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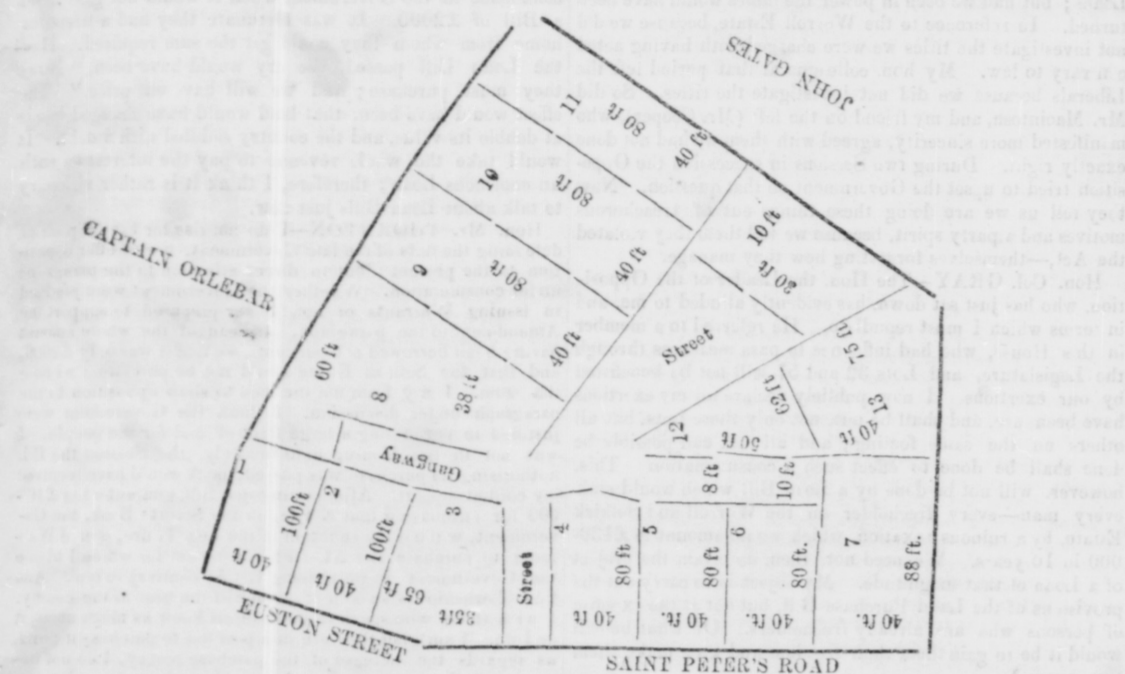
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## SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

The following valuable Property adjoining Capt. Orlebar's residence, and one of the pleasantest situations for building in the City of Charlottetown, will be offered at  
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On **TUESDAY, the 26th of May next,**  
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Twenty per cent of the purchase money to be paid down on approved joint notes at 3 months. The remainder of the purchase to remain on mortgage for three years.  
Charlottetown, March 18, 1861.



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in French Marine, plain and striped Winceys, Gala Plaids, Coburgs, Alpaccas, &c.

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in great variety. RIBBONS, Velvet Trimmings, Scarfs, Flowers, Plaques, &c. A few magnificent

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GLOVES, Hosiery, Silks, Velvets, Linens, Muslins, grey and white COTTONS, Prints, striped Shirtings, WAISTS, Tickings, Blue Denims, Drills, &c.

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TEA, Coffee, Brown and Crushed SUGAR, Molasses Raisins, Currants, Candies, Soap, Spices and Dry Saltery.

80 bags Nails and spikes  
60 boxes best Smithwick Glass  
150 kegs Paints—black, white, blue, red, yellow & green

6 casks Linseed and Pine Oil  
4 do Spirits Turpentine and Burning Fluid  
248 coils Hemp and Manila Cordage  
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50 tons Iron—various sizes  
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**GLASS, CHINA AND EARTHENWARE**  
With large Stock of Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Oakum, Warring Cheeks, Windlass Gear, Hawes Pipes; Bright and Naptha Varnish; Buckets, Brooms, Trunks, Buffalo Robes, &c.

