FURTHER "ILLUSTRATIONS."

The editor of the *Patriot*, in last Thursday's issue, lectures us on the impropriety of certain terms employed by us in reference to him. It is true that, after having read a certain paragraph in the *Patriot*, a week or two ago, the sense of which neither the scribe himself nor his readers could have possibly understood, for the simple reason that it was all *nonsense* from beginning to end, we said that "David, in his zeal to misrepresent us, did not see that he was writing himself down an Ass.."

In the same paragraph he said that we "represented Sir Thomas More as a Bishop." Now, the mildest qualification we could give this assertion, was to pronounce it false. We did not believe that in making the assertion, he could plead ignorance, for no creature but one of the long eared tribe could have misunderstood us. Seeing the way in which he has always groped about in search of something to throw in the face of his Catholic neighbors, and the eagerness with which he turns over the pages of the notorious Hume, the equally notorious Froude, or any penny-a-liner that might suit his purpose, we compared his conduct—not himself—to that of a certain grovelling but very useful animal.

When he cannot succeed in refuting what we advance, or in substantiating the false assertions made by himself, he attempts to throw dust into the eyes of the public by criticizing our style. He has made assertions, over and over, which, when even challenged for proof, he did not attempt to substantiate. Before ever we employed any of those epithets in reference to him, which he considers so offensive, he asserted that Catholics are taught to curse Protestants, that Catholic children are taught to believe that Protestants ought not to live, and more such stuff. He made an inflammatory appeal to the Protestants of Lot 17 that would have been more in accordance with the spirit of fanaticism which prevailed three hundred years ago, than with that of a pious, Christian Editor of our day. We very foolishly went to the trouble of refuting some of his most glaring falsehoods, but as soon as we demolished one, he erected another.

Some two months ago our readers were informed that those articles, which appeared to touch certain parties "on the raw," were not contributed by an ecclesiastic. Did we feel convinced that our readers felt particularly interested in knowing the principal contributor to our columns, we would not hesitate to enlighten them on the subject; but we do not, for the present, consider ourselves under the obligation of satisfying the idle curiosity of the *Patriot* folk. They must certainly entertain a mean opinion of the laity, both Protestant and Catholic, when they think that we would be under the necessity of employing clergymen to write down the foul aspersions of Elder Laird.

We may be prepared to see paraded through the columns of the *Patriot*, one of these days, some choice extracts from that precious book which accompanied Mr. Chiniquy's letter to a certain Mr. J. Scott, of Charlottetown. We hope, however, that the precious volume will be used with more discretion and decency than a similar volume which was left by Mr. Chiniquy with a certain family, as a souvenir, on the occasion of his first visit to Charlottetown.

THE ANIMUS OF THE *PATRIOT*.

We insert below a letter addressed by the unfortunate C. Chiniquy to a Mr. John Scott, and inserted in the *Patriot* of the 2nd instant. The letter will speak for itself; and the object of the pious Elder in publishing it, need not be told. Every man of ordinary decency, whether Protestant or Catholic, will boil with indignation at the low, mean, covert attack made on a community of ladies in our midst, whose zeal and piety command the respect of all respectable people. We are glad to be able to state that the Mr. John Scott to whom this precious and unctious letter is addressed, is not our friend the carriage builder, whom we have ever regarded as a decent, respectable, worthy citizen, who would scorn the idea of outraging public decency by, even indirectly, making an unchristian and cowardly attack on the Ladies of the Convent.

STE. ANNE, Kaukakee Co., Illinois, }
Dec. 9, 1868. }

JOHN SCOTT, ESQ.—My Dear Sir:—I forward to you, by this day express, the "Mysteries of the Neapolitan Convents," as a feeble token of my gratitude to you, and to the dear sisters and brothers who in Charlottetown have come to my help in the difficult work which it has pleased our Great God to put on my weak shoulders. After you will have read it, please give it to be read to the kind friends who have already helped me, and who are disposed to do so now. This remarkable book will tell you, more than my own words from what abyss of perdition the merciful Saviour has taken me, when with His Mighty Hand, he took me out from that new land of Egypt, to the "Land of promise," and will more than ever help me to bless Him for His mercies.

That book, written by one of the noblest and most accomplished Ladies of Italy, who has been several years a Nun, and who is still living, and enjoying the respect and confidence of her whole country, ought to open the *eyes* of the Protestants of Charlottetown, on the immoral tendencies of a Nunnery education. Though the exterior is well gilded and covered with a *color of piety*, purity, charity and holiness, the inside is a mystery of iniquity. As I told you, when in Charlottetown there is not a greater folly than to take a daughter of the gospel, and of the light as it is in Christ and to put her under the control of females whose horror for the word of God knows no bounds.

A few days ago I was in the company of one of the most influential and wealthy ladies of Chicago. Her parents were Protestants, but they put her when very young into the hands of the Nuns, as the most accomplished teachers, and the cheapest ones. To day she is one of the bitterest enemies of the ministers of the gospel here, and the most devoted friend of the Priests of Rome. Her boys are in the hands of the Jesuits, her daughters in the hands of the Nuns and *Priests*, and her husband though a nominal Protestant, has bought a pew in one of the Roman Catholic Churches of Chicago! This is only one fact among *more than thousands* which I know to exist in this *Protestant* country of truth.

