THE RUM BILL.

The following is from the Journal of the American Temperance Union:

At a late country temperance meeting which we attended, a plain farmer rose and said, that he was one day going to work, and an officious sort of a man overhauled him, exclaiming.

"Mr.———,Mr.———,I have a bill against you."

"Against me," was the reply, "I guess you are mistaken this time—I owe you nothing."

"O, it is not my bill," said the man—I am only the collector. It is a tax bill."

"Ah, a rum bill!"

"Yes," said the collector, "if you've a mind to understand it so—and about half I call upon are of this opinion—they mutter terribly upon the rum taxes, the number of lazy, drunken fellows in the poor-house, and the criminals taken up every day, making an enormous cost to the country, and I believe if it was not for the rum shops, the taxes would not be one quarter so heavy as they are,—you have given it about the right name —rum bill—only I should not like to have the name of rum bill collector."

On saying this he sat down—but it proved a most effective speech, for others took up the thought, and the rum bill, assessed upon temperance men, was not lost sight of to the close of the meeting. Indeed, the idea that a temperance man should be met with a demand which could only appropriately be made of a drunkard. "Sir, I have a rum bill against you," and be compelled to submit to it, and pay it, while it was at first quite ludicrous, soon excited burning indignation—words are wanting to express the strength of a demand, and that immediately, for a Maine Law.

"Would that we could traverse the State, and show to every hard working man, the amount of his rum bill—that we could sit down by the shoemaker, working day and night to pay his rent, and support his family, and ask him how much was his rum bill.

"Rum bill? I never drink rum."

"Very well, sir, but you pay a rum bill. What was your taxes last year?"

"Sixteen dollars, twenty-five cents."

By the blacksmith. "Sir, you swing the hammer at the anvil by day and by night, in summer and winter. Hard way to get a living! Pray, sir, how much is your rum bill?

"Rum bill! don't insult me; never a drop comes into my shop."

"That may be, sir, but you pay a heavy rum bill; and it won't be anything less when these drunken fellows, who I see hang around your furnace, get, with their families, into the poor house."

By the hard-working thrifty farmer.—"Sir, you've a very fine farm, will you not set apart a lot for the missionary or Bible cause?

"I would if I could, but it requires all I can raise to support my family."

"Sir, you are now devoting the produce of your best lot to a worse purpose."

"I say, sir, what do you mean?"

"I mean to pay your rum bill."

"Sir, you're mistaken in your man. Rum used to cost me twenty and thirty dollars in haying and harvesting, but I have not paid a rum bill these six years."

"Have not? what were your taxes last year?"

"Over forty-dollars."

"Well two thirds of that was a rum bill. The pauper tax of the State of New York in 1849, according to the legislative Reports, was $817,441; of this, $670,173, was set down to intemperance, and you had to pay your share of it. Now go for a Maine Law, and you may have nearly the whole of the produce of your farm for yourself and children."

A London Conversazione.—"Good Heavens! what do people mean by going there? What is doing there, that everybody throngs into those three little rooms? After being rammed to a jelly in a doorway (where you feel your feet going through Lady Barbara Macbeth's lace flounces, and get a look from that haggard and painted old harpy, compared to which the gaze of Ugolino is quite cheerful); after withdrawing your elbo out of poor Bob Guttleton's white waistcoat, from which cushion it was impossible to remove it, though you knew you were squeezing poor Bob into an apoplexy—you find yourself at last in the reception-room, and try to catch the eye of Mrs. Botibol, the *conversazione*-giver. When you catch her eye, you are expected to grin, and she smiles too, for the four-hundreth time that night; and if she's *very* glad to see you, waggles her little hand before her face as if to blow you a kiss, as the phrase is. Why the deuce should Mrs. Botibol blow me a kiss? I wouldn't kiss her for the world. Why do I grin when I see her, as if I was delighted? Because we are both performing the ceremonies demanded by the Great Snob Society: whose dictates we all of us obey.

A German writer says, the people of the United States can burst more steamboats and chew more tobacco than any other five nations in the world.

A young widow was asked why she was going to take another husband so soon after the death of the first. "O, la!" said she, "I do it to prevent fretting myself to death on account of dear Tom."

