

THE BRITISH SQUADRON IN THE WHITE SEA.

The Marine Magazine, of Berlin, contains a report of the visit which our squadron, under Commander Elliot, paid to the harbour of Ayan, in the Russo-American possessions.

MOVEMENTS IN THE RUSSIAN CAMP.

CAMP BEFORE SEBASTOPOL, Nov. 24.—There is a rumour which has led a vagabond and precarious existence ever since the 9th of September, "that the enemy are leaving the north side," but no real demonstration can be afforded of the assertion, although there have been considerable movements and changes of position among the Russian troops at Mackenzie's Farm and the Balbek for the last few days.

RUSSIAN DEFENSIVE PREPARATIONS.

Great efforts are being made to increase the flotillas of row-boats at Cronstadt, Swaborg, and on Lake Ladoga. A portion of the crews of the Black Sea fleet is being drafted to the north, for the purpose of helping to this end; and it is expected that there will shortly be a second levy of sailing men with the same objects in view.

THE KING OF SARDINIA.

We were not wrong in the estimate we formed of the nature of the reception which the true-hearted and gallant King of Sardinia would be certain of receiving from the hands of our countrymen. Wherever he has appeared—whether by himself, as at the Guildhall of the City of London, or in company with our own gracious and deeply-loved Queen, as at Woolwich, or in association with the Prince Consort, as at Portsmouth—he has been greeted with the same warm and hearty enthusiasm—the same lively and ardent tokens of the admiration and regard in which he is held by the freeborn population of the British Islands.

His Majesty, during his brief sojourn among us, has not had many opportunities of giving utterance to his opinions; but the words which he has addressed to the various public bodies who have approached him, have been pregnant with meaning of the most gratifying import.

We were not surprised at reading in the last Examiner the two editorials in which His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor is treated to more than the ordinary share of abuse, simply because His Excellency will not array himself in opposition to the best interests of the people, by governing for the benefit of an irresponsible faction.

rival in this Colony in 1854, the *Islander* was zealous in its attempts to play the part of the food-eater. The Tory party then held the Government. There was an object, of course, to be gained, if the Governor could be hood-winked and rajoled. The experiments at lead-eating, however, did not succeed, and the *Islander* has since gradually been working itself up into a passion, and is now fairly frothing and gnashing its teeth, and playing all the antics of a bully and scold.

"INQUIRER."—This is the signature to a communication which appeared in *Hazard's Gazette* of Wednesday last. The writer says he is "curious to know if Responsible Government is the same as it was two or three years ago, when a despatch was received disallowing the One-Ninth Bill."

PAT BEARNEY AGAIN.—This compound of knavery, ignorance and presumption, has recently made another spasmodic effort to gain for himself notoriety. Foiled in his former attempt to prove a charge of assault against the proprietor of this paper, because a copy of the *Examiner* purchased some time previously by Bearney had been forcibly taken from him, when he began to display his silliness and impertinence,—Pat became as furious as a wild beast (and we doubt if he is much better at any time), against all the world in general and ourselves in particular.

PERIODICAL AND OTHER LITERATURE.—The following books have been laid upon our table by Mr. J. D. Archibald, Bookseller, Kent Street:—"St. George, or the Canadian League." This is a novel in two well printed volumes, from the pen of Mr. William Charles McKinnon—said to be a native of this Island, though not now a resident of it.

Mr. John McDonald, who is likewise an Agent for nearly all the periodicals of any note published in the United States, as well as for the American reprints of English publications, has placed upon our table the following popular Magazines: Godey's Lady's Book, with superb engravings, coloured and plain; Putnam's Monthly, a well conducted Serial; and the American reprint of Chambers's Journal, in monthly parts.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On Tuesday last, the 18th instant, the Hon. Charles Young, the President, delivered the opening Address. The learned lecturer gave a resume or brief summary of the past, present and future prospects of the Institute, and concluded by offering some important suggestions as to the best mode of advancing its prosperity.

Patron, seconded by John Lawson, Esquire, and carried by acclamation:—

Whereas the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute has been founded by, and sustained mainly, through the indefatigable exertions of the Hon. Charles Young, its President; Resolved, therefore, that the thanks of this Institute be given to his Honor the President, for the interest he has ever manifested in its welfare, and for the amusing, interesting and instructive address he has delivered this evening.

