The New York *Herald*, which is good authority in this matter, thus speaks of the feelings which actuate the President and his Cabinet:

Of the policy of the administration with regard to the Canadas, and the neighbouring colonies, we have very little reason to be distrustful. On the contrary, we are somewhat confident that General Pierce has marked out as his line of action the most liberal programme of neighbourly reciprocity. If we are not widely mistaken, he will prove himself to be fully up to the free trade tendencies of these times, and by no means inflexibly opposed to the permanent settlement of the fishery question upon the broadest free trade basis with the colonies. And here, would our space permit, we might proceed to some statistics and arguments in support of this policy. Suffice it for the present, to say that a judicious schedule of enlarged reciprocal free trade with the British provinces would instantly throw an immense amount of additional traffic upon our railroads and canals; and that if particular interests were to suffer from the cheapening of breadstuffs, beef, mutton, lumber, and other articles of home consumption, the masses of the community would be correspondingly benefited from the increase of these supplies. And it is in this light of the largest benefit to the greatest number, that we believe the subject is regarded by, and will be treated under the auspices of Gen. Pierce.

How the fishery question proper now stands exactly, we are not apprised. We presume it remains where Mr. Webster left it—the temporary negotiations of Mr. Everett on the the subject having been dropped by the Senate. At all events, there is a sufficient margin for a broad and comprehensive treaty, embracing the fisheries and reciprocal free trade; and from all that has been ascertained we have no reason to fear that Gen. Pierce is in this matter behind the spirit of the age. We have an abiding hope that his settlement of this business will be a feather in the cap of his administration.

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Wednesday, May 25, 1853.

Withdrawal of the Troops.—A Despatch dated April 22nd 1853 has been published intimating that the Major General Commanding in Nova Scotia, is instructed to withdraw the troops from this Island before the setting in of Winter, as stated in our paper of Saturday last.

We make the following extract from the Despatch, which may be interesting to our readers:

"If the Colony were threatened with the danger of aggression, Her Majesty's Government would not be slow in affording every assistance for its protection; but no such danger is threatened; and we feel that it is not right to relieve the Legislature of Prince Edward Island from the duty and the charge of maintaining a force,—whether it be Police, Militia, or enrolled Pensioners,—of sufficient amount to preserve the internal peace of the Colony."

"We are now reducing the garrisons of both Canada and Nova Scotia; but some troops must be left there for the occupation of important Military Works, or for other purposes which are purely military. In Prince Edward Island there are no works which require to be occupied for military purposes, or which might not equally well be occupied by a Militia Force; nor is there any object for which a military force can be at all necessary, excepting that of preserving the peace.

"I have now to remind you again, that you have not replied to the question which was referred to you by my predecessor, in his despatch of the 2d of July last, as to the period when it would be perfectly convenient to your Government that arrangements should be made for with-drawing the troops, thereby inviting you, of course, to consider the propriety of making arrangements for replacing the troops, either by Police, Militia, or enrolled Pensioners, as soon as may be practicable.

"I have held out some expectations that it might be practicable to send out a company of Pensioners, or at least as many men as, with those in the Colony, might form a company; but the realization of that expectation must be conditional upon the facility of obtaining lands for the men, as well as upon the Colony being prepared to find labour for them for some months after their arrival, and also of erecting cottages for their habitation, and upon paying them for those days on which their services may be required under arms."

PRESENTATION OF PLATE TO FRANCIS M'GILL, ESQ. OF MANCHESTER.

In a Dumfries Paper, received by last Mail, we have observed the following tribute of respect, paid to Francis M'Gill, Esq., of Manchester on his retirement from business. This gentleman is a brother of John M'Gill Esq. of this town.

On Friday last, about 30 gentlemen met at "The Waggon and Horses," Thomas's Street, Manchester, for the purpose of testifying to the above named gentleman their high appreciation of his character, and of presenting to him a service of plate, on the occasion of his retiring from business in that city. The plate was furnished by Messrs Thomas and John Ollivant, Exchange Street—value, one hundred and twenty guineas; and consisted of a very handsome tea and coffee service, complete, of oriental design; together with a gold duplex watch; and a massively mounted cameo brooch, representing Hebe feeding the bird of Jove, for Mrs M'Gill. The presentation also included an elegantly bound Polyglot Bible for each of Mr. M'Gill's four daughters. A chaste silver salver contained the following inscription:—"Presented with a silver coffee and tea service, and a gold duplex watch, to Francis M'Gill, Esquire, on his retirement from business in this city, by a few sincere friends, to mark their high sense of his upright, honourable, and exemplary character, during a long residence among them. Manchester, 1853.