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W. W. LORD & Co.  
Charlottetown, November 26, 1860.

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At the Subscriber's ESTABLISHMENT, CHEAP SIDE, Queen Square.

A few pieces choice Patterns of good Wool, Kidder and Tapestry CARPETS, together with an assortment of Wool and Oil FLOOR CLOTHS, MATS, &c., at a reduced price.  
March 25, 1861. BENJ. DAVIES.

**PARAFFINE OIL LAMPS, &c.** OIL at 6s a gallon, with a Stock of Lined Oil, and Paints and White Lead—at the store of  
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**Valuable Residence and Business Stand TO LET FOR A TERM OF YEARS,**  
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THIS Property consists of a handsome and commodious COTTAGE, recently erected, and well finished in every respect. The Farm Buildings comprise Barns, Stable, Cart House and Sheds, all recently built. There is a good supply of Well Water conveniently situated on the Premises, and a Stream of Water runs through the Farm sufficient for mill purposes.

From 40 to 200 acres of LAND partially cleared and under cultivation, may be rented along with the Buildings. The DWELLING HOUSE is beautiful & situated on the bank of the Montague River, of which it commands a splendid view, and is within 100 yards of the Bridge, where there is always a large amount of farm produce shipped every Fall and Spring, as the depth of water admits of vessels of large size loading at the wharf.

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**SUPERIOR CONGOU TEA.**  
10 CHESTS of the above for sale by  
ALEX. MCKINNON.  
Charlottetown, March 25, 1861.

**RETAIL TEA.**  
THE BEST in the CITY at the price, 3s. per lb. WARRANTED.  
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**THE LATEST! THE LATEST!**  
EX "HELENA" FROM NEW YORK:  
40 CHESTS of Malacca TEA, warranted,  
4 hds. Crushed SUGAR  
25 kegs NAILS  
25 kegs COTTON WARP  
2 bales BUFFALO ROBES  
10 boxes Ground COFFEE (very superior)  
25 bbls. FLOUR  
3 puncheons High WINE.

**Wholesale and Retail.**  
Dec. 31, 1860. J. & T. MORRIS

**On Sale—Salt & Barrels.**  
800 HERRING BARRELS, superior quality,  
200 bbls. SALT, in barrels, for sale low by  
P. W. HYNDMAN.  
Charlottetown, March 25, 1861. 8w

## Gleanings from late Papers.

### COLONIAL NEWFOUNDLAND POLITICS.

St. John's, Friday, March 1. The Executive Council were dismissed by the Governor today, owing, it is said, to the Colonial Secretary charging the Governor with assisting the minority to defeat the Currency Bill. There is likely to be a general election.

FREDERICTON, March 5th, 2 P. M. The Committee investigating the Land Jobbing, have occupied all the forenoon, in investigating the expediency of a Bill to amend, one of the Members for Charlottetown, in obtaining land under the Land Act.

In these operations, Freeman Todd, brother of the Hon. William Todd, of the Legislative Council, and Bachmann of St. Stephen, are involved. Mr. Ingh's is still under examination, and is refusing generally upon the inefficient management of the Crown Land Department.

MELANCHOLY TRAGEDY.—On Friday evening a young man named McGrath was accidentally killed, by a fall from the gun of a friend named Knowlton, at St. Margaret's Bar, on Friday. The man who fired the gun, after returning home, procured a razor and cut his own throat, and at last succumbed to his wounds. An inquest had been held upon the unfortunate deceased, and a verdict returned in accordance with the facts. We understand that the young man belonged to a Volunteer Company at the Bay. It is a very unfortunate accident, that with all the bill firing by the Halifax Volunteers, during their target practice, not a single accident occurred. We sincerely hope that every precaution against disaster will continue to be observed.—Halifax paper.

