SUPREME COURT.

On Tuesday the Grand Jury came into Court and after the several presentments were delivered the foreman Peter Macgowan, Esq., addressed the Court in the following terms:—

The Honourables the Justices presiding in Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature.

May it please your Lordships;

During the course of the Term, the Jurors have found True Bills on all the Indictments submitted to their consideration.

In compliance with your Lordship's charge, the Jurors have made searching enquiry for evidence against persons engaged in retailing Spirituous Liquors without Licence, and in the investigation have necessarily examined a great many witnesses.

Presentments have been made and are now reported, to be dealt with in such manner as the Court may judge expedient.

The Jurors regret to observe, that they discover, from evidence taken before the panel, that the traffic in ardent spirits is greatly on the increase, and that even boys of very tender age, in companies together, are freely furnished with liquor by persons retailing, thus openly in violation of the Law.

The Jurors are of the decided opinion, that the City police should be charged with special power to check and endeavour to suppress places of this description,

The Jurors have considered it their duty to restrict the number of Licences in the City, but have passed all that were considered really necessary.

The following are the only Persons recommended to receive Licence, viz—

For Charlottetown—James Davis, William Foure, Patrick McCarron, James MacNally.

In the Country—Patrick Hamfare, John Richard Bott, Joseph MacNeil, John MacLeod, Neil MacNiven.

The Jurors have originated a prosecution against one John MacDonald alias James Keir—a most outrageous, lawless character, of great bodily strength, roving through the country without any fixed permanent residence, or ostensible means of living, except by a system of intimidation which he invariably practises wherever he repairs.

The Jurors beg to express a wish, that this exceeding dangerous person may be apprehended without any loss of time and secured in close confinement, or some serious consequence will surely follow.

The crime of shop-lifting appears to be increasing, owing partly to the careless and tempting manner in which goods are exposed—Large lots of valuable merchandize, are daily exhibited outside the shop doors, and in some instances, piles of Goods are placed on the public streets—affording a great temptation to needy persons of weak and doubtful principles, besides very improperly and inconveniently obstructing foot passengers—and the Grand Jury recommend that the attention of the proper authorities should be called to this public nuisance, with the view of having it abated—If this custom were stopped, it is presumed that the crime would be thus much diminished.

The Jurors now present to the Court the annual list of Fence Viewers and Constables for Queen's County, for the ensuing year. The list has been considerably enlarged to meet the necessity of increasing settlements in several sections of the County.

The names of the Police Officers for Charlottetown have been likewise inserted, it being found expedient that their jurisdiction, in many instances should be extended beyond the precincts of the City.

for self and fellows,
PETER MACGOWAN, Foreman.

8th January 1856.

The Chief Justice briefly stated, that the Grand Jury deserved well of the County for their diligence and assiduity in the prosecution of their important duties and in particular to that part of them which related to the suppression of drunkenness, and with much pleasure and satisfaction discharged them from further attendance.

Since our last, the Supreme Court has been occupied with Jury cases every day. Alexander Forbes was found guilty of Manslaughter at a late hour yesterday. The following complete the list of Criminal prosecutions. We shall give the Civil cases in our next.

Queen Pros. John McGilvray and others, *vs.* John McDonald *alias* James Kier, assault; Bench Warrant moved for.

Queen Pros. Solomon Mutch, *vs.* Michael Curry, Larceny; do.

Queen Pros. William Welsh, *vs.* Alexander Campion, Assault; do.

Queen *vs.* William H. Nelis, Forgery; confessed.

34 presentments against parties for selling Spirituous Liquors without Licence. We were unable to obtain a correct list of the names for this issue, we will give them in our next.

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THE DRUNKARD'S RAGGIT WEAN.

[Sung by Miss Dougall at the Saturday Evening Concerts.]

AIR—'*Castles in the Air.*'

A wee bit raggit laddie, gangs wan'ren through the street,
Wadin' 'mang the snaw wi' his wee hackit feet,
Shiverin' i' the cauld blast, greetin' wi the pain,
Wha's the puir wee callan', he's a drunkard's raggit wean.
He stan's at ilka door, an he keeks wi' wistfu' e'e
To see the croud aroun' the fire a' laughin' loud wi' glee,
But he darna venture in, though his heart be e'er sae fain,
For he manna play wi' ither bairns—he drunkard's raggit wean.

Oh see the wee bit bairnie, his heart is unco'fu',
The sleet is blawin' cauld, and he's dreepit thro' and thro';
He's speerin' for mither, an' he wun'ers whar she's gane,
But oh! his mither she forgets her puir wee raggit wean.
He ken's nae father's luve, an' he ken's nae mither's care,
To sooth his wee bit sorrows, or kame his cauld brither,
To kiss him when he waukens, or smooth his bed at e'en,
An' oh! he fears his father's face—the drunkard's raggit wean.

Oh pity the wee laddie, so guileless an' sae young,
The oath that lea's the father's lip' ill settle on his tongue;
An' sinfu' words his mither speaks his infant lips 'll stain,
For oh there's nane to guide the bairn, the drunkard's raggit wean!
Then surely we micht try an' turn that sinfu' mither's heart,
An' try to get his father to act a father's part
An' mak' them lea' the drunkard's cup an' never taste again,
An' cherish wi' a parent's care, their puir wee raggit wean.

