## THANKSGIVING.

It will be noticed that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has issued a proclamation, entreating that to-morrow (Thursday) be observed as a day of Public Thanksgiving throughout the Island. It is needless on our part to recommend the object of this Proclamation to our readers. A Christian public will, no doubt, feel it their solemn duty to present themselves in the courts of the Lord's house, and thank him openly there for his unmerited but unfailing kindness. We like these days of thanksgiving. They show, in our opinion, a more substantial piety than even days of humiliation. It is, no doubt, uncongenial to human nature to humble itself, but while both individuals and nations are sometimes forced, by the pressure of God's hand, to prostrate themselves in the dust, it is too often the case that we receive rich favors without once so much as saying "Thanks, Father, for the boon." And the more regular and unfailing the blessing, the more our ingratitude. It is regular;—hence, we conclude, it is a natural product; and, by a strange sophism, a "product of nature" stands as equivalent to "something with which God has nothing to do." These thanksgiving days are good, for they remind us that the morsel we eat at our dinner to-day is a gift sent by our Father in heaven, and ask us simply to do what every Christian man does at every meal, praise God for his goodness in sending us the needed supply, and supplicate him that the partaking of it may be blessed. In the day of thanksgiving it is just a larger family circle—a church, say, or a colony, or a nation "saying grace," (to use a homely phrase). Let us hope, then, that our readers will show their appreciation of the object of this proclamation. Wherever your place of worship is, go. Give up the excuse about the weather for a day, should the weather prove unfavorable. God has wrought in all kinds of weather to raise your crops for you. You might go a few paces through muddy streets, or endure the encumbrance of even an umbrella or an oil cloth to thank your benefactor. Within our soul we loathe all such excuses. They savour of the selfish worldling, not of the self-sacrificing Christian. "Sons of God" ye pretend to be, and ye will not do to Him what you would consider yourself bound to do to a benevolent neighbour—endure the annoyance of a walk for a few paces on a rainy day to render thanks for a kindness conferred upon you. Say, were you never out on as inclement a day before,—and would you not go again if anything pressing were in the way? Yes! Most certainly you would; and that admission fairly entitles us to draw the inference that the duty on this day is not considered "pressing" by you. Gratitude not pressing! If that be your opinion, we might leave you and it to console and keep each other company at home, as being the fittest companions. Still we do hope that *Christians* will bethink themselves about these paltry excuses they urge for their non-attendance at church on such occasion. For that opportunity of adoring they have their accounts to submit; it were as well that there were no mistakes in the auditing—God's eye can detect them.

## AMERICAN AND COLONIAL ITEMS.

The Restoration of the Resolute.—The painting executed by Simpson, the English artist, by order of Queen Victoria, representing the restoration of the Arctic ship Resolute to her majesty, has arrived in this country, and is now on exhibition for the first time at Earle's Galleries, 816 Chestnut street. It is, without doubt, the most interesting modern historical picture that has recently been exhibited in America. The artist has done his work well, and has given, it is said, a very exact representation of the actual scene at the moment when, after Captain Hartsteine's capital presentation speech, the Queen expressed to him her thanks. The Queen, the Prince Consort, Princess Royal, Prince of Wales, with different ladies and gentlemen of the Court, are all represented, and all their portraits are taken from life. A number of Americans, who were present, also figure in the scene. The painting is not a brilliant one, for the Resolute afforded no room of conveniences for stage effect, and the Court was in mourning for the Duchess of Gloucester. But the excellent grouping, the admirable painting, the correctness of the likenesses and the fidelity to history displayed in every part of it, make it one of the most interesting pictures ever brought to America. It is to be engraved in the best style.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