The fishing Schoer, *Sceptacles*, left Gloucester, Mass., on Thursday, January 7th, for Gloucester, N. B., and was last seen on the 7th inst.,—previous to the gale. Since that time there have been no tidings of her. The following persons, belonging to Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, were on board of the vessel:—Neal Walker, of Cape Breton, 30 years of age; Angus McDonald, of Cape Breton, 21 years; James Bakley, of P. E. Island, 25 years; John Stewart, of P. E. Island, 20 years; Thomas Jackson, of Canso, 19 years.

There is quite an improvement in the Ship Building in this vicinity, as well as throughout the Province generally, and from present appearances there is every prospect of a profitable business for our mechanics, mechanics and artificers during the coming summer. We trust that nothing will occur to mar the bright hopes which we are not disposed to anticipate; and that all classes of our population will have their employment, and be well remunerated for their labours.—St. John's News.

In Montreal, the skating pond is roofed over, so as to prevent its being frozen in the winter. It is lighted at night, and the band of the Canadian Red Cross, have been engaged to play there, wearing short dresses, looped up so as to be out of the way, and Turkish trousers.

### UNITED STATES.

A FIGHT WITH THE INDIANS.—Under date of Boscawen's Fort, N. B., Dec. 30, 1859, H. B. S. D. Watson writes to the St. Louis Republic a full account of the recent fight between Col. Crittenden's command and a party of 100 Indians. The former numbered 100 mounted riflemen, left Fort Union on Dec. 28, and on Jan. 2, came upon a camp of 175 Indians. The women and children at once took refuge in the woods, while the warriors came forward boldly to meet their assailants. One of the men, supposed to be a chief, rushed upon nearly the front of the charge, while the rest were in a rapid and fast into the ranks of his enemies. He seemed to court death, and he found it. The rifle of Lieut. Jackson and two others were leveled, and he fell pierced by three balls at the same moment. Col. Crittenden's orders were to take deliberate aim, and every shot told, and so well were they carried out that the Indians were slain in a rapid succession of rocks near at hand, whence under shelter they annoyed the soldiers exceedingly. By deploying the troops as skirmishers, the savages were eventually driven from their hiding places, leaving ten warriors dead on the field, while not a single man of Col. Crittenden's force lost his life, and but three were wounded. The troops entered the valley at eight o'clock in the morning and left it at four in the evening. The number of men engaged in the action was fifty-five; the rest were guiding the horses and packs.

DEATH OF SISTERS.—The Boston Traveller says that a little over two weeks since, a young lady member of the Bowdoin Square Baptist Church, died of a phthisis. Her sister, also a member of the choir, started with the lady on Monday morning of week before last for the home of the parents in a rural town in Maine. She had reached home, when she was also attacked by the disease and carried off, and the sisters were buried side by side in the same cemetery.

ONE OF THE FAIRBANKS.—According to the Traveller, a fairer recently occurred in Boston of a firm whose liabilities amounted to thirty thousand dollars, and whose assets to only eight dollars.

Elisha Giffith, a rich old sinner, residing at Minneapolis, Minn., offered a married woman of that place \$5000 to elope with him. The woman consented, and informed her husband, who approved of the money, but returned home, leaving the old Leathro discerns late enough. He had her arrested for stealing, but she was acquitted and allowed to retain the money.

The latest style of dress worn by New York lady skaters is described as the Polish costume, with short, blue skirts, furnished with buttons and laces, and tight fitting ankle boots, trimmed also with buttons, and a semizose costume, with a short skirt of a bright red, and pointed toes, and a hat, fastened tightly around the ankle; the haque and both trimmed with fur, and nearly fitting skating boots. These are considered picturesque and comfortable.

The people of Springfield have been investigating the character of "The Rev. C. A. Swan, who has been preaching on the "Adventists" of that city. The charges are that he is an impostor, a drunkard, a liar, a Mormon preacher, and a theatrical player. The worst of the charges is that the investigating audience voted that the charges were true.