Please ask my friends of Charlottetown, to unite their *fervent* prayers to yours, to the throne of grace, that I may succeed to form a good number of ministers of the gospel, to convert our Canadian and Acadian brethren. Ah! if all the Protestants of your fair land, would understand their Christian duty, as well as you, and the friends I have met, when in your midst, it would be an easy matter to succeed in preparing the workers for the harvest which is ripe in P. E. Island as well as all over this Continent but there are so many who seem to have forgotten that they will have to give an account of their brethren and neighbor who are perishing at their doors! for they have no bread nor the light.

Believe me your ever grateful brother in Christ

C. CHINIQUY

ON Monday evening last we had the pleasure of assisting at a Musical Soiree given by the pupils of the Convent de Notre Dame, on the occasion of the opening of St. Patrick's Hall. The Very Rev. Dr. McDonald presided, attended by several other clergymen. A very appropriate and congratulatory Address, which elicited the applause of all present, began the amusements of the evening. Choice pieces of music were sung with an accord and a melody that charmed the numerous and highly respectable audience. A beautiful little dialogue repeated by the junior pupils was very pleasing. On the whole, we must admit that it was so complete a success as to satisfy and delight even the most captious of critics. We had but one regret when returning to our homes that similar treats are not oftener afforded us by the talented young ladies of the Convent—they would serve to relieve the monotony of our long winter evenings.

WE have received from Mr John LePage, our Island Bard a copy of the Verses written by him, on "THANKSGIVING DAY," and spoken at the Literary Class of the Young Mens' Christian Association, on the evening of the 16th December last.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

At a Meeting of the Common Council, Saturday Evening, 2nd January, 1869.

Present—His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder.

Councillors—Reddin, Beer, Pollard, Laird, Mutch, McNeill, Allin, Butcher, Hooper.

TAVERN LICENSES.

Read an application from S. Worth, for Licence for a Tavern in Dorchester Street.

Ordered that a Licence, as applied for, be granted to the said S. Worth, when the necessary papers shall have been completed and fyled.

Read an application from Elisha Dingwell, late of St Peter's, for Licence for a Tavern in Kent Street, in the premises lately occupied by Charles Carr, for the same purpose.

Ordered that Licence be granted on production of the necessary Certificates.

Read an application from William McHaffy, for a Tavern Licence in Pownal Street.

Ordered that Licence be granted on production of the necessary Certificates.

Read Memorial of Michael Trainor, Pownal Street, setting forth that "he had the misfortune to have his house destroyed by fire, last May; that, at the time of the accident, six months of his Tavern Licence were unexpired; that he has had his house rebuilt, and intends to resume his business of a Tavern-keeper therein; and praying that His Worship and Council would allow him the benefit of that portion of his Licence which remained unexpired at the time his house was burned down."

Ordered that, on renewing his Licence for twelve months, one half the duty payable thereon be remitted or considered as previously paid.

STATE OF PUBLIC WELLS.

Councillor McNeill, addressing His Worship, and referring to the meeting and proceedings of the City Board of Health, on Thursday, 31st December, wished to know whether the enquiries instituted by His Worship, as Chairman of the Board, respecting the state of the water supplied by one of the public pumps, were to terminate with the Health Officer's Report thereof, and the action subsequently taken thereon by the Board. He thought that, if their proceedings, with regard to a question of such vital importance as the purity or impurity of the water of the public wells of the City were to be allowed to end with that action, it could not but be held to be very lame and insufficient. If the water in one pump was found to be so impure and poisonous that, with a view to the preservation of public health, it had been deemed necessary to prevent its being any longer available for family use,—and that, as respected the pump referred to, such prompt and decisive action was not imperatively called for, no one, he believed, would assert,—it was most reasonable to suppose that the water of nearly every other pump in the City was equally impure and poisonous; and he was, therefore, of opinion that the Council, as the City Board of Health, would be very remiss in the discharge of their duty, if they did not cause the sanitary proceedings which had been already taken by them to be immediately followed up by the appointment of a Commission, to be composed of the Health Officer, Doctor Jenkins, and one or two other medical gentlemen, to analyse the water of every public well in the City; and it was his intention to submit a Resolution to that effect.

His Worship the Mayor explained that, last evening, being in company with Doctor Leaming, of the *Gulnare*, and the impurity of the water of our public pumps being the subject of conversation, on his (His Worship's) saying that he thought it would be admitted to be the duty of the Board of Health—if they could possibly procure it to be done—to have the water of every one of our City pumps properly analysed, and a Report of such analysation made to them, on which to have subsequent sanatary measures touching the pumps, he (Doctor Leaming) at once declared himself to be fully prepared with all the implements and materials for making such an analysis; and that he would be most happy to analyse the water of the pump in question forthwith, and to lay the result before him (His Worship.) Finally he (Doctor Leaming) undertook to make a proper analysis of the water of the pump then immediately in question, and gave him (His Worship) to understand that he might expect to have the result laid before him on Monday next. This being the case, it seemed to him (His Worship) that the Council should not bind themselves to any particular proceeding with respect to the matter, until they had been made acquainted with the result of the analysis which Doctor Leaming had engaged to make.