"I shall die like a hero," said the coal, when it was being consumed; "for I shall mix with the ashes of the grate."

NEW GOODS
JUST RECEIVED, at the LONDON HOUSE,

Ex the "*SIR ALEXANDER*" and "*SEA NYMPH*" The Subscriber has received a Large Supply of Fancy and Staple Goods, Suitable for the Season.

Also—Tea, Loaf and Moist Sugar; Soap, Starch, Blue, Tobacco, Spices of all kinds, &c.

A general assortment of Hardware, Bar Iron, assorted sizes, round, square and flat; Window Glass; Putty, Wrought and Cut Nails, Spikes, &c. Pure London White Lead; also, No. 1, 2, 3 & Black, Yellow, and Red Paints; Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, &c.

All of which are offered at the Lowest Cash Price, at his store, Great George Street, opposite the Catholic Chapel.

HENRY HASZARD.

Charlottetown, July 4, 1853.

AMERICAN GOODS AND GROCERIES.

The Subscriber offers for Sale at the old stand of the late Mr. John Davis, Sen., a general assortment of *AMERICAN GOODS AND GROCERIES*, which has been selected and purchased for the cash by himself at the lowest rate, and will be sold at a small advance upon cost, for ready cash, AND NO CREDIT.

ASSORTMENT of DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES of all kinds, *CROCKERY-WARE, &c. &c.*

CONFECTIONARY, (assorted) Figs and Raisins,
CRACKERS, Butter and Soda, RICE,
Candles, (mould and dips,) Pipes and Tobacco,
Burning FLUID, Dryed Apples,
Pickles, fine Salt, Cheese, Castile Nuts,
Crushed and Brown SUGAR, TEAS,
COFFEE, (whole and Ground,)
SOAP, (English and American Castil,)
Buckets and Tubs, SOLE LEATHER,
Boots and Shoes, Childrens' do., do.,
BRUSHES, (hair, cloth, shoe, scrubbing, white wash, paint, horse and cow,)
Feather Dusters, Whisps and Brooms,
HATS, (silk, superior Kossuth, black and pearl, palm leaf, Infants' pearl,)
Boys' cloth Caps, Glazed do.,
CHAIRS, (wood and cane seat,)
Rocking do., Childrens' do., Childrens' Waggons,
Patent Churns, scythe Sneaths and Scythes,
Hay Rakes and Forks, manure do.,
Spades and Shovels, Hoes, cast-steel Axes,
Horse Whips & Lashes,
English and American Cotton Warp,
Looking Glasses, &c. &c.

N. B. Cash paid for Country FLOUR at market price. The BAKING business will be carried on as usual. Always on hand a good article of SHIP BREAD.

T. GREEN

Kent-street, Corner of Great George,
Charlottetown, July 14, 1853.

NEW GOODS.

JUST IMPORTED, and for sale by the Subscriber, at his NEW STORE in *Grafton Street*—*A CHOICE SELECTION* OF *AMERICAN GOODS*, consisting of—

SUGAR in hhds., barrels, and by retail; Crushed SUGAR.

Superior Souchong TEA, in chests, half chests, and by retail; COFFEE, RICE, PILOT BREAD, in barrels, and by retail; Crackers, Vinegar, Mustard, Pepper, Table Salt, Soda, Saleratus, Soap, Candles' Starch, Burning Fluid, Matches, Tobacco, Cigars, Blackening, Oranges, *CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, &c.*

Printed Cottons, striped and unbleached do., sheeting, bedtick, &c.; Ladies' and Gents'. India Rubber Boots and Shoes; India Rubber Coats, Oil Suits, Cotton-wick, Lamp-wicks, Fluid Lamps, patent and common, in variety; CHAIRS with cane seats and wood do., in great variety of pattern; Axes, Scythes, Sneaths, Hay-rakes, Hay-forks, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Garden do.

Also—An assortment of Currier's TOOLS; Pails, Tubs, in nests or single, Clothes-pins, Brooms, Brushes, &c.

On Hand, American and Island Manufactured SOLE LEATHER, Neats Leather, Calf-skins and Harness Leather.

N. B.—The highest prices paid in cash, for green hides, calf and other skins.

WILLIAM B. DAWSON.

