

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—The Independent newspaper, of Devonport, England, publishes the following extract of a letter received by Mr. G. Tucker, of that place, from his son who is on board H. M. Ship *Hastings*:—
Hong Kong, Feb. 27th 1850.

We have just received intelligence, by an American whaler, of the arrival of Sir John Franklin and his party at Sandwich Island. They saluted that place immediately they anchored, after an absence of five years. They have discovered the north-west passage; most probably they have been frozen up in the middle part of that passage for nearly three years. The Captain of the whaler informed us that Sir John Franklin despatched his First-Lieutenant over the Isthmus, to sail immediately for England.

ARREST OF THE AMERICAN CONSUL AT HAVANNA.—WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, JUNE 9.—Official despatches were received to-day announcing the imprisonment of Mr. Campbell, the American Consul, by the Spanish authorities, in consequence of his interference in behalf of the prisoners taken by the Cubans. A cabinet council was held to-day on the subject, at which three of the members advised the President to act on his own responsibility, but Mr. Clayton and three others advised the consulting of congress. Mr. Clayton has accordingly been engaged this afternoon in drawing up a message.

MARRIED.

At New Bedeque Road, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. H. Pope, Jun., Mr. Richard Balderson, to Miss Hannah Cook, of the above place.

At Georgetown, on the 21st ult., by W. B. Aitkin, Esq., J. P., Mr. John Sobie, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Lavers, both of Georgetown.

On the 8th inst., by W. B. Aitkin, Esq., J. P., Mr. John Clift, of Georgetown, to Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. John Laird of Cavendish.

SHIP NEWS.

ENTERED.—June 14, Schr. Ploughboy, Robertson, Halifax; goods.—Economy, M'Donald, Richibuctou; deals.—17, Sea Bird, M'Donald, Antigonish; shingles.—Nancy, Boudrot, Halifax; goods.—18, Unicorn, Mutch, Newfld.—21, Clydesdale, M'Innis, Halifax; goods.—22, Sealer, Dun, Canso; Limestone.—Dopson, Salmond, Newfld.; goods.—24, Unicorn, Davidson, Bay Verte; deals.—Economy, M'Donald, Bactouche; do.—Euphemir, Murchinson, do.—Olive Branch, Gooden, Wallace; do.—Vine, Campbell, Bactouche; do.—25, Mayflower, Furneaux, Newfld.

CLEARED.—June 19, Schr. Sea Bird, Macdonald, Antigonish; produce.—21, Wave, Moore, Halifax; produce.—Marie Elizabeth, —, Quebec; bal.—22, Ploughboy, Robertson, Halifax.—25, Unicorn, Davidson, Pictou.

The Brig *Fanny*, from Prince Edward Island to California, was spoken by Ship *Medway*, from Port Phillip, on the 14th March, 1850, in Lat. 56, 30; Long. 70, 25. The Latitude and Longitude here given is just round Cape Horn.—The *Fanny* was 39 days from Bahia at that date.

Exhibition of Industry of all Nations.

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY offer Premiums for the undermentioned Articles, the growth or manufacture of Prince Edward Island, to be exhibited in the Old Court House, in Charlottetown, on Wednesday the 9th day of October next, viz:

For the best two bushels of Wheat, growth of 1850, L1	10 0
Barley, "	1 0 0
Oats, "	0 15 0
bushel of Timothy Seed	1 0 0
7 lbs. of dressed Flax,	1 0 0
7 lbs. Hemp,	1 0 0
2 lbs. Sarsaparilla Root,	0 5 0
5 lbs. Candleberry Myrtle Wax,	0 10 0
2 best Cheeses, not weighing less than 20 lbs. each,	3 0 0
best firkin of butter, cont'g not less than 30 lbs., firkin to be made of hard-wood staves,	2 5 0
8 lbs. Maple Sugar,	0 10 0
10 yds. of Homespun, milled,	5 0 0
5 yds. " not milled,	1 10 0
5 yds. Shepherd's Plaid,	1 10 0
Sample of Bird-eye Maple, 2 feet long, 3 inches thick, and not less than 12 inches wide, polished on one side,	0 15 0
White Maple, do. do.	0 15 0
Bird-eye Black Birch, do.	0 15 0

The Articles to which the above Premiums shall be awarded are to become the property of the Society, and the Committee will select therefrom such as they may deem worthy of being sent to the EXHIBITION OF INDUSTRY OF ALL NATIONS, to be held in London in the year 1851.

