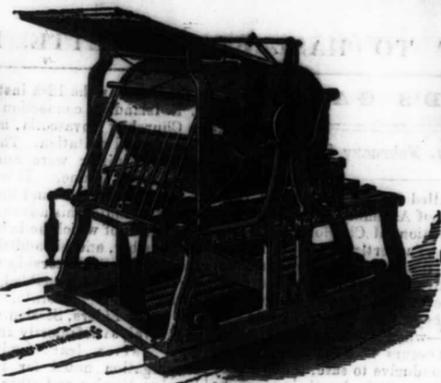


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JAMES DESBRISAY has received by the *Majestic*, from Liverpool, and *Sir Alexander*, from London, his usual supplies of

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Nov. 1, 1855.

(For Haszard's Gazette)

### A PUZZLE FOR PASTIME.

My fame you've heard, my name you've seen,  
To all the world a tale I've been;  
I'm yet alive, though very weak,  
And often, thundering loud I speak;  
The letters of my name you'll find,  
By pondering well within your mind  
What follows here, so read it well,  
And see if you my name can spell;  
My first and second added be,  
To them my fourth, and you shall see,  
That when pronounced, you'll have no more  
Than can be seen from shore to shore;  
My second, fourth, and fifth you add,  
To that my sixth, and you have had  
Where Bethlehem's star of old was seen,  
Which to wise men a guide had been;  
My third and fourth and sixth I call  
Something with which to play at ball,  
Or what in daytime you might see  
Stuck to the branch of some old tree;  
My eighth and seventh place them well,  
Add then my sixth, and you will spell  
What housekeepers could not well spare,  
For then, how could they cook their fare?  
My fifth and sixth, and seventh take,  
My ninth and tenth, and they will make  
What answers well when chairs are few,  
And now, I've told my name to you.  
Lot 49, Feb. 22, 1856.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

A CONVERT FROM MOHAMMEDANISM AT MALTA.—Our attention has been called to the case of Edward Williams and his family, now at Malta. They are, in some sense, a first fruit of missionary labour among the Turks. He has been compelled to leave his native country from a well-grounded fear of capital punishment for apostasy from Islamism. He is a man of tried piety, and should the way be opened for his return home, his knowledge of Turkish and Armenian would make him, and probably his sons, most useful in spreading the gospel. Two of the last named are in the Malta Protestant College. Williams's only means of support is \$5 a month as doorkeeper of the Presbyterian church.

DEATH OF ROBERT MONTGOMERY.—The Rev. Robert Montgomery, an English poet of inferior merit but wide celebrity, better known as "Satan Montgomery," from a religious poem of his on "Satan," died recently at Brighton, in England, as the papers by the Asia inform us. His original name was Gomersy, and he was the son of a minor actor of that name attached to the Surrey Theatre, London. He added the prefix "Mont" to his name in imitation to the famous Sheffield poet, James Montgomery. Having some ability, he was educated at Oxford University, at the expense of a London merchant, and, after graduating there was ordained as a minister in the English church. In this capacity, he became quite popular as preacher at Percy chapel, London. Some of his poems ran through a number of editions, but they are all bombastic and unsuited to a cultivated taste.

REWARDS FOR THE PEACEFUL.—A deceased Quaker has left \$500 to each of the Quaker deputation to the late Emperor of Russia, and \$7500 each to Mr. Cobden and Mr. Bright.

DRUNKEN SOLDIERS.—The statements in the papers of the great drunkenness now prevailing among the soldiers in the Crimea, have unfortunately, caused a great decline in the subscriptions to the fund for Soldiers' Wives.

A DEVICE.—Public-house morality receives a curious illustration in the case of the female impostor, Alice Grey. It is stated that on the failing of the first charge being known, at least two publicans were prepared to make her handsome offers, if she would become a waiter at their houses, in the hope that the fame of her misdeeds would attract customers to their houses.

LENGTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI.—The Boston (Massachusetts) Transcript gives the total length of the Mississippi and all its tributaries as fifty-one thousand miles, which is more than twice the equatorial circumference of the earth!

