A GREAT RAILWAY.—The Grand Trunk Railway, in Canada, is to be 1,100 miles in length; of this, 392 miles are completed, and the rest is in course of construction. The debt of Canada is £24,350,000, the most of which has been contracted for this railroad. The part of it which has been built, and now in running order, pays very good dividends.

A man went over Niagara Falls, on the 23d of June. He was in the act of landing a skiff, just above the rapids when he was carried away by the current and his boat capsized. His name is unknown, but he is supposed to have been on his way from Canada, with vegetables,

The Grand Jury of Boston found indictments against six persons for enlisting men for the Crimea, and against one for being engaged in the slave trade.

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Wednesday, July 18, 1855.

We would take the liberty of reminding our readers and their friends that the Charlottetown Horticultural Society's show will take place this day week (Wednesday 25th July) on the lawn in front of Government House. The society has already effected a desirable change in our market. Every year, vegetable productions different in kind and superior in quality, are being exhibited during the season, and at earlier periods every successive spring and summer. On the last market day, there were cucumbers, new potatoes, green peas and young carrots in Mr. Lewis's stall, all excellent of their kind. This is a great improvement. Still much remains to be done. Situated as Charlottetown is with as fertile a soil surrounding it, as ever City or Town was ever blessed with, and every facility of transport, whether by land or water; there ought not to be a single article of vegetable growth wanting for the sustentation, comfort or luxury of its inhabitants. It is a state of things positively disgraceful, that we are indebted to the States of America for supplies of fruit, which we might ourselves raise of a far superior quality, for we should remember that the best fruit is saved for their own market. If any one doubts this, let him examine the apples that come to us from Boston, particularly those that arrive early in the season, and he will find that nine out of ten have been attacked by the fly and that a worm is in the core of each. All are more or less bruised, and all become more or less heated by being kept for a week or ten days in the close hold of a vessel, and the flavor deteriorated from being exposed to the fumes of bilge water.

Our farmers are beginning gradually to appreciate the advantages to be derived from raising fruit, and willing to incur the necessary outlay of capital, in order to be provided with good varieties of grafted trees. If proper pains be taken, particularly in planting, they will assuredly reap a plenteous reward.

In the meantime, we trust that the efforts made by the Charlottetown Horticultural Society will be duly appreciated and seconded, and that there will be a numerous gathering on Wednesday next. The price of admission is made purposely low, in order that a greater number may be attracted, and when it is reflected, that the whole is spent in the service of the public (none of the officers being paid) few will be found, we trust, unwilling to contribute the 18d. or 9d. towards augmenting a fund destined to encourage industry and foster the developement of the resources of the vegetable wealth of the Island. The Committee of management were in hopes to procure the attendance of the band and we trust they will be successful. All will appreciate the kindness of His Excellency and Lady in allowing the Government House grounds to be used on this occasion, and the willingness with which the whole family have put themselves to the promotion of the views of the society.

CORNELL'S GEOGRAPHY.

Cornell's Primary and Intermediate Geography, forming parts first and second of a systematic series of School Geographies, New York, D. Appleton and Company, 346 and 348 Broadway, 1855.

It was our intention to have noticed these valuable works some time previously and we apologize for the omission.

A Competent knowledge of Geography is more essentially a necessary requisite of education than ever. Steam has opened up new or enlarged the old channels of commerce to such a degree, that countries which were unknown to our forefathers have become places of every day resort. We have much pleasure therefore in calling the attention of our readers to the two publications, the titles to which head this article as adapted to facilitate the extension of this knowledge. They are equally well calculated for the school and the private family, and if the third division of the subject which is promised under the title "High School Geography and Companion Atlas" be as well executed as those already published, there will be little left to wish for. The maps are suitable to each work and to the capacity of the pupils for whom they are intended, and the engravings which are numerous and well calculated to impress on the mind of the learner a correct knowledge of the physical as well as artificial productions of the different countries are far superior to what we generally meet with in works of this nature. When we shall have been favoured with Part 3, we will give a more extended notice of the whole work.

POSTPONEMENT.—The Picnic under the auspicies of the Sons of Temperance, will be postponed until Thursday the 26th July, inst.

