instant, page 4th, but in which I am sorry to see two misprinted dates, namely, 1857 for 1837 and 1827 for 1839. Your correspondent has at last made patent the patriotic design of his very choice productions, when he says that it is the "showing up of a vain, self-inflated, disrespectful anti-Confederate." This is, of course, so highly important an object as to justify any amount of garbling for its accomplishment. Now, it appears to me a pity that so elegant a string of polite epithets as this is, should be entirely lost; and, in order to prevent such a misfortune, I will strike out the prefix "anti," and request that its author will wear it around his hat as a badge the most suitable and descriptive of the brain that gave it birth.

In conclusion, I would seriously ask your correspondent, does he believe that one in every three or four hundred of your intelligent subscribers will, for one moment, believe that any sane man could possibly mean that our Island Militia were to be organized and trained in order to meet, in battle array, any portion of her Majesty's Forces, in the event of this Colony being to be coerced by the British Government into the proposed Confederation? No: such an idea could not find a resting-place, for one moment, in any sane and sober mind. Yet, that is evidently the pretence or presumption on which he bases the two notable letters which he has inflicted on your readers.

I am, Sir,
Respectfully yours,
K. HENDERSON.

Lot 33, June 29th, 1866.

TERRIFIC FIRE AT PORTLAND, U. S.

LEWISTON, Me, July 5.

Passengers by morning train report a fire in Portland yesterday p. m. in boat house near Boston & Maine Railroad Depot, and near Gorham's Corner, and swept up Fore, Congress, and Middle Streets, entirely laying waste every thing on those streets up as far as India Street, near the Grand Trunk Depot, and is now raging in Washington Street, or Nigger Hill. Every Bank in the city is in ruins. No depot yet burnt; the City Building entirely destroyed, the dome falling about 2 a. m. The fire had not gone beyond Cumberland Street in the back part of the City. Every printing office is burnt. Fox Block, Telegraph Office, and Express Offices burnt in early part of the night. The Post Office, Custom House, and every thing generally in the business part of the city is burnt. Steam fire engines are arriving from various places, and several from Boston.

PORTLAND, July 5, P. M.

A terrible fire broke out yesterdoy afternoon—raged all night, and had not been subdued at 11.30 this a. m. About half the city is destroyed up to this morning. About a mile and a half long had been burned; over fifty houses had been blown up to stop the fire. All the city and county buildings, all the banks, all the newspaper offices, all the wholesale dry goods stores, several churches, the telegraph offices, and a large majority of all the business places are destroyed. The fire has destroyed everything so completely that the streets can hardly be traced. Telegraphs have been sent to Boston for provisions and 1500 tents for the homeless families. No estimate can yet be made of the loss, but will amount to millions.

Gold 152¼

NEW YORK, July 5.

The anniversary of Independence day was generally observed throughout the United States by firing of cannon, orations, regattas, fireworks, &c. At the regatta in Boston in the four-oared boat race, distance 5 miles, "Thetis" of St. John, N. B., won the first prize, $125, time 20 minutes and 39 seconds, and the "Young Neptune" also of St. John, won the second prize, $50, time 21 minutes one second.

BOSTON, July 6.

The loss by the Portland fire is estimated at from ten to twelve millions of dollars. Tents and large quantities of provisions have been sent from Boston and other places for the houseless and hungry multitude.....The extensive machinery works of Rogers & Co., near Utica, New York, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Loss $200,000.

NEW YORK, July 6.

Wm. Murphy, Captain of the brig *Mary*, of Halifax, fell overboard yesterday, and was drowned.

NEW YORK, July, 6, p. m.

The Banks and Insurance Companies in Portland saved all their papers and money..... A large fire in Cherry Valley, N. Y., on the 4th, destroyed property to the value of $100,000. No other News. Gold 154.

THE DEFEAT AND SUPPOSED RESIGNATION OF MINISTERS.

The Tories gathered up their strength in the House of Commons on Monday night, and giving battle to the Government, succeeded in defeating the Borough Franchise clause of the Reform Bill by a majority of 11. This clause was considered the vital part of the measure, for by it the larger portion of the proposed extension of the franchise was to be affected. On the following day a Cabinet Council was held, and as Lord Russel and Mr Gladstone afterwards stated in Parliament, "a communication was made to her Majesty;" but the court, happened to be at this juncture in the Highlands of Scotland, near six hundred miles from London, and the inconvenience of delay is felt in bringing the Ministerial crisis to a termination. It is believed that Ministers have resigned, and that they only hold office until their successors are appointed.