William Howard Russell, the renowned Crimean correspondent of the London Times, is now in London. Never was a man so bidden to gatherings of the wealthy. In the midst of these brilliant festivities, the proposition of a dinner to be given to him by his brethren of the press will not be the least welcome. Mr. Russell is the son of a merchant at Dublin, born in 1816. After having received a superior education, he studied law and practised as an attorney in Dublin and London, where he made his essays as an author, and became soon a reporter of the Times. The Morning Post succeeded in attaching him to its staff for a time to the Times, and was always employed in matters requiring an impressive and peculiar style of writing. At the outbreak of the present war he went as special correspondent for the Times to the Crimea, where he has since remained without interruption, excepting for a short period when he was at Serapia.

It appears still, that Miss Murray, one of the maids of honor to the Queen of England, has been constrained to give up her place, because she does not favor the views of the Abolitionists in her book of travel in America. In a recent letter to a friend, she says—that, knowing the sentiments she entertains respecting slavery to be in opposition to those of the Court, and knowing also that persons high in authority, connected with the Court, had objected to the publication of these sentiments, while holding her official position, she felt it her duty to resign, although by so doing she deprives herself of her influence and position at Court, her official residence, and income which can ill be spared. Still, she does it cheerfully, rather than forego the publication of her work. The Queen, however, still remains her firm friend.

ADULTERATION OF FOOD.—A Cockney wag of uncultivated aspirations was heard to say, that baker's bread reminded him of the Middle Ages: because he always associated the idea of it with HALLAM.

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Wednesday, February 27, 1856.

NEWFOUNDLAND.—By the R. M. Steamer Merlin, Corbin, master, which arrived at Halifax in four days, from St. John's, we have received late intelligence from Newfoundland. The Provincial Legislature was duly convened on the 15th ult. The ministerial Address in reply to the Speech passed, after a good deal of debate. Considerable excitement prevailed—at least, inside of the Legislative Chambers—in consequence of the declared intention of the Government to impose an export duty of 2 per cent upon fish and oil. The export of these staple products of the Colony are so considerable, that not less than £20,000 is expected to be added to the annual revenue by that additional duty. How long it will continue, seems to us another question.

According to circulars furnished us by Mr. T. C. James, commission merchant and ship agent and broker, of St. John's, and apparently prepared with much labor and care, the trade of the port of St. John's, for 1855, far exceeded that of the previous year. The quantity of dried codfish exported in 1854 amounted to 503,352 qtls.; in 1855, 831,986 qtls., showing an increase of 328,634 qtls. equal to 65 per cent. The amount of dried codfish on hand on the 1st of January amounted to 282,567 qtls. In fish oils, the exports of 1855 show a slight falling off compared with those of 1854, amounting to 1353 tons; and in the export of seal skins, there is a still more considerable decrease. The table of imports for the same two years, show an increase of the latter over the former nearly, if not quite, proportionable to that in the exports. From the same source we learn, that there were sold, in St. John's, in 1855, 28 new vessels built in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the aggregate price of which amounted to £34,145; and that there were 13 other new Nova Scotian and Prince Edward Island vessels—all, with one exception, brigs and brigantines—sent to that port, during the same year, of which five were chartered and the remaining eight were for sale at the close of the year.

The Rev. Mr. Rand delivered a lecture before the Halifax Young Men's Christian Association, on the 5th inst. The large audience appeared deeply interested in the subject, "God in Language"—and the animated, familiar style of the lecturer, prevented hearers from experiencing any difficulty in giving their whole attention. At the close, Mr. R. gave an outline of Phonography, as the most complete method known of expressing language by writing.

A corporal in the Crimea, writing to his relatives at Nottingham, says:—"There are loud complaints about the long American boots, they being entirely worn out before the end of three weeks, and having cost Government upwards of 17s 6d per pair, it seems to be money entirely thrown away.

