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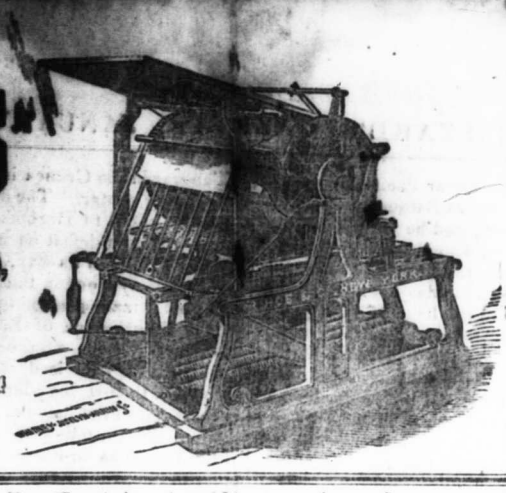

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BEER & SON,

Will also feel obliged to those indebted to them, whose Accounts are due, by an early settlement.

Charlyttetown, January 10, 1856 1m

JUST PUBLISHED,
THE
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
CALENDAR
FOR
1856:

The Almanack of this year is embellished with a number of neat and appropriate WOOD ENGRAVINGS, and besides the usual information, contains, by request of several friends, the day's length for every day in the year.

ALLIANCE
LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
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T. HEATH HAVILAND, jr.
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September 5, 1855. 1si

Fall 1855.
Duncan, Mason & Co.
SUCCESSORS TO
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GENERAL Importers wholesale and retail have JUST RECEIVED, *ex* Barque Isabel, a large assortment of—

GOODS
SUITABLE FOR THE PRESENT AND APPROACHING SEASON.

Brick Building, corner of Queen and Dorchester Streets.
City of Charlottetown, Oct. 8, 1855.

Superior Cooking Stoves.
Scotch Castings.

JUST RECEIVED by the subscriber, from Glasgow, a quantity of Cooking Stoves, Cannon and Close Stoves, (all sizes); Wilkie's Plough Mounting, Door Scrapers, Umbrella Stands, Sash Weights, Cart and Gig Boxes, Pot Metal, and a variety of other Castings. The superior quality and durability of these Castings are well known to the public. To be had at the Store of

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Ch. Town, Great George-St.
October 23d, 1855.

JUST PUBLISHED.
"The Balance of Power,"
by JOHN LE PAGE, third master of the Central Academy. To be had at the several bookstores in this City. Contents: Introduction; The escape from Elba; The Waterloo Campaign; Peace, 1816; Death of Napoleon and Wellington; Entry of the Russians into Moldavia; 1853; Battles of Oltenitza and Kalafat; Siege of Silistria: Slaughter at Sinope; Bombardment of Odessa and Sebastopol, &c.
Jan. 7

New Cabinet-Making Estalishment.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the public, that he has commenced business in the Cabinet-Making line, in the building lately occupied as Sail-loft by Mr. Thos. Williams, one door below the residence of W. E. Clark, Esq., where he trusts, by strict attention to business, neat workmanship and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

MICHAEL REILLY, Cabinet-Maker.
Ch. Town, Dec. 31, 1855.—3i.

To Plasterers & Contractors.

THE Subscriber will receive Tenders until first of February next, from such persons as are willing to contract for the Lathing and Plastering of his new Building, on Hillsborough Square. All materials except sand, which is in the cellar, to be found by the Contractor. The work to be well finished with 3 Coats Plastering, on or before the first day of July next.

DANIEL BRENAN.

Charlottetown, Jan. 2d, 1856.

GRAND DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next Quarterly Session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of this Island will be holden on Thursday the 31st day of January, instant, in the Temperance Hall in this City, at 7 p. m.

By order,
P. DESBRISAY, G. S.

January 11, 1856.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DEATH OF COLONEL SIBTHORP, M. P.

It is our painful duty to announce the decease of the well-known Colonel Sibthorp, member for Lincoln. The name of the gallant Colonel has long been a household word as the embodiment of Tory opinions; down to the very last, he showed himself a politician of the school of Lord Eldon and the late Duke of Newcastle, whom he thoroughly revered. He was descended from an ancient family settled upwards of a century and a-half at Canwick-hall, near Lincoln, many of whose members from time to time have represented that city in Parliament. His father, the late Mr. Humphry Waldo Sibthorp, was first elected in 1826, and with the exception of the brief Parliament of 1833-4, chosen under the excitement consequent upon the passing of the Reform Bill, he continued to represent Lincoln to the day of his death. The gallant Colonel was born, we believe, in 1782, and in 1813 married Maria, daughter of the late Mr. Ponsonby Tottenham, many years M. P. for the borough of Fethard, in the Irish House of Commons, and by whom he leaves issue several children. His brother, the Rev. H. Waldo Sibthorp, late Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, became a Roman Catholic some few years since, but soon afterwards returned to the English church. Colonel Sibthorp was for many years a magistrate and deputy-lieutenant for the county of Lincoln, and in 1852 was gazetted to the Colonelcy of the South Lincolnshire Militia. He strenuously and consistently opposed, in all their stages, Catholic Emancipation, the Reform Bill, and the abolition of Jewish Dissabilities, and was one of the majority of 53 who censured free trade when Lord Derby was in office in November, 1852.

