

sculpt, or a dissecting knife over a mangled limb? Yet we are surprised at so many who receive a "liberal education"...

leaving the Government as strong as before the storm commenced. The Legislature of Nova Scotia was opened on the 31st ult. After congratulating the people of the Province on the visit of the Prince of Wales, and the spirit exhibited throughout the Province in the formation of Volunteer Companies, the Lieut. Governor refers, in his speech, to the great increase in the revenue, the consequent progress in the prosperity of the country; and indicates, amongst other measures, an extension of railway communication, as one of the objects which the Government have in view.

think that such gross imposition as this will conceal their duplicity, and silence the just and reasonable complaints of the tenantry. The Monitor intimates that under the late Government the financial affairs of the Colony were in an unhealthy state, and its credit very much impaired. It says that Treasury Warrants were at a discount under the Liberal Government.

CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME. A MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT was given by the Pupils of this Institution on Thursday last, for the benefit of the Catholic Poor. The room in the Convent, used for the occasion, was very tastefully decorated, and amid the festoons were several appropriate scriptural mottoes. The audience was numerous as the room was capable of accommodating; and among those present were a large number of Protestants.

UNITED STATES. SEPARATION INEVITABLE. WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. Since the action of Virginia in regard to secession was known, Mr. Crittenden has expressed the opinion that he has no hopes of the adoption of a compromise which shall heal the difficulties.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS DONE. NOTHING could more clearly demonstrate its utter unfitness for the post it aspires to fill as second fiddler to the Government, than the article which appears in the last No. of the obscure Monitor, wherein an attempt is made to show that the party in power have done wonderful things for this country during the period they have held office. Now, if the writer of the article is really in the confidence of the Government, and is not a hopeless blockhead, he might have afforded us some entertainment and instruction by intimating what is likely to be done by his patrons in the forthcoming Session; but when he attempts to enumerate their good deeds, there is a melancholy lameness about all his remarks.

THE MONITOR SAYS THAT "two important measures" were brought forward in the first session under our present rulers, namely, the remodelling of the Legislative Council and the Land Question. Yes, they were certainly discussed during that Session, and last Session too; but the Legislative Council has not been remodelled, and the Land Question has not been settled. The Council has, indeed, been metamorphosed into a sort of Court of Record for the Government, by five nominees of the Executive having been put there in one day.

AN ARBITRARY ACT. THE Royal Gazette of Tuesday last states that his Excellency the Lieut. Governor in Council has been pleased to order the name of William McGill, Esq., to be removed from the Commission of the Peace for Queen's County. We intended to comment this week, at some length, on this very extraordinary and arbitrary act; but want of space compels us to postpone our observations until our next No. We trust to be able to show then, that the Government have stretched their authority, in this instance, to an unwarrantable extent, and in doing so have been actuated by petulant and unwholesome feelings.

A GOOD PRECEDENT FOR LOCAL LEGISLATION.—The following paragraph is given in a late Colonial paper, the substance of which is announced in several United States journals, and is no doubt authentic:—"Georgia has just passed a law staying the collection of debts in that State until Dec. 1, 1861. No execution can now be levied on any property in Georgia, nor can property in the hands of the Sheriff, and already lawfully levied upon, be sold. Sheriffs, therefore, have lost their occupation; collections in the United States Courts it is idle to expect, as secession puts an end to United States, in Georgia estimation."

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Having promised to give insertion to the several communications mentioned in our last notice to correspondents, we are reluctantly compelled to omit, for want of space, the second letter of the Rev. A. McDonald, on the Temporal Power of the Pope, addressed to the editor of the Islander, and published in that paper on Friday last. We shall make room for it next week.

NEWS BY THE MAILS. The Foreign and Colonial Mails received during the past week furnish some important and interesting items of news. The Royal Mail Steamship Arabia arrived at New York from Liverpool on the 1st inst. with dates to the 20th ult. With the exception of some slight success to the arms of the King of Naples, there was no change in Italian affairs. Operations before Gaeta were not resumed—the French fleet remaining as a barrier to the Sardinian filibusters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A GOOD CHANCE FOR COUNTRY DEALERS. VALUABLE SALE OF DRY GOODS, &c., BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, the 19th FEBRUARY, 1861, at 11 o'clock, a.m., at the SALE ROOM of WILLIAM DODD, a choice selection of DRY GOODS,

Among which are—White, Grey and Striped SHIRTINGS 1 Bale 40 Pieces Fancy Prints 1 Case 30 do Printed Delaines and Cashmere 6 Bales of Candle Wick 2 do of Rolled Black Wadding 2 do 80 lbs. American Warp 2 Cases Ready-made Clothing, Coats, Vests and Pants 5 Trunks of BOOTS and SHOES 1 Case of India Rubbers 1 Bale 100 lbs. Bating 624 sets Shirt Case 4 bils. 100 lbs. Patches, 3 gross Cotton Balls 18 lb. Black Thread Onsunburgs, Coat Canvas, 5-bush. Grain Bags Blue Drills, Demins and Tickings Pins, Buttons, Boot and Stay Laces, Reels Dressing Combs, Gloves, Cotton and Silk Handkerchiefs Shirts and Fronts, Skirts and Steel Linens, Hollands Cotton Ginghames Leather and Silk Belts Cloths, Doekens and Satinets FURS, Bona, Kossuth Hats and Fur Caps 1 Case clarified VINEGAR 1 Box best ground COFFEE, with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