After which the following gentlemen were elected Officers for the ensuing year:

- PATRON.—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.
FIRST VICE PATRON.—James D. Hazard, Esq., re-elected.
SECOND VICE PATRON.—Hon. E. Whelan.
PRESIDENT.—Hon. Charles Young, re-elected.
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.—T. Heath Haviland, Esq.
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT.—John Kenny, Esq.
LIBRARIAN.—Samuel Westcott, re-elected.
SECRETARY AND TREASURER.—Archibald McNeill, Esq.
COMMITTEE.—Mark Butcher, re-elected; Charles Palmer, Esq.; Watson Duchemin, re-elected; Silas Barnard, re-elected; John W. Morrison; W. C. Trowan, re-elected; Jas. Morris, re-elected; John Lawson, Esq.; Fred. Brecken, Esq.; Benj. Davies, Esq.; Jno. Tanton; Benj. Chappell.

Police Court.

- Dec. 17.—John McMullen, assault, on Pierre Doyle, convicted; fined 2s. 6d., with 5ss. 6d. costs, or imprisoned 14 days. James Carmichael, nuisance, timber on Richmond Street, convicted; fined 5s. with costs. Philip McFadden, nuisance, sunken boat in the landway at the end of Great George Street, convicted; fined 5s., with costs. Henry Douglass, nuisance, scuttling on Water Street, convicted; fined 5s., with costs. John Cairns, nuisance, Mill Stones on Hillsborough Square, convicted; fined 5s., with costs. Thomas Essery, nuisance, scuttling on end of Cumberland Street, dismissed.
Dec. 18.—Hon. E. Whelan, trespass, taking a paper from Patrick Bearney; damage fourpence and costs.
Dec. 20.—Patrick Cawden, three unfastened measures, fined 30s., with costs. Benjamin Chappell, nuisance, timber on Sydney and Cumberlond Streets, convicted; fined 5s., with costs. John Scott, nuisance, timber on Hoyle and Cumberland Streets, convicted; fined 5s., with costs. William Hoar, nuisance, longers and sawlogs, on Easton Street, convicted; fined 5s., with costs.
Dec. 21.—William Heard, nuisance and obstructions on Water Street, near his Shigar, convicted; fined 10s., with costs. John H. Gates, nuisance, standing on Queen's Square, convicted; fined 5s., with costs. W. H. Lane, nuisance, boat in the landway at end of Great George Street, convicted; fined 5s., with costs.
Dec. 24.—Councillor for this week, Richard Hertz, Esq.

Died.

At Saint Helier's, Jersey, of consumption, on the 14th December inst., Harriet Elizabeth Sarah, the beloved wife of Francis C. G. Lehoucq, Esq., Commissioner Department, and eldest daughter of the Hon. George R. Goodman, late Controller of Her Majesty's Customs, P. E. Island.

Passengers.

In the H. Ingram, on Sunday last, Wm. H. Pope, Esq., Mr. William Keoughan and Mrs. Keoughan, Mr. Row.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

Entered.
Dec. 17.—Schr. H. Ingram, Picton; mails. Floughby, do.; coal. Lively Lass, do.; do. Ruty, Cuscumpee; wheat, &c. 17.—Amegnet, Nicholson, Halifax; goods. Eliza Ann, Perry, Boston; goods.

Cleared.

Dec. 17.—Schr. Susan, Lang, Halifax; produce. Rounp, Boston; do. Jane, St. John, N. B.; do. Brig Research, Bideford, by William Heard. Ellen, Campton, St. John's, Newfld.; produce. Annie Laura, McGill, do.; by J. & W. McGill. Lily Dale, London; by Nelson & Son. 18.—Eugene, Liverpool; by Longworth & Yates. Jemima, Crapanud. Kiburn, Liverpool; by W. Longworth. 19.—Annadale, Bonaristo, Halifax.
The Schr. Belgrade, Levaiche, from P. E. Island, for Picton, with a cargo of oats, was wrecked on Roy's Island, on Friday evening, 7th inst.; vessel and cargo, total loss.
Schr. John Hastings, Boudrot, from P. E. Island, for Arichat, in ballast, also went ashore near King's Head, on same day; it is supposed she will be got off.

HALIFAX, December 15.

