

A JUROR'S PLEA.—A pretty good joke was perpetrated upon Mr. Justice Hand at the present circuit. A juror, on asking to be discharged from serving, gave as a reason that he had listened to the Judge's charge to the grand jury, and could not make sense of it.

On Sterne's entering the coffee-room at York, a Mr. A., staring him full in the face, said he hated a parson; upon which Sterne said, 'And so, sir, does my dog, for as soon as I put on my gown and cassock, he falls a barking.' 'Indeed,' replied A., 'how long has he done so?' 'Ever since he was a puppy, sir,' answered Sterne, 'and I still look upon him as one.'

BULWER'S NEW WORK.—Several of the sentences incidentally penned in the composition of 'Harold' are worthy of separate remembrance—as the crystallisation not of mere flies in amber, but of gems of thought. *Et gr.*—'Prudence, patience, labour, valour; these are the stars that rule the careers of mortals.' 'No man should grieve for what he can help, still less for what he cannot help.' 'The grateful have the power to bless.'—'The illiterate are ever children,' &c.

Transatlantic editors are often amusingly personal, amusingly to those whom it concerns not. We quote the *Louisville Journal* e. g.: 'Chapman, of the *Indianapolis Sentinel*, says that Mr. Van Buren has 'the mark of Cain' upon his brow.' Chapman has the mark of several canes upon his back.'—*Eng. paper.*

THE EXPECTED COMET.—Public attention has been recently drawn to the anticipated return of the great comet of 1264 and 1556, after an absence of 295 years. This comet, which startled Europe in the year 1264, is particularly described by Palæologus, Zuinger, Calvisius, and Matthew Paris, and other chroniclers of that period, and should its approach crown the other remarkable occurrences of this eventful year, it will afford another astronomical triumph as the comet will then have completed its twentieth revolution round the sun since the creation of the world.

VERNON RIVER INSTITUTE.—At a Meeting held at Mount Vernon School Room, on Monday the 28th day of August, it was unanimously Resolved that a Society be formed to be called The Vernon River Institute. A copy of the Rules was submitted to the meeting, and unanimously adopted for the government of the Institute, after which Office-bearers and Members of Committee, were adopted for the ensuing season.

By Order,

ARCHIBALD McNEIL, Secretary.

Since the formation of the above Institute, 60 persons have enrolled their names as members, and Malcolm Forbes, Esq., delivered an interesting Lecture on Agriculture.

DIED.

At Cavendish, on Sunday the 24th instant, of Pleurisy, Mr. John Fraser, aged 40 years, leaving a wife and 6 young children.

PASSENGERS.

In the Packet, for Pictou, on Saturday, the 23d Sept.—Mr. A. Ross.
In the Packet, on Tuesday, 26th—Miss Jessie McLeod, Mr. D. Beaton, and 2 in the steerage.
In the Packet, on Friday, the 29th—Mr. & Mrs. Oxley & 2 children, Mrs. J. Hayden, Messrs. R. M. Kinlay, J. Coade, and 3 in the steerage.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Brig Don, of Waterford, was wrecked at the North Cape of this Island a few days since.
Liverpool, Sept. 3—Arrived Pride. Gravesend, 4th—Isabella. Dublin, 7th—Douglas. All from P. E. Island.
Arrived DEAL, Sept. 3—Recovery. Dublin, Douglas. Gravesend, 11—Margaret Walker.
Newport, Sept. 6—Arrived John Hawkes. Deal, Sept. 2—Sailed Prince Edward, for Quebec.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Sunday last an American fishing Vessel, called the —, was driven on the Bar at the entrance of St. Peter's Harbour, in this Island, and has since become a wreck. Five of the hands were carrying out an anchor in the boat, for the purpose of endeavouring to get her off, when the boat upset, and unfortunately two men were drowned. One of them, James Anderson, was a native of St. Peter's, the other was an American.

PLOUGHING MATCH.

THE "Royal Agricultural Society's" PLOUGHING MATCH will take place on THURSDAY, the 19th OCTOBER next.

(By Order)

CHARLES STEWART, Secretary.

October 1, 1848.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been duly authorized by the REVEREND JOHN MACDONALD, of Tracadie, to take the management of his Property in this Island, and to act as his Agent generally, hereby requests all persons indebted to him, for arrears of Rent or otherwise, to pay the same without delay.

WILLIAM FORGAN.

Charlottetown, Oct. 1, 1848.

Fair at the Ten Mile House.

A FAIR will be held at James Fitzpatrick's, Ten mile House, on the 12th day of October next, for the sale of Live Stock and Agricultural Produce.
Sept. 23th, 1848.

Valuable Property for Sale.

