

civil or religious liberty that is jeopardized by the so-called aggression of the Pope; there is reason to entertain the suspicion that the Premier seeks to derive political capital from an appeal to the passions and bigotry of the nation, by enlisting the sympathies of the bigoted enthusiasts of every creed in his favour,—by offering balm to the wounds which the Establishment has received from Puseyism, and by directing public attention from subjects which may cause inconvenience to the Ministry in the next Session of Parliament.

A WRITER at Cavendish, yeleft "Jeremiah Simpson," takes the *Islander* to task in yesterday's No., for asserting of the said Jeremiah that he took his cue from the late Governor, on the subject of Responsible Government, previously to his becoming a candidate as the last Election, in opposition to Maclean. Simpson denies the accusation, and compels Duncan to swallow the lie, which he does with an extremely bad grace.

In the same paper we find Duncan retracting another falsehood, at the suggestion of "a friend," which he lately promulgated, to the effect, that Sir Donald never pocketed a shilling of the £500 voted by the Legislature. O, cries the voracious Donkey, the falsehood "is a matter of very small consequence," for it was right and expedient to give the £500, and therefore right and expedient for the Governor to receive it. If so, where was the use of telling lies about it? If "a friend" would revise more of Donkey's editorials, and point out the proofs of his besetting sin, which he will find scattered about "as plenty as black berries," he might keep the poor man retracting falsehoods for the next six months.—What with Jeremiah's reproof, and the friend's suggestion, and Donkey's own penitent confession of guilt, they are entrencing upon our legitimate right of shewing the fellow up.

THE RAILWAY.

We learn from some late English papers that the Hon. Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia is likely to accomplish the object of his Mission to England, namely, the obtaining a Government guarantee for the payment of a Provincial Loan to be applied in constructing the American Railway. Some of the leading London journals express the strongest approval of the project.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Gabriel Moriano—the Lascar who murdered the Mate of the Brig Rival, shortly after she left Halifax for Jamaica in September last—was tried in the Supreme Court at Halifax on the 12th inst. and found guilty. The Jury recommended him to mercy, but it is thought he will suffer the penalty of the Law.

NEW USE OF ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.

—The telegraph now gives notice of storms! For example, the telegraph at Chicago and Toledo notifies ship masters at Cleveland and Buffalo, and also on Lake Ontario, of the approach of a north-west storm. The result is practically of great importance. A hurricane storm traverses the atmosphere at the rate of a rapid pigeon, namely sixty miles an hour,

A vessel in the port of New York, about to sail for New Orleans, may be telegraphed twenty hours in advance, that a southwest storm is advancing on the coast from the Gulf of Mexico. We are only on the threshold of the real substantial advantages which may be rendered by the electric telegraph.

DIED.

Yesterday morning, of inflammation of the lungs, Edmund, fifth son of Mr. Charles Doherty, aged 4 years and 2 months.

New Advertisements.

THE RETREAT.

THE Subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has taken and neatly fitted up that commodious House and Premises in Upper Queen Street, opposite Apothecaries' Hall,—formerly occupied by Mrs. Yates—and opened it as a House of

Public Entertainment,

under the name of "THE RETREAT," where he will be at all hours prepared to accommodate those who may favor him with their patronage with the best fare the season will afford, good Beds and a warm Stable for their horses.

A few respectable Boarders can be accommodated.

HOT COFFEE always ready, with eatables to suit.

This Establishment will be conducted by the Subscriber's family, who will feel themselves interested in giving satisfaction to customers.

JOHN ROWE.

Dec. 21.

Christmas Presents!

A great variety of BOOKS suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, for children, for sale at "PIPPY'S BOOK and STATIONERY STORE."

—ALSO—

A few CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS and DOUAY BIBLES.
December 21, 1850.

Door Plates!

THE Subscriber is prepared to furnish Patent SILVER DOOR PLATES, with any name, complete, at prices ranging from 10s. to 20s. This superior Door Plate is a recent invention, and possesses all the qualities of silver in appearance and durability, is not liable to injury by climate or weather, and will never tarnish.

Specimens to be seen at Pippy's Book and Stationery Store, Queen Street.
JOHN J. PIPPY.

December 21.

ANDREW MITCHELL

OFFERS FOR SALE—

Tea—Congou (in Boxes), Superior,
Molasses Nails
Brandy Cottons, Grey and
Gin printed
Herrings Shirtings, Striped
Leather Threads, Pins
Soap Handkerchiefs
Men's heavy Boots, Indigo
ALSO—A few Barre's Russet Apples, fine.
December 18.

CHARLOTTETOWN

Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Encourage the above Home Association. Keep your Property Insured. Keep your Money on the Island.

THE COMPANY has more than doubled its Capital in CASH within the last year. Each person Insuring has a share in the Capital.

Policy holders will please take Notice, that all Policies expire on the 31st December, 1850.

DANIEL BRENNAN, President.
HENRY PALMER, Sec'y & Treas'r.
Secretary's Office, Kent Street,
December 21, 1850.

DRUG AND CHEMICAL DEPOT,

Cantello's Buildings.

