From the "Islander" Jul 24.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES TO THE VOLUNTEERS OF QUEEN'S COUNTY.

ON Monday evening the Town Companies of Volunteers assembled at the Drill Shed for Battalion Drill, under Col. Beer. The companies mustered strong, as it had been announced that the Hon Col Gray would award the prizes to the successful competitors at the recent rifle match. They were drawn up at wheeling distance, and were then drawn into line at open order. At nine o'clock, Colonel Gray entered the Drill Shed, and was received by the men with a general salute. The building was shortly afterwards thronged by ladies and gentlemen to witness the interesting proceedings, and hear the remarks of the gallant Colonel, the President of the Shooting Club. Col. Beer having formed the companies into three sides of a square, they were addressed as follows by the Hon. Col. Gray :—

Colonel Beer, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of Prince Edward Island Volunteers : It is a pleasing duty which I have been called upon to perform this evening—to distribute the prizes to the successful competitors of the Queen's County Rifle Association. It is indeed a duty which I have seldom had greater pleasure in undertaking. Every inhabitant of this Colony is proud to see such a well disciplined body of men as I see here to-night. I am pleased with your proficiency for the first time, in the Association Club formed so lately by your officers ; and I may say for them, that a very distinguished officer in the sister Province with whom I am acquainted, mentioned to me his agreeable surprise at the proficiency, and the aptitude you evinced in your bearing generally as young soldiers—civilians, I may say, called upon to sustain the character of soldiers. Although, with the greatest respect to our brothers in the Imperial service, I would say that your firing is equally as good as theirs, and if your discipline be somewhat inferior, with the greatest respect, also, I would mention that it is at a high standard, when we consider you are not mercenary soldiers, but simply volunteers. You are men who have assumed this very important character for a very desirable object. I consider that your particular position is superior to theirs As regular soldiers we honor and love and respect them. It gives me very great pleasure, as a native of this Island, to perceive that we are only beginning, as it were, and are making such progress. I have lamented to see our extreme backwardness years gone past. When I returned, after an absence of a quarter of a century, I expected to see the militia in some sort of organization. The contrary was the case ; they remained a dead letter on the statute book, and why it was so is best known to the authorities. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, two years ago, wished to ascertain the reason why the militia was neither organized nor mustered, stating in the Despatch to His Excellency, that the position of our militia was one unparalleled in any other colony. We are, at this moment, about ninety thousand, and, as a general rule, one out of every five of the population of a Colony is considered capable of bearing arms for the defence of their homesteads. We, therefore, would comprise a body of eighteen thousand men in this Colony. New Brunswick, a few years ago, had a population of ninety thousand, and, at that time, they never contemplated for an hour, of being deprived of defending their firesides I lament to say we are nearly an exception to what New Brunswick was when they were of the same population we are now, and although we have risen up but a little, I trust we will never go down. You now present the nucleus of a great army. I hope you will not despond because your firearm is inferior to the breech loader now in use in the Imperial service. It is impossible that a body of men who have evinced such zeal and activity in forming such a corps, shall be deprived of good weapons. By hook or by crook you will get breech loaders before long, and then you will be equal to any of your comrades in the neighboring Provinces. If you had the same arm, you could hold your own in competing for any of their prizes Therefore I say, keep up your courage, and you may rest assured that times will improve. In the meantime, it may be often mooted abroad that we are ice bound for six or seven months of the year, and have no necessity to assume the appearance of soldiers. Now, I'll just put it to you in a light that you may all understand. In 1812-13 14 when we were at war with the neighboring Republic, we were a poor people Most of you indeed were not born. That (1812) was close upon the year of my birth. I remember, when I was a boy, there were only twenty or thirty houses in the town, and I used to be afraid of the bears, while passing not far from where we are assembled. There was then no possible inducement to cause privateers to enter this harbor, for if they did come, I doubt if they could have gotten £1000. Since the last war with the United States, the great towns of Newburyport, Gloucester and Marble Head have grown up and are possessed of millions of dollars. And how? From the resources of our shores. The inhabitants of those towns, know our coasts, its towns and our Island well. Is it likely for one moment, if a war breaks out between the British Government and the United States, that we will be left alone? Do you think that the men who built up such towns will have lost their energy or enterprise? Will they remain quiet? Before it is published in the *Royal Gazette* that war is declared, the privateers will be ready to step on board. One or two vessels, anchoring in the three tides, would send a flag of truce, demand from the Mayor a contribution of fifty or one hundred thousand dollars, and if refused, would seize any vessels in the harbor, press the truckmen, and in six hours could load from ten to twenty thousand pounds worth from the stores in the city. Our merchants ought well to consider this. If we are well prepared to defend our position, our brethren will pause before they come into our harbor's mouth. With a few guns well mounted, and five hundred men to meet the enemy in the town, I'll answer, none of their privateers will attempt a landing. It has been observed that merely two or three privateers will not be sent by the United States—that they will send more. I will stake my reputation for sagacity and prudence, that the United States will never send an army or heavy vessels to take this Island. All they could get would not pay for one week's expense of such a force. No, privateers and their marauding craft are what we have to defend ourselves against. I regret our mercantile friends in this community, do not appear to see the necessity of assisting us in our present endeavours. I repeat it, I am sorry to find that the bankers and merchants who have many thousands of pounds which would be taken from them in the event of our not having a sufficient force, do not also assist us. I trust, therefore, that the mercantile community will come to our aid. Something is wanting at all times in these organizations. We want the sinews, and the sinews are nothing more nor less than hard dollars. It is all very well to see you here with your rifles in your hands. Suppose some privateers landed at Georgetown or Summerside, I ask in what state would we be if we were called upon to go over on foot or in vehicles to the rescue of our countrymen? You require baggage waggons, hospital stores and commissariat It is a saying "John Bull never fights better than when he gets plenty of roast beef ; (laughter) but how can you exist over two or three days without anything to eat? And suppose half a dozen of us were knocked down with bullets and left low, who is to pick us up and give us the draught of water or port wine? All these things may appear small to you, but they are the essentials. After referring to the conquest of King Theodore's territory in Abyssinia, and the liberation of the captives, and dwelling on the great achievements of General Napier, the gallant Colonel remarked, it did not require men to be brought up in the United Kingdom to accomplish deeds of daring, for the General who was so recently and so worthily honoured by his Queen and country, is a native of Barbadoes. He pointed out that we have within ourselves all that is necessary to elevate us to the high position to which Napier has been promoted. He estimated the cost of the Abyssinian war at $20,000,000, there also being from 16 to 25,000 mules, several thousand horses, &c., and said that owing to the admirable manner his army was equipped, General Napier had redounded to his credit forever. After some similar remarks on the perseverance and indomitable energy of those engaged in the expedition, Col. Gray concluded as follows:—I hope you will urge upon your friends to assist us with some of these sinews of war. At present the contributions have been liberal, but a vast number of gentlemen have not thought it necessary to contribute In awarding the prizes, I have only to regret that the sums are so small. But I would say that it is not the amount of money, but the honor of gaining a prize, that you esteem. A man perils his life on the field of battle for a small medal that will cost only half a crown. Like him, you look not at the money value ; you look only at having headed the list among your competitors The shooting has been most creditable.