Slavery Prospects.—Amid the commercial and industrial troubles of the United States, it is pleasant to find one bright spot in the firmament of their affairs, in the result of the Kansas elections. Notwithstanding the unequal laws and territorial divisions of the State, made by the bogus legislature of last year, by which the slave power was largely increased, and that of the advocates of free labour proportionately crushed down; notwithstanding the influx into the infant State of hordes of Missourians, and border ruffians, favourable to the pro-slavery party; and notwithstanding that the votes even of the United States troops sent there by the Government at Washington, in the hopes of crushing out the last spark of freedom were given in the same interest, the elections have terminated unmistakably in a large majority in favour of free soil institutions. That this is a political consummation of the most vital importance to the future of the Union is evident, if from nothing else, from the long and desperate struggle made by the slave power for its prevention.—And that it is the first insertion of the wedge that is ultimately, if vigorously driven, to split the Republic into two unequal halves, or else to extinguish slavery, can scarcely be denied. The admission of Kansas into the Confederation as a free State, will insure the erection of a number of others in the same way, as the tide of population rolls Westward; and as this goes on the slave-holding influence of the South will come to be in such a minority, as will compel it either to separate and set up a Government for itself, or to succumb to the call of an injured and indignant humanity for freedom.—*N. B. Courier.*

The New York *Tribune* tells the following singular story of a negro who was enticed from Canada and sold as a slave in the State of Virginia. "It appears that this negro belonged to the editor of one of the St. Louis newspapers; that he ran off about five years ago, and made his way to Canada, where he married a fugitive negro girl from Kentucky, located in Canada, and pursued his professions as a barber there. The owner in St. Louis learned last winter where his boy was. He employed a fine, *dashing, lordly* looking young man in St. Louis to visit the town in Canada where his negro boy was, and to represent himself as an English lord, and to employ the negro, if possible, to travel in the northern part of the United States as a servant and barber to his lordship, at the rate of $100 per month. The plan succeeded. This young English Lord from St. Louis went to Canada, met the boy, and employed him as servant, and started on his journey, as proposed, and a few days brought the parties to St. Louis, where the negro was at once arrested by his owner, put in jail and sold to Gwin & Alexander, traders at Vicksburg, for $900.

The Saint John *News* accuses the *Freeman*, (the Roman Catholic organ) with "threatening" the Government if the "wishes, opinions and rights" of the Catholics are not respected in the forthcoming School Bill. This was to be expected. Dr. Connolly is a member of the "Provincial Council," one of the parties to the "Synodical Letter" lately published in the Halifax *Catholic*, and one of the Prelates who denounced "mixed schools" as "dangerous," and declared that the Bible was "stamped with the *reprobation of the Church.*" We observe that Bishop Connolly, in speaking on this subject, lately proclaimed that the Catholics of New Brunswick were "nearly one-half the population," a pretty significant hint, by the way, of what the Government may expect if they bring in an Educational measure which does not provide Separate Schools for the "children of the church."

The new yacht of the Associated Press has been completely equipped for service at St. John's, Nfld., and takes her position some eight or ten miles due South of Cape Race Light, for the purpose of intercepting the steamers.

The Victoria *Age*, of Aug. 20, reports leprosy actually existing among the Chinese in that part of Australia. Their camps had been burned.

A man, named Dunne, charged with using seditious language in reference to the disturbance in India, is being prosecuted in the Dublin Court of Queen's Bench. He has been released from Longford gaol on securities.

To the Editors of the Protector.

Gentlemen,—The following extracts of a letter received from Rev. G. N. Gordon, Missionary to the New Hebrides, will, I presume, be interesting to some of your readers:

"Dillon's Bay, Eromanga, June 19th, 1857.

"My dear Father,—I hasten to write you a few lines by a vessel bound for China, informing you of our safe arrival at Eromanga, on the 14th inst., where we have just pitched our tent among the degraded heathen of this Island. We spent a few days by the way at Aneiteum and enjoyed the com[illegible]y of the esteemed brethren of the mission very mu[illegible] The Rev. Messrs. Geddie and Inglis, and Mrs. Inglis j[illegible] our party at Aneiteum. We called at Fotuna and [illegible] by the way here, but found neither of these Islan[illegible] favourable state for missionary operations for the [illegible] d the brethren advised us to try Eromanga. The [illegible] iams' remained in Dillon's Bay with us four d[illegible] 'John Knox' five days. We have not yet seen [illegible] any influence over the matters in Dillon's B[illegible] e are engaged in war. * * * I have no time [illegible] the vessel by which I send this is just-lea[illegible] to have a peace conference to-morrow fo[illegible] war, but will have some difficulty, I fea[illegible] hiefs together. * * P. S.—We are livi[illegible] chers' house, and are building a larger o[illegible] Send my letters to care o[illegible] repaid fully.—*Com.*

### PLOUGHING MATCH.

A Ploughing Match, in connection with the "Association of the young men of Covehead," took place on the 10th Nov., on the farm of Mr. Lemuel Miller. The Judges (Messrs. Alexander Scott, Charles Higgins, and Angus Darrach) who had been previously appointed, having met in the evening and examined the work, declared the following ploughmen to be the successful competitors.