Summary of Government Advertisements.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint William Walter Irving, Esquire, Secretary and Treasurer to the Royal Agricultural Society for the current year, in the terms of the Act of 12 Victoria, cap. 21.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Hon. W. W. Lord as a Member of the Executive Council of this Island.

Tenders will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until the 5th day of September next, from any person or persons being willing to contract to bore for coal, to the depth of 3000 feet, if required, at one or more places within this Island, at the option of the Government. Each Tender must specify the rate per foot, and give the names of two sufficient sureties for the due performance of the service.

TO THE EDITOR OF HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

MR. EDITOR;

I have just seen the School Visitor's Report, in which I find the following statement relative to the New Perth School, Lot 51. "Registered, 44; present, 11; Reading, defective; Analysis, seldom; Writing, Mediocre; Arithmetic, creditable in the common rules; Grammar, several have more than average knowledge of rules. A very low standard of order, cleanliness and method exhibited here."

Now, Mr. Editor, of the 11 present, there were only 3 above 10 years of age, eight being new beginners. These *three* must be the *several* who Mr. Stark reports as having "more than average knowledge of rules of Grammar; and as they were the only pupils present who could be classed, the Visitor must refer to them when he says, 'Reading defective.'" Now I fearlessly assert that the statement is not correct, *they did not read defectively.* One of these defective readers was elected to a Scholarship in the Central Academy, and is now enjoying the benefit of that excellent Institution, and the other two, read rather better than he.

The charge of a low standard of cleanliness, must refer either to the Scholars, or to the Schoolhouse. It cannot be applied with truth to the pupils, as all who are acquainted with this flourishing settlement, know that the scholars are as neat in their persons and cleanly in their habits, as any children of any district in this Island. It is equally at variance with truth, as it respects the Schoolhouse, which is a well-finished frame building and plastered inside. On the evening preceding Mr. Stark's visit, a large congregation assembled to hear a Sermon, and as the benches were not sufficient for the accommodation of the people, a few extra-seats were made, by placing boards upon blocks of wood and stone. In the morning, before we had time to remove the blocks and sweep the house, the Visitor came to examine the School, contrary to law, without giving notice to the Trustees. Now I do not ask the public, if it was *gentlemanly*, but I do ask them if it was *honest* in Mr. Stark, to make such a charge after being made acquainted with the facts of the case by the Teacher of the school? Fortunately the Visitor's report on this head can do no harm as the school happens to be proverbial for its cleanliness ever since its erection.

The last charge is "low standard of method." We who have been trained under the "No System" Act, must be so deeply sensible of our deficiencies that we dare not aspire to anything like a rivalry with the precious sense of the Visitor *order of things.* While I admire humility and honor it as a mark of true merit, I confess my curiosity sometimes gets the better of my humility; and I am sure, it will gratify the former and add greatly to the amount of the latter, if Mr. Stark will condescend to answer the following question.

How can the School Visitor, by visiting a School ONCE IN 12 MONTHS, and spending 15 minutes with 8 young children and three others, know the method pursued, the order kept, the cleanliness observed and the progress made by 44 of all ages from 5 to 26 years of age?

If Mr. Stark will give a satisfactory answer to this question, it will enlighten me and many others much, and possibly aid us in acquiring a higher standard of method. He must have calculated largely on the *submissiveness* of the Teachers, when he penned such reports; but he will find the Teachers not quite tame enough to submit to such misrepresentation. I have said enough to prove, that the charges are unfounded and that the Visitor can be no judge of the true character of the School, from the fact that he was only in it once in 12 months, and that he spent only about 15 minutes in it on that occasion.

Wishing the Visitor greater diligence in the discharge of his own peculiar duties, that he may be more thoroughly acquainted with Schoolhouses and Scholars, so that he may display more wisdom in the manufacture of his Reports, and enjoy as much of the public confidence, as he does of the public purse, I beg to subscribe myself,

Your most obt. servant,
JOHN M'NEIL.
Teacher of the New Perth School

July 12, 1855.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of the Electors of Ward No. 3 held in the old Court House on Monday evening, July 16th, James N. Harris in the Chair.

Messrs. Robert Percival, Silas Barnard, and Artemas G. Sims, were severally nominated to fill the office of Common Councilmen for the ensuing year.