Thos. Anderson, Esq., having been called to the chair, the company sat down to an excellent dinner about 6 o'clock. The Chairman had on his right the guest of the evening, Mr. M'Gill, and was supported by Messrs W. Clarke, Cunningham, Thorburn, Charlesworth, M'Kerrow, &c. The vice chair was ably filled by Mr. M'Cutcheon, supported by Messrs. Dobson, Oaks, John Anderson. &c.

The Chairman, after adverting to several letters of apology received from absent contributors, proceeded to give the toast of the evening, the health of Mr. M'Gill. Sir, a pleasing duty devolves upon me this evening; I have been deputed by the gentlemen that surround this festive board, and other contributors who are not present on this joyous occasion, to beg your acceptance of this testimonial, as an earnest of the high estimation in which your character is held by them both in a public and private capacity, and to mark their sense of your upright and honorable conduct as a tradesman, and your sterling worth as a friend. I am sure I express the feelings of the gentlemen around me as well as my own, when I say that never was a testimonial got up with more alacrity and good will, or one more worthily bestowed. In expressing our admiration of your integrity and industry, we cannot but feel grateful that a merciful Providence has enabled you, in the vigour of health, to retire comfortably from the toils of your late business, and sincerely express a hope that you may be long spared to enjoy the position you have so justly attained. The toast was drank with acclamation.

Mr. M'Gill, who was considerably affected, rose and said—Mr Chairman and gentlemen, in the whole of my career through life, I have never felt myself so sadly embarrassed as I do at the present moment, with a heart too full for utterance, and gratitude that can find no expression in words. I do not pretend to eloquence at any time, but on this occasion my feelings so completely overpower me, that if I fail to convey to you what my heart prompts, I must throw myself upon that generous kindness which I have ever received at your hands. I have ever most warmly cherished that unbroken friendship, that esteem which has been extended to me by my countrymen and friends, and the recollection of which will endure through life, but I am not vain enough to suppose that anything in my humble career can have deserved this flattering proof of your good feeling towards me; but I accept it, knowing your sincerity.

A number of other toasts were subsequently given. The evening was enlivened by some good songs, and about 11 o'clock the meeting separated highly gratified.

To Correspondents.—In answer to several communications, inquiring what is the limit of the ages, at which Teachers may refuse to take children into their Schools, we would state: The precision of the 28th Section of the Act is quite sufficient to indicate the intention of the Legislature, with respect to this point. That clause, we are decidedly of opinion, ought to be taken as a *governing* clause, by all parties concerned in the interpretation and operation of the Act. And we are satisfied that in a court of law, such would be the power ascribed to that clause. But, in the clause the *minimum* and not the *maximum* age of those who are to be accounted *children*, within the meaning of the Act, is stated, we hold that, to avoid contention, it would be better, at least until the Act shall be amended in this particular, which we think it will be, for teachers unhesitatingly to receive all who may be offered to them as pupils (so long as they have vacancies) between the ages of *five* and *twenty-one years*:—for, although, according to the obvious intention of the Legislature with respect to this Act, none ought to be accounted *children*, within its meaning and operation, over the age, of sixteen years; yet, according to the general Law of the empire, all are *infants* until they have attained the age twenty-one years.

The evident meaning of the 27th Section, is, that, if over 30 Scholars are on the Teacher's Roll, or *that the average attendance is above* 30, the teacher shall be entitled to the yearly allowance under the Act, and that children being prevented from attending through sickness or want of clothing, for a short time, will not prevent the teacher from receiving his pay, or authorise the Visitor to declare the School closed under that section.

Philographus and *Mentor* will find the above an answer to most of their queries. We shall be glad to hear from them again, when we hope we will be better able to print their communications.

Our other Correspondents are not forgotten.

Association for Mutual Improvement.