IRON PLOUGHS:

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| 1st prize, | Mr. Lauchlin McMillan |
| 2nd do. | David Miller |
| 3rd do. | John McMillan. |

WOODEN PLOUGHS:

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| 1st prize, | Mr. John Bell, junr. |
| 2nd do. | David Lawson |

The ploughing was allowed to be, on the whole, very creditable to the Settlement.

Covehead, Dec. 1st, 1857.

The British Mail arrived here on Saturday afternoon, in the Steamer *Westmorland*. We have given copious extracts in our columns. The *Westmorland* left on Sunday for Shediac, where she is intended to be laid up for the winter, it is said she had some difficulty in getting in there, owing to the ice in the harbor. The mails will be sent *via* Pictou as usual on Tuesday and Friday mornings in a sailing vessel, while the navigation remains open.

We are sorry to learn that the commercial news by the last British mail was very unsatisfactory, and that some firms, doing business with this Island, have been obliged to suspend payment of Bills drawn on them. We are in hopes, in some instances, that this will be only temporary, and that, when sales can be made of property on hand, they will resume. It is said that a number of Bills have passed through the Bank of Prince Edward Island, and that it will be a loser to a considerable amount. It is fortunate for the mercantile community that the Bank was established, and that the loss has fallen where it can be most easily borne. It is important, however, that the public should be informed as to the stability of our Bank, as many idle rumors are afloat, prejudicial not only to it, but to business generally. We can assure the public that depositors or holders of its notes need fear no alarm. Shareholders may suffer—to what extent, of course, is uncertain—but beyond this there is no ground for apprehension; and it is unwise for people to demand specie for its notes, merely for the sake of changing them, because for every pound abstracted, double that amount of notes will be taken from general circulation, which, of course, will limit, to the same extent, the medium of exchange. We have copied a very good article, on the subject of the Bank failures in Scotland, from the *North British Daily Mail*, which will, in a great measure, apply to us.

### YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Rev Mr. Sutcliff will deliver the opening lecture for the season, before this Institution, at the Temperance Hall, on Thursday, the 17th instant.

Music.—We have inserted a piece of Music, furnished us, in type, by Mr. John Ross, Music Teacher, of this City. Mr. Ross is now attending to classes in music, and promises, in his moments of leisure, to get up another piece for us in all its parts, which, we need not say, we shall be most happy to publish.

The Notes of a Sermon, published on our first page, are by the Rev. Dr. Kier, of Princetown. The remainder will be given in our next issue.

The last *Royal Gazette* contains the following Proclamation:—"Whereas Almighty God, in His unbounded goodness and mercy, has been pleased to vouchsafe unto us the inestimable blessing of a plentiful Harvest; I have thought proper, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, to issue this my Proclamation, enjoining that a GENERAL THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD, for that His great mercy, be observed throughout this Island on THURSDAY, the 10th day of December next ensuing."

☞ The Treasurer of the Benevolent Society connected with St. James' Church, begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of 5s. from the Police Office, by direction of Dr. Mackieson, being damages awarded to him for a trespass.

Capt. James Page, of this place, reports by letter that on the 26th Oct., while on his passage from St. George's, N.B., to Baltimore, in the schr. Adela, a seaman of the name of James Peake, of P. E. Island, was lost overboard. Every exertion was made to rescue him, by putting the schooner about, throwing over deals and lowering the boat, but when the men in the boat rowed to the spot, no trace of the unfortunate man could be found, but his cap floating on the surface.—*Pictou Chronicle.*

If you are sick, the probability is that the root of your suffering is in the stomach. From a weak stomach proceed dyspepsia, languor, oppression in the diaphragm, jaundice, headache, nausea, bodily weakness, dimness of sight, heartburn, costiveness, dysentery, and a legion of other tormenting diseases. Indigestion produces thin blood, and therefore destroys the strength and vigor of the system. To restore the tone of the stomach, and enable it to throw off and dismiss forever all these tormenting and dangerous complaints, nothing is necessary but a preservering use of Hooflands German Bitters, prepared by Dr C M Jackson, Philadelphia.