ARRIVAL OF TROPHIES AT WOOLWICH.—The trophies of victory which have arrived from Sebastopol in the Bucephalus transport are placed for public inspection on the west parade in the Royal Arsenal, which was during Saturday crowded with visitors. They comprise brass guns, mortars, and battery guns to the number of 73. The guns and gun-carriages are of Russian manufacture. Seven bells, one of immense size, attracted much attention, and six immense battery guns, formerly mounted in defence of Sebastopol.

A NEW TRADE IN PARIS.—The necessity of paying a tax on dogs from the commencement of the present year has led to the destruction of a great number of these animals in Paris, and principally by drowning them in the Seine. A number of persons have engaged in the occupation of getting out the dead bodies and boiling them down, in order to extract the fat, which is employed in the preparation of kid gloves, and especially of straw-coloured ones, and is sold at the rate of 2f. 50c. the kilog. At Bordeaux 5640 dogs have been destroyed, and it is expected that 42,000f. a year will be raised in that town by the tax; and at St. Etienne 2857 producing nearly 20,000f. a year.—*Gilgani.*

THE PEACE CONGRESS AT PARIS.—The Constitution states its opinion, that the Peace Congress will not be able to commence its deliberations before the 20th or 25th of February. It also says that the signature of the preliminaries of peace will be reserved for the Congress. The armistice also will not, if the above version be accurate, take place till the Congress meets. The Emperor has ordered apartments to be prepared at the Elysee and elsewhere, for the official residence of the members of the Peace Conference.

A MILE OF TRIMMING.—A writer in a New York paper speaks of a lady who wears upon one dress a full mile of fringe trimming! Another young lady in New York has adorned a single dress with seven hundred and fifty yards of ribbon! Truly this is carrying extravagance in dress to great lengths!

The Meeting called for the purpose of petitioning the House of Assembly against the Act for the Incorporation of Charlottetown, took place on Monday as advertised, and it is only sufficient to say, that it was, as it needs must have been, an entire failure. There are some people who are never easy in any one posture; when sitting, they think they would be better standing,—when standing, running,—when running, it occurs to them that a lying posture is most conducive to ease, though they find no repose after a little, let their couch be made of down. So, precisely, it is with a certain set in society, nothing pleases them but change; ask them why, they are unable to furnish you with a single reason. We are the last in the world, to desire for a moment, to curtail the rights of those who think themselves aggrieved, of petitioning to the proper authorities for redress. It is a sacred right, and as such, should be respected. It is, moreover, one of the best of safety valves. It is much better, that people should constitutionally assemble to discuss grievances than summarily to redress them. And yet, there should be some check to the calling of public meetings unnecessarily. We know from the old fable, the danger of crying "wolf!" too often; so it is with public meetings, if called too frequently, or upon trivial or causeless occasions, men of sense become accustomed to disregard the invitation, so that it may easily happen, that on occasions of real importance, the time for exerting that important privilege with effect, may be passed by, or what is worse, used by a clique for the worst of purposes. A Sheriff, Mayor, or other dignitary should, we think, on all occasions, require that something like a case should be first made out, upon which to grant the necessity of appealing to the public. In this particular instance, not one single Act of the Corporation detrimental or injurious to the public interests is adduced. Never were men more cautious than those composing the Common Council of this city. They feel, that before taking any step of importance, a deal of consideration is necessary, and they are anxious, that they shall so begin and proceed, that it will not be necessary to retrace their steps. The usual complaint made against men suddenly invested with power is, that they are anxious to stretch it to the utmost, and to ride, as the saying is, upon the top of their commissions. This cannot be said of them, and we trust, that when they have had a little more experience, and have got more accustomed to their duties, that those civic improvements which are so needed, will, one after another, be carried into effect, and Charlottetown be, as it may easily be made, one of the neatest, cleanest, and healthiest cities on this side the Atlantic.

