

plain as a book; and this I will say, a finer head than yours I never did see, positively. What a splendid forehead you have! it's a sight to behold. If you was to take pains you could do anything almost. Would you like to have it read, Miss? Well, after hearin' me pronounce aforehand at that rate, she is sure to want it read, and then I say I won't read it aloud, Miss; I'll whisper it in your ear, and you shall say if I am right. Do, says she, I should like to see what mistakes you'll make, for I can't believe it possible you can tell; it don't convene to reason, does it? Nothin', squire, never stops a woman when her curiosity is once up, especially if she be curious to know somethin' about herself. Only hold a secret out in your hand to her, and it's like a bunch of catnip to a cat; she'll jump, and frisk, and frolic round you like anything, and never give over purrin' and coaxin' of you till she gets it. They'll do anything for you a'most for it. So I slides out my knee for a seat, and says, it's no harm, Miss, you know, for Ma is here, and I must look near to tell you; so I draws her on my knee, without waiting for an answer. Then gradually one arm goes round the waist, and 'other hand goes to the head, bumpolo-gizin', and I whispers—wit, paintin', judgment, fancy, order, music, and every good thing a'most. And she keeps a sayin', Well, he's a witch! well, how strange! lawli heart! Well, I want to know!—now I never!—do tell! as pleased all the time as anything. Lord! squire, you never seed anything like it: it's Jerusalem fine fun. Well, then, I wind up by touchin' the back of her head hard (you know, squire, what they call the *amative* bumps are located there), and then whisper a bit of a joke to her about her makin' a very lovin' wife, and so on, and she jumps up a colourin' and a sayin' it's no such a thing. You missed that guess anyhow. Take that for not guessin' better! and pretendin' to slap me, and all that; but actually ready to jump over the moon for delight. Don't my clocks get fust admired and then boughten arter this readin' of beads, that's all? Yes, that's the beauty of phrenology. You can put a clock into their heads when you are a-puttin' other fine things in, too, as easy as kiss my hand. I have sold a nation lot of them by it.—*Sam Slick, in Bentley's Miscellany for October.*

SINGULAR SCENE IN A COURT OF JUSTICE.—Giacomo Benolini, an Italian tailor, residing in a small town near Berlin, was a man of a brutal and vindictive character, but for a time so mastered his nature as to induce a young woman to marry him. The honeymoon, however, waned before its time, and all the sweets were turned into bitterness. Benolini treated his wife with such cruelty that she was forced to sue him for a separation. The parties met in court, and sentence of divorce was pronounced. Upon this Benolini suddenly advanced to the table in the middle of the court, placed upon it a small barrel which he had concealed under his cloak, and, addressing himself to the judges, declared that they had pronounced their own final judgment, for that the barrel was filled with gunpowder which he would immediately explode; and producing a flint and steel, began to cover his infernal machine with sparks. The court being on the ground-floor, the judges, counsel, plaintiff, witnesses and audience, were at once seen scrambling pell-mell from the windows as well as the doors, leaving the infuriate tailor to blow up himself alone. The barrel, however, was well hooped, and, though Benolini continued to shower his sparks, the contents remained untouched time enough to admit of a fire engine being brought and the tailor deluged with water. He was afterwards seized and pioned, and the barrel secured and examined; when, instead of gunpowder, it was found to contain only some hemp-seed. On being afterwards examined as to his motives for this extravagant joke, he said he only meant to punish the judges for deciding against him. They, however, turned the trick upon him, by condemning him to two years' imprisonment.

A HINT TO BOOK LENDERS.—A certain lady of rank writes on the head or title-page of all her books which are likely to be borrowed by her friends, "Stolen from Lady E. F. B***." This has an extraordinary effect. Contrary to all established custom, the books are returned as soon as read, it being obvious that to retain them would be to verify the foregoing mystic words.

QUICK TRAVELLING.—On Monday fortnight, his Royal Highness Prince Albert and suite reached Buckingham Palace from Windsor in the short space of 59 minutes. A principal train started with them from the Slough at twenty-eight and a half minutes past three, thus performing the distance between Paddington and Slough, (eighteen and a half miles) in twenty-two and a half minutes, which is at the rate of forty-nine miles and one-third an hour.