The proceedings terminated by the men being again formed into line by Col. Beer, and giving a general salute. The Volunteer Band, under Mr Galbraith, played the National anthem. Finally the entire force marched from the Drill Shed, and was dismissed at Queen Square

The prizes were then distributed to the competitors whose names have already been published. In the course of Col. Gray's distribution of the awards, he mentioned that part of the first prize—the silver medal—had not yet arrived from England, but that he expected it by next steamer, when he would present it to the owner, gunner Lemuel Yeanker, 1st battery City Artillery. If the competitors should be called on to practice at real targets, they would find them no child's play. It was highly creditable to state that out of one hundred and fifty candidates, fifty scored thirty points. Many similar clubs in England did not equal this club by any means. Breech loaders were an admirable improvement upon the old system of muzzle loading ; although the loss of the ramrods would be felt at the close of a day's hard fighting when required as toasting forks, but, in all seriousness, the ramrod was a great nuisance, and often fired away in the hurry and confusion of the fight. He concluded by thanking the officers for their perseverance, and urged on them and their subordinates, the necessity of maintaining a high state of efficiency.

THE Town of Charlottetown, when first laid out, contained five reservations for public Squares—one in the centre of the Town, and the other four at equal distances—an arrangement calculated in conjunction with the *then* settled width of the streets to ensure a wholesome circulation of fresh air, however populous the place might hereafter become. As if however, for the purpose of defeating the wise intentions of the intelligent framers of the plan of the City, one was appropriated at a very early stage in the history of the town for a public prison—a building which, however indispensible everywhere in the existing state of the laws and of society, is, in other countries, placed as far from the usual haunts of men as possible. The Colonial Building, as it is termed, was the next innovation on what ought to have been considered the exclusiveness of the reservations intended as the lungs—as they have been aptly termed—of the town or city. A better appreciation of their intents or usefulness has of late sprung up, and Hillsborough Square—not Park—has been railed in, planted and sown with grass The same has been done with King Square, and we may hope that the inhabitants of Rochfort Square will follow the good example set them by the householders and others in the vicinity of the former squares. At the same time, however, there is one part of their example we would desire them to avoid, and that is not to allow the squares to be cultivated as meadows for the production of hay and selling it to the highest bidder. The legitimate use of public squares is for the children of the City more especially, together with their mothers or attendants to take air and exercise, and for this purpose the grass should be shorn close and kept rolled so as to allow the little ones to frolic about and roll and kick up their heels to their hearts content without fear of carriages, horses, or unruly animals of any sort. The band has been prevented from playing because the boys and the children tramped the grass. When will people learn that children, whether boys or girls, have their rights as well as grown folks? It is essential to the future development of the muscles, lungs, and tissues of youth, that full play in the open air should be given to them. Well now, as the squares have been mown, and the hay carried away, let the little ones in, and let them play as much as they choose. As for the trees in either or all of them they are of not much value. There are, at all events, in Hillsborough Square, too many of them. Let such as are really worth preservation, have four stout stakes inserted at about a foot from their stems and the tree fastened to them with a hay band. This will prevent the boys doing them any injury. And let the band come back, let the citizens be delighted with "the concorse of sweet sounds." A due appreciation of the charms of music is one of the best proofs of the civilization, and improvement of society.

WE regret to say that Mr. Thomas Smith of this City late keeper of the Block House Light, met with a severe accident on Saturday last. In driving a load of hay into the barn of Mr. Benjamin Heartz, being on the top of the load his back came in contact with the beam, by which he received severe injury to the spine of the back. Drs. Hobkirk and Beer have the case in hands, and we understand Mr Smith is likely to recover from the injury.

Reciprocity with the United States.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the rooms of the Marine Insurance Company, on Monday evening, the 21st inst. In the absence of the Hon. D Brenan, President, the Hon. J. C. Pope was called to the chair.