—PAUL ROOKFORD.

TEMPERANCE IN ENGLAND.—The editor of the National Era, writing from London, says:—"I have never before been so profoundly impressed with the policy of the Maine Liquor Law,—never before felt so deeply grateful to the persevering advocates of temperance in my own countcountry. Intoxicating liquor, in some form or other, is almost universally used in London. You cannot spend a social evening with a friend, without the decanter being produced; and if you call at a clergyman's house, you are asked to refresh yourself with a glass of wine.—It is useless to attempt any reform among the poore classes, while this bad habit prevails among respectable and wealthy people. This is a lesson long ago learned in America; but they have yet to learn it in England. They do not recognize the truth, that drink in high places encourages it in low places.

JUDGE CRAMPTON'S DEFINITION OF TEMPERANCE.—So long ago as 1831, the Right Hon. Chief Justice Crampton, then Solicitor General for Ireland, in presiding over a temperance meeting in London, said, "I beg permission to give my idea of a temperate man, because I know that legal subtleties have been set up against the temperance institutions. A temperate man is he whose reason rules his appetite, and an intemperate man is he whose reason is ruled by his appetite. No man in my humble judgment can be considered a temperate man who, to indulge his appetite, will do an injury either to himself or to his neighbour. Now if I am right in that definition, and if I can show, that the man who uses ardent spirits in the most moderate degree is doing an injury to his neighbour, then I dethrone him from the position in which he places himself as a temperate man; and the individual is, according to the true, logical and philosophical definition of the word temperate, an intemperate man." The whole of private conviviality comes under this condemnation, and even those who do not use strong drink to indulge appetite, but in compliance with custom, cannot justify their practice as consonant with the true principle of temperance.—*Temperance Chronicle.*

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Charlottetown, Dec 28

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PATRICK HICKEY, *Cabinet Maker.*

Nov. 30th, 1855.

COALS! COALS!!

40 CHALDRON Pictou COAL, Just arrived and for Sale by

JAMES PURDIE.

Charlottetown, Dec. 5.

Equitable Fire Insurance Company of London

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS for P. E. Island.—*Hon. T. H. Haviland, Hon. Charles Hensley, Francis Longworth, Esq., Robert Hutchinson, Esq., Thomas Dawson, Esq.*

Detached Risks taken at low Premiums. No charge for Policies. Forms of Application, and any other information, may be obtained from the Subscriber, at the Office of G. W. Deblois Esq. Charlottetown.

H. J. CUNDALL.

April 7th, 1854. Agent for P. E.

News for the People!

THE GOOD SCHR. 'SHANNON,' has arrived from BOSTON, and brought for DODD'S BRICK STORE, a Choice Lot of all sorts of

AMERICAN GOODS,

which will be sold by the Subscriber Cheap, and on good terms.

THOMAS W. DODD.

Oct. 5.

New Store,—New Goods,

"Queen Square House."

THE Subscriber begs to announce his REMOVAL from the Old Stand in Great George Street, to his NEW STORE in Queen's Square, where he is NOW OPENING the remainder of his *FALL SUPPLY* of BRITISH and other GOODS. A large variety of FANCY GOODS, suitable for Presents.

WILLIAM HEARD.

Charlottetown,
Queen's Square House, Dec. 24, 1855.

THE Subscriber being about to leave the Island, requests all persons to whom he may be indebted, to furnish their Accounts for settlement; and all those who are indebted to him, will please pay the same to MR. CHARLES WELSH, who is duly authorized to act as the Subscriber's Agent during his absence from the Island.

Dec. 28. 3w WM. WELSH.

Carriage Bolts.

HASZARD & OWEN have received a large Stock of the following sizes:—

LENGTH.	DIAMETER.
1¼ Inches by	¼ 5-16 3-8
1¾ "	¼ 5-16 3-8
2 "	¼ 5-16 3-8
2¼ "	5-16 3-8
3 "	1-4 5-16 3-8
3½ "	1-4 5-16 3-8 7-16 ½
4 "	1-4 7-16 ½

These Bolts have neatly round heads and are offered for sale at from 25 to 50 per cent lower than they can be made for on the Island.

Robes! Robes! Robes!

EXTRA No. 1, BUFFALO ROBES Just received, at the KING SQUARE HOUSE.

BEER & SON.

Charlottetown, Dec. 5, 1855. Isl. Adv. 1m.

Valuable Propertics.

TO be sold by Auction, on Thursday, the 10th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, that valuable WHARF PROPERTY, adjoining Queen's Wharf, having a water frontage of 120 feet, and fronting on Lower Water Street 40 feet, with the new buildings thereon. This property is so well known for its central situation, being contiguous to the ferry landing and principal streets, it requires but little further description.

A portion of the purchase money can remain on interest for a few years: For farther particulars, apply to Longworth and Yates.

