

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

The official instructions from Secretary Blaine to Minister Lowell, on the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty, are made public. In his letter, Blaine says this convention was made under

EXCEPTIONAL AND EXTRAORDINARY CONDITIONS.

which long since ceased to exist, and that the remarkable development of the United States on the Pacific coast, since then, calls for some essential modification in the treaty. The presumptive intention of the treaty was to place the two powers on a plane of perfect equality with respect to the canal, but in practice this would prove utterly delusive and would, instead, surrender it, if not in form, yet in effect, to the control of Great Britain. The treaty binds the United States not to use its military force in any precautionary measure, while it leaves the

NAVAL POWER OF GREAT BRITAIN PERFECTLY FREE AND UNRESTRAINED.

The Clayton Bulwer treaty commands this Government not to use a single regiment of troops to protect its interests in connection with the Inter-oceanic Canal, but to surrender the transit to the guardianship and control of the British navy. If no American soldier is to be quartered on the Isthmus to protect the rights of his country in the Inter-oceanic Canal, surely, by the fair logic of neutrality, no war vessel of Great Britain should be permitted to appear in the waters that control either entrance to the canal. More.

COMPREHENSIVE OBJECTION TO THE TREATY

is urged by this Government. Its provisions embody a misconception of the relative positions of Great Britain and the United States with respect to the interests of each Government in question pertaining to this Continent. The Government of the United States has no occasion to disavow an aggressive disposition; its entire policy establishes its pacific character, and among its chief aims is to cultivate the most friendly and intimate relations with its neighbors, both independent and colonial. At the same time this Government with respect to European States, will NOT CONSENT TO PERPETUATE ANY TREATY that impaches our rightful and well established claim to priority on the American continent. The United States seeks to use only for the defence of its own interests the same forecast and provision which Her Majesty's Government so energetically employs in defence of the interests of the British Empire. To guard her eastern possessions, Great Britain holds and fortifies all strategic points that control the route to India. At Gibraltar, at Malta, at Cyprus, her fortifications give her the mastery of the Mediterranean. She holds a controlling interest in the Suez Canal, and by her fortifications at Aden and on the Island of Perim she

EXCLUDES ALL OTHER POWERS

from the waters of the Red Sea, and renders it *mare clausum*. It would, in the judgment of the President, be no more unreasonable for the United States to demand a share in these fortifications, or to demand their absolute neutralization than for England to make the same demand in perpetuity from the United States with respect to transit across the American Continent. For self protection to her own interests, the United States, in the first instance, asserts her right to control the isthmus transit; and secondly, she, by such control, that absolute neutralization of the canal in respect to European powers which can in no other way be certainly attained and lastingly assured.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

A committee for the relief of the sufferers by the Vienna disaster report subscriptions received \$2,567.50.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

The record of the court granting Guitau's wife a divorce having been produced, Mrs. Dunmire was recalled to the stand this morning. Scoville objected to much of her testimony, and her direct examination was cut short. It was developed that Guitau had taken an active part in the campaign of Horace Greeley. The cross-examination related to several interviews purported to have occurred between witness and newspapers, wherein she stated that Guitau was insane, witness denying every such utterance. Before she left the stand Guitau made a speech, in which he said that he had the highest respect for Mrs. Dunmire. "She is married now and has children," and he wished her all happiness in every walk of life. He showed impatience and seemed relieved when she left the stand. Some expert testimony was introduced for the prosecution but no new points were brought out. The court adjourned to Monday.

SHELBYVILLE, Dec. 16.

Great excitement prevails here over the imprisonment, by order of Judge Canbrell, of C. R. Wallace, telegraph operator, for refusing to divulge before a Grand Jury the names of parties dealing in futures by telegraphic orders. Efforts will be made for a writ of *habeas corpus* from Federal courts for his release.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.

D. D. Chamberlain, who is in litigation relative to property with his relatives, was seized on Wednesday by men on the street and taken to a lawyer's house in Brooklyn, where, under duress, he was forced to divulge where a large amount of bonds were placed. A writ of *habeas corpus* was served on parties, yesterday, returnable at court to-day. A large amount of property is involved, and Chamberlain, who is a grandson of the late Danl. Drew, is alleged by his relatives to be insane.

GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.

Two meetings of landlords, to express indignation of the Land Act, will be held, one Dec. 23 and the other Jan. 3.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

It is understood that the *United Ireland* is to be printed in London, and thence posted to subscribers. Should the Government interfere with its publication it will be transferred to Paris.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.

Earl Dunraven denies that his tenants received an abatement of 53 per cent. on their rents. He says the tenants paid two-thirds

of their rent pending valuation of the land.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

The *Times* publishes a memorial signed by the officers of twenty-one telegraph and cable companies soliciting the Government to place the submarine cable under the protection of international law. The companies also ask that Lord Granville receive a deputation to present their views on this subject.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.