The Tories were well aware of what success of Lord Dunkelin's amendment would lead to, for the Government had distinctly stated that they would stand or fall by the principle of the Bill, against which the amendment was directed. The proposal was to establish a £7 franchise upon the basis of rental, and Lord Dunkelin moved the substitution of ratable instead of rental value. The effect of this would have been to raise the franchise from the sum proposed by the Government, to about £9, which is so little below the present standard as to admit but an inconsiderable number of new electors to the franchise. In point of fact, it was reducing the question of Reform to an absurdity; and the Chancellor of the Exchequer stated, before the House went to a division, that the amendment struck at the very life of the plan of enfranchisement the Government had proposed, in satisfaction of the just claims of the people. An intimation was implied that the success of the amendment might decide the term of the Administration's existence; but it was disregarded; and on the division taking place there appeared for the amendment, 315; against it 304. On the announcement of these numbers, cheering on the Opposition Benches was immense, the prospect of a change of Ministry being a cheerful one for those who had so long been craving for place regardless of consequences to the national interests, and so frequently doomed to disappointment. One of the most persevering friends and advisers of the Opposition, who is reluctant, nevertheless, to see the power of Government taken out of the hands of the Liberal party in the present embarrassed state of foreign affairs, recommended Lord Russel and his colleagues to disregard the defeat, accept the amendment, and go on with the bill. "There can be no question," said the *Times* (this kind adviser), "that the Government ought to accept the 'rating' test as a correction of their own scheme, and then proceed with it as if nothing had happened so far and so long as they intended to carry it before their proposal was amended. The utmost ingenuity must fail to discover, in the choice between 'rateable' and 'clear annual' value any vital principle of Reform." But the difference is great; it is nothing less than between a qualification of £7 and £9; and Mr. Gladstone was correct in describing it of immense importance. Mr. Bernal Osborne had illustrated the point with reference to the town represented by himself, where, although the rents on both sides of the street are equal, the rating differs considerably. He also gave some other instances of variation. A revising barrister, a man of great knowledge, was asked what was the fair proportion between gross estimated rental and rateable value, and his answer was, "It varies excessively, from 5 per cent. up to 40 per cent." In Liverpool, a house of £5 gross estimated value is rated at £4, in Manchester at £3 10s, and in Bradford at £3. Nothing could show more plainly than these facts the injurious character of the amendment upon the efficacy of the Reform Bill as a means of extending the franchise. A system of rateable value would be partial and unjust, for there would be a different test in every town in the country. In Oldham a deduction of 33 per cent. is made from the gross estimated rental, and Mr. Hibbert, adverting to this example, said, "if the franchise were taken at a £7 rateable value it would not only not add to the number of voters, but would actually disfranchise a number of persons now in the possession of the franchise. It would, in fact, require a rental of £10 10s to qualify for the franchise. The amendment would only add 190 to the present town constituency of Oldham—an addition which would not be worth having. Such a limited proposal would be an insult to the classes interested. Not only in Oldham, but in Stockport, Ashton, Rochdale, Bolton, and all the large and growing towns of Lancashire, a £6 or £7 rating franchise would produce but an infinitessimal increase upon the existing constituency. In Ashton 30 per cent. is deducted upon all houses over £6 rental; in Birmingham the deduction is 22 per cent. on all houses under £10; in one part of Windsor the deduction is 25 per cent., and in other parts of the same royal borough it is 33½ per cent. The theory of taking rateable value is plausible; but it would work mischievously and vexatiously in practice. A new crop of errors would spring up which another Reform Bill would have to be constructed to remove. Persons *whose means are equal, and who live in the same* description of houses, at equal rentals, fulfilling similar local duties, and in every respect standing on the same footing, would be divided as regards electoral rights, and whilst one man was qualified to vote for members of Parliament his next door neighbour would be excluded. This was the *point upon* which the Government was defeated, and their defeat has been followed by their resignation. The Court was, however, so far away from the metropolis that Parliament was necessarily adjourned until Monday next: and the public mind remains in a state of anxiety upon the subject.

The Opposition cannot have deeply considered the possible consequences of the success of their proceeding. The resignation of Ministers at the present moment would be unfortunate, for the continent is alarmed, and some of its mightiest states are endangered by an unjustifiable war. It is necessary that statesmen in power in England should be men not only devoted to the cause of peace, but possessing the confidence of the country. Are the Tories qualified for office by their antecedents? Their traditional policy is one of war; and they can no more be diverted from it than the leopard can be made to change his spots. It was the Tories who desired to plunge us into a war with America. It was the Tories who insisted upon the necessity for this country going to war for Denmark, when that unhappy kingdom was beset by the illustrious brigands who have at last quarrelled over the spoil. Who is there, looking back upon the past and judging from its recorded events, can fail to apprehend that the Tories in power will reverse the pacific policy of the liberal Administration; and whilst France is calmly looking on the war, waiting for its opportunity, and Russia is cautiously imitating the French example, will find some foolish excuse or pretext for taking part in the war? The resignation of the Liberal Ministry would be a fearful augury for the peace of this kingdom.—*News of the World, June 24.*

ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE.

THE annual Examination at St. Dunstan's College will take place on Wednesday next, commencing at 10 o'clock. The friends of the Institution and of Education generally are expected to attend. The Examinations at this Institution are always of the most lively and brilliant character, and we have no doubt the forthcoming one will be like its predecessors in these respects.

WE have received a lengthy and important letter from the Hon. Mr. Coles, respecting the purchase by the Government of the Cunard Estates, for which we shall cheerfully make room in our columns next week.

☞ Owing to the absence of Mr. Whelan from town during the greater part of the last week, several matters of local interest, which would seem to require editorial notice, are necessarily postponed for the present.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—It is with unfeigned regret we learn that Hugh Montgomery, Esq., one of the Coroners of the County of Restigouche, and brother of the Hon. John Montgomery, who represented Restigouche for many years in the Provincial Legislature, was, on Friday, the 22d inst., *instantaneously killed at Dalhousie*, by a horse running over him. Mr. Montgomery was an old and highly respected member of the community in which he lived, and his loss will be much felt in the County. We sincerely sympathise with the family in their sudden and sad bereavement, but they are in the hands of Him "who doeth all things well," and he will not forget them in "this their hour of affliction."—*Miramichi Gleaner.*

[The deceased gentleman was a native of P. E. Island, and a brother of the Hon. Donald Montgomery, President of the Legislative Council of this Island.]—ED. ISL.

FIRE.—The inhabitants of this City were again aroused from their slumbers by the cry of fire and the ringing of Fire Bells, on Wednesday night last, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock. The fire is said to have broken out in the Carriage Factory of Messrs. McKinnon & Fraser Upper Prince Street. The flames burst forth with great force, and in a few moments the Dwelling Houses of Mr. J. Beaven, Mr. McKinnon, Mrs. Beaven, a large Warehouse in the rear, recently occupied as a Cabinet-maker's workshop, *and the building in which the fire originated*, were soon burnt down to the ground. Fortunately the wind was W. S. W., which carried the burning embers across the street and to a vacant lot—had it been from the North the destruction of property would have been very great. We regret to learn that Messrs. McKinnon & Fraser will suffer severely by the fire, *having had a number of new* Carriages, and material for building others, on the premises. They are only partially insured. Old Mrs. Bevan has lost her house, and we understand she had no insurance on it.—*Isl.*

His Excellency the Lieut Governor, accompanied by the Hon. T. Heath Haviland, Colonial Secretary, and George D. Atkinson, Esq., arrived on Thursday night from Halifax, in the Steamer *Heather Belle*, from Brule.—*Ib.*

It was reported in town yesterday, that Mr ANGUS PRAUGHT, of Mill Vale, was found dead on the side of the road, about 10 miles from town, on his way home, on Wednesday night last. It is supposed he had fallen from his truck, on which was a barrel of flour, and that the flour had fallen on him, causing his death.—*Ib.*

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Nervous Irritability.—The very prefection of the human body renders it like a complex machine, very liable to be thrown out of order—a state that is at once made manifest by the nerves. Holloway's Pills are always the seasonable and reliable remedy; they relieve every ailment, which is not mortal, in the human system. As alteratives, stomachics tonics and aperients, these Pills occupy a proud pre-eminence, from which no other medicine can dislodge them; they restore health and strength which nervous and dyspeptic sufferers have failed to recover elsewhere. Holloway's Pills act so directly upon the organs of digestion, assimilation and circulation that they immediately arouse torpid organs, augment diminishing vital power and support failing energies.