Charlottetown, June 10, 1853.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has received, per Brig *Attwood*, from London, and other recent arrivals, the following GOODS, which are offered cheap for Cash.

Bales &. Cases Dry Goods.
50 Chests Choice Teas.
Canvass, Cordage, Oakum.
Chain Cables ⅞ inch to 7-8ths,
Anchors and Kedges.
Cut and Wrought Nails, Spikes,
Round and flat Iron,
Window Glass,
Paints and Oil,
London and Liverpool Soap,
London waxed-wick Candles,
Barrels Choice Sugar,
Hds. Molasses, &c. &c.

LONGWORTH & YATES.

Water Street, Charlottetown, June 17th, 1853.

Glasgow and Manchester House!

THE Subscriber has JUST RECEIVED his SUMMER SUPPLY of *NEW* and FASHIONABLE GOODS, Per Brig *Attwood*, direct from London.

DAVID WILSON.

Richmond Street, 17th June, 1853.

SPRING GOODS

Per *Lucy Alice*, from Boston, a choice SUPPLY of Gentlemen's summer HATS, including Leghorn, Tuskas, Florence, Palm, Kossuth, &c.; Light BOOTS, Fancy Doustings; Boy's BOOTS and BROGANS in great variety; a good assortment of Light CLOTHES, cotton, woolen and mixtures; Drillings, Jeans and Nankeens for boy's and men's summer wear; Palm-Leaf Fans. A variety of GLASSWARE, including Fluid Lamps, Tumblers, Fruit and Preserve Dishes, Plates, Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs, Castors, heavy Salts, Lanterns, &c., Fresh Oranges' drums and baskets Figs; Picnic, Soda, Sugar, and Butter Crackers, Ground Coffee, Vinegar, Burning Fluid, fine smoking Tobacco, Sole Leather, Spades, Axes, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Scythe Sneaths, manure and hay Forks, Looking Glasses, wood and cane seat Chairs, One Bale seamless Bags.

The above GOODS are suitable for the season, and marked at a low figure for ready cash.

GEORGE BEER, Jun.

Charlottetown, May 19, 1853.

Butter, Wool and Sheep Skins.

THE Subscriber will pay the highest market price in Cash, for any quantity of *WOOL* and *SHEEP SKINS*.

ROBERT BELL.

Queen Square, Ch. Town,
May 31st, 1853.

Hubback's Patent WHITE ZINC PAINT.

NOW LANDING, ex Brig *Attwood*, from London, a further supply of the above valuable Paint. Also, a few casks Driers and Putty, &c.

JAMES DESBRISAY.

June, 18th.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been duly empowered by Gilbert Henderson, of Hyde Park, Square, London, Esquire, and Arthur Henderson, of Liverpool, in England, Merchant, surviving Executors and Trustees named and appointed in and by the last Will and Testament of Gilbert Henderson, late of Liverpool, aforesaid, Merchant, deceased to collect all Debts and Sums of Money due to the Estate of the said Gilbert Henderson, deceased; within this Island, and to dispose of all Lands and Hereditaments belonging to said Estate situate therein. All persons so indebted to the Estate of the said Gilbert Henderson, deceased, are duly required without delay to pay into my hands the several amounts due by them; and those persons who may be in possession of any part of such Lands and Premises, are required to make an immediate and satisfactory arrangement with me, otherwise they will be treated as Trespassers.

JOHN LONGWORTH.

Charlottetown, April 9th, 1853.

All Persons indebted either by Mortgage, Judgment, Bond, Promissory Note or otherwise, to Thomas Heath Haviland, Esq., late Colonial Secretary of this Island, are desired forthwith to make payment of the respective sums due by them as aforesaid to the Subscriber, who is duly authorised by Power of Attorney, to receive and give the necessary discharges for the same. And all Persons to whom the said Thomas Heath Haviland is indebted, are requested to furnish their Accounts for payment.

T. HEATH HAVILAND,
Barrister-at-Law.

Queen Square, Nov. 29, 1852.

Just Published.
The British North American GEOGRAPHICAL PRIMER.

Price with 7 Maps 1s. 6d.; without Maps 1s.

THIS PRIMER contains all the matter in Chamber's *Geographical Primer*, with the addition of the recent census, and more full descriptions of North America. It contains also 5 more maps, so arranged as not to be liable to tear.