There is no mistake, no failure in their santative effects.

For sale at 75 cents per bottle, by druggists and storekeepers n every town and village in the United States, Canadas, West Indies and South America. 4d 2w 3

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Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—The rapid cures effected by the Ointment, in cases of indolent sores, discharging ulcers, white swellings, stiff joints, enlargements of the glands, and all the varieties of scrofula, may be classed, and, in fact, are, with one consent, so deemed, not only in the Old World, but throughout America generally, and Canada especially, among the most wonderful phenomena of the healing art. The sufferer is never in doubt for an hour as to the result. The pain is almost instantaneously soothed by the preparation, and from day to day the cure visibly progresses under the eyes of the patient, until at last, the inflammation, swelling, or suppuration entirely disappeas. The Pil[illegible] in the meantime, improve the general health, and in dyspeps[illegible], liver complaint, and affections of the bowels, are absolute s[illegible]cifics. 46

[illegible]'s *Day*—A new [illegible]tion from the Grand [illegible] Lodge, No. [illegible]," was [illegible]20th ultimo (St. Andrew's [illegible] Bro. P. M. William T. [illegible]cial G. M., the Hon A. [illegible]cessary ceremonies. [illegible]ge, No. 562," holding [illegible]gland, having been [illegible]ecured, which gave [illegible] additional *eclat* to the pr[illegible] following are the Office-bearers for the ensuing [illegible]

Past Master J. W. [illegible] W. Master,
Bro. J. D. [illegible] D. Master,
" S. Nel[illegible], W. S. Master,
" A. H. Yates, S. W.,
" James Romans, J. W.,
" Alexander McKinnon, Secretary.
" W. R. Watson, Treasurer,
" W. S. Longworth, S. D.,
" J. T. Rowe, J. D.,
" W. Duchemin, J. G.,
" W. B. Davidson, Tyler.

Prayer having been offered to the Great Architect of the Universe, for the prosperity of *Victoria Lodge*, and the Masonic Fraternity throughout the world, the Lodge was closed with the usual solemnities.

At 10 p. m., the brethren of the New Lodge and their guests sat down to refreshment prepared for the occasion. The greatest harmony prevailed during the evening. At half-past 11, the parting toast, "Happy to meet, sorry to part, and happy to meet again," was given from the chair, after which the National Anthem was sung by the Choir in admirable style, and the brethren departed apparently much pleased with the proceedings of the evening.

### Married,

On Tuesday, 26th inst, by the Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Mr. Charles Cannon, to Miss Mary Ann Munn, both of St. Eleanor's.

### DIED,

At his residence, this morning, Mr George Godsell Thresher, aged 78 years. Mr. Thresher was for upwards of 14 years Deputy Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Deeds for this Island. Funeral on Friday next, the 11th inst., when the friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

On the 4th December, at the residence of his father, South Shore, Mr. Donald Levingston, teacher, for the last 10 years employed in New Brunswick, aged 39 years. He was buried on Tuesday last, with Masonic honors.

At Pecatonica, Nov. 10th, Mary Jane, aged 38, the beloved wife of John R. Stewart, and second daughter of the late David Howe, Esq, formerly of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

### PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Dec. 2d—Schr. Reward, McIntosh, Halifax, Ballast.
3d, Schooner Bella, Sprague, Shediac, boards. Copy, Clark, Halifax, ballast.
4th, Garland, McLeod, Halifax, goods.
8th, Lively Lass, Robertson, Pictou, coal. Martha Ann, Le-Riche, Richubucto, boards. Elizabeth, Campbell, Miramichi, boards. Rambler, Pillman, Halifax goods. Albion, Turnbull, Boston, goods.

CLEARED.

Dec. 2d—Schr. Ellen, Pentz, Pictou, Ballast. Brigt. Galena, Haskill, Boston, produce.
4th, Schr. Ocean Bride, Strachan, Boston, produce.
5th, Laurel, O'Hara, Boston, barley and oats. David Lombard, McIsaac, Boston, produce. Brigt. Eclipse, Breen, Newfld., produce. Schr. Bella, Sprague, Pictou, ballast. Eglantine, Eldridge, Boston, produce. Brigt. Conqueror, Egan, St. John's Newfld, produce.