THANKS TO MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, we have been relieved from sleepless nights of painful watching with poor, suffering, *teething children*. It gives not only rest, but vigor and health—the little fellow will wake up bright, cheerful and refreshed—softens the gums, cures wind colic, and regulates the bowels.—[Christian Cabinet.]—Thirty-five cents a bottle.

Died,

At Mill River, New London, on the 27th ult., aged 83 years, Mr. John Sutherland, a native of Sutherland Shire, Scotland.

At Brudenell Point, on the 17th May, after a short but painful illness, James, fourth son of Mr. John McLeod, in the 24th year of his year.

At Brudenell Point, on the 17th June, after a short illness, Catherine, third daughter of Mr. John McLeod, in the 26th year of her age.

At Bonshaw, Lot 30, of consumption, after an illness of two years, which he bore with christian patience and resignation to the divine will, Mr. Donald McNevin, Merchant, aged 26 years and 10 months.

On Tuesday last, of Scarlet Fever, Angeline McKenzie, youngest daughter of the proprietor of the "Weekly."

On the 28th ultimo, aged 55 years, Mr John McDonald, of Grand River, leaving a wife and large family to mourn their loss.

ASTHMA OR PHTHISIC.—A spasmodic affection of the Bronchial Tubes, which are covered with a dry, tenacious phlegm,—"*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" will in some cases give immediate relief.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

June 29—Sch Brothers, Hubert, Picton; coal 30—Louisa, Clow, New York; flour. July 2—Str Alhambra, Snow, Halifax; general cargo. Larookah, Davison, Gaspe; bal. A. Fifield, Poole, Picton; coal. Elizabeth, Lemont, Bay Verte; deals 4—Faugh a ballah, Finlayson, Chatham; stone. Mars Dixon, Shediac; boards. Mary Ann, Girror, Richibucto; boards. Ploughboy, Smith, Picton; coal. 4—Mary Kate, McDonald, Pugwash; stone. Ranger, Mattital, Tatmagouche; lumber. Ellen, Pentz, Picton; coal. Lone Star, Farrow, Boston; mer.

CLEARED.

June 29—Ship David Cannon, Welsh, Pugwash; bal. 30—Woodbine, Robertson, Picton; bal. Alpha, Beaton, Pugwash; do. Adonis, McDonald, Picton; do. July 2—Providence, DeJardine, Quebec; tea, &c. 3—Charles, McNeill, Pugwash; bal. Eureka, Baird, Buctouche; bal. Brothers, Hubert, Picton; bal. Sylvanus, Tierce, Gulf; fishing. Elizabeth, Laront, Bay Verte; flour. 4—Maria Anna, Gavin, Richibucto; bal. Amelia, Girror, Picton; do.

Arrivals in Europe from hence.

Liverpool, June 14—L. C. Owen. 15—Ocean Belle. 10—Pacific. 16—Aleneas Byrne, J. M. K. Plymouth, June 14—Sailed Arctic, Martin. 23—Undine, for P. E. I.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION!

THE SUBSCRIBER will SELL by AUCTION, at his SALES ROOM, Queen Street, on WEDNESDAY next, the 11th JULY, at twelve o'clock:—

1 Large Eight-day CLOCK,
1 Small do do,
3 LOOKING GLASSES,
2 Large PICTURES, in frame,
2 Small do do,
3 Sets CHINA and a lot of China PLATES,
A lot of GLASSWARE, Tea Trays, Mantlepiece Ornaments, &c,

—ALSO—

A lot of MAPS, Ready-made CLOTHES, Trunks, &c., &c., &c.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

July 9, 1866.

MANNY'S COMBINED MOWING AND Reaping Machines.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

THE Subscriber has JUST RECEIVED, ex Steamer *Commerce* and *Alhambra* from BOSTON, a GENERAL SUPPLY of those celebrated

Manny's Mowing and Reaping Machines and Hay Rakes,

now so generally *used by our Island Farmers* that it is needless to say anything in their favour.

They will be sold low for CASH or approved Notes, by the following:—

R. J. CLARKE, General Agent for the Southern District, where the Machines can be had of his Agents—

Hon. A. A. McDonald, Georgetown.
Mr. T. Annear, Montague Bridge,
or the Subscriber, R. J. Clarke, at Orwell Cheap Store.

H. C. Green, Esq., Summerside, for the Western District.

Or of the Proprietor in Charlottetown,
ASAHEL BOOTH.

Charlottetown, July 9, 1866. isl rw.

QUEEN SQUARE BOOK STORE.

D. LAIRD,

Thankful for past favors, announces to his Friends, and the Public generally, that he purposes to continue the

BOOK, STATIONARY, PRINTING AND HARDWARE BUSINESS,

At the Old Stand, South Side Queen Square

Intending to refit his Establishment in about six weeks, he will, for the present,

Sell of his old Stock at **REDUCED PRICES!**

South Side Queen Square }
Charlottetown, July 9, 1866. } 3i

JOHN BELL,

MANUFACTURER of Clothing in all its branches, thankful to his friends and patrons for past favors, begs leave to inform them and the public generally, that he is still to be found at his Old Stand on QUEEN STREET, and is prepared to make up all kinds of garments entrusted to him in the latest style and improvement of fashion.