Mr. Pope stated the object in calling a special meeting of the Board was in consequence of certain resolutions introduced into the United States Congress, relating to a free trade between that country and Prince Edward Island The question was one of very great importance, and this Association, representing to some extent, the commercial interests of the Colony, he thought, ought to take some action on the subject.

I. C. Hall, Esq , laid upon the table a printed copy of the resolutions submitted to Congress by Mr. B. F. Butler, relating to free trade with P. E. Island, which the chairman read, and which appears in our leading article to-day.

Hon. G. Coles, D. Laird, Esq., Hon. B. Davies, Hon. W. W. Lord, I. C. Hall, W Heard, E. Reilly, Esqrs, and others, severally addressed the Board, expressing themselves in favor of Free Trade with the United States, and after a lengthened discussion the following resolution was agreed to—

WHEREAS it appears from certain printed Resolutions as submitted by Mr. B F. Butler on the 6th of July last, that the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States have under their consideration the subject of Free Trade between that country and Prince Edward Island ; and this Board, being of opinion that such Trade would be most conducive to the financial interests of both countries, will use their best efforts to promote so desirable an object.

Resolved, therefore, That a Committee of five gentlemen be appointed from this Board, to correspond with Boards of Trade, and other persons interested in Reciprocal Free Trade between the United States and British America, for the purpose of obtaining such information as may lead to so desirable a result.

The following gentlemen were then named as a Committee to carry out the foregoing resolution:—William Heard, Esq., Hon. D. Davies, I. C. Hall, L. C. Owen, and David Laird, Esquires.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening next, when a general meeting of the Association will take place in the City Hall, for the election of office bearers, &c.

A. H. YATES, Sec'y.

☞ It will be seen by announcement in another column that the world renowned Tom Thumb and lady with Commodore Nutt and Miss Warren, are to make their first appearance in Charlottetown this week.

THE Supreme Court met at Georgetown on Tuesday last. The buisness of the term was inconsiderable There was no civil cause tried, and the Summary Suits and Appeals were few in number. Ronald McDonald, tried for an assult on a constable, was acquitted. Agnes McDonald pleaded guilty to an indictment for sheep-stealing, and was sennenced to one month's imprisonment; and J. Hayden was convicted of larceny, and sentenced to ten months' imprisonment. The Chief Justice and the Bar returned to town on Thursday evening.—*Pat.*

Grace's Salve has stood the trial test,
And fairly beaten all the rest.
For felons, warts, for burn or bruise
It is the very thing to use.

On board the Heather Belle.

THURSDAY, 23rd July, 1868.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ISLANDER.

Sir,—On arrival at Summerside from Shediac, yesterday, on the steamer *Heather Belle*, we found, to our surprise, that the steamer was ordered back to Shediac, instead of finishing her voyage to Charlottetown, and disembarking us at the point of our destination ; this was anything but satisfactory to us, but Mr Bertram the Company's Agent, was in a difficulty, having passengers to forward to Shediac and us to Charlottetown; and acting upon orders, sent the boat accordingly back to Shediac, and proposed to pay our hotel expenses till the return of the boat, to which arrangements we consented. We were, accordingly, conveyed to the 'Clifton House,' where we received every attention from Mrs Mawley, whose kindness and urbanity of manner, cannot fail to recommend her house to the favourable notice of travellers and excursionists.

We, the undersigned, passengers of the *Heather Belle*, desire publicly to express our admiration of the kind attention paid us by Capt. R. K. MacKenzie, the Pilot and Crew of the boat, as well as the straightforward and honorable conduct of the *P. E. I. S. N. Co*, in thus amply providing for our comfort, under the peculiar circumstances in which they found themselves placed, and feel assured that by their pursuing this praiseworthy line of conduct, they will ensure to themselves public patronage and confidence.

Wishing the Company every success, we hereunto cheerfully subscribe our names—

(Signed) Rev. Alexander McWilliams, M A.
Henry J. Richards, Hamilton, Can.
H. M. Churchill,
T. G Wadman,
John Williams,
Charles Pye,
R. D. Sterns,
George Kear,
George Dodd,
Thomas Pye,
Miss A. T. Pollard,
Miss E. Saunders,
Mrs H. Richards,
Mrs John McInnis,
Mrs. G. Kerr,
Miss Margaret McCarter,
Mrs McLean,
Mrs. C. W Shaw,
Mrs J. H. Churchill,

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of a Box of Circular Pointed Office Pens from Mr. Staples. We have given them a trial, and find them excellent. Mr. Staples has his classes now opened the *Examiner* Building, hours from 10 to 12, a.m, 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 p. m. We are pleased to find that so many of our young men have already availed themselves of this rare opportunity of improving themselves in the art of writing. Mr. Staples' stay on the Island is limited, and we would strongly recommend our youth of both sexes to enter their names, and attend these classes, thereby securing to themselves an amount of information which will prove a benefit of no ordinary kind, and which will exercise an influence no matter what situation they may be called upon to fill.

THE undersigned begs most respectfully to acknowledge the receipt of a valuable donation of Stationery from the Hon. R. Poore Haythorne, through J. R Bourke, Esq , for the use of the Pupils of the Mount Mellick School.

ALEX. McNEILL.

Lot 49, July 16, 1868.

TEA PARTY AT VERNON RIVER.

On Monday last, a Public Tea was held on the Chapel grounds, at Vernon River for the purpose of raising funds in aid of the New Brick Parochial House. An immense concourse of people were assembled together—over 2000. The various amusements were kept up with spirit throughout the day. The Tea and viands were excellent, every body seemed to enjoy themselves, and it appeared to us that, when the sun set, which gave warning to those who came from a distance, that it was time to return to their homes, there was a reluctance to leave their friends. We have been informed that this Tea Party will be the means of augmenting the Building Fund some £150.

