CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of Haszard's Gazette.

Sir,

Knowing that you rejoice to hear of the welfare of every society that is tending to promote the happiness of our fellow men, I beg leave to write the following remarks on a Tea Party held by the Blooming Rose Division Sons of Temperance, Belfast, on the 6th inst , which Division is in a very prosperous and thriving condition. At the hour appointed for meeting on that day, I observed a beautified Banner displayed on the hill on which the Division Room is erected, which I understood to be a signal that the time had arrived, when the Brothers were to assemble; soon after, a goodly number of Brothers and Ladies were to be seen coming to the grounds that they were first to assemble on. The Brothers then clothed themselves in their Regalia. Arrayed in these, they formed a procession numbering about 80, with their Banner at their head they wound their way up hills, down valleys and cool groves, until they arrived at Point Prim, where Tea was prepared, and they were joined by a number of their friends. Among them they were happy to see the Rev. Mr. Duncan, Missionary from Scotland, and Revds. W. Burnett of Charlottetown, and W. McLeod of Uigg—and each took a seat at the loaded table that awaited them, and all partook of the good things that had been prepared; thus after they had spent a short time amusing themselves through the green fields, the happy company re-formed a procession, and moved joyously forward—an able band of highland youths and aged friends to the cause that they felt so anxious to promote; and then arrived at the Hall, where a public meeting was to be held, and where they were joined by some more of their neighbors, when the house was well filled. On motion, the Rev. W. McLeod was called to the chair, and the meeting was opened by an appropriate address and prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Duncan. The Rev. Mr. Burnett then came forward and gave a lengthy and instructive speech, on the progress of the Temperance cause in this island, and the neighboring provinces,—and when the learned lecturer was nearly through with his able discourse, he was asked to give an account of what had become of the Petitions that were so numerously signed by them last spring, and presented to the Legislature last session, praying for a Prohibitory Liquor Law. The Rev. Lecturer did so, and a sad account it was, especially to hear the contempt used towards the ministers of the gospel, who had supported the said Petitions. I could see, that the facts stated by him had a deep effect and made the audience resolve to gird on their armour anew, and exclaim "we will *persevere* and have *em* long, a Law that will subdue all our enemies, and we will not be shaken or discouraged by what our foes have done or can do." It could be plainly perceived, that the friends of Temperance assembled that evening, had stamped the language used by some of the members of the assembly, on their memory, which will likely remain there until a future day,—next followed the Rev. Mr. Duncan, who gave a brief but interesting address, in giving an account of the drinking habits of Scotland, and the good that has resulted from Total Abstinence Societies there. His attractive and eloquent way of speaking seemed to draw much attention, and his address made the audience highly pleased. By this time, the shades of night were setting in, and gathering over the land, it was time to be going, and then a vote of thanks was given to the Rev. Clergy who addressed us on the occasion. The Doxology was sung, and the meeting dispersed, highly pleased with the proceedings of the day.

I am, yours &c.
Belfaster.

August 9th, 1856.

To the Editor of Haszard's Gazette.

Sir:

Mr. Whelan using abuse for reasons, ridicule for argument, assertion for proof, and attempting to kindle religious strife and discord among the people of St. Peter's, shews the malignity of his disposition. That Mr. Whelan does not scruple to make false assertions and deny facts in order to deceive both His Excellency and the public, the following will clearly prove. In *Haszard's Gazette* of the 19th December, is a letter signed "Inquirer," referring to the refusal of the Royal Assent to the Rent Roll Bill, and also to the procedure when the Royal Assent was refused to the One Ninth Bill in Governor Bannerman's time; and in the *Examiner* of the 24th December last, the Editor asserts that the "One Ninth Bill" was not refused the Royal Assent, and that the Government had not resigned on account of said refusal, although I have a note of his requesting me to come to town, to attend a preparatory meeting of the Council on the subject of the refusal. I found at said meeting, that all the members of Council on the Island, (Mr. Whelan included) had signed a note tendering their resignations, except Mr. Young, Captain Rice, and myself. Mr. Young laid the note on the mantel and signed it, I did the same, Captain Rice was in the country, I was informed that he also signed it, when he came into town. And the third paragraph of Governor Bannerman's speech at the following session in 1852 is altogether concerning the "One Ninth Bill Act" not being confirmed, and further the Bill re-enacted and assented to by the Governor on the 1st May, 1854—yet in spite of all these facts, Mr. Whelan in the *Examiner* of 24th Decber last, asserts that the "One Ninth Bill" was not refused the Royal Assent, and that the Council did not resign on account of such refusal,—I leave it to those whose duty it is to determine whether the person who holds the office of Queen's Printer, who knowingly willfully and deliberately makes false assertions, denies facts, and endeavours to kindle religious strife and discord among the inhabitants, is a fit and proper person to be Her Majesty's Printer.

I am
yours, &c &c.,
JOHN JARDINE.

Morell. August 13th, 1856.