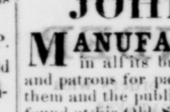
Terms Cash.

Entrance at the side Door.

Queen Street, July 9, 1866.

Bark Empress,

To and from Glasgow.



THE Subscribers hereby inform the Merchants of P. E. Island that the Bark *EMPRESS*, 400 tons register, classed 3 3 11, five years in Bureau Veritas, JOHN GILLIS, Commander, will sail for the above Port on or about the 15th JULY; and returning, will leave GLASGOW, for CHARLOTTETOWN, positively on the 10th SEPTEMBER.

For FREIGHT or PASSAGE, apply in Glasgow to JAMES KELSO, 10 Union Street, or in Charlottetown to

L. C. OWEN,
W. WELSH.

July 9, 1866.

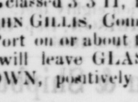
FROM NEW YORK.

THE Schooner "NASSAU" will leave NEW YORK for CHARLOTTETOWN, on or about 1st AUGUST next, should sufficient FREIGHT offer for this Port.

Apply to Messrs. R. BUCK & Co. 29, South Street, NEW YORK; or to

R. W. BRECKEN.

Ch'town, July 9, 1866.

Boston and  Colonial STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THE Steamships *Alhambra*, Capt. P. A. NICKERSON, and ORIENTAL, Capt. F. M. SNOW, sail for BOSTON from CHARLOTTETOWN every MONDAY, connecting with different Lines of Steamers to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

	Ladies' Cabin.	1st Gent's Cabin.	Forward.
To Boston,	£2 10s	£2 15s	£2 5s
Halifax,	1 10s	1 5s	1 5s
Canso,	1 0s	1 5s	1 0s

For further information apply to the Agents.

CARVELL BROTHERS.

GRAND JURY ROOM, 30th June, 1866.

THE FOLLOWING PRESENTMENT was made by the Grand Jury of Queen's County, to the Supreme Court of Judicature, and ordered by the Judges to be published for general information:

The Grand Jury have had before them a certain petition against the renewal of a Store License, held by John Binns, of New Glasgow, and purporting to have been signed by Forty of the resident Householders of the district; and the said signatures are authenticated, under oath, by Andrew Dickieson, Jas Laird and Angus Gregor; and as it appears to the Grand Jury that the said Andrew Dickieson, James Laird and Angus Gregor, did not of their own knowledge, know all the signatures to have been properly obtained—

The Grand Jury, wish THUS STRONGLY to express their disapprobation of Oaths being thus carelessly and improperly taken.

For self and fellows,
WM. WELSH, Foreman.

List of Licensed Auctioneers in City of Charlottetown:

William Dodd,	15th May,
Isaac C. Hall,	15th May,
Archibald McNeill,	5th August,
Isaac J. Waldron,	15th August,
Jedediah S. Carvell,	1st September,
Neil Rankin,	16th October,
Thomas Morris,	9th July.

PETER MACGOWAN,
City Clerk.

Charlottetown, 9th July.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Valuable Property For Sale.

TO BE SOLD by AUCTION, at the COLONIAL BUILDING in Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of AUGUST next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the FREEHOLD INTEREST of the late JOSEPH CRABB, in and to part of TOWN LOTS Nos. 5 and 6 in the Fourth Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, in Lots, as per Plan below.

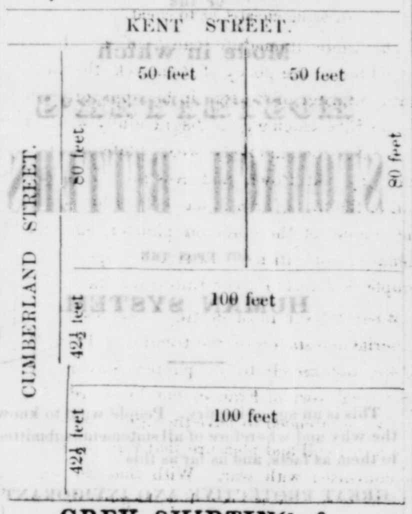
ALSO HALF OF TOWN LOT No. 30, in the Fourth Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, with all the BUILDINGS thereon erected.

AND ALSO PASTURE LOT No. 249, in the Royalty of Charlottetown.

☞ Terms made known at Sale.

WM. DODD, Auctioneer.

July 9, 1866.



GREY SHIRTING, &c.

50 PIECES GREY SHIRTING, 42 yards each,
12 PIECES BED TICK.

Will be sold at Cost and Charges.

N. RANKIN.

July 9th, 1866. rw isl 1in

Excursion Trip of Steamer Princess of Wales TO GEORGETOWN.

THE LADIES of TRINITY CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, intend having a PUBLIC TEA PARTY, on MONDAY, 23rd JULY, inst., for the purpose of assisting in the liquidation of the debt on their Parish Church.

The Directors of the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company have kindly consented to send Steamer *Princess of Wales* to Georgetown on that day, so as to enable the friends of the cause in Charlottetown to attend. They, therefore, respectfully invite all those favorable to so laudable an object.

Assistance from friends in Charlottetown, and elsewhere, is earnestly requested, and will be thankfully received by Mrs. L. C. Owen, Mrs. Wm. Welsh, Charlottetown; Mrs. Thomas Owen, Mrs. W. B. Aitken, and Mrs. E. Wickwire, Georgetown.

Return Tickets for Excursion, 6s. Tea on the tables at 12 o'clock. Tickets 1s 6d, to be had at the stores of T. Owen, W. Sanderson, A. A. McDonald, A. W. Lebrocq, and G. A. Aitken, Georgetown.

Georgetown, July 9, 1886. 2in

TEA PARTY, at Lot 11.

A TEA PARTY will be held at the SCHOOL LAND, near Mr. THOMAS RAMSAY'S, on

Wednesday, the 18th July,

for the purpose of raising Funds for the Painting and Repairs of the Lot 11 Episcopal Church.

TEA will be on the Tables at 2 o'clock.

Should the weather prove unfavourable, the Tea will be postponed until the following day.

July 9th 1866.

PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE.

THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the COLLEGE and GRAMMAR SCHOOL will commence on THURSDAY, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Prizes will be distributed to successful competitors at the close of the examination.

J. LONGWORTH, Hon. Secretary.

Charlottetown, 9th July, 1866.

PROSPECTUS OF A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, TO BE CALLED The Summerside Progress AND Prince County Register.

To be published at Summerside, P. E. I., about July 16th, 1866.

AT the solicitation of many friends,—and feeling it also a duty incumbent upon him, at this particular juncture in the affairs of his native land to come forward and lend his feeble aid in warding off the threatened calamity of Confederation,—the subscriber has been induced to return *to the Island, and once more appear before the* public as a newspaper publisher.

The prime object, therefore, in establishing the PROGRESS at the present time, is to place at the disposal of the people of Prince County (and, in fact, the whole Island) an organ wherein they can fully express their honest opinions.

The PROGRESS will raise a sturdy protest against any scheme of Confederation which has not for its basis a fair and equitable adjustment of power, and distribution of the benefits (if any) arising from such a union. It will keep a jealous eye upon that class of political adventurers who, for their personal elevation or private ends, seem to be seeking to force upon an unwilling people, a measure which their reason and common sense condemn; and will be an unflinching opponent of any and all measures that could compromise or barter away the rights and liberties of the people.

The interests of Agriculture, the Fisheries, Manufactures, Commerce, Internal Improvements, and, in fact, all kinds of industrial pursuits, will find a warm friend and consistent advocate in the SUMMERSIDE PROGRESS.

In general and local politics, the PROGRESS will lean towards liberal and progressive ideas. In religion—believing that those who control the same are in no need of outside advice or assistance—this paper will be unequivocally neutral.

In fine, it will be the earnest and constant endeavour of the publisher of the PROGRESS to make it in every respect a first-class Newspaper—a welcome visitor, a true friend, and an unflinching advocate of the rights and liberties of the people; and the subscriber feels that, having had his experience in the newspaper business matured by time and an intimate acquaintance with all the details of modern journalism, he can safely promise a good newspaper to the public, with a reasonable hope that he will *not* disappoint their expectations or his own.

The terms of subscription will be as follows:—For one year 9s ($1 50) currency, in advance. If not paid before the expiration of six months, 12s. ($2) cy. Half-yearly subscriptions at one-half the above rates. Advertisements will be put before the public in a superior style and at reasonable rates.

JOB PRINTING.—Having secured one of the very best job presses ever made, and a splendid assortment of the most modern styles of job type, the subscriber is confident of being able to do job printing in the very best style of the art, at reasonable prices.

THOMAS KIRWAN,
Editor and Publisher

Summerside, July 3rd, 1866. 2in

REWARD.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Charlottetown, 6th July, 1866.

WHEREAS some evil disposed person or persons did, on the night of THURSDAY last, or early this morning, wilfully and maliciously deface the front of the premises of WILLIAM DODD, Esquire, in Queen Street, by smearing the same with coal tar; these are to offer a REWARD of

TEN POUNDS

to any person who will give such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who have been guilty of the same.

T. H. HAVILAND, Mayor.

I hereby offer a further REWARD of TEN POUNDS, upon the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who have been guilty of the foregoing wilful and malicious offence.

WILLIAM DODD.

Wanted,

A Good Vest and Pant Maker,

Apply to
W. H. WELDON, Tailor,
Grafton st., opposite Temperance Hall

Charlottetown, July 9th, 1866

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SODA WATER!

WE HAVE RECEIVED, per Steamship ALHAMBRA, one of PUFFER'S celebrated SODA-WATER APPARATUS, at a cost of $600,00, for manufacturing

Pure SODA WATER.

This delicious, healthful, cool and refreshing Beverage is extensively consumed throughout the United States and British Provinces during the hot months of Summer.

Our GROCERY STORE is pleasantly situated on

Kent Street,

and the Ladies and Gentlemen of the City who favour us with a call will always find a WARM reception and a cool drink of SODA WATER, flavoured with choice SYRUPS, manufactured on the Premises.

HUDSON & WRIGHT.

Charlottetown, July 9th, 1866

THE Examination of the Pupils of the Congregation de Notre Dame will take place, at ST. ANDREW'S HALL, on THURSDAY, JULY 12th.

Doors open at 9½ A. M.
" 2 P. M.

Tickets for Admission, 1s 6d. To be had at the Stores of Hon. P. WALKER, W. R. WATSON, Esq., Mr CHARLES REILLY, and at the 'Herald' Office.

July 2, 1866.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership for several years existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of LAIRD & HARVIE, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late Firm will please make immediate payment at the Old Stand; and all persons having claims against the said Firm are requested to present them for settlement.

DAVID LAIRD,
HENRY AUGUSTUS HARVIE.

Charlottetown, June 30, 1866. cw [July 2.

HENRY A. HARVIE, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER, Dealer in Hardware, Fancy Goods, &c

BEGS leave *most* respectfully to announce to his many friends in town and country, and the public generally, that he has removed (with one-half of the Stock of the late Firm of LAIRD & HARVIE) from the Old Stand, Queen Square, to his

New Stand, Queen Street,

recently occupied by Mr. BELL, and directly opposite the Store of Wm. McGILL, Esq.

Having had sixteen years practical experience in the above line of business, and having REFILLED HIS ESTABLISHMENT, and intending to do business as much as possible on the

CASH SYSTEM

is prepared to supply wholesale and retail customers on the very best terms possible.

MR. HARVIE embraces this opportunity of thanking those friends, and the public generally, who have so kindly patronized him while in connexion with the late Firm of LAIRD & HARVIE

HARVIE'S BOOK STORE, Queen street.

Charlottetown, July 2nd, 1866. tf

Tea Party.

THERE will be a grand TEA PARTY held on the Chapel grounds of Vernon River, in aid of St. Joachim's Church, on TUESDAY, 17th JULY next, where refreshments of all kinds may be had.

In addition to the usual amusements incident to the occasion, there will be foot races, sack races, &c., as also a raffle of a splendid Sett of Silver Mounted Harness, perfectly new. Tickets so low as to be within reach of all.