On Friday 13th inst. Mr. Taylor, as previously announced, delivered a very pleasing and instructive lecture on "The Fine Arts," to a numerous and intelligent audience.

On Friday last, 20th inst., the Association closed its session by an adjournment for the summer passing passing a unanimous vote of thaks to the proprietors of those papers, in which its notices have been gratuitously inserted.

Experimental Trip of the Steamer Fairy Queen.—This Steamer, which the Government contemplate engaging, to perform the summer Mail service between this Island and the neighboring Provinces, returned from her experimental trip to Shediac to day at 12 o'clock. Several members of the Government were on board; and have, we understand expressed themselves well satisfied with the capabilities of the Boat, as manifested during the trip. The politeness of the Captain has enabled us to give, below, a copy of "*the Log*:"

"Steamer left wharf Monday night a little after nine, and arrived in Bedeque 3 o'clock; left Bedeque at 7h. 30m. and arrived in Shediac against a very heavy blow at 1h. 30m.—left Shediac at 11h. 30m. evening, and arrived at Bedeque at 4 this morning—left at 6 o'clock for Charlottetown, and arrived at the wharf at 12."

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

The Spring Exhibition of Flowers and Vegetables, took place at the Temperance Hall to-day, and was numerously and respectably attended. We have only time to give the list of Premiums in our issue of to-day.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

Geraniums, 1st prize Mrs. J. H. Gates,
Do. 2d prize, Mrs. Walsh,
Roses in pots, crimson, Mrs. Heard,
" pink, Miss Coles,
" white, Mrs. Longworth,
" yellow, Mrs. W. Nelson,
Calceolaria, Mr. John Gates,
Begonia, Mr. John Gates
Cactus, prickly, Mrs. John Longworth,
Do. smooth leaved, Mrs. F. Longworth,
Wallflowers, single, Mrs. Grubb,
Do. double, Mr, Fitzgerald,
Malva Skenia, Mr. Evans,
Chinese Primrose, Mrs. John Longworth,
Myrtle, broad leaved, Mrs. Grubb,
Do. narrow do., Mr. John Gates,
Fuchsia, fulgens, Mrs. Ridgway,
Do. best of sorts, Miss Moore,
Carnation, do. do., Mrs. W. Pope,
Lily in pot, Mrs. Lord,
Best Pot or box of Mignionette, Miss Dalrymple
Best Balsam in pot, Miss Brecken,
Pansy, do., Mrs. Forbes,
Bouquet of Flowers, Mrs. F. Longworth.
Group of Geraniums, Mrs. Barrow,
Verbena, Miss Macgowan,
Heliotrope, Mrs. Peters,
Hydrangia, Miss Desbrisay,
Auricula, Mr. Fitzgerald,
Ivy Geranium, Miss Desbrisay,
Arum, Miss Chappel,
Best Dish of Cress, Mr. Burgoyne,
Asparagus, Mrs. Forbes,
Rhubarb, Mrs. Booth,
Cabbage Plants, Mr. Beals,

☞ The Surveying Schooner *Gulnare*, will sail to-morrow, for Halifax, to continue the survey of the coast adjacent thereto.

Passengers,

In the Clipper Packet "H. Ingram," from Summerside to Shediac on the 17th instant—William Stephenson, Esq., of Quebec; Messrs. D. B. Denton, Donald M'Intosh, A. H. Allan, Edward Purchase, James H. Beckwith, William Murray, John M'Donald, John M'Callum, Neil M'Phee, Mrs. M'Phee—Misses M'Ewens, Miss Mary Ann Mahar, and four in the Steerage.

In do. from do. on the 19th—Messrs. Isaac Smith, Robert O'Brian and Joseph M'Nab.

Port of Georgetown.

CLEARED.

May 9th, Country Maid, Evans, Halifax; potatoes and oats.
11th, Margaret, Steel, Pictou; iron.
18th, Atlantic, M'Donald, Boston; oats and knees.

ENTERED.