A Boston paper gives the following remedy for Diphtheria, which a physician is said to have used with great success:—Gargle or wash the mouth, three or four times a day, with a teaspoonful of tincture of black Cohosh, diluted frequently with a little water. Commence using it on the first symptoms of sore throat or inflammation. It does not burn or cause dry, but soothes and relieves the irritation. Do not swallow as it would nauseate. Continue the use once in two hours until relieved. This tincture can be had at any drug store.

A number of gentlemen from New York have presented an elegant carriage to Mrs. Lincoln, wife of the President of the United States. It has been forwarded to Washington.

Accounts from Kansas affirm that 40 000 people need provisions to sustain them until the next harvest. Destitution prevails to an alarming extent.

When the census of 1850 was taken, there were in the United States 7,475 miles of completed railway, in operation. In the commencement of the present year there were no less than 31,170.

BARNEY SOLD AT LAST.—A public joke at P. T. Barnum's expense is not an every-day luxury. P. T. B. for many years having had the laugh on the other side. But at length the Prince of Showmen had been shown a trick that he did not know before, and the hero of the occasion has, as is very usual on such occasions, a son of the Emerald Isle. It seems that Barnum, a few days ago, was in a great hurry to be shaved, and desired his ordinary place of tonsorial resort under the Park Hotel; but all the operatives were engaged, and with a beard and head requiring very extensive attention, stood between the exhibitor of the "What is it?" and his turn as next. "I am in a hurry, my good man," said Phineas T., addressing Pat; and if you give me turn I will pay for what you want done

here. "All right responded the delighted Irishman, and the showman was soon shaved on his way to keep his engagement, merely saying as he left the door to the proprietor of the saloon. "Do what this man wants, pointing to the exile of Erin, and charge it to me." No sooner was he gone than Patrick took off his "trusty," and a thick cotton necktie, at the same time asking the barber, "Now tell me all you do?" "Why, sir," responded the tonsorial operative, "we shave, cut and curl hair, shampoo and bath." "All right," then, said Pat; "Do all them things to me. Now one of me knows what they mine; but as he said he'd pay for them, just do them all, an' God bless you!" The barber saw the joke, and did as requested, putting the big Irishman through all the processes, and bringing him a pleasant surprise, and a very good shave. We leave our readers to imagine Barnum's face next morning, when the proprietor of the saloon handed him a bill—'For shaving Irishman 10 cents, cutting his hair 25 cents, curling it 25 cents, shampooing it 25 cents, and bathing Irishman 25 cents—total \$1.25. Barnum at once acknowledged the corn—gave a receipt for the money; but he is after the Irish exile, and swears, if he catches him that he will place him chock-a-jowl between the "What is it?" and the Aztec-children.—N. Y. Times.

SPUNKY EDITOR.—An editor down in Egyptian, Illinois, has been sn'd for libel, for claiming \$10,000 damages to his character. The editor does not believe the man's character is worth so much, and says: "We are willing to bet our printing office against a keg of tar that he could not put a lit' or ten cents against we will wager our life that it is not worth a cent. He has not said so for enough. He ought have a little worse character. For instance, we believe him to help him prove his character. For instance, we believe him to be an infernal scoundrel and a perjured villain. If he wants anything else to make up his case, we will say that he is a most abominable liar."

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The heroes of Delhi and Lucknow are to have their prize money, at last. A warrant has been issued, ordering payment of the long delayed debt, but some inconvenience will still be experienced, as the money in the first instance is payable in India only, and all applications on the subject must be made to the Committee of Calcutta. Lord Clyde will take one-twentieth of the "loot" secured at Lucknow.

The artificial propagation of fish has proved a complete success in Europe; the Tay breeding boxes, established in 1857, turn out 500,000 young salmon every year. The Irish breeding places have also succeeded admirably. The artificial lake at Henric, near Buncrana, covering seventy acres, is doing much to reproduce the exhausted rivers of France with fish.