There will be a Brass Band in attendance, in addition to the usual music on such occasions.

As this is supposed to be the last Tea Party in aid of the above Church, no pains will be spared in making it a tip-top affair, so let all come flush with cash.

Tickets to be had on the grounds.

D. E. CLARKE, Hony. Sec'y.

Vernon River, 2nd July, 1866.

MR. EDITOR:

For the information of the Vile Ignoramus who scribbles for the "Patriot" Newspaper.

MR. JAMES KELLY, for nearly forty years in Charlottetown, has been esteemed a useful and respectable member of the community, in the following capacities, viz:

Of a professional and practical Cooper, a business of great importance, and most essential to trade and commerce.

Senior Captain in the First Queen's County Regiment of Militia, of P. E. I., residing in his district, N. & S. of Queen Square.

Mr. Kelly received several Commissions from the Government all of which were offices of trust, for the execution of which duties he has never been impeached or dismissed, viz:—Guager of Liquors, Surveyor of Lumber, Commercial Broker, Revenue Officer, Coal Meter, Inspector of Fish and Oil, Commissioner to issue Certificates to Fishermen to obtain merited bounties.

Mr. K., for several years, had been a member of the Mechanics' Institute, where he was requested to write and read a Lecture on the subject of the Fishery, purely original, and deemed so important, was immediately published in the "Islander," newspaper; three hundred copies of it were subsequently reprinted in pamphlet form, at his own expence, and distributed, gratuitously, over the Island; a few copies of the same are deposited in Downing Street Office, frequently read by Lieut. Governors previous to their departure for this Colony.

Certificates from the following hon. gentlemen, I trust, will confirm most of these assertions—Rev. Dr. L. C. Jenkins, Hon. Attorney General (now Judge); Hon. Mr. Goodman, Collector of Customs, and several others.

Yours, &c.
CAPTAIN JAMES KELLY.

P. S.—Mr. Editor: Please let your subscribers know what branch of the service do David Laird, or his fugleman, Donald Currie, belong?

Ch'town, July, '66. J. K.

TEA PARTY AT East Point!

A TEA PARTY will be held at ST COLUMBA, East Point, on

WEDNESDAY, 25th July next,

on behalf of the Catholic Church at that place Every effort will be made to ensure the success of the Party and the pleasure of the guests.

TICKETS, at 1s. 6d. each, can be had from E Kickham, M. McCormack, and John Knight, Esqrs; Souris; John Sutherland, Esq., St. Peter's Bay; and the Committee on the grounds.

☞ In addition to a GOOD TEA, the usual games and amusements, allowable at social gatherings of this kind, will be sustained.

East Point, July 2, 1866.

A Great Tea Party AT SOUTH WEST.

A TEA PARTY will take place at South West, Lot 27, on THURSDAY, the 19th JULY, on the grounds immediately opposite the R. C. Church.

The parishioners, knowing that the revenue of the Rev. Mr. DeLangie is not sufficient for the great labor he has to *perform*, have resolved to present him with the proceeds of this Tea.

The managing committee will spare no pains to render this *the Tea* of the season; every arrangement will be made for the accommodation and comfort of those attending; and as the grounds are spacious and beautiful, persons may rely upon enjoying a pleasant day.

No person will be permitted to sell spirituous liquors on the grounds, or in the vicinity, on that day, nor will any persons be allowed on the grounds in a state of intoxication. Suitable music will be provided, and arrangements made for the people to enjoy themselves at the various games of amusements.

Tickets of admission 1s 6d, children half price, which will be sold at the gate.

By order,
J. R. WALSH,
Secretary to Committee.

South West, Lot 27, }
June 23rd, 1866. } hld

Daily Expected to Arrive,

PER Schr. *Vincent* from MONTREAL

400 Bbls No. 1 supf CANADA FLOUR,
100 do CORN MEAL,
150 sides SOLE LEATHER,
30 Boxes TOBACCO,
50 Cases CLARET,
100 Boxes SOAP,
150 Doz. SODA WATER,
10 Bbls CIDER,
50 Bags No 1 SHIP BREAD,
50 do No 2 Do. Do.

J. ROBERTS ECKART.

PEAKE'S BRICK BUILDING, }
Ch'town, 2nd July, 1866. } isl rw sj

AUCTION.

THE SUBSCRIBERS will sell at AUCTION, at their Sales Room, on WEDNESDAY, 11 h inst., at 11 o'clock—

100 Bbls. FLOUR,	Boxes SOAP,
20 Chests TEA,	do RAISINS,
10 Hhds MOLASSES,	do TOBACCO,
4 Puns. RUM,	do CIGARS,
11 qr Casks BRANDY,	Kegs White LEAD,
3 Cases do	do Black PAINT,
16 Coils Manilla ROPE,	do Yellow do,
11 " Hemp do,	do Green do,
3 Bbls Crushed SUGAR,	do NAILS,
3 " Dried CURRANTS,	Bbls TAR,
3 Casks Boiled OIL,	do ROSIN,
1 Bale CORKS,	Kegs Black LEAD,

Bundles Best London OAKUM, Side SOLE LEATHER.

☞ As many of the above Goods *must be* sold, Bargains may be expected.

CARVELL BROTHERS, Auctioneers.

Ch'town, July 2, 1866.

Valuable Freehold Property FOR SALE.