Councillor McNeill, whilst acquiescing in the propriety of His Worship's suggestion, so far as respected the Council's deferring the adoption of any specific Resolution until after they shall have been made acquainted with the result of the analysis which Doctor Leaming had undertaken to make, said, that, whatever that might be, it was not at all likely that it could in any way modify his views of the question; and that, therefore, if for the present he forebore to submit the Resolution of which he had just spoken, it would only be for the purpose of bringing it forward on the next proper occasion.

Councillor Butcher thought that it was not necessary to prosecute the enquiry upon which they had entered, beyond the ascertaining the real cause of the impurity of the water of the pump immediately in question.

Councillor McNeill was of a different opinion. He thought it was the duty of the Council to ascertain the real state of the water of every public pump in the City; and he did not think that any better means of doing so than that which he had proposed could easily be fallen upon. He had heard it positively declared, at different times, by two or three of our leading medical practitioners, that the water in daily table use in Charlottetown is actually poisonous; and one of those gentlemen on more than one occasion told him that so thoroughly convinced was he of the noxious quality of the water in table use in Charlottetown, that, for years back, he had as scrupulously abstained from taking a drink of cold water in Charlottetown as if lying under a religious obligation to observe such abstinence. Nearly every well in the City, he (Councillor McNeill) was convinced was, in a greater or less degree, impregnated with animal impurities; and how could it be otherwise when almost every inch of the soil on which the City stands is saturated with excrementitious matter. The cause of this evil it was easy to ascertain, although, perhaps, it was not quite so easy to devise a remedy. As respected the cause, he would just state one fact. In what was, at one time, his own immediate neighbourhood, there was a cess-pool, which, about ten or twelve years ago, had been sunk to the depth of fourteen feet, for the convenience of a school—a school at which the daily attendance during that period had amounted to no less than sixty boys; and that cess pool had never once, during the ten or twelve years for which it had been in use, been cleaned out; but, although never cleaned out, it had never been full. Well then, what became of its contents? Exactly what became of the contents of most of the cess-pools in the City: they permeated the porous soil in every direction, and so poisoned our public wells. There was a pump within about one hundred yards of the cess pool of which he had just spoken, and, indeed, almost every pump in the City was, of necessity, situated in immediate proximity to such sources of pollution. It was also a fact, that several old wells in back yards had been converted into water closets, and for years used as such without undergoing any cleansing process whatever. The contents of such sinks must, of necessity, permeate the soil and pollute the water. He was, therefore, fully convinced that no effective sanatory reform as respected the procuring of pure water could be had, short of having it brought into the City from a pure source by means of water pipes. He then went on further to state that, last autumn, when Mr. Boyd, the Civil Engineer of St John, New Brunswick, was here, he (Councillor McNeill) had driven him out to the City Spring; where, in examination of the Spring and its immediate locality, they spent about two hours. His (Mr. McNeill's) object in inducing Mr Boyd to visit the Spring, was to ascertain his opinion as to the practicability of the City's obtaining from it an easy, regular, and sufficient supply of pure water. Mr. Boyd made a very careful survey of the Spring and its site, noting down every particular which could serve to aid in the solution of the enquiry; and said that, on his return home, he would be prepared to draw up a Report, shewing how, in his opinion, the Spring might be made available for the yielding of a regular and sufficient supply of pure water to the city; and, should he be communicated with, on the part of the City Authorities, with the view of procuring such a Report from him, he (Mr Boyd) would be most happy to comply with their request. Councillor McNeill concluded these observations by suggesting the propriety of the Council's immediately communicating with Mr. Boyd on the subject.

SUPPLYING THE CITIZENS WITH WATER FROM THE CITY (GRAY'S) SPRING.

Read an application from James Hughes for Licence or permission to supply the Citizens regularly with water from the Spring in Spring Park, and proposing to do so on as reasonable terms as any other person would agree to, provided necessary protection be afforded him:—that is, that all other persons shall be prohibited from bringing water into the City for sale.

Councillor McNeill said Patrick Hann had been at his place that day to consult him about making a similar application. He had told him that he could not, of himself, give him any definite answer concerning it; and telling him that Hughes was in the field before him, he had advised him to pursue the same course taken by Hughes, and apply to the Mayor and Council for a Licence. Two such able and competent persons, if duly licenced and put under proper restraint and regulations, would, he thought, be able to provide as many of the citizens as would require it for the present, with a sufficient supply of pure water from the Spring; and even, although one, perhaps, might be able to do it, there would be more certainty of a regular supply if two were engaged in providing it. He would move that the required licence be granted to each of the applicants; but with due regard to the general right of the citizens to the free use of the water of the City Spring.

Councillor Laird said it would be quite absurd to grant anything like a monopoly in the selling of water. The Spring was the property of the citizens, and every citizen ought to be held as free to make use of its waters as he was to inspire the air. He could not see why, if licence were to be granted at all, it should be granted to only two individuals. Competition was the life of trade; and, by allowing something like competition in the new trade of water selling, the citizens, he imagined, would be more likely to be well and regularly served than if they were to be made dependent upon two privileged individuals for the supply of that most needful element.