Pursuant to notice by the Sheriff, a public meeting was held in the Court House at Charlottetown, on Monday the 25th inst., to take into consideration the necessity of petitioning the Legislature for a Repeal of the Charlottetown Incorporation Act. The Sheriff read the Requisition to call the Meeting, after which it was proposed and carried, that John Treisman Esq., should take the Chair; the Hon. Daniel Brennan spoke against the object of the meeting, said it was premature, that the Corporation had not yet a fair trial, and that we should not condemn the Act, till we see how it will work. Mr. John MacKinnon was of a contrary opinion and submitted a resolution which was as follows— "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this meeting that the Act of Incorporation was too premature and not required, and was never intended by the majority of the inhabitants of this Town to go into operation, and if allowed to continue, will (to the poor) be arbitrary, tyrannical and oppressive." George Bear Esq. was opposed to this resolution and proposed an amendment, seconded by James Duncan, Esq. viz "Resolved that it is altogether inexpedient to petition for the Repeal of the Act of Incorporation before it has had a fair trial, this meeting having perfect confidence in the Gentlemen it has recently elected to carry out the intentions of said Act of Incorporation." Mr. Broderick was for the original motion, and for repealing the Act. Mr. Rice was in favor of the amendment, and spoke in high terms of the good already derived from the Act. Benjamin Davies Esq. one of the City Councillors, warmly opposed the Resolution and entered into a lengthy statement of the proceedings of the Corporation, which seemed to give general satisfaction. The Hon. George Coles stated, that the Law has so far worked well, and he would be for its continuance—Question was then urged and the Chairman put the amendment—which was carried by a large majority. Charles Dumpsey Esq., was called to the Chair, and it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brennan, seconded by Mr. Broderick, that the thanks of the meeting be given to John Treisman Esq., for his impartial conduct in the Chair—meeting closed.

On Tuesday the 12th inst., the Presbytery of P. E. Island, in connection with the Presbyterian Church of Nova Scotia, met at Princetown for Presbyterial visitation. The questions proposed to the Minister were answered in the most satisfactory manner. It was highly gratifying to the Presbytery to find that the Rev. Dr. Kier, notwithstanding his advanced age, the debilitating effects of which he is beginning to feel but too sensibly, and his additional labours of the Theological Professorship which he is called to perform, has been enabled to discharge all the duties of his pastorate. The interrogatories put to the Elders, Session and Managers were in general, satisfactorily answered. The Presbytery, however, learned with regret, that in a congregation noted for its liberality to the Foreign Mission and other benevolent schemes and to which other congregations are accustomed to look for example, there should be found to be due to the Pastor, even a small amount of arrears of salary and strongly urged greater punctuality in future. Reports of missionary labor performed by the Rev. Alexander M'Kenzie, Mr. Samuel M'Cully, and the Rev. Daniel M'Curdy were read and approved of. Mr. Robert Laird, Student of Theology, delivered a Homily from John Ist. 12th. "And of his fulness, &c.," was examined on the 1st. Cont. in Church History, and the 1st Chap. of Acts in Greek, of all which exercises, the Presbytery approved and encouraged him to proceed. Mr. Donald Gordon read an Essay on memory, and was examined on a portion of the Greek Testament, of which exercises also the Presbytery approved. Next meeting of Presbytery was appointed to be at Charlottetown, on Wednesday the 12th of March.

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On the 20th inst., by Rev. Albert Desbrisay, Mr. Jabez Hudson, of Tryon, to Miss Maria Soby, of Bedouque.

At Rustico, on Saturday last the 16th, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. John Clark, in the fifty-fourth year of her age.

At Portage, Belfast, on Wednesday the 6th inst., after a severe but short illness of five days, Mr. Thomas McWilliams, sen. Blacksmith, aged 59 years. Mr. McWilliams was an old and respectable inhabitant of Belfast, and his death is much regretted not only by his large circle of relatives, but by all who knew him, being a useful mechanic, an obliging neighbor, and of a kind, charitable and honest disposition. He has left a widow and large family to mourn their irreparable loss. His end was peace.

On Friday last, at Vernon River, much regretted by his numerous friends and acquaintances, Mr. James Hayden, sen., aged 71 years.

In the Ice Boat from Cape Traverse to Cape Termentine, on Feb. 23.—Capt. J. Dean, Mr. Charles Baxter.

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POLICE COURT.