One hundred and eighty-three plows and five hundred carts were engaged in the operations on Parnell's land.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

A boat containing fourteen persons left Galway last evening for Arran Islands. A storm was encountered, in which the boat was sunk and all hands perished.

EUROPEAN.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.

There was a stormy discussion in the Reichstag yesterday on the subject of official influence in the recent elections.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.

Lord Dufferin, British Ambassador, has refused to allow the authorities to search for explosives on board a British ship anchored here.

PARIS, Dec. 16.

At a session of Chambers, closed to-day, the Municipal Council voted one thousand dollars to sufferers of the Vienna theatre fire.

VIENNA, Dec. 16.

The name of the gentleman who contributed \$62,500 for the relief of sufferers in Voetel, an Austrian by birth and an naturalized American citizen.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, at Mimingash, Lot 2, on THURSDAY, 5th January, 1882, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the property of E. G. Fuller and Frank M. Fuller, comprising Dwelling House, Fish Houses, Stables, Horse, Truck Wagon, Harness, Six Boats (rigged), ten Mackerel Nets and Herring Nets, Twelve sets Trawls (complete), about 6,000 fathoms Rope, 36 Anchors, 1000 lbs. Cork Wood, and a variety of other articles, completing a fisherman's outfit on a large scale.

Also, at Souris, on Thursday, 22nd December, at 12 o'clock, noon, at lot on Main Street, 70x200 feet, with a House 54x28, two stories high, fitted up for a double tenement, with barn and Coach House. This House has been lately occupied by Mr. Fuller, and known as the Fuller House.

Terms made known at sale.

JOHN McLEAN,

Nov. 23, '81-4i, wkly 3i Assignee

GRAND HOLIDAY GIFT ENTERPRISE.

FIRST PRIZE—A comfortable DOUBLE DWELLING HOUSE, only eight years old, and Freehold Lot, situated on Euston Street, Charlottetown.

SECOND PRIZE—A new and handsomely finished COTTAGE, with Coach House and Stable attached, on Freehold Lot, situated on the Malpeque Road, about half a mile from Charlottetown.

3500 Tickets will be issued at ONE DOLLAR EACH. Clubs of 11 tickets for \$10

276 prizes will be distributed as follows:—	
1st Prize, Double Dwelling House, described above	\$1,200 00
2nd Prize, New Cottage, do, do	1,000 00
1 Cash Prize	250 00
1 " " " " " "	100 00
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1 " " " " " "	25 00
2 " Prizes each \$10	20 00
8 " " " " " "	40 00
10 " " " " " "	20 00
250 " " " " " "	250 00

The Owners of the properties guarantee to the holders of the lucky tickets a full and undisputed title, free from all encumbrance, and I will pay the cash prizes immediately after the drawing is closed. The drawing will take place in Charlottetown, on

Saturday, the 31st Dec. Next.

A meeting of ticket holders will be held on FRIDAY, December 30th, to appoint a Committee of five persons to conduct the drawing on the following day. Parties ordering tickets by mail are requested to register their names. Agents wanted in Towns and Villages.

Any further information in reference to above properties or their owners will be cheerfully supplied.

E. H. BABBITT,

Kent St., Ch'town, Dec. 3, wkly Manager.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS.
BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

TO LET.

A GOOD HOUSE on Hillsborough Street. A Ready banked, winter's coal in; eight rooms, with third story unfinished. Rent easy. Apply to D. G. MACDONALD.

Nov. 24, '81.

TO LET.

THE BRICK HOUSE adjoining the residence of Mr. ARCHD. KENNEDY, Water Street; also the premises adjoining, lately occupied by the "Examiner Printing Co." Apply to the owner.

JOHN INGS,

Ch'town, Sept. 7, 1881

Shop & Dwelling House TO RENT!

ON South Side Queen Square, the Store and Dwelling House lately occupied by L. J. Williams. Apply to

HORACE HASKARD.

Aug. 25—

THIS IS A GRAND TIME TO PURCHASE ALL KINDS OF GOODS FOR THE SEASON,

—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE,

as we are offering special inducements to

CASH BUYERS,

and can meet the wants and means of all in Town and Country.

—:O:—

WE HAVE AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

DRESS GOODS,

Special Values, at 9, 10, 12, 16, 20 and 25 cents per yard.

—:O:—

BLACK & MOURNING GOODS, ALL PRICES.

A large lot of Ladies' Felt, Cloth and Knitted Skirts, from 50 cts. up.

Ladies' Sacques and Fur Lined Circulars.

A lot of Colored Table Cloths, many of them at Half Price, to clear.

Wool Tweeds for Men's and Boy's wear, at 50 cents per yard, up.

Mantle and Ulster Cloths, double width, 50 cts. per yd. up.

Grey Union Flannels for 16 cents, up.

All Wool Flannels, in all prices.

A LARGE STOCK OF

Ladies' Wool Squares.

Bales of Buffalo and Wolf Robes.