Councillor Reddin said nothing like a monopoly was contemplated; but it was only fair that the first to embark in the business should, in consequence of the immediate outlay they would have to incur, be afforded a fair chance of a reimbursement of that outlay; and not be left exposed to be driven out of the business by a number of others rushing into it on observing that it was a paying speculation to the one or two who had had spirit enough to run the risk of making a trial of it. He thought the Board might very well determine to limit the Water Licence, for the present, to the two individuals who had applied for them, granting them either for a certain limited period, or otherwise for so long as the Board shall see fit to continue them.

After the Board had had these applications for some little time longer under consideration, they were finally disposed of by the adoption of the following Resolution, submitted by Councillor McNeill:—

Resolved.—That on James Hughes and Patrick Hann entering into an engagement to supply all Citizens who may notify them of their desire to be supplied with pure water from the City Spring, at a price not exceeding *one penny* per bucket, a licence be granted to each of them, to expire on the 1st May next: these licences not to interfere with the citizens taking water from the Spring for their own consumption.

Councillor Pollard, referring to the Report of the Health Officer, which had very lately been under the consideration of the Board of Health, said that he fully believed all that was advanced by Doctor Jenkins in that Report; and, in his (Mr. Pollard's) opinion, if the Board did their duty, they would cause every well in the City, as well as ever cess-pool, to be thoroughly cleaned out.

Councillor McNeill was still of opinion that the Board ought to appoint a Commission to examine and report upon the quality of the water in every well of the City. Doctor Leaming, they had heard, was provided with everything necessary for making an analysis of the water; and the Commission might be composed of him (Dr. Leaming), the Health Officer, and one or two other medical gentlemen, as the Board may determine.

His Worship the Mayor observed that, some time ago, he had suggested the propriety of appointing a Commission to revise the Sanatary Law of the City, with a view to its amendment. He was of opinion that cess pools might be entirely done away with, by substituting in their stead boxes so constructed and placed as to be easily removed and emptied; the regular emptying of them to be the duty of Scavengers appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, and the expense consequent thereon to be met by the sale of the manure.

Councillor Laird, in reply to the suggestions of Councillor Pollard, touching the necessity of thoroughly cleaning out all the wells and cess-pools of the City, observed that the whole soil of the City is saturated with ordure; that it is a complete bed of filth, and that no cleansing processes of the kind spoken of by Councillor Pollard, to what extent soever that might be carried, not any precautions like those suggested by His Worship, could possibly operate to anything like an effectual purification of our public wells until after a lapse of at least five, or perhaps fifteen years, even if then. He therefore thought that before the City could obtain pure water, the supply would have to come from outside—from some of the springs in the vicinity.

Adjourned till Tuesday evening next at 7 o'clock.

R. B. IRVING, Reporter.

TEMPERANCE HALL COMPANY.

THE Annual General Meeting of the above Company was held in the Lower Hall, Prince Street, on Monday evening last. In the absence of the late President, the Hon. Dr. Young—who was prevented by indisposition from attending the Meeting—William Heard, Esquire, was called to the Chair. The Secretary and Treasurer, John W. Morrison, Esquire, read a Report, consisting mainly of a statement of the receipts and expenditure for the past year, and other financial matters not generally interesting. The following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year, viz:—Hon. Charles Young; Thomas DesBrisay, William Heard, H. J. Cundall, J. D. Mason, and J. W. Morrison, Esquires: and Mr. G. W. Millner. Mr. Morrison was re-elected Secretary—that gentleman having very kindly offered, in view of the low financial condition of the Company, to discharge the duties of the office gratuitously for the ensuing year. At a meeting of the Directors, held subsequently, William Heard, Esquire, was chosen President, and J. W. Morrison, Esq., Treasurer of the Company.

LINES OF WELCOME

To KENNEDY, the celebrated Scottish Vocalist, read at the Entertainment given in his honor, by the St. Andrew's Society of Washington, D. C., December 15, 1868,

BY JOSIAH McLEOD.

AIR:—"*Here's a health bonnie Scotland, to thee.*"

Hail! potent enchanter, whose musical spells
Can distance and time overpower,
Till we scarce deem the visions that rise with their swells
The illusion and dream of an hour.
The past rises o'er us—with tender regret,
We view, through the vista of years,
Its radience, like rays from a sun that is set,
Refracted through memory's tears.

By all our deep love for the land of our birth.
The home of the poet and sage,
Which aye, to our hearts, as the fairest of earth,
And brightest on history's page;
By the charms of affection and honor and truth,
That ever to fancy appear
To hallow the scenes of our childhood and youth,
We welcome thee, KENNEDY, here.

Still chant the wild strains of thy own native North—
The melodious cadence prolong—
Till streams in the desert of feeling gush forth,
When struck by the wand of thy song!
Interpret thy country's sweet muse, till afar
All people the magic shall own—
The wisdom and valor, in peace and in war,
Of her sons, be it thine to make known.

And oh! brother Scotts, while their spirit inspires
Our hearts with its generous flame,
Let us swear that the sons of our glorious sires
Shall ne'er place a blot on their fame!
As the heirs of their virtues, we'll prove to all lands
That *their* blood courses still in our veins,
On whose hearts love and friendship could rivet their bands,
But no tyrant could fasten his chains.