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FOR SALE, a staunch clinker built BOAT, 16 feet keel. She has lately undergone a thorough repair, and is now in good condition, perfectly tight, and sails remarkably well. For further particulars apply at Haszard's Gazette Office.

July 11, 1853.

MONEY TO LEND.

ENQUIRE at the Office of Charles Palmer, Esq., Charlottetown.

February 1, 1853.

The Laws of Prince Edward Island

FROM 1773 to 1851, both years inclusive—2 vols. Royal 8 vo., with a copious Index; published under an Act of the Colonial Legislature, and carefully revised and consolidated, by Commissioners appointed for the purpose, may be had at the Bookstore of

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Saint John Sale Stables.

M. A. CUMMING, Veterinary Surgeon, begs to intimate to parties having *HORSES* to dispose of, that he is about to open as a Sale Stable, those premises next the Catholic Chapel, head of King's Square, St. John; where Horses will be kept at livery, and bought or sold on commission.

There being no well-understood place in St. John where those *having* Horses, and those *wanting* Horses, know where to find each other, M. A. C. flatters himself that a Horse Bazaar, or Sale Stable, properly conducted, may in some measure supply a want often felt by the public; while from the knowledge of horses derived from his profession, he may be able at times to give useful advice both to seller and purchaser.

N. B.—Two or three good young Harness Horses wanted; and a strong heavy pair, full mouthed for shipyard work.

Saint John, 26th April, 1853.

Temperance Hall Company.

AT A MEETING of the Directors of the above Company, held in the Temperance Hall, this evening, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted viz:—

"Resolved, That the Treasurer (Mr. John W. Morrison) be instructed to take the necessary legal measures for the recovery of all unsettled Subscriptions to the Temperance Hall Company."

By Order,
J. B. COOPER, Sec'y.

Charlottetown, March 17, 1853.

Mail Steamer "Fairy Queen."

W. R. BULYEA, Commander,

WILL leave (till further notice) for Bedeque and Shediac every Monday evening, at 9 o'clock; will leave Bedeque at 7 o'clock, Tuesday morning, for Shediac; returning, will leave Shediac at 2 p. m., same day, Tuesday, and Bedeque at 8 o'clock, in the evening for Charlottetown.

Will leave Pictou, every Wednesday and Friday morning, at 6 o'clock, till further notice. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Hon W. W. LORD, Charlottetown, JAMES C. POPE, Esq., Bedeque, or to the Master on board.

Fares low to Shediac, and as usual to Pictou.

Charlottetown, May 30, 1853.

FOR BRISTOL.

A NEW BARQUE, launched on the 6th inst., will sail for Bristol, on or about the 30th inst. She can accomodate a few Cabin passengers, if application be made early to

JAMES YEO.

Port Hill, Aug. 8, 1853.

FOR PASSAGE.

THE New Clipper Brig MARIA, 300 Tons Register, John Morrell, Master, will sail for *Liverpool* on or before the 30th August; has good accommodation for passengers. Apply to

Wm. WELSH.

FOR DUBLIN.

THE New Schr. PENNIE, 110 Tons Register, J. Weeks, Master, will sail for the above port on or before the 1st September. For Freight or Passage apply to

Wm. WELSH.

July 28, 1853.

THE ENTIRE HORSE, *Wagwork*, imported by the Royal Agricultural Society, will serve Mares at the Subscribers' premises, until the last of August.

TERMS—Fifteen Shillings, which must be paid down.

JOHN THORNE.

Falconwood Farm, July 18.

HORSES WANTED.

TWENTY-FOUR SPAN GOOD *DRAFT HORSES* wanted. Apply at the Globe House.

July 18.

NOVELTIES FOR THE SUMMER.
WILLIAM HEARD,

BEGS to announce the arrival per *Attwood*, from England, of a large assortment of *BRITISH and FOREIGN MANUFACTURES*, from the first Houses in the Trade.

W. H. having personally selected this Stock, would call especial attention to a variety of

NEW MATERIALS FOR LADIES' DRESSES, SILKS, SHAWLS, RIBBONS, PARASOLS, BONNETS, MILLINERY, &c., &c.