16th Ann, M'Askill, Halifax; goods.
23d, Dart, Gorden, Bath, U. S.; ballast.—Hope, Westaway, Bath, U. S.; ballast.—Schr. Three Sisters, Allan, Pictou; coal.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

May 21, Steamer Rose, Pictou.—Schr. Sarah Elizabeth, Miramichi.
22, Steamer Fairy Queen, St. John, N. B. and Pictou.
23, Schr. Amegent, M'Rae, do.; salt.
24, Henry, Magdalen Islands; fish.

SAILED.

May 21, American Schr. Banner, Salem; oats.—Fairy, Miramichi.—Jenny Lind, Grand River.—Fanny, Halifax; produce.
23, Steamer Fairy Queen, Bedeque and Sheciac.—Schr. Oregon, James, Souris.—Leo, Gallant, fishery.—Lucy, Ellis, Bedeque.
24, Amelia Adelaide, Richibucto; oats.
25, Steamer Rose, Pictou; mails.

Married,

At Vernon River Mission-house, on the 17th inst., by J. Butcher, B. C. Missionary, Mr. Thomas Pleadwell, of Georgetown Road, to Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Sabine, of the same place.

At Searltown, on the 21st inst., by John Wright, Esq., J. P., Mr. William Mallit to Miss Elizabeth Crawford of Tryon.

Died,

On the 14th inst., at Big Pond, East point, Mr. Angus McPhee, in the 80th year of his age. He was esteemed and beloved by all who knew him for his general probity of character, and his humane and generous disposition.

At Grand River, Lot 55, on Sunday last, Margaret, third daughter of the late Niell Morrison, aged 18 years.

On Saturday, the 21st inst., Miss Isabella Fraser, sister of Mr. David Fraser, aged 75 years.

Charlottetown Markets, May 21.

Beef, (small) lb.	4d a 7d	Lard,	8d
Do., by quarter,	4d a 6½d	Tallow,	9d a 10d
Pork,	3d a 4d	Wool,	1s a 1s 4d
Do., (small)	3d a 6d	Homespun, yd.	3s 6d a 5s
Mutton,	5d a 7d	Flour, per lb.	2d
Lamb, per qr.	3s a 3s 6d	Oatmeal, per lb.	1½d
Veal, per lb.,	2½d a 4d	Barley, bushel,	2s 10d 3s 6d
Ham, per lb.,	6d a 7d	Oats,	1s 9d a 2s
Codfish, per qtl.,	12s a 15s	Pearl Barley, per lb.	1½d
Turkeys,	4s a 5s	Potatoes,	1s a 10d 2s 3d
Fowls,	1s a 1s 3d	Turnips,	10d a 1s
Ducks, each,	none	Carrots, per bush.	
Partridges,	none	Hay, per ton,	70s a 80s
Eggs, per dozen,	5d a 6d	Straw, per cwt.	1s a 1s 3d
Cheese,	3d a 7d	Clover Seed, per lb.	10d 1s
Butter, (fresh)	14d a 15d	Timothy Seed bush	14s 16s
Do., (by the tub)	11d a 1s	Brant, each	1s 10d 2s 3d

Summary of Government Advertisements.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointmennts, viz:—

Peter Macgowan, Dennis Reddin, Henry Haszard, Robert Hutchinson, and Joseph Ball, Esquires, to be Assessors for Charlottetown and Common, in terms of the Act of General Assembly, intituled "An Act for the encourgement of Education, and to raise Funds for that purpose by imposing an additional Assessment on Land in this Island, and on real Estate in Charlottetown and Common, and Georgetown and Common."

Hugh Macdonald, Martin Byrne, and William B. Aitken, Esqrs., and Messrs. Finlay McNeill, and John LeBrocq, to be Assessors for Georgetown and Common, in terms of the said Act.

Mr. Archibald Campbell. of Saint Eleanor's Township No, 17. to be Suveyor of Lumber, in terms of the Act of 12 Victoria, cap. 19.

Norman Leslie, and Thomas Perkins, of Souris, and Absalom Gregory, of Chepstow, to be Preventive Officers and Land Waiters in terms of the Act for the better prevention of smuggling.

Benjamin Thompson, of Darnley, to be Keeper of the Light House on Bill Hook Island, in Richmond Bay.

Warrants from No. 560, of the date of the 19th of August, 1852, to No. 593, of the date of the 16th of September, 1852, (both inclusive), will be paid at the Treasury on demand, together with the Interest due thereon.