Feb. 23, Duncan Stewart on presentment of the grand Jury of Queen's County for selling spirituous liquor without license; not proved. John Gardiner, drunk and disorderly, convicted, fined 5s with costs or be imprisoned forty-eight hours; paid in Court.

John Gardiner, for violent assault on three Police Constables and battery in breaking the finger of one of said Constables; case deferred to a future day.

On the charge being read to the prisoner His Worship decaunted on the impropriety and danger for citizens or other persons to interfere with and especially to assault and beat the police while in the discharge of their duty, as life might be extinguished in one or both parties undesignedly; in the present instance a policeman was disabled by a person who when in his sober senses would not wilfully hurt any person, while the offender with the murderous weapon he was wielding against persons who would not do him the least harm yet who in self defence had to use their staves on him with severity was much punished; and he strongly recommended all persons when the laws had to be put in force by the police to submit to the authority they possessed which they would always, and had to this present used with mercy. His worship also shewed that while persons injured officers in the execution of the laws were subject to punishment and to damage, and if death ensued to the officer the person causing it might be hung; on the other hand, officers in the discharge of their duty as the law required causing injury or death itself would not be subject to such penalties.

25th, Martin Hayden, for assault and battery on Ellen Hayden; convicted, fined 2s with costs or be imprisoned 48 hours and to find security himself in the sum of fifty pounds and two sureties in £25 each, to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for 12 months, and stand committed till said fine and costs and such security be given. Committed.

Councillor for this week Thos. W. Dodd, Esq.

On the 20th inst., by Rev. Albert Desbrisay, Mr. Jabez Hudson, of Tryon, to Miss Maria Soby, of Bedouque.

At Rustico, on Saturday last the 16th, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Ann, the beloved wife of Mr. John Clark, in the fifty-fourth year of her age.

At Portage, Belfast, on Wednesday the 6th inst., after a severe but short illness of five days, Mr. Thomas McWilliams, sen. Blacksmith, aged 59 years. Mr. McWilliams was an old and respectable inhabitant of Belfast, and his death is much regretted not only by his large circle of relatives, but by all who knew him, being a useful mechanic, an obliging neighbor, and of a kind, charitable and honest disposition. He has left a widow and large family to mourn their irreparable loss. His end was peace.

On Friday last, at Vernon River, much regretted by his numerous friends and acquaintances, Mr. James Hayden, sen., aged 71 years.

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SUMMARY OF NEWS.

**A PROJECTED RAILWAY TUNNEL BETWEEN ENGLAND AND FRANCE!**—The construction of a tunnel for a railway beneath the bed of the Straits of Dover, with a view to unite the shores of England with those of France, and then with the entire European and Asiatic continents, is occupying much public attention, from the several projected plans which have recently been promulgated. Mr. William Austin, many years in Messrs. Peto, Betts, and Brassey's establishment, has, since 1853, matured a plan which has been highly approved by first-rate engineering talent. The plan proposed by him has for its object the accomplishment of a really permanent railway and enduring structure, extending from shore to shore, a distance of twenty-two miles, and connected at each end with the already constructed and future lines of railroad. It is intended to have a triple way of three arches, oval in form, and securely locked together by inseparable and indestructible masonry, constructed of approved imperishable material, impervious to moisture; and for such unavoidable leakage or collection of water as will occasionally occur, three efficient culverts will be provided to carry it to each shore, whence powerful lift-pumps would convey it into the sea. The fall is to be from the centre towards each shore, and it is calculated that the crown of the tunnel will have a thickness of chalk of 60 feet between it and the ocean bed at the deepest point, which does not exceed 140 feet below the tidal level, as proved by sounding. There will be three double lines of railway (three each way), which will be ample for ordinary goods, traffic and express trains. Ample space is afforded for all necessary pathways, and the telegraphic wires will be laid in the centre, on a new principle of economy and ready access. The tunnel, by its length, will thoroughly ventilate itself; but should it prove necessary, three, or four, or even more, air-shafts can be readily constructed. The upper portions forming lighthouses or refuge in case of shipwreck, and for signalling ships in the Channel. The cost is estimated at £8,000,000, and the time for construction seven years. The whole of these works are proposed to be carried out in connexion with Mr. William Hutchison's patent, which we have so often noticed in our columns, for converting into an indestructible building material river, or sea sand, shingle, chalk, and other soft and comparatively worthless substances. As it is to be geologically assumed that the stratum to be cut through is chalk, Mr. Austin proposes to construct his three roadway arches of large blocks of masonry, bound together in a peculiar manner (illustrated by a diagram in their description in the *Mining Journal* of December 1), such blocks to be formed from the excavated material, carried to the indurating works (to be constructed at each end), and reconveyed to the portion under completion, ready to be placed *in situ*. As these blocks would occupy the space of 40 or 50 bricks, be rapidly formed in the soft state of the material to the shape required, and quickly indurated to a degree which the chisel will scarcely touch, it is expected the work would proceed with a rapidity hitherto unknown in the history of tunneling, and that the time named by Mr. Austin will be ample for its completion.—*Mining Journal*.