The electric telegraph on the Great Western Railway was called into action lately, in consequence of an Irish gentleman having left behind him at one of the stations, fifty or sixty miles from London, his great coat, and which contained a very valuable snuff-box. He made known his case on arriving in London. He was desired to call again in three hours, and at the time, unacquainted with the means that would be used to restore him his coat, he called, and on receiving it, exclaimed, in the genuine accent, "This may do in London, but if I tell the tale at Cork, who will believe me?"

A celebrated English physician once stated upon a lunatic inquiry that all men were at times mad. There are few of us indeed that are not at least monomaniacs.

Liberality is, not giving largely, but giving wisely. He who makes an idol of his interest, will make a martyr of his own integrity.

ANAGRAMS.—An anagram is the dissolution of any word or sentence into letters as its elements, and then making some other word or sentence upon it, applicable to persons or things named in such original word or sentence. There are words of this description, both of ancient and modern application, which exhibit coincidences that are truly surprising, and afford a very peculiar fund of amusement. The following is a selection of some of the best transpositions:—

Astronomers	-----	Moon starrers.
Democritical	-----	Comical trade.
Encyclopedia	-----	A nice cold pie.
Gallantries	-----	All great sins.
Lawyers	-----	Sly Ware.
Misanthrope	-----	Spare him not.
Monarch	-----	March on.
Old England	-----	Golden Land.
Presbyterian	-----	Best in prayer.
Punishment	-----	Nine Thumps.
Penitentiary	-----	Nay I repent it.
Radical Reform	-----	Rare mad frolic.
Revolution	-----	To love ruin.
Telegraphs	-----	Great Helps.

TIGHT LACING.—The higher mortality of English by consumption may be ascribed partly to the indoor life which they lead, and partly to the compression preventing expansion of the chest, by costume. In both ways they are deprived of fresh draughts of vital air, and the altered blood deposits

tuberculous matter with a fatal and unnatural facility. Thirty-one thousand and ninety English women died in one year (ending June 30th, 1839,) of the incurable malady! Will not this impressive fact induce persons of rank and influence to set their countrywomen right in the article of dress, and lead them to abandon a practice which disfigures the body, strangles the chest, produces nervous or other disorders, and has an unquestionable tendency to implant an incurable hectic malady in the frame? Girls have no more need of artificial bones and bandages than boys."—*Appendix to the Second Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Marriages and Deaths.*

THE
COLONIAL HERALD.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1840.

After having delayed the publication of our paper till the latest moment, in expectation of the arrival of the mail, we have been compelled to go to press without it. This is not a little provoking, especially as it is probable the English Mail would arrive at Halifax on Sunday or Monday last.

On Monday evening last, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a number of respectable and influential individuals assembled at the Court House, agreeably to public notice, to hear from Cavie Richardson, Esq., the Agent of the *Colonial Church Society*, a statement of the objects contemplated by that excellent institution, in extending its views towards these Provinces. In the course of his interesting address, many objections, on the score of rivalry, &c. were started, and ably answered, by that gentleman. The meeting was also given distinctly to understand, that although influenced by no bigoted or sectarian views, the Society is, *bona fide*, what it professes to be, strictly a *Church Society*. Owing, however, to the thinness of the attendance, the meeting was adjourned to last evening, when Mr. Richardson again advocated the cause of the parent Society, with considerable feeling and effect. After which, a series of Resolutions were submitted, and unanimously agreed to, after having, in several instances, been supported by animated and impressive addresses. The Resolutions, which we subjoin, will sufficiently explain the objects contemplated by the Society:—

1. That whilst we feel duly impressed with sentiments of the liveliest gratitude for the great efforts already made by the Incorporated Society for the propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, to relieve the spiritual destitution of this Colony, and fervently pray that the great Head of the Church would continue to vouchsafe to his special blessing, and abundantly increase its means of usefulness, yet, from the acknowledged inability of that venerable institution to meet the urgent and increasing demands for help throughout the British Colonies, we deem it our bounden duty thankfully to avail ourselves of the benevolent offers of the Colonial Church Society to supply, according to its ability, in conjunction with that ancient institution, our destitute settlements with Missionaries, Catechists and Schoolmasters.