An Assessment of 1s. 6d. on all improved, and 4s. 6d. on all unimproved Lots, granted in Georgetown, was levied and is now due and payable to me, within forty days. John B. Howlett, Collector.

COMMISSARIAT.

CONTRACT FOR OATS.

THE Deputy Commissary General will receive Sealed Tenders, in duplicate, (to be marked on the Envelope "Tender for Oats,") at this Office, until 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, the 18th day of June next, for the supply of the undermentioned quantities of OATS, for Her Majesty's Service in the West India Command, for the year commencing 1st April, 1854, viz.

Berbice	7,260 lbs.
Demerara	41,688 "
Barbadoes	232,992 "
Tobago	44,640 "
Trinidad	54,000 "
Grenada	43,620 "
St. Vincent	44,016 "
St. Lucia	46,500 "
Dominica	46,428 "
Antigua	64,848 "
St. Kitts	37,716 "
Total	663,708 lbs

The Oats to be of the best quality, perfectly free from stones, dirt, weevil, &c., the growth either of the United States or British North America.

One moiety to be delivered into the Commissariat Magazines at each station at the Contractor's expense on or before the 1st April, 1854—and the remainder to be delivered between the *months* of July and September following, and will be subject to the approval of a Board of Officers, and must be warranted to keep sweet and good for six months from the period of issue, viz.—The first moiety from the 1st April, and the second delivery from the 1st October, 1854.

Offers may be sent in for each station separately, or for the whole command collectively, at the option of the Tenderer, and each tenderer must express the rate in Sterling per 100 lbs. net weight, in figures and in words at length, at which it is proposed to supply the article, distinguishing whether the Oats are to be the produce of British North America or the United States, and the color and average weight per bushel to be stated.

Payment will be made by the Senior Commissariat Officer at Barbadoes (on the production of the usual receipts) in Bills at 30 days sight on the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury at par, if the sum be above £50, and if under, in Specie.

The Duties, both Queen's and Colonial, upon the importation of the Oats (Tonnage duty excepted) will be remitted to the Contractor at the period of importation.

The Tenders must be accompanied by a letter signed by two persons of known property engaging to become bound with the party tendering, in a sum not exceeding one-third of the value of the estimated quantity of Oats to be delivered.

The packages containing the Oats will be returned to the Contractor, after their contents have been issued.

Commissariat Office,
Halifax, N. S., 18th May, 1853.

FOR SALE,

A Strawberry Coloured PONY in good condition. Apply to the Subscriber,
DAVID WILSON, Richmond St.
Charlottetown, May 24, 1853.

CANADA FLOUR.

JUST ARRIVED, a lot of CANADA FLOUR, warranted a superior article. For sale by
THOMAS DODD.
May 25, 1853. Isl 3w

AUCTION.

BY H. W. LOBBAN,

ON MONDAY the 30th inst., at the residence of Robert Booth, Esquire, the whole of that Gentleman's *HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE*. For particulars see Handbills. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Booth requests any person who may have an account against him to furnish the same immediately, for adjustment and payment.

May 18, 1853. Isl.

OLD STAND.

Livery Stables, King's Square.

THE Subscriber tender his thanks to his customers' and the public in general for all past favours, and begs particularly to intimate, that he still continues to carry on the *LIVERY STABLE* business, and trust he has now on hand good *HORSES* and *CARRIAGES* of every description, (not inferior to any now offered to the public) to hire at the shortest notice, and on liberal terms.

MARK BUTCHER.

May 20. (All papers 2m.)

GAS WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until the Fourth day of June next, by the Subscriber from such persons as may be willing to contract for the following materials or any quantity thereof, for the use of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company, viz.:—

200 Tons Hemlock Timber for Breastwork.
6000 feet Scantling, (dimension)
17,000 feet Hemlock Boards,
140 M. Shingles,
170 feet (cubic) Freestone,
100 loads common building Stone,
61 M. good Bricks,
121 Barrels Roach Lime,
30 Juniper Posts, 9 × 9, 10 feet long.

Each tender to specify the earliest period at which the article tendered for, can be delivered, and to be accompanied by the names of two responsible persons willing to be surety for the performance of the contract, in case such Tender should be accepted.