### Ship News

Sailed from Bedeque, on Monday 2nd November, Brigt. "Nero," Totsel, master, for Cardiff; timber, deals and oats. Nov. 12—Bark "Aurora," Hobbs, master, for Liverpool; deals and oats. Nov. 29—Brigt. "Gudgeon," McLeod, master, for Liverpool; oats—all by J. C. Pope, Esq. Also, Nov. 27, from Miramichi, Bark "Lucy," Good, master, for Dublin.

Sailed from New London, Nov. 30, Brigt. Marian, Hubbard, London, G. B., 5000 bushels of Oats,—by Mr. Robert Orr.

### Charlottetown Markets, Nov. 14, 1857.

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| Beef, (small) | lb. 3d a 5½d | Fowls, | 9d a 1s 6d |
| Do. by quarter, | 2½d a 4½d | Partridges each, | 8d a 1s |
| Pork, | 3½d a 4½d | Turkeys each, | 3s a 6s |
| Do (small), | 6d a 7d | Eggs dozen | 10d a 12d |
| Ham, | 6d a 8d | Oats, bush. | 2s a 2s 3d |
| Mutton, | 3d a 5d | Barley, | 3s 6d a 4s 6d |
| Lamb, | 3d a 5d | Potatoes, bus. | 1s 6d a 1s 9d |
| Butter (fresh), | 13d a 16d | Turnips, | 10d a 1s |
| Do. by Tub, | 14d a 18d | Homespun yd., | 3s 6d a 5s |
| Tallow, | 10d a 1s | Hay, ton, | 80s a 100s |
| Lard, | 1s | Straw, Cwt., | 1s a 1s 3d |
| Flour, | 23d a 3d | Hides per lb. | 3½d a 4½d |
| Pearl Barley, | 2½d a 2½d | Calf Skins, | 9d a 10d |
| Oatmeal, | 1½d a 2d | Geese | 2s a 3s |

DENTISTRY.

DR. WETWORTH STRAW, DENtist, tenders his Professional Services to the citizens of Charlottetown, for the Winter. Rooms at the Misses Street, Prince-st.
Dec. 4, 1857. E&P

STRATFORD.

To Let or Lease for a Term of Years.

THREE OR FOUR BUILDING lots in Stratford, Lot 48, opposite Charlottetown, together with a sufficient number of Bricks to erect a house or cottage on each lot, with the privilege of purchasing the same within the period of the term, for further particulars, apply to Mr. John Ball, or the owner, Major Beete.
Dec. 9. 8i

Homespun Lost.

ON SATURDAY EVENING, ON the Eastern part of the Town, a Roll of Homespun, grey on the outside and white inside, tied inside a bag. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Mr. George T. Haszard's Bookstore.
Dec. 1857.

P. E. Island Bank Notes Wanted.

TWENTY-ONE SHILLINGS PAID in Flour, Fish, and other goods, for Prince Edward Island Bank Pound Notes, by
SAM'L A. FOWLE.
Peake's Buildings, Charlottetown, Dec. 9. 4i

SIX THOUSAND POUNDS WORTH OF

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Great Attraction.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, commencing on *Tuesday*, 12th January next, at Eleven o'clock, at the

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the whole of their extensive and well-selected STOCK of

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in every description of GOODS suitable for the trade of the Island. For full particulars and descriptions, see handbills.

Terms—£50 and upwards, 6 months credit
£30 to £50, 4 months
£10 to £30, 3 months
all sums under £10 cash. Approved joint Notes of Hand required.
A. H. YATES, Auctioneer.
December 9, 1857. I&E

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY legal demands against the Subscriber, are hereby notified to present the same for payment. And all persons indebted to the subscriber are hereby required to make immediate payment to me. JOHN LINKLETTER,
St. Eleanor's, Lot 17, Dec. 9. Miller.

St. James' Church Sabbath School

SOIREE.

A SOIREE IN CONNECTION with this Sabbath School will be given in the Temperance Hall, on the evening of Tuesday, the 5th January, 1858. Rev. T. Duncan in the chair. Several addresses are expected from gentlemen of various denominations in town.