2. That a Society be forthwith formed, with the express view of aiding the Colonial Church Society in its holy undertaking—which Society shall be designated the *Prince Edward Island Auxiliary Colonial Church Society*.

3. That this Society shall solicit, through the intervention of Cavie Richardson, Esq., the accredited Agent of the Parent Institution, its countenance and approval, and that a Committee be appointed, to consist of one Clergyman and two or more Laymen, to carry on the general correspondence.

4. That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested to become the Patron of this Society.

5. That any Annual contribution, however small, shall qualify the donor to become a member for a year.

6. That in future the Office-bearers and Committee of Management be chosen annually, at a general meeting.

7. That a Committee be forthwith appointed, to draw up the plan of a constitution for the Society, and to draft the Rules for its proper management—the whole to be submitted to a general meeting of the Subscribers, for their approval.

8. That Cavie Richardson, Esq. be considered an honorary member of this Society.

9. That the following gentlemen be the Office-bearers of the Society, for the ensuing year, viz:—

President, the Hon. the Chief Justice.
Vice-Presidents, the Hon. the Attorney General and Capt Swabey.
Treasurer, F. Longworth, jun., Esq.
Secretary, W. R. A. Lamont, Esq.

General Committee—W. Cundall, Esq., J. S. Dealey, Esq., Edward Palmer, Esq., William Douse, Esq., T. B. Tremain, Esq., Edward Haythorne, Esq., Hon. J. M. Hall, Henry Palmer, Esq., J. D. Haszard, Esq., John Longworth, Esq.—and all such Clergymen as are members of the Society; with authority to appoint the Corresponding Committee—and that four be a quorum.

The Hon. the Attorney General having left the Chair, and Capt Swabey being unanimously called there to, the thanks of the meeting were given to the former gentleman, for the able manner in which he conducted the business of the meeting.

The meeting was then closed with the Apostolical benediction, by the Rev. L. C. Jenkins.

We are happy to have it in our power to congratulate the Presbyterian part of the community on the arrival of a pastor, the Reverend Angus McIntyre, who has been appointed to the long vacant situation of St. James's Church, in this town. Report speaks highly of the ability and fitness of the reverend gentleman for the discharge of the duties of the important situation to which he has been appointed.

On Monday afternoon, the 2d instant, the dwelling house, barn and stables of Mr. Malcolm McKinnon, Nine Mile Creek, South Shore, was entirely consumed by fire, having caught by means of a crack in the chimney.—*Gaz.*

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.
ENTERED:
Schr. Joseph Smith, Babin, Halifax; 1600 bus. Potatoes.
Dopson, Collins, Newfoundland; 3000 do. do.
Nora Creina, Brandige, Pictou; 350 bus. Oats, 50 do. Barley.
Ocean Queen, Roberts, Ipswich; 53 tons Hardwood, 25,000 ft. Deals, 4 cords Lathwood—by T. B. Tremain.
Defiance, Stewart, Newfoundland; 850 bus. Potatoes, 220 do. Turnips, 30 do. Oats.
Brig Florida, Hillman, Bideford; Timber, Deals, &c.—by James Yeo.

CLEARED:
Schr. Elizabeth, McMillan, St. John's, N. F.; 150 bls. Herrings, 14 qts. Codfish, &c.
Novelty, Stevens, Bay Verte; 20,000 ft. Boards.
Camilla, Johnson, Miramichi; 850 pieces Plank, &c.

The *British Lady*, Yeo, sailed from Bedeque for Bristol, on Monday last.
The *Lady Wood*, Huzza, Swan, Eliza, Henrietta, and a number of smaller vessels, after lying in this port, wind-bound, for several days, sailed on Tuesday last.
The *Northumberland* sailed the day following.