Payments to be made in Cash on the delivery of the respective articles contracted for.

DANIEL BRENAN.

24th May, 1853. 4i (All the other papers 2i)

Extra Superfine Flour, &c., &c.

THE Subscriber is now landing from the Schr. *Charlotte*,

300 Barrels Extra Superfine Canada FLOUR, of Brampton Mills, brand warranted to bakers and pri, vate families—a very superior article (duty free)-therefore low priced.

—ALSO,—

50 Boxes New Brunswick best SOAP,
50 do. do Choice CANDLES,
300 Bushels Turk's Island SALT.

The Soap and Candles being a rare imported article, and warranted of prime quality—his friends are requested to make a trial.

JAMES N. HARRIS.

Charlottetown, May 20, 1853. 3wn35

SPRING GOODS.

Per *Lucy Alice*, from Boston, a choice

SUPPLY of Gentlemen's summer HATS, including Leghorn, Tuskan, Florance, Palm, Kossuth, &c.; Light BOOTS, Fancy Donnings; Boy's BOOTS and BROGANS in great variety; a good assortment of Light CLOTHES, cotton, woolen and mixtures; Drillings, Jeans and Nankeens for boy's and men's summer wear; Palm-Leaf Fans. A variety of GLASSWARE, including Fluid Lamps, Tumblers, Fruit and Preserve Dishes, Plates, Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs, Castors, heavy Salts, Lanterns, &c., Fresh Oranges' drums and baskets Figs; Picnic, Soda, Sugar, and Butter Crackers, Ground Coffee, Vinegar, Burning Fluid, fine smoking Tobacco, Sole Leather, superior Axes, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Scythe Sneaths, manure and hay Forks, Looking Glasses, wood and cane seat Chairs,, One Bale seamless Bags.

The above GOODS are suitable for the season, and marked at a low figure for ready cash.

GEORGE BEER, Jun.

Charlottetown, May 19, 1853.

N. B. Daily expected, a Large SUPPLY of BRITISH GOODS.

CEDAR SHINGLES.

JUST RECEIVED per Schr. *Betsey*, from Bathurst, 200 thousand Cedar Shingles of best quality.

JAMES N. HARRIS.

May 18, 1853. 2i

WANTED immediately, by the Subscriber, a FARMING MAN who thoroughly understands the routine of farming labour.

Wm.SWABEY, Mount Stewart.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of the late Lawrence William Gall, Esq. of Charlottetown, deceased, are requested to furnish the same to the subscriber for settlement—and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

LOUISA GALL, Administratrix.

Charlottetown, March 21st, 1853.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

THE MAY Number closes the Third Year and the Sixth Volume of Harper's New Monthly Magazine. It has now reached a monthly edition of one Hundred and Eighteen Thousand Copies: and the demand for it is still increasing with greater rapidity than ever. This unparalleled and unexpected success has compelled the Publishers to resort to extraordinary means for printing the work with the requisite rapidity, and at the same time preserving the typographical elegance by which it has always been distinguished. It is now *Electrotyped* by a new process, which makes it easy to print any number of copies from the same plates, without in the least impairing the clearness and beauty of the impression. The publishers desire to repeat their cordial acknowledgments to the Press and the Public for the extraordinary favour which has thus far attended their efforts to interest and instruct the great body of the American people; and to renew their assurances that every possible effort will be made to increase still further the claims of their Magazine upon public favor and support. It will continue to present, at the cheapest price, the most interesting and instructive literary matter, original and selected, domestic and foreign, in the most elegant and convenient style, and accompanied by the finest pictorial illustrations, which a lavish expenditure of money can command. They appeal with confidence to the past, as a guarantee that their promises for the future will be abundantly fulfilled.

Each Number of the Magazine will contain 144 octavo pages, in double columns; each year thus comprising nearly two thousand pages of the choicest Miscellaneous Literature of the day. Every Number will contain numerous Pictorial Illustrations, accurate Plates of the Fashions, a copious Chronicle of Current Events, and impartial Notices of the important Books of the Month. The Volumes commence with the Numbers for June and December; but Subscriptions may commence with any Number.