Tickets of admission, 1s 6d; may be had of any of the teachers, or at the stores of Messrs. Morrison, Anderson, Duncan Mason & Co., Purdie, and Watson. The proceeds to go for the benefit of the poor. December 9, 1857.

THE PROTESTANT DISCUSSION

HELD AT HAMMERSMITH, between REV. DR. CUMMING, and DAN. FRENCH, Esquire, on the Differences between Protestantism and Popery. For sale at the published price—6s. sterling.
Dec. 9, 1857. GEORGE T. HASZARD.

AUCTIONS.

AMERICAN APPLES AND ONIONS.

JUST ARRIVED, per "ALBION," from Boston, and to be sold at Auction, on *Friday* next the 11th inst., at the hour of 11 o'clock, on Peake's Wharf:
100 barrels American Russet, Pippin, Greening and Baldwin APPLES,
50 barrels ONIONS, by
Dec. 9. A. H. YATES, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON Monday the 14th inst. in Pownal street, next door to Jas. Purdie, Esq., a quantity of very superior Household Furniture removed for the convenience of sale.

Consisting of Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bed Room, Hall and Parlor Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Stoves &c., also milk Cows, 2 Sleighs, lot Wood and Coal, for particulars see Hand Bills.
WILLIAM DODD,
Dec. 2. MEI&PJ Auctioneer.

Positive and Unreserved Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION on MONDAY, the 21st December, and the two following days, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., each day, the whole of the STOCK IN TRADE of J. C. MACDONALD, Esq., Queen Street, who is about closing his present business. The Stock comprises a general and well selected assortment of London, Manchester, and American MERCHANDISE, together with an excellent assortment of HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, STOVES, GROCERIES, LIQUORS, and almost every description of GOODS required in trade.

☞ Please remember, No reserve. ☜
Terms at Sale. A. H. YATES, Auctioneer.
Charlottetown, Dec. 7, 1857.

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FOR

1858

Containing everything useful that has appeared in any other Almanacks sold in the Island, and the following matter besides:
An account of the Imports and Exports.
No. and Tonnage of Vessels Registered and in Trade.
Receipts and Expenditure of the Government;
Rates of Postage. Tariff of Duties;
Table of Roads and Distance to different parts of the Island.
The Astronomical Calculations have been made for the Island.
☞ See Haszard's Almanack before you purchase any other. It will be sold in most of the Stores throughout the country. Dec. 7.

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Of the most recent Books, by popular Authors,

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VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE SALE the valuable Farm now in the Subscriber's occupation, on the Winsloe Road, about 1½ miles from Charlottetown. It comprises 100 acres (under a 990 years lease,) about 76 of which is cleared, and nearly all ploughed, fit for crop. There is a quantity of good Hemlock Timber on the uncleared part, and a stream of water intersects the Farm. There is also a large Frame Dwelling house, new, with 2 large Frame Barns, on the premises.

— ALSO —

On Lot 24, 12½ acres of Land in fee simple. It is covered with a good growth of Hardwood.—For further particulars, apply to JOHN CUDMORE.
Winsloe Road, Dec. 9th, 1857. tf

"The British Messenger."

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ABOVE Paper, or to the *American Messenger*, and who intend to continue such for 1858, and those who may wish to become subscribers, will please signify the same to the undersigned without delay, in order that they may receive the paper from the 1st of January.
British, 3s 9d; American, 1s 6d—paid in advance.
December 9, 1857. JAS. DESBRISAY.

Vocal and Instrumental

CONCERT

In aid of the Indian Relief Fund.

*Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor and Lady, His Worship the Mayor and Common Council.*

THE CONCERT announced last week for the above purpose, will take place on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at the TEMPERANCE HALL, when Miss Sophia Duchemin will be assisted by several Amateurs

Doors to be opened at 7½, and Performance to commence at 8 o'clock.

Tickets—for Reserve seats 2s. 3d.; and 1s. 6d. for Back seats. To be had at Messrs. Haszard and Stamper's Book stores, and at the Drug Stores of W. R. Watson and T. Desbrisay.

☞ Particulars in Programme.
Charlottetown, December 4, 1857.

THE ANNUAL SOIREE

OF THE

CHARLOTTETOWN MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE,

WILL BE HELD ON

Tuesday, the 15th of December.

IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL addresses, one will be given on the all-absorbing subject of India, and the proceedings will be diversified by Vocal and Instrumental Music.