WE would direct the attention of our friends to the beautiful Stock of Goods received this season by Robert Young. The selection is A1, and the prices are remarkably low.

BOSTONITE. This is the name given to a new material manufactured by Messrs. Perry & Co. of London, into Tablets, Slates, Memorandum Books, Diaries, &c., and is an excellent cheap substitute for Ivory in the above named articles, as writing with a lead or colored pencil is easily erased with moisture. Messrs P. & Co. are also manufacturers and patentees of an almost endless variety of useful articles in the Stationery and Fancy Goods line. A very nice assortment of their Goods is on sale at Mrs. Bremner's Book and Stationery Store in Prince Street.

Staples' New Pens.—Mr. B. F. Staples has recently invented another description of pen which we take great pleasure in recommending to the public. It is a plain circular pointed pen, with a smoothly-rounded point. It is made entirely of steel, and unlike most pens, it is very durable, and will stand any amount of hard usuage, without materially damaging it. Mr. Staples is indefatigable in his exertions to supply the facilities to ensure a thorough system of penmanship among our people, and we trust that his excellent copy books, which are authorized by the Council of Public Instruction, and his good pen will be extensively used throughout the Province.

July 14, 1868. 1m

Married,

At Charlottetown, on the 15th inst., by the Rev James MacColl, Neil McPherson, Lot 8, to Mary McPherson, Little Sands

July 6, at Charlottetown, by Mr. J. Chapple, Mr. Charles D. Poole, of Montague Bridge, to Miss Christiana Cameron, of Lot 59

July 14 at James Kinley's, Esq., Lot 7, by Mr. John Chapple, Mr. James Shaw, M. D., (recently from England,) to Miss Catherine C. Morshead, both of Lot 10.

At Charlottetown, on the 22nd inst , by the Rev. Alexander Falconer, Mr Wallace Clarke, of East River, to Hannah, daughter of Mr. Charles Coffin, Savage Harbor.

Died,

At Eldon, on the 17th inst., after a very brief illness, Mr. John Henderson Smith, Grammar School Master, aged 22 years, deeply regretted.

At Ubae County, California, on the 17th March last, Mr. Ryder, formerly of Charlottetown Royalty, aged — years. The deceased had been at work with a Mr. Hughes, of this Island, for some six weeks, just previous to his death.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED.

July 18—Ariel, Finlayson, Shediac; deal. 20—Ambrose, McDonald, Pictou; coal. Mary, Turnbull, Pictou; do. Minnie R. McKenzie, McKenzie, Sydney; do. Flying Cloud, McIntyre, Lingan; do. 21—Olivia, Buckler, Port Hood; stone. Bark Prioress, Balfour, Liverpool; salt. Sch Royal Arch, Alward, Sydney; coal 22—Lily, Hutchinson, Buctouche; pro. Sarah, Casey, Cobayne; deal. Sarah, Gillis, Pictou; coal Steamer Alhambra, Nickerson, Boston; mer. 23—Feme, McLean, Chemogue; deal.

CLEARED.

July 18—Sch Enterprise, Peacock, Chemogue bal. 20—Brigt Pelham, Fitzgerald, Swansea; deal. Sch Perseverance, Powell, Richibucto; bal. 21—Olivia, Buckler, Port Hood; do 22—Sea Flower, Hardy, Pictou; do. Sutherland, Harris, Richibucto; ale 23—Str. Princess of Wales, Evans, Port Hood; Pro.

Memoranda.

Liverpool G B., June 20— Arrived F A. Wood. ——; L. C. Owen, Brown; Undine, Durie. 21st, —Kewadin, Coles. 27—Cleared, Undine, Durie.

GRAVESEND, June 25.—Arr'd Minnie Bent.

SWANSEA—June 24—Arrived Pro. Tem., Cole.

THE CLYDE, June 23— Arrived Volant, Finlayson.

QUEENSTOWN, June 23—Arr. George H. Peake, Walsh, and at Plymouth on the 28th.

WEDNESDAY AUCTIONS!

THE Subscribers will sell at their Sales Room, on WEDNESDAY next, 29th inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

150 bbls. FLOUR.
10 do NAVY BREAD,
50 boxes TOBACCO, (assorted brands)
20 doz RAKES,
5 kegs Lath NAILS,
5 kegs 12 dy Finishing Nails,
10 do Spikes, (assorted sizes)
50 boxes Smoked Herring,
6 bbls. Kerrosine.

Terms at Sale.

CARVELL BROS'.

July 24, 1868. Auctioneer.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 24, 1868.

Provisions.

Beef, (small) per lb	6d to 10d
Do by the quarter	5d to 8d
Pork, (carcass)	3½d to 5½d
Do (small)	6d to 9d
Mutton, per lb	4d to 8d
Veal, per lb	3d to 5d
Ham,	7d to 10d
Lamb per quarter	3s to 5s
Butter, (fresh)	10d to 11d
Do salt	10d
Cheese, per lb	3d to 6d
Tallow, per lb	9d to 10d
Lard, per lb	none
Flour per lb	3d to 3½d
Oatmeal, per cwt	20s to 22s
Eggs, per dozen	7d to 9d

Grain.

Barley,	5s to 6s 6d
Oats, per do	3s 3d

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bushel	1s 10d to 2s
New Potatoes per quart	9d
Apples	none
Green Peas per quart	1s 6d to 1s 9d

Poultry.