**A NEW PAPER.**—Application has been made for a patent for a new paper from jute, by Mr. Maurice Nash, of Chester. Jute is an Indian grass, extensively imported into this country for the purpose of being made into "bagging" for American cotton. It is sent out to America, returns covering the cotton, and is finally sold to the paper makers. It is proposed to convert it into paper from its original state.

**CHINESE IN CALIFORNIA.**—There are several Chinese firms in California that have invested over \$500,000 in their business; and there is more than two millions of dollars capital invested in the trade between San Francisco and China, owned and controlled by Chinamen, residing in that city.

In the course of the debates on the Address to the Royal Speech in the Commons Lord Palmerston stated:

"In reference to the fall of Kara, when the subject came to be discussed, the Government would be able to show, that they had taken all the measures in their power to prevent that catastrophe. Measures had been taken to effect the exchange of General Williams."

The London Gazette states, that Dr. Rae having claimed the reward of £10,000 offered by Government to any party or parties, who, in the judgment of the Board of Admiralty, should, by virtue of his or their efforts, first succeed in ascertaining "the fate of Sir John Franklin and his companions;" the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty "will proceed within three months from the date hereof to adjudicate on such claim; and all persons who, by virtue of such proclamation, deem themselves entitled to the whole or any part of the reward in question must prefer their claims within such time, after the expiration of which no claims will be entertained."

**COST OF FENCES IN THE UNITED STATES.**—Burknap, a well known agricultural writer, in speaking of the cost of construction and repair of the common fences which separate the fields from each other and the highways, says—"No man dreams that when compared with the outlay for those unpretending monuments of art, our cities and towns, with all their wealth, are left far behind. You will scarcely believe me, when I say that the fences of this country cost more than twenty times the amount of specie that is in it."

**THE SHIP "JOHN WILLIAMS,"** belonging to the London Missionary Society, and used for the conveyance of missionaries and native teachers to and fro among the islands of the Great Pacific, was originally bought and has since been repaired and refitted, by the subscriptions of children. This ship, after an absence of several years, has returned to England for needful repairs; and subscriptions are again being raised among the Sunday scholars and juvenile members of the congregations for the purpose.

**THE MISSING STEAMSHIP "PACIFIC."**—We learn by telegraph, that the U. S. steamship *Alabama*, which was recently sent out from New York by Mr. H. Collins, to search for the mail steamer *Pacific*, of the Collins line, put into Halifax yesterday afternoon. The *Alabama* has been as far east as Cape Race, without hearing anything of the *Pacific*. The *Alabama* has a large stock of provisions and stores on board, for the relief of any vessels in distress she may fall in with upon the coast; and will cruise some time longer.—*Nbr.*

Samuel B. Chipman, Esq., M. P., for Cornwallis, has been appointed Financial Secretary with a seat in the Executive, Vice Creelman, who lost his election. B. Wier, and John Locke, Esqrs., have also been elevated to seats in the Executive. The former is one of the representatives of Halifax, and the latter is a member for the Township of Shelburne.

**NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.**—In the House of Assembly on the 16th inst. the Hon. Wm. Young, Attorney General, pronounced a glowing eulogium on the dead and living Nova Scotians engaged in the present war, and concluded by moving a grant of 150 guineas for the purchase of a sword for General Williams. The Hon. Mr. Johnson warmly seconded the motion, and after the Provincial Secretary (Hon. Mr. Wilkins), had supported it, the vote passed unanimously.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

**NEW COMPANIES.**—A company is in course of formation to purchase the Surrey Zoological Gardens, and erect a large music-hall, capable of holding 10,000 persons.—Another new project is the Bank of Egypt, with a capital of a quarter of a million, with power of increase to one million sterling.—The prospectus of the Western Bank of London, with a capital of £400,000, has been issued, with the view of introducing to the West End, by an establishment purely local, the jointstock system of banking in that part of town.

**POLITICAL RUMOURS.**—On dit in the clubs, that Sir George Grey is likely soon to resign the Home Office in favour of the present Attorney-General, Sir Alexander Cockburn. In this event, Sir Richard Bethell would become Attorney-General, and the vacant Solicitor-Generalship would be conferred on Mr. Collier, Q. C., the able member for Plymouth. It is also rumoured that Sir John Jervis, the present Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, is to be raised to the upper house, with a life peerage, and to be succeeded on the bench by Sir Frederick Thesiger.

It is rumoured that the Hon. Miss Erskine daughter of the Dowager Countess of Rosslyn, who has just returned from the Crimea, where she had been assisting Miss Nightingale in the hospitals, is about to marry the Rev. John Milner, B. A. chaplain of her Majesty's ship *Orion*, Captain Erskine.

**AN ALLEGORY.**—An old miser being dead, and fairly interred, came to the banks of the Styx, desiring to be ferried over along with the other ghosts. Charon demanded his fare, and was surprised to see the miser, rather than pay it throw himself into the river and swim over to the other side, notwithstanding all the clamour and opposition that could be made to him. All Tartarus was in an uproar; and each of the judges was meditating some punishment suitable to a crime of such dangerous consequence to the infernal revenues.—"Shall he be chained to the rock along with Prometheus? or tremble below the precipice in company with the Danaides? or assist Sisyphus in rolling his stone?" "No," said Finos, "none of these; we must invent some severe punishment. Let him be sent back to the earth, to see the use his heirs are making of his riches!"

**THAT LITTLE WORD 'HOME.'**—There is some thing in that little word home which lifts the heart into the throat, and ever excites intense emotion in the British service. Let, for instance, but the bugle of a light regiment play "Home, sweet home," in the evening, about tattoo time, and you will here, in the Crimea, perceive an uneasiness creep into every chattering circle; and then silence will ensue, and many a head will be turned aside from the watch-fire to listen to the air, which, perhaps more than any other, conjures up in the mind's eye of all of us the comforts of Old England.—*Letter From the Camp.*

What fish may be said to be out of place? A perch in a bird's cage, a skaiter in a cutter's shop, a plaice on the top of an omnibus, a sole at the bottom of your boot, whitening-cleaning plate, a mussel in a lady's neck, and a cockle making antibilious pills.

A fashionable lady at a watering place had a favourite lap dog, which she called Perchance. "A singular name for a beautiful pet, madam. Where did you find it?" "Oh," drawled she, "it was named from Byron's dog. You remember where he says, 'Perchance, my dog, will howl!'"

Flowers that are always falling off—Bachelor's buttons.

Why is skinning an eel like an agreement for a separate maintenance?—Because it's a deed of separation.

BY WILLIAM DODD.

VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The following parcels of LAND, &c., will be submitted to public competition at the COURT HOUSE, in the Colonial Building, in Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of APRIL next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, viz:—PASTURE LOTS Nos. 228, 234 and 235 in the Royalty of Charlottetown, fronting on the St. Peter's Road, and situate about three miles from Town, containing in the whole 36 acres, a little more or less.