TO be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Colonial Building, in Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the twenty-fourth day of AUGUST next, (A. D. 1866) at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Deed of Release by way of Mortgage, bearing date the first day of April, A. D. 1857, and made between WILLIAM C. TROWAN, of Charlottetown, aforesaid, Cordwainer, and EMMA TROWAN, *his wife, of the one part*, and HENRY ALLEN JOHNSON, of the same place, Doctor of Medicine, of the other part: All the Right, Title and Freehold Interest of the said WILLIAM C. TROWAN, and EMMA TROWAN, his wife, in and to all that Piece or Parcel of Ground situate in Charlottetown aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: *On the North by a front of thirty-three* feet on Kent street, on the East by a lane extending at a right angle to said street southwardly along the westward boundary of a Plot of ground in the occupation of Robert Percival, for the distance of sixty-four feet; on the South by a parallel line to said Street extending westwardly thirty-two feet; and on the West by a right angle westwardly one foot, thence at a right angle northwardly thirty-eight feet to the said street, and forming part of Town Lots Numbers Ninety and Ninety-one, in the Third Hundred of Lots in the said Town. And also in and to all that other Piece or Parcel of Ground situate in Charlottetown aforesaid, fronting on the north side of a street (known as "Clark Street") recently opened out from Prince street to Hillsborough street, commencing at a distance of eighty feet six inches from said Prince street, and extending eastwardly along said Clark street thirty-two feet nine inches, and running backwards therefrom by lines nearly parallel for the distance of thirty-six feet, and being thirty-three feet six inches in length in the rear, bounded on the west by land, the property of George Clark, and Rebecca Jane Clark, his wife, on the east by land in possession of Robert Percival on the north by the land in possession of William C. Trowan, as above described, and on the south by said Clark street, the said last described piece of ground being situate partly in Town Lot Number Ninety and partly in Town Lot Number Ninety-one, in the Third hundred of Town Lots aforesaid, together with all Houses, Out-Houses, Buildings and Appurtenances upon the said several pieces of ground erected or thereunto belonging.

For Terms and other particulars apply at the office of George Alley, Esq, Attorney at Law, Water Street, Charlottetown.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1866.

HENRY ALLEN JOHNSON.

GEORGE ALLEY, }
Solicitor. }

GRAND DEMONSTRATION AND TEA PARTY,

Under the Patronage of His Lordship the Bishop of Charlottetown.

THE St. Dunstan's Temperance Society will hold a GRAND TEA PARTY, on

Monday, 23rd July next,

on the beautiful grounds of ST. DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE, which the Rev. Rector kindly places at their disposal.

The Managing Committee will have the place prepared at 10 o'clock, and are making arrangements for carrying on various kinds of amusements.

TEA will be on the Tables at 1 o'clock.

After Tea, there will be a LOTTERY of THIRTY valuable and useful articles, ranging from £30 downwards. The Lottery will be conducted on the plan that for one Ticket a person has a chance of either of the articles.

A Refreshment Saloon, on Temperance principles, will be opened at 10 o'clock.

A Band and the best Violinists have been engaged for the occasion.

The Members of the Society will form in procession at St. Andrew's Hall, at 9 o'clock, and march to the Grounds, preceded by the Band. In the evening, at 6 o'clock, the Members will reform and march to St. Andrew's Hall.

TICKETS, for the Tea, 1s. 6d.; for the Lottery, 1s. 6d.; to be had *at the Stores of the Hons.* D. Brenan and P. Walker, and W. R. Watson, Owen Connolly, Jas. Reddin, Esqrs, and at the 'Herald' Office; Hon. A. A. McDonald, Georgetown; John Andrew McDonald, Esqr, Summerside; and Mr. Michael McCormack, Souris; also from the following Committee, viz:—

John Bowers, Alex. McDonald, John Murphy, Angus McPhee, John Christian, Charles Quirk, Chas. Rielly, Wm. McIntyre, H. A. Bennett, and Charles Grills.

W. C. GRANT, Sec'y.

June 25, 1866.

☞ In connection with the above, the Charlottetown "Amateur Dramatic Club" will give a DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT on the same evening, at St. Andrew's Hall, at 8 o'clock—the performance to consist of Shakspeare's

"Merchant of Venice,"

to be followed by the laughable Comedy, "The PEOPLE'S LAWYER," the whole to conclude with the side-splitting Farce entitled

"A PRETTY PIECE OF BUSINESS."

Tickets 1s 6d; reserved seats 3s; to be had at the above Stores and from Committee.

☞ See small Bills for particulars.

W. C. GRANT, Sec'y.

June 25, 1866.

By Recent Arrivals FROM GREAT BRITAIN, The British Warehouse, *QUEEN SQUARE,*

HAVE COMPLETED their IMPORTATIONS for the

Spring Season of 1866.

Thankful to our Customers and the Public in general for past favors, we now solicit a continuance of the same, feeling assured that they will realize for their money as good value as can be had in the City.

☞ 1 Case LADIES' HATS daily expected.

W. & A. BROWN.

June 25, 1866.

FREE STONE.

THE Subscriber is authorised to take orders to supply parties with superior FREE STONE, for flagging or building purposes, in any quantities, not to exceed 12 inches in thickness.

N. RANKIN.

June 25th, 1866. rw isl 2in

LATHS, LATHS.

60,000 LATHS from NEWCASTLE, For Sale.

N. RANKIN.

June 25th, 1866. rw isl

Hemlock Timber, Fence Poles and Cedar Posts, for Sale.

FROM 300 to 500 tons HEMLOCK TIMBER, sided will be delivered in Charlottetown or elsewhere, in the month of JULY.

10,000 FENCE POLES within 1½ mile of the City, 12 & 14 feet in length.

150 CEDAR POSTS, large size, 8½ feet to 10½ feet in length, may be had on application to

H. HASZARD.

Ch'town, June 18, 1866.

NEW STORE! South Side of Queen Square.

THE Subscriber has opened the Store in MRS. CAMERON'S BUILDINGS, next door to the Boot and Shoe Factory. Has received by late arrivals

An assorted Stock of DRY GOODS,

direct from the factories at Leeds, Glasgow and Liverpool, which he will sell on reasonable terms, and begs to solicit a share of public patronage.

ALSO:

Tea and Sugar, superior quality.

JAMES S. PURDIE

Ch'town, May 14, 1866.

King Square House.

AT the above Establishment will be found a FULL ASSORTMENT of

Fresh and Seasonable Goods,

to which the attention of Purchasers is respectfully invited. Special attention is called to a choice lot of

SUMMER TWEEDS.

The above are offered at our usual Moderate Rates.

BEER & SONS.

Ch'town, June 18, 1866. 6w

Notice to the Tenants of the Rev. John MacDonald.

I HAVE been appointed Agent to the Rev. JOHN MACDONALD, and all rents due him must be paid to me at my office in Charlottetown.

