

'Three rounds of applause my boys let's gie
For General Field Marshal Radetski:
May he never get wet till he gets key
Fit to open Ferrara the strong.

'The Germans are gone from Ferrara,
In spite of their tantararara;
An eagle is now *avis rara*
In Tasso's poetical town.

'Two-neck'd double-crown'd dark and dumb bird!
Thy days are in ITALY numbered;
Pass the Po! from the land of the Lombard,
Try again—it will cost but a CROWN!

THE LATE HON. JOHN BRECKEN.—We take the following tribute to the memory of this gentleman from the Gazette of Tuesday last:—

In our last number we noticed the death of the Hon. John Brecken, a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of this Island. The duty now devolves upon us of stating the public services of the deceased—of recording his private worth, and claiming for his memory the grateful reminiscences—not only of those who long knew and esteemed him, but of all who honor and respect talent, combined with integrity. Mr. Brecken was a native of P. E. Island, and for several years represented Ch. Town, in the provincial Assembly. In 1834 he was called to His Majesty's Council, and on the division of the Executive and Legislative Councils, was nominated a member of both bodies. He was also a Justice of the Peace, and Commissioner of Small Debts. For many years he has taken a leading part in our local affairs, and in his various offices commanded public esteem, as an upright man, and an able public officer. He was alike distinguished for sound judgment and discretion. In the private relations of life he was distinguished by strict integrity, and obtained the respect at once of his immediate connections and also of a large circle of friends. By his family he was alike beloved and respected, and his memory will long be affectionately cherished by those who now with heartfelt sorrow mourn their loss.

SHOCKING DEATH FROM EXPLOSION OF A CANNON.—A correspondent, writing from Chatham, Miramichi, to the Halifax Sun, gives a description of a most distressing accident which occurred at the former place, on a late occasion. It appears that the associates of a young man named Duncan, who was about leaving Miramichi for England, thought proper to manifest their respect and good feeling towards their friend by giving him a salute. The booming of cannon was heard at Newcastle, then at Douglas Town, and the ship was in sight when his Chatham friends did him like honour. Three shots were fired—three cheers given, and the gallant barque had passed,—but there were three charges remaining. A fourth shot was fired—the powder rammed home for a fifth, and the wadding put in, the rammer being in the hand of Mr. Henry Smith, when, in consequence of the vent being improperly stopped, the charge exploded, and the poor young fellow was thrown a distance of at least fifteen feet, and most dreadfully mutilated. One of his legs was shattered, both his arms broken, one of them in three places—three of his fingers were shot away, and he was otherwise seriously injured—indeed it may be said his very flesh was shaken from his bones, pieces of the runner, which was of ash, and had been blown to pieces, being found embodied therein. I cannot describe the scene that followed this sad accident—the anguish of relatives—the mourning of associates. My blood curdled and very flesh crept as I saw the mangled and bleeding form of him who but a few seconds before was full of life, and vigour, and hope, borne upon men's shoulders to his death bed. He was quite sensible when taken up, and bore the amputation of his leg (above the knee,) and fingers, which was considered necessary, with great firmness—but the wounds he had received were too great to outlive, and he died in the evening, after enduring much pain.

FLOUR.—Oct. 23. The market has undergone no change since yesterday.—The range of prices is from \$6.50 to \$6.62 1-2 for Oswego, Ohio and Michigan; and from \$6.62 1-2 to \$6.75 for Genesee; uninspected \$6 to \$6.25.—*N. York Paper.*

LAUNCHED.

On the 30th ult., from the Shipyard of Mr. McLeod, Grand River, for Mr. John McDonald, of the same place, the Barque *Margaret Walker*, 364 tons.—For workmanship, model and material, the *Margaret Walker* will bear comparison with the best vessel built on the Island.

PASSENGERS.

In the Steamer from Pictou, on Tuesday morning—Messrs. R. Hutchinson, Sutherland, G. Strong, J. S. Watts, C. Hudson, E. Kickham, G. M'Kay.

In the Brig *Rapid*, for Newfoundland, on Thursday last—Francis Longworth, Esq., and Mr. W. Nelson.

In the Brig *Mary McWhinney*, for London, same day—Mr. James Reddin.

In the Steamer from Pictou, yesterday morning—Messrs. Alexander Sutherland, John Harper, P. G. Clark—and two in the Steerage.

DIED.

Last Thursday night, at the West River, Mr. Michael Walsh, aged 64 years.

On Saturday, the 6th instant, immediately after his arrival from Halifax, (having been 14 days ill on the voyage,) Mr. William S. Compton, formerly Merchant of this town, aged 48 years.