Ducks each	1s 3d to 1s 6d
Turkeys, each	3s to 7s 6d
Geese,	none
Fowls, each	2s to 2s 3d

Fish.

Codfish, per qtl	20s to 30s
Herrings, per barrel	25s to 30s
Mackerel, per dozen	3s to 4s

Lumber.

Boards, (Hemlock)	3s 6d to 4s
Do (Spruce)	4s to 5s
Do (Pine)	7s to 10s
Shingles, per M	10s to 15s

Sundries.

Hay, per ton	120s
Straw, per cwt	2s
Timothy Seed	14s to 17s
Clover Seed per lb.	1s 6d
Homespun, per yard	4s to 6s
Calfskins, per lb	7d to 9d
Hides, per lb	4d
Wool	1s to 1s 6d
Sheepskins	10s

GEORGE LEWIS, Market Clerk.

Halifax Markets,

July 22, 1868.

Flour, Meal and Grain.	
Extra State, p. bbl	$7.45
Superfine	6.25 a 6.70
Canada No. 1 s'pr b bbl	7.35 a 7.50
" Sup. No 2	6 25 a 6 75
Ryeflour Am, p bbl	6 00
Cornmeal	
Halifax, Ground, p bbl	4 75
Oatmeal	
Nova Scotia p 100 lb	4 00
Barley, p bush	none
Oats	65
Provisions—	
Beef, Am Mess	none
" " Prime Mess	12 00
" N S Mess	none
" P E I Mess	22 00
" " Prime	17 00
" NS Mess	none
" " Prime	1400
Hams Am p lb	none
" home cured	13c
Bacon "	12c
Lard, Am	11c
" N S	13c
Produce.	
Potatoes, N S	none
" P E I	45 a 55c
Turnips "	none
Butter, N S No 1	19c
" " " 2	17c
" Canada	18c 20c

St. John Markets,

JULY 22.

Butter per lb	18 a 20c
FLOUR AND MEAL, &C.,	
Extra State	$7 25 a 7 50
Canada Super	7 35 a 7 50
Pastry	8 50 a 8.75
Cornmeal	4 70 a 4 75
Oatmeal	6 50 a 6 75
Oats per bush	70c
PORK,	
Canadian and P. E. I. Mess	$20.00 a 22.00

Weekly Steam Communication WITH BOSTON & HALIFAX.

THE STEAMSHIPS *ALHAMBRA* and *COMMERCE*, (until further notice,) will make weekly trips between this Port and BOSTON, calling at CANSO.

RATES OF PASSAGE :

	Ladies Cabin.	Gents' Cabin.	Forward.
To Boston,	50s	55s.	45s.
" Halifax,	25s,	30s	18s.
" Canso,	20s,	25s,	15s.

CARVELL BROS'. Agents.

July 24, 1868.

CIVIC ELECTIONS!

By the Mayor.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Charlottetown," I do hereby give public notice, that an Election of

Mayor and Five Councillors,

For the CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN, will be held on

TUESDAY. 4th AUGUST

next, at the several places following, that is to say:—

In Ward No. 1—At the Store of Messrs. J. & T. Morris, Corner of Queen & Water Streets.
In Ward No. 2—At the Coach House of Richard Heartz, Esq., fronting on Sydney Street.
In Ward No. 3—At the City Hall.
In Ward No. 4—At the Fire Engine House, fronting on King's Square.
In Ward No. 5—At the House of Mr Dennis Lyons, Corner of Great George and Euston Streets.

And at the said Elections the Poll will be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open till five in the afternoon of the same day.

DESCRIPTION OF WARDS.

"Number One shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies South of Dorchester Street, and the parcel of ground formerly known as the Military Barrack Ground. Number Two shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Richmond Street, and north of Dorchester Street. Number Three shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Grafton and North of Richmond Streets Number Four shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies south of Fitzroy and north of Grafton Streets. Number Five shall comprise all that part of Charlottetown which lies north of Fitzroy Street, including the Common of the said town."—[See 18 Vic Cap. 34 intitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Charlottetown"]

THEO. DESBRISAY, Mayor.
P. McGOWAN, City Clerk.

July 20, 1868.

Whiskey, Gin, Old Tom, Sugar, &c.

JUST RECEIVED, and will be SOLD LOW—

3 Qr. Casks Campbelltown WHISKEY, (Glenuran Distillery,) very fine,
3 Qr. Casks DuKuyper GIN,
10 Cases OLD TOM.
4 Casks Crushed SUGAR.

N. RANKIN.

July 27, 1868. 1in

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE SUGAR COATED PILLS!

CURE SICK HEADACHE, RHEUMATISM, FEVER and AGUE, BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, COUGHS, COLDS, PAIN IN THE BONES, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, PILES, DROPSY, GRAVEL, DIZZINESS, LIVER COMPLAINTS, DIARRHŒA, GENERAL DEBILITY, &c., and are

Warranted to Purify the Blood.

For Sale at the Principal Office, No. 372, Pearl Street, New York, and by Druggists and Storekeepers generally.

W. R. WATSON,
Charlottetown,
Agent for the Island.

July 27, 1868. 1y

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will, on Friday, the 7th of August next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., set up and sell, to the lowest bidder, the ballasting of Victoria Breakwater, at Wood Islands. Ample security will be required for the performance of the work.

BENJ. WILLIAMS.
Sup Pub Works.

Ch'town, July 15th, 1868.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER.