OBITUARY.

It is our painful duty to announce the death of Thomas Owen, Esquire, Postmaster General of this Island, who departed this life at one o'clock on Saturday morning, January 9, at the residence of Mrs Bremner, Prince Street, in the 44th year of his age. Mr Owen was one of the most popular of our public men, and efficient officials. As a Member of the House of Assembly, as sheriff of King's County, and lastly as Postmaster General, he has won for himself the esteem and friendship of all parties. In the private circle, he was everything that characterizes the Christian parent and hospitable man. We deplore his untimely death, and its announcement will cast a gloom over the length and breadth of this Colony. His remains were conveyed to Georgetown to be deposited in the family burial ground.

Many new aspirants for public patronage are constantly appearing, but our long-tried friend, the "American Agriculturist," not only holds its own, but seems to be spurred up to new efforts to maintain its well-earned supremacy. The first number of the 28th Annual Volume (for 1869), is at hand, clothed in a new and beautifully illustrated cover, which is hereafter to be supplied with a fine cartoon for each *season*. The illustrations throughout the journal are the finest specimens of the engraver's art. Among the most noteworthy of these are the four entitled: "Maternal Solicitude:" "In the Lumber Regions," (6 cartoons): "Mexican Cattle Driving and the Lasso:" and "A Treacherous Friend." The 72 columns of reading matter are filled with a great amount of useful, practical information. Taken altogether the "Agriculturist" is a marvel for its combination of the beautiful and useful, with cheapness. It is worthy a place in every family in the land. Terms: $1 50 a year, or four copies for $5. ORANGE JUDD & CO., Publishers, 245 Broadway, New York.

[Selected for the "Examiner."]

"GLORIA IN EXCELSIS!"

A CHRISTMAS REVERIE.

Peal out, peal out, sweet Christmas bells,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"
As on the morn your music swells,
My heart pours forth from all her cells
The honeyed memories, stored away,
Through many a happy year and day,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"

I see, as peal the Christmas bells,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"
A little child, at break of day,
Spring from his crib alert and gay,
To chant his Christmas hymn "This morn
Christ, a little child is born."
"Gloria in Excelsis!"

I see, as peal the Christmas bells,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"
A young man standing on the porch
Of the old ivy-mantled church
Watching with eager look a girl
With sapphire eye and golden curl,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"

I see, as peal the Christmas bells,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"
I see them both, the man and maid,
Sitting within the mellow shade
Of fretted arch in that old aisle,
As the grand organ swells the while,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"

I see, as peal the Christmas bells,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"
Through rich stained glass a holy wave
Of crimson glory flood the nave,
And feel as if the wave of light
Colored the nave found in its flight,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"

I hear, as peal the Christmas bells,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"
A maiden's treble, clear and sweet,
Thrilling on my charmed ear
Blessed with a tenor, full and strong,
As both pour out the sacred song,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"

I see, as peal the Christmas bells,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"
A happy matron, good and fair,
With soft blue eye, and rich gold hair,
Sitting in home's blessed bower,
Hymning in the happy hour,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"

I see, as peal the Christmas bells,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"
The man—a husband fond and proud,
And round them twain fair children crowd;
I hear them chant—a holy choir—
Grouped round the cheerful Christmas firs,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"

The vision's past. Peal! Christmas bells,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"
An old man now, I see and hear,
Dear forms that bless, glad tones that cheer,
Look back on these old Christmas times
With thankful heart, as ring the chimes,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"

Peal out, peal out, sweet Christmas bells,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"
A gray-tressed wife sits by my side,
To ME she's still my gold hair'd bride,
I kiss her brow, my old eyes swim
In tears—I sob a wordless hymn,
"Gloria in Excelsis!"

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY for January 1869 is to hand and is filled with more than its usual variety of interesting matter. Besides a number of Tales, Music, Poetry, and Hints on Domestic Economy, we have a most instructive article on Volcanic Eruptions, another written paper on the Great North West, and a Treatise on the Teaching of English, the whole forming a most attractive number.

We hear that the Government have agreed to purchase Mr. Haviland's lands in King's County, in terms of his recent offer.—*Pat.*

We understand that Andrew Mitchell and John McDougall Esquires, have been appointed Commissioners of Small Debts, in place of John Trenaman, Esq., deceased, and the Hon. Daniel Brenan resigned.—*Isl.*

Charlottetown Debating Club.

The Subject for debate for next Friday evening the 15th inst., will be, "whether was Burns or Byron the greatest Poet," to be opened by W. C. Hall, Esquire. A full attendance of members is particularly requested. L. F. HASZARD, Secy.

Died.

At the residence of Mrs. Bremner, Charlottetown, on Saturday the 9th inst., Thomas Owen, Esqr., Postmaster General of this Island, in the 44th year of his age.

At Milwaukie, Wis., on the 28th Nov. last, of pulmonery Consumption, John Earnest, beloved son of Donald and Margaret Cameron, New London, in the 33rd year of his age.

At his residence, Park Corner, N.L., on Saturday last, after a short illness, in the 64th year of his age, Donald Montgomery, Esq., much and deservedly regretted by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. For several years prior to the last General Election, Mr. Montgomery faithfully represented the Third District of Queen's County in the House of Assembly; and although not a man of brilliant abilities as a politician, was always regarded as one of the most honest, upright, and painstaking of our Representatives.