On the 13th ult., at Tilton's Creek, Lot 19, Mr. Edward Rayner, aged 69 years.

On the 27th ult., at Surveyor's Inlet, East Point, Lot 47, after a long and painful illness of about six months, which he bore with Christian patience and resignation, deeply regretted by his friends, Mr. Sampson Rose, aged 67 years.

At Mill River, New London, on Sunday last, Mr. John M'Kay, eldest son of Mr. Donald M'Kay, [Bush], aged 23 years.

SHIP NEWS.

ENTERED.

Nov. 4.—Schr. *Charlotte*, Le Blanc, Halifax; Goods. 5th. *Experiment*, Bushey, Halifax; do. Lark, Marks, do.; do. 8th. *Joseph*, Nickerson, Fishing Voyage. 9th. *Sea Flower*, Barron, Fishing Voyage. 10th. *William Nelson*, Van Buskirk, Wallace; Limestone, Favorite, Sorry, Pictou; Coal. Brothers, Robinson, Sydney, Coal.

CLEARED.

Nov. 6.—Brig. *Conquest*, Mitchell, Richibucto; Bal. 8th. *Brig Mary McWhinney*, Kerswell, London; Timber and Deals—by D. Reddin, Esq. Brig. *Rapid*, M'Millan, Newfoundland; Lumber, &c.—by Nelson and Son. 9th. *Schr. Flora Isabella*, Cox, Pictou; Ballast. 11th. Lark, Marks, Pictou; Goods.

MEMORANDA.

QUEBEC, Nov. 1.—The Ship *Lord Asburton*, 13th September, from Liverpool, with upwards of 500 passengers, arrived at Grosse Isle on Saturday. We learn that she lost more than one hundred of her passengers by fever, on the passage, and that the remainder are in a very sickly and miserable state. Seven of the crew are also sick of fever.

Schr. Retrieve, (Br.) McDuffie, from Maitland, for N. S. Salem, with plaster, was run into on the night of the 29th ult., about 11 o'clock, 10 miles N. E. of Cape Ann Lights, by *Schr. Oregon*, of Newburyport, at Portsmouth, from Philadelphia. The *Retrieve* sunk in about five minutes, carrying down everything except the crew, who jumped on board the *Oregon*, saving nothing but what they stood in. No insurance whatever.

QUEBEC, Oct. 27.—The *Schr. Mary Leonora*, Capt. Vandeboncoeur, of Three Rivers, from Quebec for the Magdalen Islands, was totally wrecked a few days ago, at Fox River, and melancholy to relate, it is reported every one on board perished. The particulars of this sad disaster, as far as we have learnt, are: that the *schr.* had taken several pilots on board, for the purpose of putting them into vessels bound up. On the evening the accident occurred, there were but three more of those pilots on board who had not got ships, and they fortunately landed at Fox River, where the schooner had anchored; during the night a gale sprung up, when she was driven on the rocks and upset by a heavy sea, and every one perished, as above stated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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LONDON.**

CAPITAL FIVE MILLIONS STERLING!!!

POLICIES continue to be issued and renewed at my office.—Attendance daily.

The Company do NOT take Assurances on Buildings or their contents, in which CAMPHRE is used.

GEORGE BIRNIE,
Agent for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, Nov. 13th, 1847.

Warranted Fresh and Sound.

**American, Russet and Baldwin Apples,
ONIONS, &c.**

THE SUBSCRIBER having returned from BOSTON, where he selected the choicest Fruits that Market could produce, begs leave to acquaint his friends and customers that he now offers the same FOR SALE, for prompt payment only, at his SALE ROOM, KENT STREET, consisting of **RUSSET & BALDWIN APPLES, RED ONIONS.**

CIGARS, a large assortment of ROOM PAPER, &c. &c. &c. On hand an excellent PATENT MANGLE.

H. W. LOBBAN.

Persons desirous of having new WIRES put in their PIANO FORTES, can now be accommodated, Mr. L. having procured a supply for that purpose.

November 13, 1847.

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TO BE LET, in a pleasant part of the Town, four comfortable and airy Rooms: there are a Stable and Pump on the premises. Enquire of

H. W. LOBBAN.

Nov. 13, 1847.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FAIR & RACES.

A FAIR with RACES will be held on the 30th instant, St. Andrew's Day, at RYAN'S, Cross Roads, near Mr. ALLEY'S Mill, St. Peter's Road, where the Judges will award suitable Prizes to the proprietors of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd best Racers.

First Race to commence precisely at one o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Committee,

SAMUEL WIDGERY,
ANGUS SUTHERLAND.