EDWARD J. HODGSON.

Charlottetown, 2nd July, 1866. h 2m

Old King Coal Again.

AS the best time is now arriving for laying in COAL, the subscriber will respectfully attend to all orders for SYDNEY and PICTOU, large and small, of the choicest kinds, on the most satisfactory terms.

H. A. BENNET, Broker.

Corner of Queen and Water Streets, }
Ch'town, 2nd July, 1866. }
(all city papers 4in)

HAY! HAY! HAY!

A FEW TONS OF SUPERIOR HAY for Sale by the Subscriber.

GEORGE COLES.

25th June, 1866.

ANCHORS.

1 IRON STOCKED ANCHOR 8¼ cwt,
1 do do 10¼ cwt,

for sale low for cash or good paper.

N. RANKIN, Queen Street.

July 2, 1866. 2in

SPRING GOODS.

By the "Undine."

I HAVE received a portion of my SPRING STOCK, consisting of—

22 Tons BAR IRON,
2 do THIMBLE "
¾ do HOOP "
21 do BOLE SHEET "
44 do STEEL,
165 Bags NAILS,
1 Cask ZINC,
2 do BOLTS & NUTS,
1 do SCREWS,
16 Boxes TIN,
4 Smiths' BELLOWS,
3 ANVILS,
1 Cask GLUE,
6 do Shelf HARDWARE,
92 Boxes GLASS,
12 Drums VARNISH.

Remainder of Stock to arrive per *ARIADNE* and *EDWIN & LIZZIE*.

W. E. DAWSON.

May 21.

Scantling for Sale.

ABOUT 2000 feet large SCANTLING, suitable for a Frame 40 x 30 feet.

Apply to
WELLS & MACDONALD,
Sydney Street.

Ch'town, July 2, 1866. 2in

Valuable Freehold Property in Charlottetown, and at Southport, Lot 48, for Sale.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Colonial Building, in Charlottetown, at twelve o'clock, noon, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of July next (1866), under a power of Sale, contained in a certain Mortgage, dated the twenty-second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and made between WILLIAM JAKEMAN, of Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, Blacksmith, and Hannah, his wife, of the one part, and Alicia Frances Ward, of Legal Cottage, St. Brelade's District, in the Island of Jersey, in the British Channel, Spinster, of the other part, ALL those several pieces of Land, being Plots Numbers 12, 13, and 14, as laid down on a plan of Subdivision of Town Lots Numbers 95, 96, 97, 58, 59, and 60 in the Second Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, formerly purchased by Charles Hensley, and now lodged in the office of the Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans for Prince Edward Island, thus described, that is to say, commencing on Grafton Street at the north east corner of Grafton Lane; thence east along Grafton Street for the distance of 114 feet; thence at right angles south 80 feet; thence west 114 feet to Grafton lane aforesaid; thence north along said lane 80 feet to the place of commencement. ALSO that piece of Land situate in Charlottetown, being the western moiety of Plot number 21 as laid down on the said plan of Subdivision, having a front, 20 feet on Grafton lane, and extending back in an eastwardly direction 70 feet: Also all that other piece of land in Charlottetown, aforesaid, being the north western quarter of Town Lot No. 98 in the 2nd Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, with a front of 84 feet on Grafton Street, and of 40 feet on Hillsborough Street. ALSO all that other piece of Land situate in the village of STRATFORD, Township No. 48, in Prince Edward Island, bounded as follows, that is to say, commencing at the south west angle of the road leading from the old Town Road (called Hillsborough Street) to the wharf; thence (according to the magnetic north of the year 1764) following the course of said road northwardly for the distance of 150 feet, or until it meets James Murphy's boundary; thence north 71 degrees west to the shore of Hillsborough Road; thence following the course of said shore southwardly to the northward edge of the old Ferry Road; thence following the course of the same Southwardly to the place of commencement; together with the DWELLING HOUSES and all the out Houses, Buildings and erections thereon, and the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging

For terms of sale and other particulars apply in Charlottetown, at the office of Hon Joseph Hensley, Attorney for the Mortgagee. Dated the 18th day of June, A. D., 1866

ALICIA F. WARD,
by JOSEPH HENSLEY,
her Attorney.

June 18.

Valuable Mill Property and Leasehold Land at Wheatly River.

To be sold by Public Auction.

THE valuable MILLS and LANDS attached, comprising 50 ACRES, Township No. 24, lately held and worked by John Alexander Warren, and formerly by William Ling, and all the unexpired term and interest therein, under the original Lease, dated 1st October, 1849, from the late William Hodges, Esquire to Messrs. John Orr and, Robert Buntain, being for the term of 20 years, from the first day of October, 1849; and all the rights and privileges with respect to buildings and improvements secured to the tenant by virtue of the covenants in the Lease contained, will be sold by AUCTION, at the COLONIAL BUILDING, CHARLOTTETOWN, on TUESDAY, the third day of JULY next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon.

At the same time will be offered for sale the unexpired Leasehold Interest in two TRACTS of LAND on Lot 24, containing about 45 ACRES, adjoining the above Mills and usually occupied therewith, and now held by the undersigned Trustees for sale, &c.

For Terms and other particulars apply at the Office of the undersigned Trustees for sale, under Deed from William Ling, dated 12th day of February, 1861, and from John Alexander Warren, dated 4th June, 1866.

JOHN LONGWORTH, }
JOSEPH HENSLEY, } Trustees.
JAMES ANDERSON. }

Charlottetown, 18th June, 1866

ROBERT YOUNG, North Side Queen Square,

WOULD hereby tender to his numerous friends and the public his most sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage hitherto bestowed upon him, and begs to inform them that he has again opened up at the OLD STAND, with an entirely NEW AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, MILLINERY,

Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Laces, Parasols, Shawls, Mantles, Ladies' and Children's Boots, Dress Goods, Tickings, Osnaburgs, Towelings, Gingbams, Prints, Grey and White Cottons, (the cheapest in the trade,) Cotton Warps, etc., etc.

A few Chests very superior TEA.

A large Stock of Millinery always on hand and made up to order.

Charlottetown, May 21, 1866.