THE MARCH TO THE GRAVE.—What a mighty procession has been marching toward the grave, during the past year! At the usual estimate since the first of January, more than 31,500, 000 of the world's population have gone down to the earth again. Place them in a long array, and they will give a moving column of more than thirteen hundred to every mile of the globe's circumference! Only think of it; ponder and look upon these astounding computations! What a spectacle as they "move on," tramp, tramp, upon this stupendous dead march!

Life is short and time is fleeting,  
And our hearts, though stout and brave,  
Still like muffled drums are beating  
Funeral marches to the grave!

While we have been gaining commercial advantages and trade from China, it is as well that the public should know that, within the last five years, Russia has abstracted territory from that empire equal in extent to the united area of England, Ireland, France and Spain.—London Review.

The Prince of Wales has sent a pair of fine buck sheep to John Wrentham, Mayor of Chicago, and two pointer dogs to Mr. Spencer, as tokens of kind remembrance for attentions received from those gentlemen during his recent trans-atlantic tour.

Some old copper coins so'd in Edinburgh recently at £1 a piece. A penny of D. B. I. fetched a guinea; another of Henry Prince of Scotland, £2; a bronze farthing of Queen Ann, £1 5s.; and a sixpence struck by Lord Baltimore for Maryland, £4 10s.

Now that King Francis and his family have quitted Naples, there are an exile not fewer than 55 members of the Bourbon family out of the 74 who are the direct or collateral descendants of Louis XIV.

A piece of land was recently sold in London at the rate of \$1,000,000 per acre—sufficient to cover it with silver equal to a half dollar in thickness.

A new tank in the navy is proposed—namely, that of submergence—in lieu of that of mine, which will be abolished, as being a little too much akin to the merchant service.

### Provincial Parliament.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.  
SATURDAY, MARCH 16.  
The following Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were received and read:—  
By Hon. Mr. Palmer, a petition of Charles Fowle, Teacher.  
By Hon. Mr. Ramsay, a petition of Archibald C. Backford, Lot 16, Teacher.  
By Hon. Mr. Walker, a petition of Laurant Doucet, Teacher.

The three preceding petitions were referred to the special Committee on Education.  
By Hon. Mr. Palmer, a petition of William Mogford, Cripple, praying relief.  
By Hon. Mr. Ramsay, a petition of Mary Kelly, in indigent circumstances, praying relief.  
By Hon. Mr. Walker, a petition of Hugh McLeod, praying relief. Also, a petition of Mary Conly, praying relief. The four last petitions were referred to the special Committee on Paupers.

By Hon. Mr. Palmer, a petition of the Executive Committee of the Charlottetown Debating Club and Reading Room. His Honor, in presenting this petition, remarked that as this Institution had been a long time in existence, and as it takes up and solves many important Political, Literary and Scientific questions, he thought it ought to be encouraged; and he hoped that this Council would concur in whatever measure the House of Assembly might adopt for that purpose. Referred to the special Committee on miscellaneous subjects.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Howatt, with a Bill intitled "an Act to authorise the appointment of Hog Reeves in certain districts of this Island, and to prevent Swine from going at large within the same." Read a first time.  
Hon. Mr. McLaren obtained leave of absence for three days next week.

Ordered, That there be a Call of this House on Friday next, to reconsider the amendments to the Jury Bill.

MONDAY, MARCH 18.  
House in Committee on the second reading of the Bill intitled "an Act to authorise the appointment of Hog Reeves and to prevent Swine from going at large within certain districts of this Island." Hon. Mr. Simpson in the Chair. The first and second clauses were agreed to without any discussion. On the third being read—  
Hon. Col. SWABEY said he thought there was an omission in the Bill, as it authorized a Hog Reeve to call upon any person in the district for assistance in securing a hog; but there was no penalty in case of refusal.  
Hon. the PRESIDENT.—It would be very annoying to a traveller, who might be in haste, to be stopped on the road to assist in catching a hog.  
Hon. Col. Swabey moved that the clause be amended by adding, "all persons refusing to assist shall forfeit the sum of five shillings, to be recovered by any two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, by the sale of the goods and chattels of any such person so refusing."