PASSENGERS.
In the packet ship *England*, sailed from New York for Liverpool—Sir George Seymour, and servant.
In the *Pocahontas* from Pictou, on Sunday last—Messrs. F. Longworth, C. Dempsey, A. M'Lean, Capt. Baldwin, Messrs. Jury, H. M'Kinnon, C. Cameron, Feat. Pallister, H. Narraway, Burns, A. Macdonald, John Scott, D. Scott, Dollar; Mrs. Macdonald.
In the *Northumberland*, for Cork, Mr. & Mrs. W. Lord, Messrs. R. Longworth and William Goff.

Married.
On Wednesday last, by W. Cundall, Esq. J. P., Mr. William Haszard, jun., Belle Vue, to Louisa, second daughter of Mr. Alexr. Hayden, Hillsborough River.

* * * The Rev. Angus McIntyre will (D. V.) preach in St. James's Church to-morrow (Sunday). Service to commence at 11 o'clock, a. m.

CAUTION TO LUMBERERS AND OTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons are prohibited from cutting Timber on that part of Lot 49, mortgaged by the late Mr. J. Cambridge to Messrs. Haythorne & Wright, Bankers, Bristol.
N. B.—The Boundaries of the above property having been defined by the Commissioners appointed for establishing Boundary Lines, the Subscriber is determined to punish all trespassers.

EDWARD C. HAYTHORNE.
Charlottetown, 21st Nov. 1840.

THE MORNING HERALD,
and Commercial Advertiser,

A TRI-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, published in Halifax, Nova Scotia, at 15s. per annum, including postage—payable half-yearly in advance. The Subscriber, having been appointed AGENT for the above Paper, informs the public that he will receive Subscriptions, orders for advertising, &c., at Mr. D. Wilson's Shop, Richmond Street, where specimens of the paper may be seen.
GEORGE F. COOPER.
Charlottetown, Nov. 6. 1840.

THE COLONIAL HERALD.
(New Series.)

THE Publishers of the COLONIAL HERALD, intending to enlarge and otherwise improve their Newspaper at the commencement of the New Year, respectfully request, that ALL PERSONS indebted to them, will immediately settle their respective accounts, in order that they may be enabled satisfactorily to meet the increased and, otherwise, ruinous expenses which will necessarily be incurred in carrying their intentions into effect. They also beg leave gratefully to acknowledge the very liberal support they have hitherto received from the public generally, and respectfully solicit a continuance of that support, hoping, by their unwearied attention to the public interest, and the independence of their political principles, to give increasing satisfaction.

The NEW SERIES of the COLONIAL HERALD, although it will contain a much greater quantity of matter than the old or present Series, will be published on the SAME TERMS as the latter, viz:—*Fifteen Shillings per annum, P. E. Island currency, payable half yearly in advance.* In every case where these terms are not complied with, the paper will necessarily be discontinued. The price of the paper being so low, and the circulation, when compared with that of the generality of Newspapers in the neighbouring Colonies, so very limited, it is absolutely necessary that this rule should be rigidly adhered to.

Persons intending to subscribe for the New Series of the *Herald*, on immediately paying one year's subscription in advance, will be supplied with the remaining Numbers of the current year gratis; and any person in the country or elsewhere willing to act as Agents, will be supplied with one copy gratis, for every Ten Subscribers they may procure, and for the regular payment of whose subscriptions they will become responsible.
Charlottetown, Nov. 2, 1840.