Robert Hutchinson, Esq., was unanimously approved of to fill the office of Mayor.

After the usual vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting adjourned.

F. L. MACPHEE, Secretary.

POSTSCRIPT.

The *Lady Le Marchant* arrived to-day with a Colonial Mail. There is a Telegraphic Despatch in the *Halifax Colonist* from New York, with three days later news than the despatch in to-days paper, brought by the Havre line of Steamers to New York. It states that Lord Raglan died of Cholera, but we wait for the news by our English Mail on Friday for a confirmation of the news.

Passengers,

In the Steamer *Lady LeMarchant* from Shediac, on Tuesday, the 17th inst.—Hon. D. Brennan, Hon. Judge Peters, Mr. Hannington, Mr. Wilber, Miss Waller, A. M. McDougald.

In do., from Pictou, 18th.—Mr. Jacob Laird, Henry Stamper, Esq., Rev. John Shaw, Rev. Dr. Matheson, Mr. Samuel Cooper, Mrs. E. Clarke and 2 children, Mrs. Archibald, and 9 in steerage.

Married,

On 3d July, in St. James's Church, Pictou, by the Rev. F. Boyle, Rector of Magdalen Islands, Mr. John M'Lean, eldest son of Mr. Malcolm M'Lean, to Euphemia, daughter of Mr. Norman M'Donald, of Little Sands, P. E. Island, and relict of the late Charles M'Neill, P. E. Island.

Died,

On the 10th June, of Consumption, at East Point, Lot 47, Charles M'Lean, in the 26th year of his age. This very amiable and exemplary young man has left but few behind him possessed of those sovereign virtues and holy excellences which eminently adorned his life and character.

This morning, James, youngest son of Mr. James Duncan, aged 8 months.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

July 15, Schr. John Creelman, Richibucto; lumber. Elizabeth, Scott, Bay Verte, do. Vine, Campbell, do. do. Saranac, Hutchinson, Miramichi, for New York. Wrecked Brig Industry, Cape George. Rival, Mutch; deal and stones.

16th, Eglantine, Parker, Boston; goods. Sarah, Moore, Pictou; coal. Rosebud, Bay Verte; passengers.

17th, Mary, LeBlanc, Sidney; coal. Lady LeMarchant, Shediac; mails.

SAILED.

July 16, LaRocka, Davison, Shediac; bal. Orwell, McLeod, do.

17th, Isabell, Turnbull, Pictou. Rosebud, do. Lolly, Bedeque; goods. Saranac, Hutchinson, N. York; lumber, &c. Lady LeMarchant, Pictou; mails. Ellen, Tatamagouche. Dove, Roberson, Pugwash. Amegent, Sidney; bal. John, Pictou; bal.

18th, Favorite, Babin, Sidney; bal.

THE Subscriber intending to be absent from the Island for a time, would thank those indebted to him to pay the amount of their accounts as soon as possible, and those having demands against him will present them for settlement.

Also,

BY AUCTION,

On Wednesday, 1st August, 2 double Wagons and 1 Gig if not previously disposed of by private Sale. Enquire at the Livery Stables, Queen's Square.

2w J. H. GATES,

Valuable Farm for Sale.

AN excellent Farm, consisting of 75 acres of Freehold Land on the Emy Vale Road, Lot 65, twelve miles from Charlottetown, (forty acres of which are clear), with a large DWELLING HOUSE newly erected and completely finished, is now offered for Sale, with immediate possession. For particulars, apply to,

JOHN KENNY, Central Academy.

May 28, 1855. 1sl. Ex.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES ANDERSON begs to intimate that he has recently landed an extensive assortment of

British, American and West India Goods.

of the best quality, and newest styles, and he is prepared to dispose of them at the lowest possible rates, for Cash payments.

No 1, Queen Street, June 22, 1855.

Carding Machines, &c.

THE Subscribers offer for Sale Carding Machines, Machine Cards, Crank Plate, Cleaners, Wool Pickers, Powers Fresenail Machinery on a new construction. Orders punctually attended to. Address John Morrice & Son, Sackville, County of Westmorland New Brunswick, or David Stewart, Charlottetown. 1yxlf

Cod Liver Oil.