Dear Sir;

IN your issue of the 20th instant, I find a communication signed by one E P. Curtis, as Travelling Agent for the Firm of A P. Richardson & Co, in which he makes the broad assertion, without a particle of proof, except his own unblushing statements, and he a perfect stranger among you, that I have made in my advertisements and communications respecting Mowing Machines, false statements and untruths I have done business on this Island for a number of years, and I believe this is the first instance in which any statements of business transaction since I have been among you, has been questioned, and I feel confident that no one can say ought against my integrity as a business man, and I can say truly that I believe I have made no statements respecting Mowing Machines that the facts did not warrant, and which I have no doubt I could fully prove were I in the States, where the proof could be had. I have had some little intercourse with E P. Curtis since he has been on the Island, and I must say that my experience has not been very favorable to his character for truth and veracity. As he has falsified his word and honor given me, and I have found him destitute of every principle of honesty and integrity, under these circumstances, I shall, for the future, decline having any further communication with him, either in business or otherwise.

ASAHEL BOOTH.

Ch'town, July 25 1868

EXPRESS.

GOODS arriving by Express, will not in any case be delivered until a Custom House PERMIT is produced, and the Express charges paid.

HENRY A. HARVIE.

July 23, 1868 2in

Now Landing.

FROM LONDON.

120 KEGS No. 1 WHITE PAINT which will be sold low for cash.

Also, in Stock, Paint Oil, Glass, Putty, Nails, &c, &c, &c.

DAVIES & WEEKS.

July 20, 1868.

Hoop Skirts.

600 SETS HOOP SKIRTS, New Styles, Very Cheap, Wholesale and Retail.

DAVIES & WEEKS.

July 20, 1868.

JUST PUBLISHED.

"Christian Baptism,"

A Lecture, (with Appendix,)
BY D. CRAWFORD.
price 1s 6d.

For Sale, in Charlottetown, at the Bookstores of D. LAIRD AND H A. HARVIE.

July 20, 1868.—tf

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO BE SOLD at AUCTION, on MONDAY, 3rd AUGUST, at 11 o'clock, a. m, at the residence of Professor Inglis, Upper Prince St., near the Free Church, all that gentleman's

Household Furniture,

Consisting of Drawing Room, Dining and Bed Room Furniture, in Mahogany and Rosewood; Hair Cloth, Sofa, Chairs, Lounge, Extension and Centre Tables, Ottaman, Side Boards, Silver and Glass Ware, Book Cases, Handsome Pictures, Piano Forte and Stool, Damask and and Leno Curtains, Brussels Carpet and Rugs, Stair Carpet & Rods, Bedsteads Feather Beds and Mattrasses, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Parlor & Kitchen Stoves, Kitchen Utensils and Furniture.

Also, a variety of excellent Books, Globes, and Anatomical Diagrams, &c., &c.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, July 20, 1868.

REDWOOD! REDWOOD!!

A large quantity of the above Article just received

WARRANTED GOOD!

FOR SALE AT THE CASH DRUG STORE!

P. G. FRASER.

July 20, 1868.

Under the Patronage of Mrs. Dundas.

CIRCULAR OF INVITATION.

To the Ladies of Charlottetown.

A SERIES OF PRIVATE LECTURES instructive and amusing, will be given every TUESDAY evening, in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, (by kind permission of His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown,) by the principal of the Academy of Music, (late Kent Street,) on the cultivation of the voice. The Series of Lectures (four in number) will be divided into the following twelve sections, interspersed with musical anecdotes.

1st section.	The Voice.—How, and when obtained.
2nd "	Its quality, Register and Compass.
3rd "	Vocal Elocution.
4th "	What is requisite, besides "a voice," to make a Singer.
5th "	Vocal embellishments, and when to be used.
6th "	Singing out of tune. How to avoid it.
7th "	Management of the breath.
8th "	Expression and Character.
9th "	Time, and sacred singing.
10th "	Accompaniments. (Illustrated.)
11th "	Style of Selection for Drawing-room Singing
12th "	What is requisite to attain perfection.

The first Lecture, (which will include the first, second and third sections,) will be given on TUESDAY evening, JULY 28th, commencing at half-past six, (in order to avoid using the gas,) and will conclude at 8.

Admission, 9d each, to defray printing expenses.

N. B.—Ladies and Children only admitted.

The Lady giving (by request) the above Private Lectures, respectfully solicits the attendance of her Pupils.

Each Lecture will conclude with a reading, by the authoress, of the Troubles and Vicissitudes of the "Ladie's Shilling Benevolent and Industrial Society," being the comic chapters of a new and original Novel, therefore, those ladies intending to patronize the Lectures should attend the first.

July 27, 1868.

Prince Edward Island Bank Stock.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 4th AUGUST, at 12 o'clock, at the COLONIAL BUILDING—

Sixty (60) Shares

in the Bank of Prince Edward Island.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, July 20. 1868. pat isl her

JOHN JAMESON & SON, DUBLIN.

JUST RECEIVED from DUBLIN, via London, a quantity of fine old IRISH WHISKEY, 25 P. C. over proof. Warranted genuine and unadulterated, at

MACEACHERN & CO'S.

New Grocery and Liquor Store,
ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, Queen St.

July 20, 1868.

LAND, &c. FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of AUGUST next, at the hour of 11 o'clock, fore noon, ONE HUNDRED ACRES of LAND with the CROP thereon the possession and interest of ANGUS ALLAN MACDONALD, Johnson's River, Lot 35. Assigned by him to PATRICK DUNPHY.

For Terms and further particulars please apply to PATRICK DUNPHY, Lot 50, Cherry Valley.