At Southport, on the 7th inst., suddenly, Mary Jane, wife of Mr. John Rendle, Tanner, in the 34th year of her age.

At Alberton, Cascumpec, on the 31st Dec., after a long illness, George L., beloved and only son of Mr. William Campbell Sinclair, aged 10 years and 4 months.

At Orwell, on 21st Dec., Mary McLeod, widow of the late Murdock McLeod, of Orwell, aged 70 years.

At Belle Creek, Wood Islands, on the 22nd ult., of dyspepsia, Mr. Daniel Compton, aged 62 years.

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THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method of returning thanks for the patronage with which he has been favored during the past year, and would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he is still prepared to attend to all orders in his line of business with punctuality.

CUTTING.

Parties desirous of having Garments or Paterns cut, can be accomodated at the shortest notice.

JOHN BELL.

January 8, 1869.

CHEAP MUSIC LESSONS. NOTICE.

MRS. W. STEVENSON has determined to give this winter's instruction in Music and Singing at nearly half her usual and former charges. Terms from and after this date as follow:—

Music, (24 lessons all private) £1 5s 0
Singing, (24 lessons, do) 2 0s 0

All lessons given on the celebrated Metzler prize Piano, imported last year by J. T. Montgomery, and kindly lent by him for Mrs. Stevenson's Academy of Music, Kent Street, where all lessons as above will be given.

Jan. 10, 1869. 1in

MUD DIGGER CHAIN'

ALL SIZES.

Wheels & Sheaves

For Sale, Cheap, at the

CITY HARDWARE STORE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

SHOVELS,

AT THE

CITY HARDWARE STORE.

A LOT OF A. CUTTER'S SUPERIOR

AMERICAN AXES,

Just received, and will be JOBBED at extremely low figures, at the

CITY HARDWARE STORE.

BROADS' CELEBRATED

CHOPPING AXES,

AT THE

CITY HARDWARE STORE.

HERRING TWINE,
SALMON TWINE,
COD LINES.
SETT LINE HOOKS AND MANILLA ROPE,

In Large Variety, at the

CITY HARDWARE STORE.

H. E. McEWEN & CO.

Jan. 8, 1869. 3i

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late CHARLES WRIGHT, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having demands against the said estate are requested to furnish their accounts to

D. HODGSON, Executor.

January 8, 1869. 1m

NOTICE!

WE, whose names are hereunto annexed, feeling satisfied that, at this festive season, those who have enjoyed the friendship in life, as well as those who admired the qualities of head and heart of the late lamented Hon. EDWARD WHELAN, would feel a pleasure in assisting in some manner to mark their esteem, by erecting a suitable Stone to mark the spot wherein his mortal remains lie, as well as to make some provision for those whom he loved so well in life—his widow and orphan boy—have thought fit to issue this Card to all who feel like themselves friends and admirers of Mr. Whelan, to request a Meeting to be held at the MARKET HALL, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, at the hour of 3 o'clock for the purpose of taking up the subject; and taking such further steps as may then be deemed advisable.

JOHN HAMILTON GRAY,
JAMES WARBURTON,
A. MITCHELL,
G. W. HOWLAN,
OWEN CONNOLLY,
JOSEPH HENSLEY,
R. P. HAYTHORNE,
T. HEATH HAVILAND.

Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1869.

(All papers favorable please copy.)

SOMETHING

WORTH KNOWING!

THAT

FALCONER & PATRICK,

SOUTH SIDE QUEEN SQUARE,

SELL

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. &c.,

CHEAPER

than any other House in the Trade

Special Attention given to

MILLINERY.

Mantles and Dresses

MADE TO ORDER.

Charlottetown, December 28, 1868.

A. McNEILL,

Reading Room Proprietor,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND
AUCTIONEER,

Charlottetown - - - - P. E. Island.

P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 16th of JANUARY next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the office of the Marine Insurance Company, Water Street.

By order,

F. W. HALES,
Secretary.

Dec. 28, 1868.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

BY various Ships and Steamers from ENGLAND, CANADA, BARBADOES, BOSTON and HALIFAX, the Subscribers have completed their

Importations for the Season,

which, having been purchased by one of the Firm at some of the first Houses in Europe, they are enabled to offer their Large and Extensive Stock, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at their USUAL LOW PRICES.