By order,
CHARLES STEWART, Secretary,

Committee Room, }
June 5, 1850.

EXCHANGE.

PERSONS desirous of remitting money to any of the Colonies, or to the United States, or any part of England or Scotland, can obtain Bills of Exchange for that purpose for any amount, and at any required sight, from the Subscriber.

The Subscriber will purchase Bills of Exchange drawn on any part of the world.

CHARLES YOUNG.

Charlottetown, June 1, 1850.

THE AMERICAN ART UNION.

THIS UNION was incorporated by the Legislature of New York, in 1840, for the promotion of the Fine Arts.

On the 20th December next there will be distributed by Lot, to Subscribers, several hundred choice PAINTINGS, BUSTS, and other Works of Art, some of which are extremely costly.

A Subscriber of Five Dollars is a Member for the year, and is entitled to all the privileges of the Union—which are as follows:

1st. Every Member receives a copy of a large and costly Original Engraving.

2d. He is also entitled to an Annual Report of the Transactions, &c., of the Union.

3d. He also receives monthly, the "BULLETIN." This is a publication of 16 pages, quarto, of 3 columns each, with a beautiful Engraving.

4th. He has likewise the opportunity of obtaining at the annual Distribution in December, by Lot, a Painting of great value, or other Work of Art.

Specimens, &c., can be seen at the Office of the Subscriber, who has been appointed Honorary Secretary to the Union for this Island. He is empowered to grant receipts to persons desirous of becoming Subscribers to the Union.

CHARLES YOUNG.

Charlottetown, June 1, 1850. Honorary Secretary.

American Insurance Live Stock Company.
INVESTED CAPITAL \$50,000.

CHARTER UNLIMITED.

THE Subscriber having been appointed the Agent for this Island, of this highly respectable and substantial Company, is prepared to issue Policies, for the Insurance of

HORSES, AND ALL DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK,

AGAINST ALL THE COMBINATIONS OF RISKS OF

Fire, Water, Accident, and Disease, At very moderate rates of Premium.

Every kind of Information can be obtained, by applying at the Office of the Subscriber.

CHARLES YOUNG.

Charlottetown, June 1, 1850. Agent.

TRY AGAIN

Hooper's Cheap New Store,
SITUATED AT THE SOUTH SIDE OF QUEEN SQUARE,

ATTACHED TO THE BRICK HOUSE, WHERE EVERY ARTICLE IN

Wearing Apparel, Tea, Groceries, &c.

Can be had at astonishingly low prices.

THIS Store will be open for about SIX WEEKS only, during which time a LARGE STOCK must be disposed of. Come and judge for yourselves.

N. B.—Good TEA from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.; ready made SHIRTS for 10d.; other articles in proportion.

Who would not make a shift to get a shirt for 10d.? The above store is situated next to Morris's Brick House, and not at the North Corner, as formerly.
May, 29, 1850.

AMERICAN GOODS,

JUST ARRIVED FROM BOSTON.

THE Subscriber, grateful to his kind Patrons for their very liberal support in times past, begs leave to call their attention to a large and varied assortment of AMERICAN GOODS,

Selected with great care from some of the most respectable Houses in Boston.

June 22. G.v. JOHN GIBSON.

FRENCH BRANDY,

AT TEN SHILLINGS PER GALLON FOR CASH.

THE Subscriber respectfully solicits the Public to make trial of his stock of the above article, which for richness of flavour, strength, and extreme low price, will, he feels confident, induce a purchase, and ensure a repetition of their order.

W. H. BADGE.

Distillery Gt. George Street, June 19. Gins.

JUST RECEIVED,

A large Supply of Swedish and other

TURNIP SEEDS.

Warranted fresh and for sale cheap by

M. W. SKINNER.

May 19.

Royal Agricultural Society.

PREMIUMS for Wheat, Barley, Oats, Indian Corn and Turnips will be offered for competition this year, in each of the Counties in this Island.

Full particulars will be made known in a future advertisement.

By Order,

CHARLES STEWART, Secretary.
Committee Room, June 5, 1850.