Hon. the PRESIDENT.—I hope your Honors will not agree to this amendment, because, in case a Hog Reeve had a spite at any man in his neighbourhood, he might call upon him to assist in catching a hog, and thus cause a great deal of annoyance. I think your Honors had better allow the clause to remain as it is.  
Hon. Mr. GOFF.—I agree with his Honor the President, that it is better to leave the clause as it is. A Hog Reeve will always get sufficient assistance to enable him to catch a hog.  
Hon. Col. SWABEY.—I never like to see a Bill passed which will require a dead letter. The objection made by his Honor the President, with respect to travellers, is not valid; no person would be called upon except those who resided in the district.  
Hon. Mr. RAMSAY.—I am aware that a similar Act is in operation in Princetown Royalty, and I never heard that there was any difficulty in catching pigs. It would be a great annoyance to be called upon whenever a Hog Reeve pleased to do so.  
Hon. Mr. GARDINER.—Hog Reeves are generally well paid, and they can get assistance when it is required. I am willing to leave the clause in its present state.  
Hon. Col. Swabey then withdrew his motion, and the clause as read was agreed to.

On the fourth clause being read—  
Hon. Mr. GOFF objected to it on account of "three days' notice being required before a pig could be sold. His Honor said that such a clause was cruel, as it was probable that the animal would be shut up during that time without anything to eat.  
On motion of his Honor the President, the clause was amended, by striking out "three days," and inserting "48 hours."  
The Committee having gone through the Bill, the President took the Chair, and the Chairman reported the Bill agreed to with one amendment.

The following petitions were presented to the House, and the same were received and read:—  
By Hon. Col. Swabey, a petition of Patrick Bambrick, Lot 37, respecting money alleged to be due for his services in surveying Crown Land.  
By Hon. Mr. Simpson, a petition of John Hoggood, postmaster, praying for an increase of salary.  
By Hon. Mr. Walker, a petition of William Ryan and others, Revenue Officers, Charlottetown, praying for an increase of pay. A petition of Patrick Bradley, praying for a grant on account of having lost his dwelling house by fire. All referred to the special Committee on Miscellaneous subjects.  
By Hon. Mr. Simpson, a petition of John Locke, in indigent circumstances, praying relief.  
By Hon. Mr. Walker, a petition of Mary Mullens, Charlottetown, in indigent circumstances, praying relief. Both these petitions were referred to the special Committee on Paupers.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19.  
On motion of Hon. Mr. Simpson, the Bill intitled "an Act to authorise the appointment of Hog Reeves, and to prevent Swine from going at large within this Island," was read a third time and passed.  
Hon. Mr. Bagnall, by leave, presented a petition of certain inhabitants of Lot 27, praying for an Act to prevent Proprietors from distraining for rent till the award of the Land Commission is made known. His Honor moved that this petition be referred to the special Committee on Miscellaneous subjects.  
Hon. Col. SWABEY moved, in amendment, that the petition do lie on the Table.  
Hon. Col. SWABEY.—I do not think it would be advisable to enter into a debate on this petition, and all I intend to say is, that certain expectations were held out to the tenants by the Land Commission; and while their award is pending no coercive measures should be adopted to recover rent.  
Hon. Mr. SIMPSON.—My reason for moving that the petition should lie on the Table, is that I expect a Bill will come up from the other House, and I would like to give your Honors an opportunity of seeing the petition. I have been in conversation with a large Proprietor, and he said that when one year's rent was paid he had not been distrained upon.  
Hon. Mr. GOFF.—I would like to see every one of the Proprietors bound by the award of the Commission; but as many of them are not, yet in cases where the accruing rent has been paid, I believe tenants have not been distrained upon; therefore I think it is an extraordinary course to present that petition to this House.  
Hon. Mr. HUTCHINSON.—I have heard that many tenants, who only owed one year's rent, have been distrained upon.