The present Importation Comprises:—

Hhds. Bright Barbadoes Sugar & Molasses,	Bales Buffalo Robes.
Chests and Half Chests prime Congo Tea,	" White and Colored Cotton Warp,
Cases of Dress Goods in great variety,	" Wrapping Paper,
Cases Readymade Clothing & Rubber Coats,	" Paper Hangings,
Cases Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,	" Bagging and Grain Sacks,
Cases Townsend's Hats and Caps,	Casks Assorted Cutlery.
Cases Ladies' Furs, Mens' and Boys' Fur Caps,	Casks Shot, Traces and Hoes,
Cases Ladies' Straw and Felt Hats & Bonnets,	Bundles Spades and Shovels,
Cases Shawls & Mantles	Bundles Spring and Cast Steel,
" Haberdashery,	Bundles Sheet Iron,
" Floor Cloths,	Tons Assorted Bar Iron,
" Millinery and Hosiery,	Sets Plough Metal,
Cases Silks, Gloves and Ribbons,	Boxes Tin Plates,
Cases Woollen & Fancy Goods,	Packages Nails and Spikes,
Bales Carpets, Damasks and Hearth Rugs,	Packages Ass'd. Paints,
Bales Blankets & Horse Rugs,	Hhds. Linseed, Sweet and Seal Oil,
Bales Cloths and Doeskins,	Bundles Sole Leather,
Bales Printed, Unbleached and white Calicoes, &c.	Kegs Mustard, Powder, Baking Soda, Tobacco, Barrels Currants, Flour, Washing Soda, Epsom Salts, Crushed Sugar, Boxes Raisins, Indigo, Soap, Candles and Lozenges, Bags Rice, Coffee and Pepper, Guils Manilla Rope, Doz. Buckets and Brooms, &c &c. &c.
Bales Stripe, Check Woolen Shirtings & Fancy Shirts, &c &c.	

G. & S. DAVIES.

Dodd & Rogers' New Brick Store
New Brick Corner Queen Street, }
Ch'town Nov. 2, 1868. }

COAL! COAL! COAL!

GOOD HOUSE COAL,

SELLING AT THE GAS WORKS

AT

Twenty Shillings Per Ton.

Jan 4, 1869. 4in

CONNOLLY'S

NEW STORE

QUEEN STREET.

THE Subscriber desires to inform the public that he has

REMOVED

from the Old Stand to his

NEW PREMISES IN QUEEN STREET,

where he offers for sale the following

GOODS,

received from GREAT BRITAIN, the DOMINION of CANADA, and the UNITED STATES:

93 Puncheons Demerara RUM,
40 Hhds. Holland GIN,
2 do Old Tom GIN,
15 do Dark and Pale BRANDY,
Casks Port and Sherry WINE,
Hhds. Scotch and Irish Malt WHISKEY,
20 Cases CLARET,
20 Cases French LIQUEURS,
Cases Scotch and Irish Malt WHISKEY,
Cases Hennessey's BRANDY,
Cases Old Tom GIN,
Cases GINGERETTE,
Bbls. Jeffery's, Bass & Co., and Indian PALE ALE, pts. and qrts.
Bbls Guiness' PORTER, pts and qrts,
850 Bbls No 1 Canada FLOUR,
157 do Sup. Pastry do,
20 do No. 1 Ship BREAD,
Bbls Soda Water, Wine and Sugar BISCUITS,
200 Chests and half Chests TEA,
140 Caddies, (from 3 to 20 lbs) Superior quality TEA,
85 Puncheons MOLASSES,
20 Hhds Bright Porto Rico SUGAR,
10 Bbls Crushed SUGAR,
5 Bbls CURRANTS,
100 Boxes SOAP,
150 lbs Superior Castile SOAP,
Boxes Cleaver's Toilet do
40 Boxes CANDLES,
100 Sides Sole LEATHER,
Kegs Baking SODA,
Bbls Washing do
Kegs MUSTARD,
140 Tins (4 lbs each) Superior London MUSTARD,
100 Boxes Digby HERRINGS,
30 Boxes RAISINS,
30 Half do
30 Quarter do
500 lbs. CONFECTIONERY,
Coffee, Cloves, Pickles, Pepper, Figs, Cream Tartar, Spices, &c., &c.,
10 Boxes Navy Tobacco,
2 Cases do (choice Brands,)
Cases Matches,
30 Thousand Cigars,
50 Gross Nixey's Black Lead,
50 do Mason's Blacking,
Black Lead, Shoe, & Scrubbing Brushes,
Buckets, Brooms, Wrapping Paper,
Fairbank's Even Balance and Union Counter Scales,

—ALSO—

64 Gross Clark's Cable Laid Thread,
W. B., and Black Linen Thread,
India Rubber, Chints, and all Wool Braces,
12 Doz Men's Superior Fancy Flannel Shirts,
10 Doz Men's Heavy L. W. Under Shirts,
5 Doz Men's do do Pants,
50 Pairs Superior Blankets (very cheap

The above, together with the LARGE STOCK previously on hand, will be sold

By Wholesale and Retail,

at the lowest prices for CASH or approved CREDIT.

OWEN CONNOLLY.

Ch'town, Dec. 21. 6w

PROVISION STORE!

IN CONNECTION WITH HIS

Liquor & Grocery Establishment

THE SUBSCRIBER has opened a STORE for the Sale, BY RETAIL, of

FLOUR,	BACON,
CORNMEAL,	HAMS,
OATMEAL,	PORK,
PEARL BARLEY,	BEEF,
RICE,	FISH,
SHIP BREAD,	LARD,
BISCUIT, (all kinds.)	SALT,
BUTTER,	CHEESE,

And every descritpion of FAMILY GROCERIES.

☞ The HIGHEST PRICE paid for FRESH PORK by the Carcass.

OWEN CONNOLLY.

Queen Street, Ch'town, }
Dec 21, 1868 }

COFFIN FURNITRE!

COFFIN COVERINGS!