Freight and Passage from London. A FIRST CLASS fast-sailing Brig of 250 tons Register, will sail from London for this Port on the 1st of FEBRUARY next. For FREIGHT or PASSAGE, apply in London to JAMES PETERSON & SONS, 69' or 70' in front, at Charlottetown, to the Subscribers Rates of Freight.—Measurement Goods 20s.; Dead weight 17s. 6d. per Ton; Single Packages not exceeding 1 ton, 10s. 6d. each; Parcels 6s., with customary Primage, payable here.

Particular Notice. ALL Persons indebted to MRS. M. FORSYTH are most emphatically informed that their Accounts MUST BE settled forthwith. The Subscribers are empowered to collect all sums due, and will be compelled to take active steps for their collection, unless immediately attended to.

Hay! Hay! Hay! BY AUCTION, on the Subscriber's Farm, on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at 11 a.m., a quantity of EXCELLENT UPLAND HAY. A crop of three months for all sums over Ten Pounds on approved Notes.

Tea, Sugar, Crushed Sugar, Raisins, &c. THE Subscriber will sell by Auction, at his Sale Room, Queen-street, on TUESDAY, the 12th February, at 11 o'clock, the following Goods:

40 Chests TEA, warranted a good article, 5 Hbls. SUGAR, 25 bbls. do., 6 bbls. Crushed do., 6 Chests WASHING TEA, 3 Doz. KEGS, from 16 to 20 gallons, 1 Case Women's India Rubber SHOES, 3 Doz. " " BOOTS, 3 Doz. Misses " " do., 3 Doz. Men's " " do., 25 Boxes RASINS, 25 half do., 25 quarter do., 30 Boxes PIPES, 20 doz. BUCKETS, 20 Doz. BROOMS, 3 doz. Wash BOARDS, 3 Doz. Hemp Door MATS, 20 CHEESE, 12 boxes SOAP, 5 Pans. MOLASSES, 20 boxes CANDLES.

Improved Freehold Farm. TO BE SOLD, by AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of FEBRUARY next (1861), on the premises, at Seven Mile Bay, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock, noon, pursuant to licence granted for that purpose by his Honor the Surrogate and Judge of Probate of this Island, bearing date the twentieth day of December instant, the REAL ESTATE which belonged to DONALD MACDONALD, late of Seven Mile Bay aforesaid, Farmer, deceased; that is to say, an improved FREEHOLD FARM, consisting of one hundred acres of LAND (more or less), situate on Township No. Twenty-seven; bounded on the north by lands owned or occupied by Finlay McInnis and Allan McDonald; on the east by the public Highway leading from Tryon to Bodeque; on the west by Finlay McInnis' land, and on the south by David Lowther's land, together with all Dwelling House and appurtenances thereto belonging, and of which said Farm and Premises the said Donald Macdonald died seized in fee simple.

Plough Metals! Plough Metals! 320 PIECES METALS and Gray's Plough Metals—in sets and odd pieces, 100 Best Lock Plates, 12 Plough Beam Blocks, 30 Best Axle Blocks, 253 Bars Best Shoeing Iron, All of which will be sold at a small advance on cost.

WELL KNOWN FOR HER REGULARITY of passages and safe delivery of her cargoes, will sail from LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, early in APRIL next, for this Port, direct. For FREIGHT or CABIN PASSAGE please apply to ANDREW DUNCAN, Esq., 1 and 2 Trafalgar Chamber, South John Street, Liverpool, or to JAMES D. MASON, Charlottetown, January 14, 1861.

RECEIVED ON CONSIGNMENT. TWO well-selected Crates of CROCKERYWARE, to suit the country trade. Will be sold cheap and times given for payment, by PATRICK STEPHENS, Orwell Cheap Store, cheaper than the cheapest country store on the Island, or J. P. TERLIZZICK, Charlottetown, January 21, 1861.

MUST BE SOLD. 250 Bbls. Extra Labrador HERRING, put up in Bbls. For family use, 50 Bbls. Baldwin APPLES, 20 do Russet do, 20 do Greening do. JASON WEBB, opposite the Bank, Ch. Town, Dec. 21, 1860.

Public Meeting at St. Peter's Bay. THE inhabitants of St. Peter's and neighbouring settlements are requested to meet at the house of JOHN SUTHERLAND, Esq., Head of St. Peter's Bay, on TUESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY next, at 4 o'clock, p. m., to take such steps as may be necessary to petition the Legislature in the ensuing Session, for aid to improve the navigation of the Harbour of St. Peter's Bay. Head of St. Peter's Bay, Jan. 28.

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