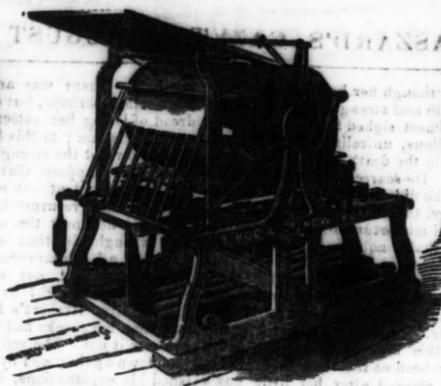


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office, from competent Land Surveyors  
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the City of Charlottetown, from an actual  
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mation may be obtained.  
W. B. WELLNER, City Clerk.  
July 4th, 1856.—Ex., Is., Ad.

THE following clause of the Revenue Act is  
published for public information.  
Aug. 1. WM. E. CLARK, COLLECTOR.  
After three months from the time when this  
Act shall come into operation—no Rum, Bran-  
dy, Gin or Alcohol, shall be imported or  
brought into this Island in casks or vessels,  
not capable of containing at least sixty gal-  
lons, and any person offending against the  
provisions of this section shall forfeit ten pounds  
for every such cask or package, and the liquor  
shall be forfeited.  
The above mentioned Act came into operation  
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road, Hay, and Coal Scales set in any part of the  
Province.  
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**SUMMARY OF NEWS.**

**SIR ALLAN M'NAB.**—Our readers will  
be glad to learn, that her Majesty has been  
pleased to bestow a Baronetage on this pub-  
lic spirited and patriotic Canadian gentle-  
man. His name has been recently before  
the world as having held for nearly two  
years the responsible post of Prime Minis-  
ter of Canada, under the successive Gov-  
ernments of Lord Elgin and Sir Edmund  
Head. Sir Allan M'Nab is descended  
from a Scotch gentleman who emigrated to  
Canada about a century ago: he was born  
and educated in Canada, and became a  
member of the Canadian bar. For many  
years he was Speaker of the Canadian  
House of Assembly, and as he held at the  
same time the command of the militia of  
Upper Canada, he was able to assist the  
Government materially both in a civil and  
military capacity. In December, 1837, he  
rendered sufficient aid to Lord Seaton,  
then Sir John Colborne, who was in  
command of the British forces in Canada,  
in rescuing Sir Francis Head from the  
rebels at Montgomery's Tavern; a service  
which the latter gentleman records in high  
terms of praise in the pages of his pleasant  
sketch-book entitled "The Emigrant." A  
few months later Sir Allan M'Nab distin-  
guished himself by seizing on the Carolina  
steamer, which was lying above Niagara,  
and was used for traitorous purposes by  
the rebels and disaffected, aided by some  
hostile Americans. He surprised her crew,  
and sent the ship over the Falls of Niagara.  
By this daring act, which Lord Palmer-  
stou held to be fully justified under existing  
circumstances, Sir Allan M'Nab, in the  
opinion of Sir Francis Head, saved Eng-  
land from an open rupture with America.  
Sir Allan is in the prime of life, but a  
widower; his daughter was recently mar-  
ried to Viscount Bury, eldest son of the Earl  
of Albemarle.

**THE CHURCH PROPERTY IN MEXICO.**  
The Mexico correspondent of the New  
Orleans Picayune thus explains the recent  
decree of President Comonfort, concerning  
the property of the Catholic church in  
Mexico:

"The great measure of importance  
which has attracted the most attention and  
conversation is the decree of President  
Comonfort against the real estate of the  
church. You are well aware, that the  
greater part of all the lands, both city and  
rural, in Mexico, are held by the clergy.  
The Government has determined that the  
church shall not hold lands, but must sell  
them within three months, and take mort-  
gages for the purchase money. The de-  
cree commences by saying "that consider-  
ing one of the greatest obstacles to the  
prosperity and improvement of the nation is  
the want of business in, or the free circula-  
tion of a large portion of the lands, the  
foundation of the public wealth, therefore,  
it goes on to say, that property now rented  
from the church or other public corpora-  
tions shall be turned into freeholds to the  
renters, who shall give mortgages for the  
principal of the sum which their rents  
would amount to at six per cent, and they  
shall hereafter pay the interest, instead of  
the rent, as heretofore. This would ap-  
pear as all the same to the classes, as their  
annual payments would amount to the same  
sum and they will then own their lands, in-  
stead of being tenants at will, liable any  
day to be turned out. But the Govern-  
ment exacts a tax or fee of five per cent.

upon the value of the mortgage when it is  
given, which will for this year produce a  
revenue of at least \$5,000,000. It is said  
the clergy are pleased with this decree, as  
they expected one much worse, and as it  
does not deprive them of any portion of  
their income. Comonfort is at this moment  
the most popular President since the war of  
independence."

**SUPPOSED SLAVEN.**—The *Newport News*  
of the 18th instant, gives the following  
particulars respecting the abandoned ves-  
sel which was fallen in with at sea by Cap-  
tain Young, and towed into Newport:—  
"The whaling schooner *Richard*, of  
Provincetown, arrived at this port on the  
15th, having in tow the schooner *William*  
*Lewis*, of Bucksport, Maine. The *Rich-  
ard* has had her in tow 13 days; when  
found, every sail, except the mainsail, was  
set, and the vessel was on her beam ends.  
To right her, the masts were cut away.  
Captain Young, of the *Richard*, finding  
that she was coppered, judged that she  
had a valuable cargo, and therefore held to  
her. Yesterday morning, upon pumping  
her free, nothing but casks of water could  
be found in her hold and a large quantity  
of berth boards. In her cabin was nearly  
a barrel of medicines, salve, &c. Her name  
and place of hail are entirely scraped or  
painted out, and with great difficulty the  
words 'William Lewis, Bucksport,' could  
be discovered. The barnacles and shells  
on her bottom are very large, and many  
persons who know pronounce them as  
prevalent in the waters of the coast of  
Africa. A large quantity of blankets and  
percussion caps of a very large size, has  
also been found on board. The word 'Fer-  
rit' was cut on the side that was out of water.  
No papers or articles of clothing have been  
found. It is thought that she has been en-  
gaged in the slave trade. The United  
States Marshal has taken possession of her  
and the fullest investigation in regard to her  
will be made. She was found in lat. 38  
29, long 73 1-2. She was in the direct line  
of the Ocean steamers, and buoyed up by  
her casks, was in great danger of being  
run into by other vessels.  
"Since writing the above, the floor of  
the forecastle was found to be broken, and  
upon examination, two holes were discov-  
ered by an inch adger. This fact un-  
questionably solves the mysterious circum-  
stances already referred to."

Advices from Hayti announces that the  
Emperor Soulouque was about to acknow-  
ledge the independence of the Dominican Re-  
public, and that a treaty of peace will shortly  
be concluded between the two parties who  
inhabit the Island of St. Domingo. Com-  
missioners are to be appointed by both  
governments for the purpose of fixing the  
boundaries, and the English and French  
Consuls are to act as umpires in any dis-  
pute which may arise. Hopes are enter-  
tained that the peace may be lasting, and  
that much good will result therefrom to all  
parties concerned.

The Emperor of China, instead of pay-  
ing the doctor, as we do, when we are un-  
well, the instant he is taken ill stops the pay  
of his physicians, and does not renew it  
until he is quite well again.

The Kingston City Council, on Monday  
evening, voted £750 towards the expenses  
of the Provincial Exhibition, to be held in  
that city, in September.