Terms.—The Magazine may be obtained of Booksellers, Periodical Agents, or from the Publishers at Three Dollars a year, or Twenty-five Cents a Number. The Semi-annual Volumes, as completed, neatly bound in Cloth, are sold at Two Dollars each, and Muslin Covers are furnished to those who wish to have their back Numbers uniformly bound, at Twenty-five Cents each. Six Volumes are now ready, bound.

Specimens can be seen and subscriptions received at GEORGE T. HASZARD'S Bookstore.

To John Clark Binns, Esq.,
High Sheriff of Queen's County.

SIR—We the Undersigned, having seen in the Royal Gazette of yesterday, the publication of a Copy of a Despatch from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle to His Excellency Sir Alexander Bannerman, from which it appears to be the intention of the Imperial Government to withdraw at no distant day; the small Detachment of Troops at present stationed in Charlottetown, hereby request that you will be pleased to convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of this County on an early day, to take into consideration the propriety and necessity of forwarding an humble Address to be laid at the foot of the Throne, praying that Her Most Gracious Majesty will by her timely interference on the subject, be pleased to avert an event which in our humble view would be pregnant with consequences of the most serious nature to the best interests of this Colony.

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E. L. Lydiard,	John Blake
James M'Craith,	Napolean Le Page
Daniel Davies,	John Robin
John Jury Jr.	William H. Hobkirk
H. D, Morpeth	Patrick Connolly
John Yeo	Willian Snelgrove
John Rendall	John M'Kenna
Arch. M'Pherson	John Spencer
Samuel Wheatley	William Birch
James Adams	Amb. Waugh Lane
James Robertson J P	Henry J. Calbeck
William D. Lawson	James Purdie
George Mason	Henry Longworth
Thomas E. Were	Charles Binns
James W. Cairns	John Farquharson
John Scott	John Inga
Charles W. Drew	William Mutch
James M. Cantelo	John Mathewson
Thomas Desbrisay	Jonathan Collings

IN compliance with the above requisition, I hereby notify the Inhabitants of Queen's County, that a Public Meeting will be held at the Court House in Charlotte Town on Wednesday the 1st day of June next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN C. BINNS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Queen's County, 25th May, 1853.

To Tenants on part of Townships, Nos. 34, 51, and 59.

TAKE NOTICE—That I have appointed William Douse, Esq., of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, by power of Attorney, to take charge of and manage my Estate in that Colony; and I hereby request all persons indebted to me, for Rents or otherwise, to pay him without delay, to prevent having recourse to legal proceedings for its recovery.

JAMES MONTGOMERY,
Proprietor.

Lillington, England, March 28th, 1853.

☞ ALL persons indebted to the said Estate are notified to discharge the several amounts due forthwith, and those who may be found trespassing on any lands the property of James Montgomery, Esq., wil be prosecuted according to Law.

WILIAM DOUSE.

May 14, 1853. n353i

CARD.

GEO. P. TANTON'S Daguerien Gallery, Great George Street, opposite Mr. J. R. Watt's, where Likenesses are taken by the most improved Northern Sky-light—the only light that can produce a good picture.

A good assortment of Lockets, Frames, and plain and fancy Cases kept constantly on hand.

Rooms open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Morning light is most preferable for rapid process, such as children, &c.

May 14. 3m.

PEOPLE'S PACKET!

THE well-known and highly appreciated clipper Schooner

"H. INGRAM,"

Thomas Lunn, Commander, will ply regularly, as *THE PEOPLE'S PACKET*, between Bedeque and Shediac, until the 1st July next,—when, it is expected, *a much superior mode of conveyance will be provided*,—and will leave Charlottetown for the Station on Thursday next, the 28th inst.—For Freight or Passage, please apply to the Master, on board.

God save the Queen!

Charlottetown, 23d April, 1853. Imn27

Wanted Immediately.

A KILN-MAN for drying Grain. Also, a person to attend a Carding Machine, and Pearling Mill. For particulars enquire at Belmont.

B. E. WRIGHT.

May 11, 1853.

Charlottetown Regatta Club.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN REGATTA will take place on Tuesday, 23d August.

Particulars made known in future advertisement.

By order of the Club,
CHARLES STEWART, Secretary.

May 13, 1853.