SHARP'S RIFLE.—This famous instrument of warfare, which appears to have had such a wholesome effect in restraining the Missourians in Kansas, from commencing a civil war with the citizens of that Territory, is a remarkable weapon. It has the moderated groove, is a foot shorter than the United States' rifle, and can readily be fired ten times per minute, and from this to sixteen times by an expert hand. It is loaded at the breech, which receives the cartridge by an operation not unlike the opening of a pair of scissors, and with nearly the same facility. It carries a ball with great precision and force; it is not complicated in its construction, is easily cleaned, and suffers no injury from damp weather. These peculiarities of the Sharp rifle renders its use especially convenient for mounted men. The small carabine now used by the United States' dragoons, throws a ball with deadly accuracy from a quarter to half a mile. The Courier, from which we gather these facts, says:—

"The small pocket pistols are calculated to throw a Minnie ball one hundred yards; a cavalry pistol with a range of five hundred yards; a rifle suitable for infantry with a range of one mile; and a large gun will throw a two ounce or a small shell one mile and a half, or as far as a man or horse can be seen to advantage. It is claimed for this latter weapon, that it will set on fire a house or a ship at a distance of nearly two miles, and prevent the use of field artillery by killing the horses before the guns are brought in good range.

The owners of this rifle reckon that, in the hands of men well drilled to its use, one of them is equal to ten ordinary muskets, even with bayonets; or in other words, one thousand men armed with Sharp's rifle will keep off ten thousand armed with common guns; inasmuch as at a distance of one hundred feet, the rifle can be discharged at least ten times before the bayonet could be used."

A good marksman has hit a target a foot square, at the distance of a third of a mile, ninety-seven times out of a hundred shots with his rifle. We are told that one of these rifles will throw a ball with sufficient force to perforate an inch board at the distance of a mile. They are formidable weapons, and some of the Free State men in Kansas have acquired great proficiency in their use. The first donation of these instruments was made by individuals in this quarter, has been followed up by donations from Western and other cities, so that the Free State men in Kansas are now well supplied with these border ruffian pacificators, which have effectually prevented, for a time at least, a civil war in Kansas.—*Boston Journal.*

NAUTICAL QUERIES.—Whether the white caps at sea are worn by the mermaids? Whether fog is mist when it is seen? Whether a ship is more intelligent, when taught (taut) than otherwise? Whether a sail is necessarily crooked, when it is "bent?"

DEATH OF A MISER—AN HEIR WANTED.

The well known miser, John Herryman, a citizen of this place, died very suddenly on Friday night of last week. The deceased was a German, who by some means had amassed a handsome fortune which we have heard variously estimated at from twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars, but, unfortunately for the public, as well as himself, he belonged to the lowest grade of misers. Of his history, place of nativity, or friends, nothing is known, and any allusion to these matters, even by his most intimate friends, always exasperated him. He leaves, so far as at present is known, no one to inherit his estate, which will, in all probability, escheat to the State. No will has yet been discovered, and it is not likely he left any. The manner of life and parismonious habits of the deceased are almost incredible. For the last sixteen years he has constantly worn the same blue, linsey-woolsey wammis and pantaloons, carefully run or darned all over with strong thread, so as to prevent the possibility of wearing out, except on some important occasions, such as land sales or something of that nature, when they gave place to a suit of black velvet, that he had often boasted had served him faithfully for forty years. He contracted the disease of which he died by walking over the bad roads, during the most inclement weather of the season, all the way to Putman and Henry counties, to pay his taxes on the land he owned there, without sufficient clothing to protect him from the cold. In fact, we are informed that he scarcely ever wore a shirt or under garment, and that the one he had on when he died had not been changed for over three months.—It is related of him that but a short time since, notwithstanding the piles of gold and silver he had hoarded away, he actually carried an old horse shoe he had picked up about to the shops, till he succeeded in selling it for half a dime.—*Upper Sandusky Vindicator.*

AN EXPOSURE.—Carpenter: Lookee here, you boy, there, what are you doing with them chips?—Boy: I'm fillin' the pillers for Mrs. Grubb's boarding-house.

IDEAS OF ANIMATED NATURE.—"All is not gold that glitters," as the slug said to the shiny beetle. When the wild goose related this to the porpoise, the latter answered, "Neith are we fishes, because we swim."