THE Subscriber desires to notify his friends and the public that he has opened an Establishment in Great George Street, opposite the store of Mr. J. T. Thomas, as a DRUG AND CHEMICAL DEPOT, where he will constantly have on hand a general and varied assortment of fresh

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Genuine English, French and Domestic Perfumery, Toilet Bottles, Soaps, Tooth, Hair, and Nail Brushes; Fancy Articles of every description: Fruits and Spices, Confectionary, &c. &c., besides a general stock of GROCERIES—all of which will be sold on terms as reasonable as they can be purchased at any other establishment in Charlottetown. And the Subscriber trusts that by diligence in attending to the wants and orders of his customers, to receive a portion of the public patronage.

JAMES GILLIGAN.

Ready for sale---a great variety of handsome

Presents for Christmas and the New Year.

Charlottetown, December 21, 1850.

Valuable Freehold Business Mart for Sale.

FOR SALE, that very eligibly situated House and Premises owned and occupied by the Subscriber, near Bedeque Wharf, Green's Shore, consisting of Dwelling House and Out Offices, with new Granary and Store, all in perfect repair. Also, the two Water Lots in front thereof, adjoining the Shore, measuring on the road 152 feet, by about 150 feet to high water mark, with the water privilege to the channel, and is well adapted for a Shipyard. The Property being so well known needs no further description. The whole will be sold together, or separately, to suit purchasers, and immediate possession given. Part of the Purchase Money may remain at Interest for some time at the option of the purchaser.

For further particulars, apply to JAMES PURDIE Esq., Merchant, Charlottetown, or on the premises to

WILLIAM MEWEN.

Charlottetown, Dec 18 1850.

GRIST MILL & LAND, For Sale,

AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN

82 ACRES of Excellent LAND, situated at Cove Head, Lot 34, a good part of which is under cultivation, and the remainder is covered with Timber of the best description—together with a comfortable Dwelling House and Out Houses.

On this Property is advantageously situated a GRIST MILL, containing two pair of Stones, and a Carding Machine.

The Mill will be sold either with or without the Land, as may be agreed upon; and part of the purchase money may remain secured upon the property. For further particulars enquire of the Subscribers on the Premises.

WILLIAM & JOHN AULD.

Covehead, Decr. 11.

NEW STORE and NEW GOODS.

South Side of Queen Square, opposite the Market House.

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to invite the attention of the public to his well selected Stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, &c.

suitable for town and country customers; and he trusts, by ready Cash returns, and strict attention to business, that he will be enabled to carry out his principle, with satisfaction to his customers.

EWEN CAMERON.

December 4th, 1850.

Stray Cows.

TWO STRAY COWS—one black and the other red—have been on the Subscriber's premises since the 1st October last. Unless the owner or owners redeem those Cows within two months from this date, they will then be sold at Public Auction, to pay expenses, in accordance with the terms of the Act 9 Vic. cap. 5.

JAMES MILLER, Jr.

French Fort, December 4, 1850.

NOTICE.—The Office of Assayer of Weights and Measures for Prince County, is kept in the house adjoining the Farm of Saml. Green, Esq. on the east side, and in front of William Coates, Esquire's House and Barn, and south about a quarter of a mile from the School House.

JAMES KEOUGH,

Assayer of Weights and Measures for Prince County.

Charlottetown, Oct 5, 1850.

New Books & Stationery Store.

THE Subscriber is now opening a Store for the sale of Books, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Music &c.

to which he respectfully invites the attention of the Public.

A large selection of Piano Forte Music, containing the authorised editions of Jenny Lind's songs.

A lot of new Novels, in cheap form.

Ladies' enamelled, ivory, gold border and variegated Visiting Cards and Tortoiseshell Card Cases; Gentlemen's ditto.

Cream Laid and other Note Paper and Envelopes.

Foolscap, Pot and Letter Paper, plain and ruled; Bank Post, large Law and Parliamentary Paper.

School Books; every article in School, Office and Fancy Stationery.

Standard and Miscellaneous Works.

Room Paper, variety of new patterns.

A lot of Fluid Lamps.

Door Plates of silver metal, furnished to order with any name, (see specimens.)

Orders received for any book published.

New Books and pieces of Music constantly receiving.

Store in Queen street, opposite Messrs. Reddin & Son's, where is also the office of the "American Art Union."

JOHN J. PIPPY.

December 18.

JAMES W. CAIRNS

Engineer, Blacksmith, &c (Old Stand—Kent Street.)

BEGS most respectfully to return his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Charlottetown, its vicinity, and the country in general, for their liberal support since he commenced business, and trusts by diligence to orders and the best workmanship to merit a continuance of their favors.

ALWAYS ON HAND:

CARRIAGE MOUNTINGS,

SPRINGS, AND GIG AXLES,

TURNING LATHES, AND EDGED

TOOLS, BROAD AND NARROW CAST

STEEL AXES;

Warranted of the very best Materials.

For Hire:

CARRIAGES, GIGS, SLEIGHS, AND GOOD HORSES.

N. B.—J. W. C., with the most profound gratitude, proffers his heartfelt thanks to the public, for the encouragement he has continued to receive since the calamitous fire, which destroyed his former premises.

December 18.

Exchange! Exchange!!

BILLS of EXCHANGE bought and sold at the Banking Agency of the Subscriber. Approved Promissory Notes, Ninety days and under, discounted; Cheques cashed.

CHARLES YOUNG.

Charlottetown, December 18, 1850.