BOOKS FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers offer for Sale, at their Store, in Pownall-street; the following collection of new and second-hand Works:
Jenks's Comprehensive Commentary of the Bible, 6 vols. 8vo.
Goldsmith's Animated Nature, 3 vols. 8vo.
Edmondson's Elements of Revealed Religion.
Powell on Apostolical Succession.
Mammon; or Covetousness the Sin of the Christian Church. (Prize Essay.) By the Rev. J. Harris.
Great Teacher: Characteristics of our Lord's Ministry. By the same author.
Britannia; or the Moral Claims of Seamen stated and enforced. (Prize Essay.) By the same.
Christian Citizen. By the same.
Chambers's Edinburgh Journal, 1832-37.
— Information for the People.
— Historical Newspaper.
Arcana of Science and Art, 8 vols. 12mo.
Babbage's Economy of Machinery and Manufactures.
Blair's Sermons, 3 vols. 24mo.
Hall's Roots of the French language.
French Bible, 8vo. (Paris edition.)
French Genders taught in six lessons.
Hamilton's French Grammar.
do. Gospel of St. John.
do. Perrin's Fables.
Catechism of French Grammar.
Tales of my Landlord, 4 vols.
Wood's account of the Edin. Sess. School.
Wilderspin's Infant System.
Lives of eminent Scotsmen, 2 vols.
Young Man's Companion.
Diurnal Readings.
Selector.
Murray's Grammar, 12mo. do. 18mo.
— English Reader.
— Introduction to do.
— First Book and Spelling Book,
Turner's Introduction to Geography.
Leonidas.
Evans's Sketch of the various religious denominations.
Walker's Dictionaries.
Moral Essays.
Curtis, on the preservation of sight.
Mayor's Stenography.
Mont's Short Hand Standard.
Sir Richard Phillips's Million of Facts.
Sober views of the Millennium.
Baxter's Saint's Rest.
Wesley's Hymns.

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CAUTION TO LUMBERERS.

ALL Persons found trespassing upon any of the Estates of the Right Honorable the Earl of SELKIRK, in this Island, by cutting timber, or otherwise, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law. Tenants requiring Timber for Farm Buildings, &c. must apply to the subscriber.
W. DOUSE, Land Agent.

STOLEN or Strayed, from the Subscriber's premises, a dark bay Horse, rising six years old. He has been missing since the 7th inst. and was put to pasture the evening previous—has a long tail, two hind fetlocks white, and a small star in his forehead. Any person bringing him to the Subscriber, or to Mr. E. Kickham, Charlottetown, or giving information where he may be found, will be handsomely rewarded.
MICHAEL FLYNN.

Five-houses, (Bay Fortune Road), 18th November, 1840.

AUCTIONS.

TO BE SOLD, BY AUCTION, on Wednesday next, the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock, at White Hall, King Street, next door to Mr. Hooper's Shop, near the Market-House.

A kitchen grate, stool, dresser and plate holder; set (four) dish covers; tea caddie; pot hooks, bags, cushions (wool and hair); carpet (27 yards); pieces do.; mahogany night commode; set curtains (for a tent bedstead); cut crystal sugar basin; silver sugar tongs; silver tea spoons; tea shell (silver); mahogany knife case; case mathematical instruments; mahogany table (2 leaves); chairs (common and stuffed bottoms); hair mattress; straw do.; French bedstead, pailasse for do.; dining table, with extra leaf; kitchen tables; mahogany portable desk; bridle, &c.
A quantity of BOOKS, Violin, &c. with a number of other valuable articles.
Nov. 20th, 1840.

TO BE SOLD, AT AUCTION, by S. Desbrisay, on THURSDAY next, the 26th day of November, instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Princetown Road, all the

Household Furniture, Stock, and Farming Utensils, Fishing Nets, &c.

the property of Captain Grossard—including, amongst a number of other articles (of which a Catalogue may be seen at Mr. Desbrisay's), Mahogany Dining and other Tables; Mahogany Chairs, (hair bottoms); Mahogany Bedsteads, Feather Beds, &c.; an excellent Piano Forte. Also, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Charlottetown, Nov. 21st, 1840.

CARD.