The Committee earnestly call upon the Members and the public for their support on this occasion, and trust that the liberality displayed heretofore will not now be wanting.

Tea on the table at 6 p.m. precisely.

Tickets for the Soiree, 1s. 6d. each, may be had at the several bookstores and of each of the subscribers.

At eight o'clock the doors will be opened to the public at an admission fee of 9d. each.

Silas Barnard. Mark Butcher.
W. Duchemin. John Williams.
Benj. Chappell. W. E. Clark.
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December 2, 1857.

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| 60 | chests prime Congou TEA, | 1 | case Muslins, |
| 7 | Trunks Boots and Shoes, | 3 | bales Cotton Warp, |
| 7 | cases Ready made Clothing, | 4 | do Grey & white Calicoes, |
| 3 | do Townend's Hasts and Caps, | 2 | do striped Shirtings, |
| | | 5 | do Cloths, |
| 1 | do Gloves, 'Dent's' | 1 | do Wadding, |
| 12 | bales Paper Hangings, | 10 | do Carpets and Woolens, |
| 2 | cases Fur Caps, | 2 | do Printed Calicoes, |
| 10 | do Ladies Robe Dresses and Dress Materials, | 40 | bags Cut Nails, |
| 5 | do silks, Ribbons & silk Dresses, | 12 | sets Wilkie's Plough Mounting |
| | | 8 | packages Ironmongery, |
| 1 | do Dress Trimmings, | 10 | tons Bar Iron, |
| 1 | do Ladies' Mantles, | 85 | kegs White Lead, |
| 1 | do Shawls, | 2 | hhds. Paint Oil, |
| 2 | do Millinery, | 3 | bbls. Crushed Sugar, |
| 1 | do Hosiery, | 30 | boxes Soap, |
| 5 | do Small Wares, | 1 | case Matches, |
| 1 | do FURS, | 23 | bundles Spring Steel, |
| | | 4 | bags Rice, &c., &c., &c. |

D. & G. DAVIES.
Charlottetown, October 23, 1857. E&P

DROPT, ON 22d NOVEMBER, at the entrance into the town from St. Peter's, or between that and Queen Street, a SHAWL. Any person returning it to Mr. George Allan will be rewarded. 1i Nov. 25.

Holloway's Pills.

A FRESH SUPPLY JUST RECeived from the House in London, for sale by
GEORGE T. HASZARD.
Agent for P. E. Island

CHINA AND EARTHENWARE.

ON CONSIGNMENT PER BARK "Aurora" from Liverpool—
20 Crates well assorted EARTHENWARE,
—ALSO—
6 Casks Rich CHINA, consisting of Dinner, Desert, Tea and Toilette sets in White and Gold,
60 Pairs very handsome VASES,
A superior toned Cottage PIANO FORTE, by Broadwood & Sons, in Mahogany Case.
Nov. 20, 1857. A. H. YATES.

Journeymen Tailors Wanted.

WANTED by the Subscriber immediately 3 or 4 JOURNEYMEN TAILORS, to whom the highest wages will be given. Also, two club Apprentices. The subscriber flatters himself that he can teach them their business better than any one in the City. (People from the country preferred). For particulars, apply to JAMES McLEOD.
Charlottetown, Nov. 4, 1857. 3i P&J.

LIVERY STABLES,

AT THE OLD STAND, KING SQUARE.

THE Subscriber thanks his customers, and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received

In the Livery Stable Business,

and begs respectfully to inform them that he is still continuing the above Business, and trusts that by due attention, moderate charges, and his fourteen years experience, to merit a continuance of the favors heretofore received.
MARK BUTCHER.
Charlottetown, Nov. 20. 1957. all papers 1 m

Autumn & Winter Goods, 1857--1858,

Manchester House, Queen Street,

*Ex "Isabel" from Liverpool.*

AND recent arrivals from Boston and Halifax, the Subscriber has received a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods &c., which he offers at the lowest Prices.

Also Teas warranted good, Sugar, Molasses, Currants, Rice, Starch, Tobacco, Indigo, Candles, Soap and Halifax Sole Leather, with a great variety of other articles, which for quality and cheapness will bear competition with any in the City.
SAMUEL W. MACMURRAY.
Charlottetown, Nov. 17th, 1857. 4 ins.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, INTENDing to dissolve Partnership and close their present business, will sell by Public Auction,

On Tuesday, the 12th January next,

their extensive and valuable Stock of British Merchandize, including the

FALL IMPORTATION OF NEW GOODS!