P. S. Mr. Whelan says, that I wish all the Catholics were buried beneath the waters of St. Peter's Bay, *In proof of what he says*, I tell him to ask Mr. Dennis Hogan, his friend, if his children are not allowed to carry water through my field every day from the spring, for the use of his family—and Mr. Fitzpatrick, if he is not getting water out of my well everyday, and welcome too. It looks very like wishing to drown them don't it;—and what he says about the treatment of the Catholic Petition is of the same nature and kind as the drowning: the petition was respectfully treated, and deferred, as the subject was under the consideration of the Home Government, and I was chairman afterwards of the Committee that recommended to the House, to bring in the Catholic Emancipation Bill.

The Rain and the Crops.—Several millions of dollars were showered on Massachusetts last week. The fall feed and the corn are sure of immense benefit. Some damage has been experienced from floods and lightning and individuals may have suffered more than by a fair pecuniary estimate they have been benefited. But the aggregate blessing counts by millions, while the damage counts by thousands.

Taking the country at large the staple crops are above the average. In regard to wheat this is beyond doubt. Indian corn in some of the western States has suffered from drouth, but such is always the case. It is a hard crop to kill. You may keep it in an oven for six weeks, and after that a good rain will make a good thing of it.

The Empress Mother of Russia has found so much benefit from change of air and the Wildbad waters, that she will be enabled to go through all the fatigues of her son's Coronation, and again witness the splendid ceremonies in which she was a principal actress on the 22d of August, 1826.

Grand Duke in Search of a Wife.—A letter from St. Petersburgh gives some information relative to circumstances connected with the late bethrothal of the Grand Duke Michael. It says—"The marriage itself will take place it is said, in the course of the winter. The princess must be first instructed in the Russian Greek religion, which she is bound to embrace, that change being a *sine qua non* for any princess who enters the family of Romanoff. It is of course amongst the protestant courts of Germany that writers are selected for the Russian princes. A Russian grand duke or grand duchess can never change his or her religion, such a step being utterly inadmissable according to the Russian church, which punishes most severely any accession to the Russian-Greek religion. It appears that the Grand Duke Michael has first applied to the Court of Saxony to obtain the hand of the Princess Sidonia, but the princess positively refused to change her religion. Afterwards during the Grand Duke's stay at Sans Souci, near Berlin he saw the Princess Mary of Holland, and he applied to the Emperor Alexander for permission to ask her hand in marriage. The Emperor replied that he should prefer to see his choice fixed on a German princess. It was then that the Princess Cecilia was chosen."

Interesting Agricultural Discovery. A distinguished Agriculturist and accomplished Chemist has discovered that "the water which flows from gas manufactories may be efficaciously used on wheat lands. He employed this water on a field of five acres, which produced three successive crops of wheat without the assistance of any other manure."

Per "THOMAS BEGBIE" from London.

The remainder of the Spring Supply at the

MANCHESTER HOUSE, QUEEN STREET

has been received by the above vessel, the whole of which will be open next week, embracing a splendid assortment of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

to which the attention of purchasers is confidently invited, as being a stock second to none in this City for

STYLE, QUALITY AND CHEAPNESS.

May 30, 1856. SAMUEL McMURRAY.

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have just received *per Isabel* from Liverpool, and *Thomas Begbie* from London, their

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BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,

Consisting of an extensive and carefully selected assortment

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City of Charlottetown, May 26th, 1856.

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Charlottetown, May 27, 1856.

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Also,—Building and Water Lots in Charlottetown, and a desirable site for a Ship Yard.

For plan and particulars, apply to the owner Major Berte, or to the undersigned

JOHN BALL.

FLOUR & CORN MEAL!

JUST received per Schr, "*Helena*" from New York.

626 Barrels Flour, (warranted a good article.)
300 Barrels Corn Meal.

GEORGE F. C. LOWDEN.

Charlottetown, 5 July, 1856.

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PINE BOARDS, (a good article), Spruce Boards, Deals, Scantling, Studding, Juniper Posts, Laths, Birch Plank,

SHINGLES, (Pine, Cedar and Fir),

☞ 100 pair WINDOW SASHES, (8x10 & 10x12)

JAMES N. HARRIS.

August 11, 1856.

Wanted to Purchase,

OATS, OATMEAL, BUTTER, LARD, Mackerel, Cod Oil, Codfish,

JAMES N. HARRIS.

August 11, 1856.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE co-partnership hitherto existing between the Subscribers under the name of HASZARD & OWEN, as Booksellers, Stationers, and Printers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the said firm are requested to be paid to either of the subscribers before the 15th October next.

GEORGE T. HASZARD.
GEORGE W. OWEN.

August 15th, 1856

The Book-selling and Stationary business will be conducted as at present, by George T. Haszard, for which he solicits a continuance of public patronage. The Printing business will be continued in the same building by Mr. Haszard until the first of January next, after which period it will be under the management of a person of long and tried experience.

Teacher Wanted.

WANTED for the Nine Mile Creek School District, a Teacher of the First Class, with a good moral character. Apply to either of the undersigned Trustees.

DONALD CURRIE,
DONALD LIVINGSTON,
DONALD McEACHERN,
JOHN McEACHERN,
ADREW McDOUGALL,
Trustees.

Nine Mile Creek, Aug. 16th, 1856.