Also, on the same day, at half-past 12 o'clock, that desirable two-story DWELLING HOUSE and LAND, 4th of a Lot, at present occupied by the Subscriber, situate in Water Street, immediately opposite the Terrace House. The House is finished in a superior manner, and contains every requisite; it has four large rooms on the ground floor, and a large pantry, two bed-rooms on the second floor and a large attack; a comfortable stable and out-houses attached

Also, immediately after, the unexpired leasehold interest of half of Town Lot No. 7, in the first hundred, fronting on King Street 160 feet, immediately opposite to Mr. Charles McKenna's, with the large new warehouse and other buildings thereon.

Terms of sale and other particulars made known on application to

A. H. YATES,
Ch. Town, Dec. 31, 1855. Auctioneer.

Stoves!! Stoves!!!

A BETTER ARTICLE, and for less money, than was ever offered for sale in this City. The subscriber has just received, from the City of Albany,—

150 Stoves, of every description of style and pattern, including several new patents; as well as his late STOCK on hand, which he solicits his friends and the public generally, to call and examine to judge for themselves.

WILLIAM B. DAWSON.

October 15.

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-partnership hitherto existing between the Subscribers under the firm of LONGWORTH & YATES, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having any demands against the said late Firm are pleased to present their accounts at an early day for adjustment; and all persons indebted to said Firm are requested to make immediate payment, to either of the undersigned.

FRANCIS LONGWORTH.
ALBERT H. YATES.

Ch. Town, Dec. 31, 1855.—Isl. & R. G. 2w

QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE.

Now ready for Inspection,

A LARGE STOCK of *BRITISH & FOREIGN GOODS* adapted to the wants of the present season.

Ladies' Dresses of the latest style and of every variety in quality and price,
Winter Capes, Bonnets, Caps, Shawls,
French Stays, Mohair Caps, Hair Nets,
French Black and White Silk and coloured Rushes,
Widows Caps, Black Velvets,
Flowers and Feathers,
Fringes, Gimps and Trimmings in great variety,
French Merinoes, Paramatas, Cobourgs,
Alpaccas, Orleans, Fancy Plaids,
Cloakings, Ribbon Velvets,
Bonnet Cap and Sash Ribbons,
French and English Kid Gloves,
Winter Gloves, Fancy Prints,
Patchwork, Damasks and Fringes all colors,
Cotton Warp,
Pilot, Whitney and Broad Cloths, Tweeds,
Lion Skin, Doeskins and Cassimeres,
Velvet and Satin Vestings,
Railway Rugs,
Merino and Lambs Wool Shirts and Drawers
Stockport Florentine Long cloth and Linen Shirts,
Shirt Fronts, Collars, Mufflers,
Silk Hats, Jim Crow Hats, Cloth Caps,
Blankets, Red Blue and White Flannel and Serge, Striped Kersey,
Hosiery a large selection,
Sable, Fitch, Mink, Stone Martin and Musquash Muffs,
Riding Boas, Cardinal Capes, Cuffs, Mitts and Gloves,
Gentlemen's Fur Coats, Caps, Gloves and Mitts,
Brussels and Kidderminster Carpets and Rugs
Hassocks, Leather and Carpet Bags
Electro plated goods from the first House in Britain, viz:—
Teapots, Cruett Stands, Toast Forks,
Sugar Baskets,
Table dessert Tea and Salt Spoons,
Table and dessert Forks,
Sugar Sifters and Tongs, Butter Knives, &c., &c.
Jewellry and fancy goods of the newest kind; comprising, Gold and Silver Watches and Chains,
Gold Lockets, Brooches, Rings, Pencil cases,
Shirt and Sleeve Studs, Bracelets and Pins,
Gold plated goods in abundance,
Lava Baskets, Dresden and French Toilet Sette,
Bohemian Glass Lustres and fancy ornaments,
Papier Mache Work Boxes and Blotters,
Isk Stands, Bronze and Alabaster Figures, Toilet Soap and Perfumery,
Gentlemen's dressing Cases,
Velvet and Chatelain Spee Cases.

ALSO,

A general assortment of Ironmongery, Indigo, Starch, Bine, Tea, &c.

A few moderator Lamps and Colza Oil said to be the most perfect Lamp yet invented.

Funerals furnished to order.

The goods remaining unsold of former Importations will be marked down to suit present prices and the whole will be disposed of at the lowest possible rate for Cash.

WILLIAM HEARD.

Charlottetown, 1st Jan. 1856.

FREE CHURCH.

THE Committee of Trustees of the FREE CHURCH, having inspected the building, feel much pleasure in stating that they are satisfied with the progress which their contractor is making in the work; and as they are anxious to have the building completed as soon as possible, they hereby respectfully request the congregation and other friends who have not yet paid their subscriptions to forward them with as little delay as possible.

The Committee beg leave at the same time to tender their most grateful acknowledgments to all those whose contributions they have already received.

Any persons who may have a desire to contribute towards the completion of the above place of Worship will have an opportunity still to do so, and will oblige by sending over their donations to the Treasurer, GEORGE ALLAN.

JOHN SCOTT, Secretary.