A large selection of Broad Cloths, Doeskins, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Waist-coatings, Cotton and

LINEN GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

Boots and Shoes, and every article in the Furnishing Department.

☞ In order to compete with other Houses, W. H. begs to inform his Friends that in future his business will be conducted on the *CASH* principle, and requests those whose accounts were furnished to the 31st December last, will make immediate payment.

June 25, 1853.

Provincial Marine Insurance Company,

TORONTO, C. W.—Agent for Prince Edward Island.

BENJAMIN DAVIES.

Charlottetown, April 11, 1853.

NATIONAL LOAN FUND LIFE AND Equitable Fire Insurance Companies of London

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Detached Risks taken at considerably reduced premium.

Forms of Application, and all other information, may be obtained from the Subscriber, at the Office of G. W Deblois Esq. Charlottetown.

H. J. CUNDALL,
Agent pro tem

April 27, 1853.

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Secure your Property at a saving of fifty per cent.

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April 6, 1852.

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LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

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The following gentlemen have been appointed Officers of the Company in Prince Edward Island, and will be prepared to furnish information as to the principles and practice of the Company and the rates of Assurance.

Charlottetown—Medical Adviser—H. A. Johnston, M. D. Agent—E. L. Lydiard.

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Charlottetown Mutual Insurance Company,

Incorporated by Act of Parliament in 1848.

THIS COMPANY offers the best guarantee in case of loss, and accepts Risks at a saving of fully 50 per cent, to the assured.

The present reliable Capital exceeds £1700. Persons having property in Charlottetown, or vicinity, should lose no time in applying to the Secretary of this Company for Policies or Information.

☞ One of Philips' Fire Annihilators has been purchased by the Company, for the benefit of persons insured in this Office. In case of Fire, the use of it can be obtained immediately, by applying at the Secretary's Office.

W. HEARD, President
HENRY PALMER,
Sec'y and Treasurer.

Secretary's Office, Kent Street,
Au gust 5th, 1853.

NOTICE.

THE *TENANTS* of Thomas Heath Haviland, Esq., on Townships Numbers 49 and 56 and other Lands in this Island, are requested to make immediate payment of the amount of Rent due by them to the Subscriber; who is duly authorised to receive and grant receipts for the same.

T. HEATH HAVILAND,
Barrister-at-Law.

Queen Square, Nov. 29, 1852.

Astonishing efficacy of the Oxygenated Bitters,

IN A CASE OF EIGHTEEN YEARS' STANDING.

From Fitzhenry Homer, Esq., of Boston, Mass.

Boston, September 28, 1848.

Dear Sir—It is now eighteen years since I was first troubled with the water-brash and derangement of the stomach. I have taken advice of the best Physicians in this city and New York, in London, Paris, Germany, and Italy, followed their prescriptions, and visited the several sulphur and other springs in this country, the watering places of Germany, and elsewhere in Europe, and had found no relief. Since taking the Bitters I have never had a return of the Water-brash, which daily troubled me of late years to a very great degree. My appetite has returned; the extreme flatulence, severe constipation of the bowels, general debility, and sleepless nights under which I suffered, have entirely left me. Having found so great relief from this most discouraging disorder. I have recommended a trial of your medicine to many of my friends, who are now using it to great advantage. And I cannot refrain from writing to you in its favour and praise, for the good you have bestowed upon the community; and trust that what little is in my scope to offer in extending the circulation of your "Oxygenated Bitters," will be done with grateful pleasure at all times.

Yours very respectfully,
FITZHENRY HOMER.

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Gentlemen's Clothes cleaned and made equal to new. JIM CROWS made from the Island wool; old ones done up. Prices low. Orders taken at the Queen's Arms, 3 Miles from Town, and at James Reid's tailor, Queen Street, Charlottetown.

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These Reprints have been in successful operation in this country for *twenty years*, and their circulation is constantly on the increase, notwithstanding the competition they encounter from American periodicals of a similar class, and from the numerous *Eclectics* and Magazines made up of selections from foreign periodicals. This fact shows clearly the high estimation in which they are held by the intelligent reading public, and affords a guarantee that they are established on a firm basis, and will be continued without interruption.

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GEO. T. HASZARD,
Agent for P. E. Island.

Harper's Magazine for August,

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