children.

E. BURRIS. Ch'town, Oct. 21, 1879.

TO LET.

WHAT well-known store at present occupied by Robert Young, Esq., South Side Queen Square. The situation is one of the best in the city. Possession given 1st of Oct., next. Apply to HASZARD BROS. Agents. Ch town, Sept. 12, 79.—pat tf.

MONEY WANTED—Provided rate of interest low. Good security guaranteed. Apply at this office. j24-codtf.