Nov. 13, 1847.

NEW STORE, NEW STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg leave to inform the Public that they have commenced business in Georgetown, and having a large and general assortment of

Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries & Liquors,

they will dispose of them at the Halifax prices for CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE, but in no instance will sell without PROMPT PAYMENT, as the lowness of our prices will not admit of keeping open accounts. The following are part of our Stock: DRY GOODS—Pilot, Beaver and Broad Cloths in various colors, Cassimeres, Buckskins, Doeskins and Tweeds, Blankets, Counterpanes, Flannels, Kerseys, Green Baize, Grey and White Cottons, Twilled Shirting and Sheetting do., a variety of fancy Vestings, Irish Linen, Bed Tick, Russia Duck, Cilicias Printed Cotton, Plain and Figured Orleans, Muslin de Laines, Coburgs and Cashmeres, Ladies' Cashmere and Cambric Dresses, Fancy Aprons, a rich assortment of Maud, Indiana and Berlin Shaws, Mufflers, Comforters, a variety of Muslins, Plain and Figured Bobbinets, Quilling, Laces, Edgings, &c., Worked Muslin and Fancy Collars, Ribbons in every variety of style, Princetta and Satin Neck Stocks, and Gents' Fancy and Plain Satin Opera Ties, Gents' Silk, Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Gents' Lamb's Wool Vests and Pants, Children's Gaiters and Worsted Grecian Boots, Lamb's Wool Mantillas, Hoods, Lisbon Frills, White and Colored Damask Table Cloths, Circular Oil Cloths, Napkins, Towling, &c., Haberdashery, Hoisery, and Gloves in variety. Squirrel and Sable Muffs and Boas, Fur Caps and Silk Hats, Cotton Warp, &c. &c.

HARDWARE:

Window Glass, Spikes, Wrought and Cut Nails, Hollow Ware, Plough Shears, Hammers, Chain Traces, Knives and Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, Razors, Scissors, &c. &c.

GROCERIES:

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Loaf Sugar, Rum, Spirits, Brandy, Gin, Wines, Pepper, Alspice, Mustard, Saleratus, Raisins, Starch Blue, Indigo, Pipes, Tobacco, Soap, Candles, &c., Crockery and Glass Ware.

BOOKS.

A large assortment of Catholic Books in Bibles, Missals, Prayer Books, Catholic Stories, &c. Also—Protestant Bibles, and an assortment of Novels and School Books.

As the Subscribers have a large connection in Halifax they will keep always on hand a large assortment, and will afford every inducement to their customers both in quality of articles and lowness of prices.

N. B.—Persons shipping Property for Sale to Halifax, can receive here liberal advances thereon by consigning them to our friends there, on application to

P. FORRESTALL & CO.
Gaz. Im.

Georgetown, Nov. 13th, 1847.

NOTICE.

PERSONS requiring CASTINGS, are respectfully requested to apply at the FOUNDRY previous to the Winter setting in.

Charlottetown, Nov. 13, 1847.

A CARD.

THE undersigned will resume the practice of his Profession, and may be found at the Office lately occupied by John Little, Esq., nearly opposite the Royal Gazette Office.

JOHN LAWSON.

Office removed to Prince Street, near the residence of Mr. James Coles, sen.

Nov. 13.

WANTED.

TWELVE JOURNEYMEN TAILORS, who will get constant employment, the best of Work and highest Wages in Town. Apply to

HENRY FOUND.

Upper Queen Street, Nov. 13th, 1847. 4w

Strayed.

A Strayed Black and white Cow has been on my premises for the last month. The owner is requested to take her away and pay expenses.

WILLIAM KENDAL.

Cumberland Cottage, Lot 33, Nov. 13th, 3w.

Information Wanted.

DAVID McINDOE, a young man about 22 years of age, while on a Fishing Voyage (for the recovery of his health) on board the *schr. Allegro*, Capt. Greely, from Massachusetts, was taken sick with the brain fever, and left on Prince Edward Island, in September or October, in the care of Mr. Rowes. Information is wanting respecting said McIndoe, whether he be dead or alive— if alive, it is hoped that proper measures will be taken for his speedy recovery, in which event measures will be taken for his restoration to his friends.

Address to L. J. McIndoe, Printer,

Newbury, Vermont, U. S.

N. B.—Any person giving me proper and correct information respecting said McIndoe shall be rewarded. Letters shall be postage paid to Canada line before mailing, in order to reach the United States. Will papers on the Island please copy the above, and greatly oblige a printer and publisher.

L. J. McINDOE,
Printer of the Messenger, Newbury, Vermont.