Coon and Buffalo Coats.

Waterproof Tweed and Rubber Coats, JUST OPENED.

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF OVERCOATS & ULSTERS, \$5.00 UP.

Reefing Jackets, \$3 up.

A GOOD LINE OF BOYS' CLOTHING,

SUITS FROM \$1.50 UP.

Boys' Ulsters and Storm Coats.

Men's Winey and Flannel Shirts 50 cents up.

Men's Woolen UNDERCLOTHING and CARDIGAN JACKETS.

A Good Selection of Ladies' and Men's Fur Caps.

A VALUABLE STOCK OF BLANKETS,

IN WHITE AND GREY.

BACHELORS' QUILTS, \$1.10 UP.

HORSE RUGS, \$1.25 UP.

Excellent Value in Grey and White Cottons, Tickings, and all Staple Goods,

—:O:—

A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES

—:O:—

Superior Teas, in Chests, Half-chests and Boxes.

—:O:—

Our House has long been popular for the quality of its Goods and the Cheap rate at which it has supplied its customers, and with greatly increased facilities for trade, we intend that its reputation in this respect shall be fully sustained in time to come.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1881

WE ARE REMOVING TO OUR OLD STAND,

AND WILL OPEN ON

FRIDAY, THE 16th INST.,

SHEWING THE

Largest Stock Ever Imported by us.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

Charlottetown, Dec. 14, 1881.

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—AT THE—

'CITY HARDWARE STORE.'

We have on hand a large assortment of

SILVERWARE,

—IN—

Cruets, Pickle Dishes, Toast Racks, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c.; Rogers Bro's 1847 Al Plate, excellent value, newest designs, selling very low during the Holidays.

COME AND GET BARGAINS.

BOURKE SON & CO.,

Dec. 3, 1881—2w 3aw, wkly 3i, pat

City Hardware Store.

BANK OR NO BANK!

WE MUST HAVE

XMAS & NEW YEAR'S GOODS.

R. K. BRACE has always been Celebrated for Putting a

PRESENT OR A PUDDING

Within the reach of every Man, Woman and Child on P. E. Island. He has the following Goods, which he will warrant as being first-class, and is bound to give Bargains to those who call on him:

90 boxes Raisins,	40 barrels Apples,
6 barrels Currants,	20 boxes Tea, warranted,
200 boxes Figs,	chests " "
5 bags Nuts,	A large lot of Fresh Spices, in Mixed
6 boxes Citron and Lemon Peels,	Cinnamon, Cloves and Nutmeg,
10 doz Essence,	250 3lb. boxes Biscuit,
3 barrels Sweeties,	15 barrels Biscuit, fresh from the Factory,
50 boxes Assorted Sweeties,	4 boxes Salmon and Finman Haddies,
All kinds of Fancy Sweeties,	40 barrels Onions,
10 buckets do.,	10 doz Hair Oil,
120 bottles Syrups, assorted,	10 doz Pocket Books, 10 cts. to \$2.25,
100 cans Fruit, in Peaches, Strawberries, &c.	200 Baskets, from 10 cts. to \$1.50,
100 tumblers Jellys and Jams,	150 Lamps, from 37 cts. to \$2.75.
7 barrels Chow Chow and Mixed Pickles,	Also, a very handsome selection of Shells,
sold by the pint or quart,	all sizes and shapes, from the Pacific
200 bottles pint, half-pint and one gallon,	Coast, Shell Necklaces & Pocket Books

For good Goods and for Bargains, don't forget to call and see

R. K. BRACE.

Dec. 1, 1881—oaw, wkly

CHEAP WINTER CLOTHING!

—AT—

J. B. Macdonald's, Queen Street.

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Men's Warm Reefers \$3.75,	
Men's Warm Reefers \$4.25,	
Men's Warm Reefers \$5.75,	
Men's Warm Reefers, good, \$6.50,	
Men's Warm Reefers, good, \$7.50,	
Men's Warm Reefers, better, \$8.50,	
Men's Warm Reefers, better, \$9.50,	
Men's Wrm Reefers, best, \$10.00,	
Men's Heavy Overcoats \$4.50,	
Men's Heavy Overcoats \$5.25,	
Men's Heavy Overcoats \$6.50,	
Men's Heavy Overcoats, good, \$7.50,	
Men's Heavy Overcoats, good, \$8.50,	
Men's Heavy Overcoats, extra, \$10.00,	
Men's Heavy Overcoats, extra, \$12.00,	
Men's Heavy Overcoats, extra, \$14.00,	
250 Men's Heavy Winter Ulsters, splendid value,	
50 Boys' and Youths' Ulsters, splendid value,	
100 dozen Men's Shirts and Drawers, 35 cents and upwards,	
Cheap Scarfs, Ties, Woolen Shirts, Braces, Mitts, Gloves, &c	

Clothing made to order from good and cheap Cloths, at

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Nov. 22, '81—wkly, pat