An Apprentice Wanted

To the Printing Business—a Lad of 15 or 16 years of age, possessing, at least, a moderate education. Application at the office of this paper, June 5.

MR. R. B. IRVING,
Public Accountant, Private Teacher, &c.
WATER STREET, opposite to the residence of the Hon. Mr. Young.

MR. R. B. IRVING begs leave respectfully to intimate to his friends and the Public in general, that in his OFFICE AND CLASS ROOM, situate as above, he is prepared to transact business as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT AND LETTER WRITER, with which he purposes to connect the Drawing out of AGREEMENTS, ASSIGNMENTS, ATTORNMENTS, AWARDS, BONDS, LEASES, INDENTURES, RELEASES or CONVEYANCES, PETITIONS, SHIP CHARTERS, &c.

And that, as a PRIVATE TEACHER OF WRITING, ENGLISH, FRENCH, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, ARITHMETIC, BOOK-KEEPING, and the several Branches of the MATHEMATICS, he has there also made suitable arrangements for the reception of a select and limited number of Pupils of both sexes.

HOURS OF TUITION—From 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
TERMS PER QUARTER—Thirty Shillings; FRENCH, 10s. extra. Number of pupils to be limited to 20.
June 4.

Townsend's Sarsaparilla.

W. M. SKINNER, Agent for the above Medicine, recommends to the public the following certificate in testimony of its efficacy in the cure of diseases. This is only one of the many instances, on this Island, wherein cures have been effected by the use of Townsend's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 27, 1850.

This is to certify that my wife was for the space of twenty five years suffering under a Complaint got through a severe cold, which brought on a general debility of the System, and from the use of one Bottle of Dr. S. P. Townsend's COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, was entirely restored to good health, which was purchased from Mr. M. W. SKINNER, General Agent at Charlottetown for the above Medicine.

FINLAY M'KINNON.

Sworn to before me, }
Geo. Dalrymple J. P. }

TO THE TENANTS AND SETTLERS ON TOWNSHIPS Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, AND 66, AND TO ALL OTHERS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, WHO ARE INDEBTED TO ME ON ANY ACCOUNT WHATSOEVER.

I HEREBY notify that I have this day assigned over all my Real and Personal Estate in Prince Edward Island, to James Peake Esq., the Hon. Charles Hensley, the Hon. John Myrie Holl, and Theophilus Desbrisay, Esq., as Trustees for the payment of Debts and other purposes. All persons indebted to me are required to make immediate payment to the said Trustees, and all to whom I may be indebted are requested to forward their Accounts to the same parties for adjustment.

CHARLES WORRELL.

Charlottetown, June 19, 1850.

REMOVAL.

Bell Hanging, and Locksmith Business.

THE Subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he has removed from the Shop lately occupied by him opposite to the Colonial Building to the Shop lately occupied by Mr. George Foster, in Kent Street, and opposite the residence of Henry Palmer, Esq., where he will carry on the various branches of his business as heretofore. He returns his sincere thanks to the public for their past patronage, and trusts that he will merit and receive a continuance, of the same.

DAVID O'NEALE.

June 19, 1850. Im.

William Griffin, TAILOR,

DORCHESTER STREET, IN THE EAST END OF THE COMMERCIAL INN,

BEGS leave respectfully to inform his friends and the public in general, that, having received the Spring and Summer London and Paris FASHIONS for 1850, he will be happy to receive and execute any orders in his line.

W. G. takes this opportunity also to return his sincere thanks to his friends for past favours, and to assure them and the public, that any future orders with which he may be obliged, will be promptly attended to, and executed in the best style of workmanship, and on the most reasonable terms.

June 5, 1850.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being about to remove, and intending to make an alteration in his business, begs to request all persons indebted to him to come forward at once and make arrangements for the payment of their respective amounts, and those having demands against him to furnish their accounts for adjustment: he further begs to inform his customers that he will not book any goods to any persons except those who are now engaged by contract with him, and that this notice will be strictly adhered to for one year, or until all debts due are collected or put in a shape for collection.

W. W. LORD.

Charlottetown June 12, 1850. 4 in.

To be Let.

A SHOP and three ROOMS &c. and immediate possession given. Apply to

JAS. KELLY, Market Square.

Ch. Town, June 19, 1850.