Also—The Freehold and Reversion of and in Two Hundred and Sixteen acres of LAND on Township No. 49, adjoining the Roman Catholic Church Property, near Vernon River. This Land is subdivided into two Farms of 144 acres, and 72 acres respectively, which are severally let on Lease for long terms of years, yielding a yearly rent of one shilling sterling per acre.

Also—The Eastern moiety of TOWN LOT No. 82 in the Second Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, having a front of 42 feet on Richmond Street, with the WAREHOUSE thereon.

Also—That valuable piece of GROUND with the DWELLING HOUSE and premises thereto belonging, known as the residence of Mr. DAVID WILSON, fronting 40 feet on Richmond Street, and extending in depth 50 feet, a little more or less; forming parts of Town Lots Nos. 4 and 5 in the Second Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown.

Also—Part of TOWN LOT No. 1, in the Second Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, next adjoining to the last above described premises, having a front of 60 feet on Richmond Street, and extending 50 feet in depth, or thereabout, with the DWELLING HOUSE thereon.

Also—That beautifully situated Property, forming part of COMMON LOT No. 18, in the Royalty of Charlottetown, fronting on the Hillsborough, and in the immediate vicinity of Government House, lately in the occupation of CAPT. BEAZLEY, R. N., bounded on the North West by the Road leading to Government House, and on the East by West Street, and extending on said street 233 feet a little more or less, with the large and commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OUTBUILDINGS and appurtenances thereto belonging. This property is subject to an annuity of £50 currency per annum, charged thereon for the use and benefit of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson, from and after the decease of her present husband (in case she shall survive him) and so long as she shall remain his Widow and unmarried; and it will be sold liable thereto.

For TERMS of Sale and further particulars, enquire of the undersigned, (Trustees for sale, &c., under a Deed of Release and Conveyance bearing date the 21st day of December, 1855, executed by the above named David Wilson and his said wife, with the other parties therein named, to the undersigned, and duly registered in the Registry Office of this Island.)

Dated at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this Tenth day of January, 1856.

JOSEPH HENSLEY,  
JOHN LONGWORTH,  
ROBERT STEWART.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

TO BE SOLD by Private Contract, that beautiful situated FARM, on the Malpeque Road, distant about 5 1/2 miles from Charlottetown, the property of Dr. DAY. It contains 153 acres, of which about 100 are in a good state of cultivation, the residue being covered with a mixed growth of hard and soft wood, including suitable fencing material. Upon the premises is a comfortable 1 1/2 story DWELLING HOUSE, 45 feet by 25 feet, with a BARN 45 by 25 feet, and a Wall of water at a short distance from the farm yard. The Property is enhanced by a permanent stream of water which flows through it; and altogether is adapted for Farming purposes. It is held under Lease for 999 years, of which 973 are unexpired, and is subject to the yearly rent of One Shilling per acre only.

Possession can be given in April next, or earlier, if required. For terms, and further particulars, enquire of JOHN LONGWORTH, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Charlottetown, who is fully authorized to treat for the sale.

Charlottetown, Jan. 17, 1856.

APOTHECARIES' HALL.

The Old Established

HOUSE, 1810.

CHARLOTTETOWN, MAY, 1855.

T. DESERISAY & Co.

HAVE just received, per late arrivals from London, Dublin, United States and Halifax, their Supplies for the Season, comprising, in the whole, an

Extensive and Varied Assortment of DRUGS & CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY,

Brushes, Combs, Soaps, and other Toilet requisites; Paints, Oils, Colours, and Dye Stuffs; Fruits, Spices, Confectionary, Medicated and other Lozenges; with all the Patent Medicines in repute, and every other article usually kept at similar Establishments in Great Britain (See *Apothecaries' Hall Advertisement*.) The whole of which they can with confidence recommend to the public, and, if quality be considered, at as low, if not lower prices, than they can be procured in the Market.

Charlottetown, May 12, 1855.

COPAL VARNISH.

A FEW Tin-cans of superior COPAL VARNISH, for sale by H. HASZARD, Charlottetown, July 24, 1855.