WITHOUT THE LEAST RESERVE. Also, immediately after, they will offer for sale the

Valuable Store and Premises

now in their occupation, fronting on Queen Square, which, for not be surpassed as a Business Stand in the City.

☞ Messrs. M'N. & B. will dispose of their Stock prior to *THE FIFTH JANUARY NEXT,*

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

☞ Merchants, Traders and others, will find it to their advantage to call and make purchases forthwith.

Grey, white and printed Calicoes; plain, striped and fancy Shirtings; Linens, Hollands, Tickings, plain and twilled Linings, Coburgs, Alpacas, Lustres, Circassians, Ginghams and other Plaids, plain and flounce Robe Dresses, rich check and striped Silks & Poplins; Linsey Wolsey, Linsey and mohair Skirts, red, white and Fancy Flannels, Drills, Moleskins, Cords, Cloths, Doeskins, and Scotch Tweeds, Braces, linen and reel Threads, Combs, Jewelry, Scents and fancy Soaps, Buttons, Hair Cloth, &c.; Furs, fur Caps, Coats and Gloves, Habit Shirts and Collars, Veils, Ribbons, Flowers, Muslins, Insertions, Laces, Edgings and Blonds, and a great variety of Fancy Goods. Also, Ready-made Clothes, Boots & Shoes, Rubber Boots, Buskins and Shoes. Glass, wrought and cut Nails, Soap, Candles, Sugar, Tea, Currants, Rice, Indigo, Pepper, Alspice, Glue, Manilla Rope; Carpenter's Tools, of the best make and quality; Iron and Steel.
M'NUTT & BROWN.
Queen Square, Charlottetown, Nov. 24, 1857.

Berkshire Pigs and Leicester Rams for sale.

AT the Royal Agricultural Society's Farm. Apply to
W. W. IRVING, Manager.
December 2, 1857.
N. B.—A number of yearly Durham Heifers and Bulls will be ready for distribution in the Counties in the Spring.
(By order,)
Ex W. W. IRVING, Sec'y R. A.S.

TEACHER WANTED

IMMEDIATELY FOR THE Brackley School, on the Brackley Point Road. For particulars enquire of
ISAAC HENDERSON, JOHN BRYENTON, THOMAS RODD. } Trustees.
Nov. 25, 1857.

S. WELLS,

MARBLE-WORKER,

(Corner of Hillsborough and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown,)

HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

Marble Monuments, Headstones, Tombs, &c.,

AND EVERY VARIETY OF MARBLE WORK EXECUTED TO ORDER, WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.

☞ Patronize Home Manufacture, and keep your Money on the Island. Oct 7—6m

QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE.

ARRIVAL OF

AUTUMN AND WINTER GOODS!

*Ex Isabel and Intended, from England,*

Which, for Variety, Quality and Cheapness, will admit of no rival in Charlottetown.

☞ Especial attention is requested to Black and Fancy SILKS, in Robes, Flounces and Military Stripes.
☞ French Merinos, &c.
☞ Winter CLOTHING, of every description.
Oct. 21. WILLIAM HEARD.

LADIES' REVERSIBLE WATERPROOF CAPES and HOODS,
Men's do do COATS,
A variety of Ladies' Furs,
A variety of Men's Fur Caps,
Umbrellas, Blankets, Rugs,
Carpetting, &c., &c.
Also—the best assortment of IRON and STEEL to be had in the city. Charlottetown, Nov. 2, '57.

Per Ship Isabel from Britain direct.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE received, as above, their Fall Importation of

GENERAL MERCHANDIZE,

suitable for the season.
November 4, 1857. DUNCAN, MASON & CO.

Keep your Money on the Island!

DIXON'S CLOTH MILL.

THIS MILL BEING NOW IN first-rate order—several recent improvements having been made—the proprietor is enabled to turn out Cloth with despatch, and equal in finish to any Establishment in the Provinces. Cloth left with the Agents will be forwarded weekly by mail, and quickly returned. JOHN DIXON.

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St. Peter's, William Sterns.