And all other Goods requisite for

FUNERALS!

Together with a good assortment of

FAMILY MOURNING

AND

TRIMMINGS!

BEER & SON.

Oct. 12, '68 3m

FLOUR. FLOUR.

JUST LANDED from Schooners ADELE and J. HODGSON, and for sale by the Subscriber, either in Charlottetown or Georgetown,

200 Bbls. Extra FLOUR.
150 do Superfine do.

I. C. HALL.

Dec. 28, 1868.

MUD DIGGERS

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THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to supply, on the most reasonable terms, MUD DIGGERS on the various principles now manufactured to suit purchasers. Our manufacture being most in demand in Charlottetown, and our FORK highly recommended by the best judges. Persons wishing a MACHINE to work with satisfaction will please apply to

GEORGE FOSTER
Upper Queen Street.
GEORGE H. FOSTER,
Lord's Whart.

Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1869.

Insolvent Debtors Court,

January 4th, 1869.

BLANK FORMS in connection with the Insolvent Debtors Court, 32nd Victoria, 1868, can be obtained on application to

F. W. HUGHES,
Clerk of Court.

LOST.

ON NEW-YEARS DAY, a Ladie's BOA, (Stone Martin.) Any one finding and leaving the same at the VICTORIA HOTEL will be rewarded. [Jan. 4, 1869.

Five Pounds Reward!

LOST, below Corran Ban Bridge, Tracadie, TWO DOUBLE BARRELLED DUCK GUNS. Any person finding, or giving information which will lead to the recovery of them, will receive the above reward, on application to

EDWARD BAYFIELD.

Ch'town, Jan. 4, 1869. 2in

SUGAR AND MOLASSES

20 Hhds SUGAR,
50 Puncheons choice MOLASSES,
For Sale by
CARVELL BROS.

KEROSENE.

20 Bbls KEROSENE,
For Sale by
CARVELL BROS.

BUTTER CRACKERS

10 Bbls BUTTER CRACKERS,
10 Bbls SHIP BREAD
For Sale by
CARVELL BROS.

Oct. 19, 1868.

NEW GOODS

FROM GREAT BRITAIN
JUST RECEIVED
AT THE
BRITISH WAREHOUSE,
TO WHICH THE
attention of the public is requested

ONE OF THE LARGEST
FALL IMPORTATIONS OF
GENERAL DRY GOODS
GROCERIES, &c.,
IN THE CITY.

Personally Selected!
Bought on the best terms!
And offered for Sale
At the Lowest Remunerating Prices!!
CALL AND SEE!

W. & A. BROWN.

Charlottetown, Oct. 12, 1868.

SKATES. SKATES.

375 Pairs MENS' and BOYS'.
For Sale by
G. & S. DAVIES.
London House.

Nov. 30, 1868.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SILVER WATCHES, at

W. W. WELLNER'S.

FALL & WINTER, 1868-69.

LIVERPOOL HOUSE

QUEEN STREET.

WILLIAM FULL.

RESPECTFULLY announces to his customers and the public the completion of his FALL SUPPLY of

British and Foreign
MERCHANDIZE

Comprising a Large and well selected Stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, in all the various departments which will be found on inspection to compare favorably with any Stock in the Market and which will be sold at the very

Lowest Prices for Cash.

—ALSO—

Chests and half Chests TEA, (warranted) Hhds Porto Rico SUGAR, Puns. Brigh MOLASSES, and a Good assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES.

☞ Intending Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call and examine the stock before purchasing eslewhere.

Oct. 26, 1868.

BUFFLAO ROBES.

NO. 1, and WHOLE SKINS
for Sale by
G. & S. DAVIES,
London House.

Ch'town, Nov. 26, 1868.

KING SQUARE HOUSE

HEAVY OVERCOATS,

and a General Assortment of CLOTHING, Cheap,

BEER & SONS.

SEAL SKIN COAT.

Very Superior.

BEER & SONS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies', Mens', and Misses'. A Large Assortment.

BEER & SONS.

CANADIAN MOCCASINS.

Also, a lot of low-priced Moccasins, 10s. 6d per pair.

BEER & SONS.

RUBBERS RUBBRES.

Also, Felt & Rubber Boots. Ladies', Gents and Children's.

BEER & SONS.

SKATES! SKATES!

All qualities and prices.

BEER & SONS.

UNDERHILL'S AXES.

Nothing better in the City.

BEER & SONS.

Fur Caps. Felt Hats.

A large variety.

BEER & SONS.

Ladies' Furs.

Hoods, Clouds, Scarfs, Gloves &c., &c.

BEER & SONS.

TEA TEA TEA

144 Chests and Half Chests, this Fall's Importation. Very Choice.

BEER & SONS.

Sewing Machines

The RAYMOND, at £4, is decidedly the CHEAPEST in the Market, being more powerful, and consequently will sew heavier material than any other low-priced machine. Is rarely known to get out of order, and gives universal satisfaction.

Another lot just received.

BEER & SONS.

CASH CUSTOMERS

Visiting the City will receive full value for their money at our establishment.

BEER & SONS.

Dec. 7, 1868.

The Cheapest and Nicest Bonnets are bought at FALCONER & PATRICK's, South Side Queen Square.