The Schr. John Hastings, from Charlottetown, P. E. Island, is reported wrecked at Merigonish.
A French Schooner, name unknown, from Charlottetown, for Picton, with a cargo of oats, &c., has been totally wrecked at Merigonish.
Pout Hoop, C. B., Dec. 1.—The Brig Kiburn, Captain Jordan, from Rustico, to Charlottetown, P. E. I., met a gale of wind a few hours after leaving Rustico, and in running for the Gut of Canso, ran ashore near the Port Head Lighthouse; got off next night unharmed, and sailed for Charlottetown next day.
Bay St. Lawrence, Nov. 27.—Bark Black Witch, (new.) 451 tons, of and from Picton, William Menzies, master, bound to Greenock, cargo of timber, owned by George McKenzie, Esq., Picton, got ashore here on the 24th inst. Crew saved, much bruised and frost-bitten; one female child of the Captain's lost, body recovered yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE subscriber intends travelling through the Island during the winter with a splendid variety of general literature. Also offered for sale at his Bookstore in E. Love's Building, his general stock of cheap BOOKS, viz.—Shakespeare's, Byron's, Moore's, Burn's and Hemans' complete works; Josephus, Maria Monk, Christmas and New Year's presents,—with an endless variety of light literature.
Dec. 24. Adv. 25. J. D. ARCHIBALD.

Cheap for Cash!

A LOT of ladies' superior long wool SCARFS. Also, a few barrels of Baldwin and Russel Assog, barrels of Onions, &c.—for sale at the DUBLIN & GLASGOW HOUSE, No. 15, Queen Street. Adv. Dec. 24.

Notice.

THE Members of the HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY are requested to meet on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, 1856, in the Temperance Hall, for the election of Office-bearers, and other business of importance, at 3 o'clock, afternoon.
By order, J. M. DALGLEISH, Sec'y.
December 24. (all papers.)

Fall Importations.

THE subscriber begs to intimate to his friends and the public in general, that he has lately received per schr. "Star," from Halifax, and brig "Jemima," from Boston, his FULL WINTER STOCK, consisting of—
50 chests and half-chests TEA,
30 chests English breakfast do.
10 hhds. Muscovado SUGAR,
35 puncheons MOLASSES,
25 barrels superfine FLOUR,
20 do. Onions,
20 do. Winter Apples,
10 do. Russets, (a superior article)
10 boxes Raisins,
20 boxes Soap,
20 boxes Tobacco Pipes,
20 cases Boots and Shoes, (all sizes)
10 dozen Water Pails,
25 do. Toy do.
10 do. Brooms.

Together with a large assortment of DRY GOODS suitable for the season. All of which will be sold at the lowest possible price for Cash.
The subscriber also wishes to inform his customers that he has received from Boston and New York, 8000 lbs. TALLOW, so that he will be able to supply them with Candles, wholesale and retail, at much cheaper prices than they can be imported.
THOMAS BROYDRICK.
Queen Street, Dec. 24. E. & R. Gaz. 51.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOSTON HOUSE.

JUST RECEIVED—barrels Baldwin, Greening and Wine APPLES; Onions, Pickles, Candles, Tea, Currants, Loaf Sugar, Pilot Bread, Figs, Raisins, Confectionary, fancy Soaps, common do., Castor Oil, Indigo, smoked Herrings, Saleratus, Soda, Window Glass, all sizes; Buffalo Robes, Trunks, Brooms, Buckets, Pails, Cloaks; Looking Glasses, Rocking and other Chairs, Tubs, nests do., do. Boxes, Fluid Lamps, Decanters, Tumblers, Champagne Glasses, Cigars, Fruit Plates, Toilet Decanters,—together with a good assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries and Fancy Goods, which will be sold cheap for CASH only.
GEORGE McDOUGALL, 6w. Dec. 24.

Temperance Hall Company.

THE annual general meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Temperance Hall in this City, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January next, at 7, p.m., when a punctual attendance is respectfully requested.
By order of the Directors,
Ch. Town, Dec. 24. J. W. MORRISON, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, being about to make an alteration in his business, notifies all persons indebted to him by Note of Hand or Book Account, that their respective amounts must be paid before the 1st of FEBRUARY next, otherwise they will be sued for without further notice.
ALEXANDER WALKER, Saddler.
Georgetown, Dec. 24, 1855.

Under the patronage of Mrs. Daly.