WARRANTED Pure and Fresh, sold by the Bottle, or in any quantity wished.

W. R. WATSON,

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Horticultural Committee, is requested, on Monday 23 inst., at the Presidents Office, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

By order,
JOHN M. DALGLEISH,
Secretary.

For Sale,

A VERY superior pair of MARES, by Saladin, rising 5 and 4 years old, trained to saddle and double or single harness, color brown,—will be sold by Auction on the Market Square, at 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, the 11th of August. Those persons whose accounts have been furnished up to the 31st December last, and not paid before the 10th August, will be sued for without distinction, or further notice.

W. B. DAWSON.

July 16, 1855.

Grand Division, S. of T.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the next Quarterly Session of the Grand Division, of this Island, will be holden in the Temperance Hall, Bedeque, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

By order,
P. DESBRISAY, G. S.

Office of G. S., July 14, 1855.

Bricks!

WELL BURNT BRICKS can be procured on the subscriber's premises, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and also on Queen's and Pownal Street Wharfs, during the week, by the Lighter-load, (from 3 to 4 P. M.), after the 10th July next.

J. P. BEETE.

July 2.

Horticultural Society.

THE SUMMER EXHIBITION of Vegetables, Fruits and Flowers, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 25*th of July next*, on the Lawn at Government House.

The following are the articles for which Prizes will be awarded:

	FLOWERS:		
Best Bouquet of Roses of Sorts,		£0	6 0
" "	Moss Roses,	0	6 0
" "	Flowers grown in the open air,	0	6 0
2d " "	do do	0	4 6
Best Balsam,			
"	Cockscomb,	0	2 0
"	Double Stock, in pots.		
"	Single do		
"	Carnation,		
"	Double Wallflower,	0	3 0
"	Single do	0	2 0
"	Calceolaria,	0	3 0
2d "	do	0	2 3
"	Cineraria,	0	3 0
2d "	do	0	2 3
"	Gerranium,	0	3 0
2d "	do	0	2 3
"	Flowering Myrtle,	0	3 0
2d "	do	0	2 3
"	Show of Pansies,	0	3 0
2d "	do do	0	2 3
"	Fuschia,	0	3 0
2d "	do	0	2 3
"	Chinese Primrose,	0	3 0
2d "	do	0	2 3
"	Pot or Box of Mignionette,	0	2 3
2d "	do do	0	1 6
"	Rarest House Plant,	0	3 0
2d "	do	0	3 0
"	Flowering Plant from the Garden,	0	6 0
2d "	do do	0	5 3
	VEGETABLES.		
Best ½ peck new Potatoes,		0	3 0
"	Dozen Carrots,	0	2 3
"	Dozen York Cabbages,	0	3 0
"	3 Cabbage Lettuce,	0	2 3
"	3 Coss do	0	2 3
"	3 Cucumbers,	0	3 0
"	Quart Green Peas,	0	3 0
2d "	do do	0	2 3
"	do French of Kidney Beans,	0	2 3
"	do Windsor Beans,	0	2 3
"	Dozen early Turnips,	0	3 0
"	do Radishes, (long),	0	2 3
"	do do (Turnip Rooted,	0	2 3
"	do (Tomatoes,	0	3 0
"	Vegetable Marrow or Squash,	0	3 0
"	Bunch Thyme,	0	1 6
"	do Sweet Marjoram,		
"	do Summer Savory,		
"	do Parsley,		
"	do Onions,		
"	do Eschalots,		

Best of any other Vegetable not enumerated, to be recommended by the Judges.

The Show will be open to the public at 2 p. m. Admittance, 9d.

Tickets to be had as usual, at the Book-stores of Messrs. Henry Stamper and Haszard & Owen.

By order, JOHN M. DALGLEISH,
Secretary.

N. B.—Those who have Flowers for the Show, will please acquaint Mr. Gates on the day previous, who will convey them to and from the Exhibition—*free of charge.*

Any persons having Plants or Cuttings to dispose of, are requested to forward the same to the Show, and to state at the same time, whether the proceeds are to be applied to the benefit of the Society or otherwise.

☞ Mr. Lobban and Band have kindly consented to attend.

June 27. (All papers)