Lot 50, July 27, 1868. 2in

NEW GOODS

JUST ARRIVED AT THE BRITISH WAREHOUSE, AND NOW *Opening for Inspection!*

W. & A. BROWN.

Charlottetown, June 1 1868.

A. HERMANS, GUN-SMITH, Bell-Hanger and Tin-Smith,

BEGS to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has again commenced business on DORCHESTER STREET, next door to the Reading Room Building, where he is prepared to execute all orders in his line, with neatness and despatch

—ON HAND—

A Neat Assortment of Tinware Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.,

including the patent BON TON COFFEE POT which received the Gold Medal Prize at the Par. Exposition of 1867. Also BON TON LANTERNS, which will surpass everything in the Market, and suitable for either Farm use or on board Vessels

A few WATER COOLERS on hand which, together with a large variety of other STOCK will be sold cheap for CASH.

Mr HERMANS is Agent for

SAWYER'S CRYSTAL BLUE,

a new, economical and superior article used in washing, whereby a saving of fifty per cent. is guaranteed, and for which he begs to solicit the patronage of Laundry Maids, &c.

Ch'town, July 13, 1868

EXCURSION TICKETS!

DURING the months of JULY and AUGUST, RETURN TICKETS will be issued per Steamers *PRINCESS OF WALES AND HEATHER BELLE*, to or from Charlottetown, Summerside, Shediac, Pictou, Port Hood, Murray Harbour, Georgetown, Souris, &c.

Tickets available for one week only.

F. W. HALES,
Secretary.

Ch'town, July 13, 1868

WEDNESDAY AUCTIONS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS will have a Sale of FLOUR, MEAL, &c., every WEDNESDAY at 11 o'clock, during the Summer.

CARVELL BROS.

June 1.

Positively Two Days Only.

AT MARKET HALL.

Thursday and Friday, July 30 & 31

THURSDAY, 2 LEVEES at 3 & 8 p. m.
FRIDAY, 3 LEVEES, at 11, a. m.,
3 & 8, p. m.

RETURN FROM EUROPE (after an absence of three years) where they have appeared before nearly all the Kings, Queens, Emperors, and nobility of the Old World,

Four Beautiful and Symmetrically formed LADIES and GENTLEMEN in MINITURE.

THE ORIGINAL AND RENOWNED

GEN. TOM THUMB AND WIFE,
COM. NUTT, and MISS MINNIE WARREN.

Their unique and exquisitely enchanting PERFORMANCES and EXHIBITIONS never fail to charm and delight every beholder. They appear in

SONGS, DUETS, DANCES, COMIC DELINEATIONS, AMUSING TRICKS BURLESQUES, and COMEDIES, IN CHARACTERISTIC COSTUMES.

The RICH and ELEGANT Dresses, and the brillant collection of Diamonds worn before the various Potentates of Europe, all of which are introduced in these popular Levees, cost over *Twenty Thousand Dollars in Gold.*

Ladies and children are considerately advised to attend the Day Exhibition, and thus avoid the crowd and confusion of the Evening Performances.

Admission, 1s. 6d.; Children under 10, 1s; Reserved Seats, 3s.; Children under 10, to Reserved Seats, 1s. 6d.

TURNIP SEED!

IN SKIRVINGS.
LAINGS;
YELLOW BULLOCK.

Cheapest in Town,

1s. 8d. per lb.

AT

W. E. DAWSON'S.

June 15, 1868.

A LARGE SUPPLY.

OF the following ARTICLES, constantly on hand, viz :

Syrups, Jams, Marmalades, Pickles, Sauces, Confectionary, Nuts of all kinds, Currants, Figs Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron Peels, all kinds Spices, Babbits, Concentrated Potash and Lye, Flints, Dandelion, Coffee, Taylor's Homœpathic, Cocoa, Corn, Starch, Maizena, Farina, Sago Rice, Mustard, Ginger; Pepper, Black White and Cayanne; Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Plate Brushes, Tooth Powders, Tooth Pastes, Tooth Washes, Perfumery Hair Oils, Hair Washes, Pomades.

ALSO,

A large Supply of Patent Medicines, together with Drugs, Chemicals, &c., &c.

For Sale Cheap at the Cash Drug Store.

P. G. FRASER.

Successor to the late M. W. Skinner.

July 20, 1868.

ROBERT TAYLOR, LOCK AND GUN SMITH,

HILLSBOROUGH STREET,

BEGS to inform the Public that he has fitted up a NEW SHOP on the OLD STAND, and is now prepared to execute all orders with which he may be favored with promptness and dispatch.

Bell Hanging, Guns, Locks and Stoves Repaired.

Ch'town, July 20, 1868. 6m

NASH'S PRIME SCYTHES,

40, 42, 44, 46, Inch.

For Sale low, by dozen and retail.

DAVIES & WEEKS.

July 20, 1868—3i

Buckeye *vs.* Manny!

THE good Farmers of this Island may be puzzled as to the relative merits of the rival Reapers of the above celebrated makers, but they can have no doubts that the

ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

Queen Street.

is the best place to buy all their supplies of Family Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c. &c.

MACEACHERN & CO.

July 20, 1868. her isl n s

AUCTIONS.

TUPLIN'S ESTATE,

At Auction.

New London and Margate.