A BAZAAR will be held (D. V.) on the 27th of December next, in the Temperance Hall, by a Committee of Ladies appointed from all denominations, on behalf of the poor of Charlottetown and its immediate vicinity.
N. B.—No relief will be granted from the Bazaar funds to residents in the Island, who may remove into Charlottetown after the publication of this notice.
Contributions will be thankfully received by the undermentioned ladies:—
Mrs. Bayfield, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. McMurray,
" Brewster, " J. Hensley, " C. Palmer,
" Coles, " D. Hodgson, " Purdie,
" Dempsey, " Jenkins, " Rigg,
Miss S. Desbrisay, " Lloyd, " Snodgrass,
Mrs. Forgan, " Lydard, " C. Stewart,
" P. Gaul, Miss C. Madonnell, " Tucker,
" Gray, " E. Macdonald, " Walker,
" H. Hazard, Mrs. Mackieson. Nov. 1.
Doors to be opened at 12 o'clock. Sale to commence at half-past twelve. Price of admission 1s. 6d.; children under 12, half price.

Notice.

MANY BOOKS belonging to the Legislative Library are missing. The Librarian requests that they may be returned with as little delay as possible, in order to prevent the trouble and expense of advertising them.
Charlottetown, Nov. 12, 1855. R. Gaz.

Caution.

I HEREBY caution all persons indebted to the Firm of TRAVERS & MCPHIE, not to pay any sum or sums of money due the said Firm, to either John C. Travers, or any other person on his behalf, until publicly notified that a dissolution has taken place by mutual consent, and that business of said Firm is fairly closed, as the notice which appeared in the *Islander* of 14th instant, signed J. C. Travers, is without the knowledge or consent of the subscriber; and I further caution all persons from trafficking in, or buying any part or parts of the goods of whatever description now in the shop, cellar, or about the premises occupied by TRAVERS & MCPHIE, Queen Street, without my authority so to do, as myself and my father alone are liable for said Goods.
P. L. MCPHIE.
Charlottetown, December 17. (all papers.)

BAZAAR.

Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Perfumery, Toys, &c.
J. M'COMB would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Charlottetown and vicinity that he has opened the shop lately occupied by Wm. BEARD, Esq., which will be found the largest and best variety ever imported to this Island, direct from London and other principal cities, viz.—Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Reticles, Ladies' Companions, Gents' Travelling Cases, Dram Bottles, Gunc, Pistols, Globes, Accordions, Flutinas, Flutes, Violins, Playing Cards, Watches, Clocks, gold and silver Brooches, Rings, Earrings, Lockets, Bracelets, Trimbles, Scent Bottles, Watch Guards, Combs, Brushes, shell, back and side Combs, Walking Sticks, Tea Trays, Table and Pocket Knives, a large assortment of Hardware, Bridles, Saddles and Martingales, Glassware, Books and De La Rue's celebrated Stationery, a great variety of Toys, &c. &c. Those wanting any of the above articles would do well to call, and they will find a great many to choose from, cheap, wholesale and retail.
Great George Street, December 13. Ex 31

NEW STORE.

Dawson's Building, Corner Great George & Kent sts.
ROBERT A. STRONG
BEGS to intimate to his friends and the public generally, that he has recently opened in the above premises, a general assortment of MERCHANDISE, comprising the usual varieties in—
Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, &c. &c., which he offers for sale at moderate prices; and hopes by attention to the wants of his customers, to secure a fair share of their support.
November 26, 1855.

To all concerned!

THE cheapest STORES in the City are to be had at DODD'S AUCTION ROOM, Queen Square, who has just received a large assortment from Albany, ex schr. "La Rooka." Also, from Boston, ex schr. "Emily"—
Boxes and Chests TEA, Bbls. BURNING FLUID,
Boxes CONFECTIONARY, Boxes CANDLES,
Boxes SOAP, WRAPPING PAPER,
BUCKETS and BROOMS, Large assortment of CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS and MATTRESSES,
All of which will be sold at a small advance.
October 8. WILLIAM DODD.



"Alliance Life and Fire Insurance Company" of LONDON
ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT 1821.
Capital, Five Millions Sterling.
CHARLES YOUNG,
April 14. Agent for P. E. Island.

American House.

THE subscriber, in closing up his present business in P. E. Island, respectfully requests all parties, who are indebted to him, to hand over, on or before the first of JANUARY next.
December 17. 41. JOHN GIBSON.