W. H. TAYLOR invites persons from the Colonies, visiting London, to inspect his machinery, now in operation, for cutting wood into staves, laths, shingles, &c. By this invention, for which Patents for Great Britain and her Colonies have been obtained, a very simple machine, with two horse power, can cut upwards of two hundred staves or shingles in a minute, all, whether the feathered shingles or straight staves, as smooth as if planed or drawn, and without loss of wood or even sawdust. Those who have seen the machinery, admit that it is at once simple and efficacious, and likely to supersede in a great measure the present mode of manufacturing those articles. Mr. Taylor's object is to sell his patent for the various Colonies or grant licences for its use, and he earnestly solicits those who are concerned in the wood trade, to call and satisfy themselves at the Square Shot Tower, Surrey side of Waterloo Bridge.
London, November 5.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS RUFUS SHATTUCK, of Georgetown, in Prince Edward Island, one of the firm of WILLIAM MACKAY & Co., having absconded from this Island on the Ninth day of August last, under suspicious circumstances, it is the intention of the Subscriber to bring the affairs of that concern immediately to a close—NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all Debts due to the said Firm are to be paid to the Subscriber, WILLIAM MACKAY, of Saint John, New Brunswick, Merchant, he having assumed to settle the claim of W. M. Allan, of Halifax, N. S. And all persons having any claims or demands against the said concern, are requested to render the same to the Subscriber for adjustment, without delay. And notice is hereby further given, that the Subscriber will not hold himself accountable, responsible, or answerable for any liabilities, contracts or transactions whatsoever, made, incurred, or entered into by the said Rufus Shattuck, from the above date.

W. MACKAY.
Georgetown, October 12th, 1840.

WHEREAS WILLIAM MACKAY, of Saint John, New Brunswick, Merchant, having assumed a settlement of the claim of W. M. Allan, of Halifax, Merchant, against the Firm of W. Mackay & Co., of Georgetown, in this Island—Notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a former advertisement, bearing date the 14th September last, the subscriber has authorized the said William Mackay to collect and receive the amount of the debts due to the firm of William Mackay & Co., and to grant receipts, or other sufficient discharges therefor; and this shall be to him a sufficient authority to do all things requisite in the settlement of the said Debts.

CHARLES YOUNG, Solicitor.
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island,
October 12, 1840.

WHEREAS my Indented Apprentice, Nelson Spratt, has lately deserted from my service—All persons are hereby cautioned against employing or harbouring the said Apprentice, under pain of prosecution.

MARTIN DOGHERTY.
Charlottetown, 9th Oct., 1840.

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ROYAL MAIL STEAM SHIPS,

Of 1200 Tons burthen and 440 Horse Power each.
Under Contract with the "Lords of the Admiralty."

FOR BOSTON,
CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS, AND PASSENGERS TO HALIFAX.

BRITANNIA, Captain HENRY WOODRUFF;
ACADIA, do. ROBERT MILLER;
CALEDONIA, do. RICHARD CLELAND.
COLUMBIA, do. WALTER DOUGLAS.

THE ACADIA will leave Boston on Tuesday the 1st, and Halifax on Wednesday the 3d of September, for Liverpool, G. B.

The above Vessels will be despatched from Liverpool as follows:—July 4th, August 4th, September 4th and 19th, October 4th and 19th, November 4th, December 4th. And will leave Boston, calling at Halifax, from whence the vessels will sail on the 3d August, 3d September, 3d and 15th October, 3d November, and 3d December—1840.

Passage—including Provisions, Wine and Steward's fee—to Halifax, 35 guineas; to Boston, 39 guineas From Boston and Halifax to Liverpool, 125 dollars, including Steward's fee. From Halifax to Boston, 20 dollars. For passage, apply to S. CUNARD & Co.
Halifax, August 19, 1840.

Packet between Georgetown and Pictou.

THE Packet Schooner RAMBLER will leave Georgetown for Pictou, on Wednesday in each week during the season, immediately after the arrival of the Mail from Charlottetown, and will leave Pictou, on its return to Georgetown, on the following Monday, after the arrival of the Mail from Halifax.

FARES.
Cabin Passengers, 7s. 6d. each.
Steerage do. 5s.
Children above three years, and under 14 years of age—half price.
Children under 3 years of age—free.
Goods at the rate of 9d. per barrel bulk.
Horses and Cattle, 7s. 6d. each.
May 30th, 1840.