THE Subscriber will sell at AUCTION, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of AUGUST next, that well known Property, situate at CLIFTON, New London, containing about

One Acre of Land,

with the Buildings thereon, consisting of one large Two Storey STORE, 42 × 26 feet, with a good Cellar, and well finished throughout. One Warehouse, 30 × 20 feet, with Stable attached, and one DWELLING HOUSE, 34 × 24, well finished. Also, at Clifton Wharf,

Half an Acre of Land,

with a large GRANARY, 40 × 30 feet erected thereon This Property is one of the most desirable business sites for carrying on a Country trade on the Island.

Also, the MARGATE PROPERTY, containing about

Half an Acre of Land,

upon which are erected one large Dwelling House, finished complete, and one Cottage, with Stables and Outhouse, together with a Store, Warehouse and Granary.

The Margate Property is situate in the midst of a flourishing settlement, is a good stand for business, and possesses many local advantages.

The Clifton Property will be sold at 11 o'clock a. m.; the Margate Property at 3 o'clock, p. m. Good titles given.

TERMS:—Fifteen per cent to be paid down on day of sale; 35 per cent more on execution of Deeds, within one month from day of sale; and the balance, with Interest, at the end of one year from day of sale, secured by approved Mortgage or Judgment.

GEORGE ANDERSON,
Auctioneer.

New London, July 13, 1868. isl pat s j

Valuable Freehold Property FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the COURT HOUSE in GEORGETOWN, at twelve o'clock, noon, on SATURDAY, the FIFTH day of DECEMBER, A. D 1868,—under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the fourth day of November, A. D. 1863, and made between Thomas Maher, of Georgetown, in King's County, in Prince Edward Island, Carpenter and Joiner, and Mary, his wife, of the one part, and Lemuel Cambridge Owen, of Charlottetown, in the said Island, Esquire, of the other part; ALL that tract, piece or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in Georgetown, in the said Island, known and distinguished as Town Lot Number fifteen (15), in the third range, letter F., as the same is delineated, marked and laid down on the map or plan of the said Town, kept in the office of the Surveyor General, or Keeper of Plans, for the said Island; reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear said Lot Number fifteen (15), being bounded on the North by Gordon Street, extending thereon Eighty-four (84) feet, on the South by Lot Number Two (2); on the East by Lot Number fourteen (14), extending North and South one Hundred and twenty (120) feet, and on the West by Lot Number sixteen (16); together with all and singular, the Buildings, Houses, Outhouses, Yards, Gardens, and improvements thereon.

For further particulars enquire at the office of F. Brecken, Esquire, Solicitor.

L. C. OWEN.

Charlottetown, 22nd May, 1868. 6m

Valuable Freehold Property For Sale.

TO BE SOLD by AUCTION, on the premises, at ROLLO BAY, Lot 43, in King's County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on THURSDAY, the TWENTY SECOND day of OCTOBER next. (1868) under and by virtue of a Power of Sale, contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D., 1867, and made between Daniel Henry Dingwell, of Rollo Bay, Lot 43, in Prince Edward Island, Merchant, and Hannah D. Dingwell, his wife, of the one part, and the Honorable William Warren Lord, of Charlottetown, in the said Island, Merchant, as guardian of Ella May Lea, of the other part ; ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Rollo Bay, Lot or Township No. 43, aforesaid, bounded as follows : Commencing at the south-west angle of Plot No. 12, in possession of James Aitken, on the north edge of the Post Road leading to Charlottetown ; thence north a variation of two degrees west from the magnetic north of the year 1764, north one hundred and two chains ; thence east seven chains and fifty links ; thence south ninety-six chains to the north west boundary of a tract of land in the possession of James O'Donnel ; thence following the course of said Post Road westwardly to the place of commencement, containing seventy-five acres, a little more or less, together with all the houses, outhouses buildings erections and improvements thereon, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, enquire at the office of Messrs. HENSLEY & SULLIVAN, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

W. W. LORD.

Ch'town, July 16, 1868.

Stand from Under!

DOWN COMES THE PRICES!!

Sweet & Olive OIL!

The Cheapest and Best in Charlottetown.

For Sale at the Cash Drug Store.

P. G. FRASER.

July 20, 1868.

The Centre of Attraction,

AS USUAL, IS AT

ROBERT YOUNG'S STOCK!

ROBERT YOUNG has the loveliest Dress Goods to be seen any where.

ROBERT YOUNG has the prettiest Hats and Bonnets.

ROBERT YOUNG has a beautiful assortment of Shawls and Mantles.

ROBERT YOUNG has the newest styles in in Ribbons, Flowers and Feathers.

ROBERT YOUNG has a nice stock of Hosiery and Gloves, very Cheap.

ROBERT YOUNG has lovely STAYS, Cheap and Good.

ROBERT YOUNG has a large supply of his unrivalled Boots from St. John.

ROBERT YOUNG has the newest styles in Hoop Skirts, cheaper than ever.

ROBERT YOUNG has the cheapest and best Prints in Town.

ROBERT YOUNG has Grey and White Cottons as cheap as usual.

ROBERT YOUNG has the largest Stock of Paper Collars on the the Island.

ROBERT YOUNG is Agent for the Best Sewing Machine—the "WEED."

Charlottetown June 27, 1868

KING SQUARE HOUSE!

ISAAC NASH.

20 Doz. SCYTHES, from the above celebrated Maker.

—ALSO—

FORKS, RAKES, SNEATHS, SCYTHE STONES, &c. &c.

BEER & SONS.

July 13, 1868.

FROM FRANCE—VIA LONDON.

HENNESSEY'S DARK and PALE BRANDIES in Hhds, Qr. Casks, and Cases. Some in cases VERY OLD and VERY FINE, at

"ITALIAN WAREHOUSE."
MACEACHERN & CO.

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