PRIVATE offers will be received by the Subscriber (who is about winding up his affairs in the Island,) for the following Property, viz:

BONSHAW ESTATE,

consisting of 315 acres of Freehold Land, beautifully situated on West or Elliot River, of which it commands a view. It is 13 miles from Charlottetown, bounded on the south by the Tryon Road, and on the east by the West River—one of the finest trouting streams in the Island, from which Oysters can also be obtained a few miles lower down. It is in the immediate vicinity of Saw and Grist Mills. About 70 acres of the above are in cultivation, and the remainder under a growth of Hardwood, with a sufficiency of Spruce, Vaar and Hemlock for building and fencing purposes. The Dwelling House was built about seven years ago and consists of a Center, with projecting wings and colonnade, having Drawing and Dining Rooms, two Bed Chambers, Entrance Hall, 14 feet square, back Hall (all papered), and Kitchen on the ground floor. There are two chambers above, also servants' rooms. Frost-proof Cellars under the Center and South Wing.

The Farm Buildings consist of a Barn, 50 feet by 27 feet, and with 20 feet post; one half is cellared and walled;—a Stable, with four stalls and loose box;—Cow House, Poultry House, (2 floors) Stone well house, with a pump, Pig-sties, &c.

The Subscriber also offers for sale about 10,000 Juniper (Hakmatak) Sleepers, two thirds of which are 9, 10x5, and the remainder 9, 9x4½, at St. Peter's Bay and Neufrage; 500 tons Hemlock Timber, principally 13 inches square, and mostly in lengths of 18 and 27 feet, at Bedeque, Richmond and Orwell Bays; also, a quantity of large-sized Birch Timber at Bedeque and Three Rivers.

Also, a considerable amount of Book Debts, being advances made on Timber Contracts during the winter of 1847.

Every information will be afforded on application to Wm. Forgan, Esq., Solicitor, Charlottetown, or to Wm. W. IRVING, Spring Park, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, August 14, 1848. } Gaz.

To the Tenants and Settlers on the Western moiety of Lot 46, and the Northern moiety of Lot 48.

HAVING been appointed by Powers of Attorney, the Agent of Major Thomas Murray Crooke, of the Misses Gun Cunningshame, and of the Heirs of the late Mrs. Taylor, for the management of their affairs in this Island, I hereby give notice to the Tenants and Settlers on their Properties on Lots 46 and 48, to pay to me all Rents and Arrears of Rent.

The applications of those requiring Leases of Farms will be promptly attended to.

F. H. BYRNE.

August 21, 1848.

Light House at Cascumpeque.

Notice to Mariners.

THE Subscriber notifies that the Light House erected by him at the entrance of Cascumpeque Harbour, bearing W. by N. half N. of the channel, will be lighted with a red light on and after the first of June next, 1849. It is 60 feet from the level of the sea.

JOHN LE COST.

Cascumpeque, Sept. 15, 1848.

Notice to the Tenants on Lots 34, 51, & 59.

THE SUBSCRIBER having by Power of Attorney bearing date the 14th day of June, 1843, been duly empowered by Sir Graham Graham Montgomery, Bart., Robert Montgomery and James Montgomery, Esquires, to take the management of their property in this Island, hereby notifies the Tenants and others on the above Townships indebted to these Gentlemen, to make immediate payment to him, who is alone authorized to receive and give discharges for the same.

STEPHEN RICE.

N. B.—Office at the House of Mr. Charles Drew, North Corner of Queen's Square.
Upton, 15th July, 1848. (All the papers)

FOR SALE.

A NEW substantial VESSEL on the Stocks, at Wheatly River, (north side) Rustico, now planked, will be ready to launch on or before the 15th October next. Length of Keel 65 feet, Beam, extreme, 20 feet 8 inches, Hold 10 feet 6 inches, Tonnage 130 old, and 113 new. She is intended for a fore-and-aft Schooner, and well adapted for Foreign or Coasting Trade—will carry 50 tons more than registered. For further particulars apply to the Subscriber, at Mr. J. R. Bott's, Rustico, or to Mr. W. R. Watson, Druggist, Charlottetown.

FRANCIS GAUDIN.

Rustico, 28th Aug. 1848. 4w

Farm for sale

THE LEASE and IMPROVEMENTS of the Farm now in possession of William Kendal, within five miles of Charlottetown, on Brackley Point Road, containing 175 acres of first rate LAND, nearly 100 acres of which are clear and in a high state of cultivation, with suitable Buildings thereon. For particulars enquire on the premises.

Brackley Point Road, August 14.

ALLIANCE

Life and Fire Insurance Company, LONDON.

CAPITAL FIVE MILLIONS STERLING

POLICIES continue to be issued and renewed at my Office.—Attendance daily.

The Company do NOT take Assurances on Buildings or their Contents, in which CAMPHIN is used.

GEORGE BIRNIE.

Agent for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, Nov. 13th, 1847.

CARDING MACHINERY.

JOHN MORICE AND SON continue to Manufacture CARDING MACHINERY, and have constantly on hand BREAKERS AND CARDERS, WOOL PICKERS, WOOLLEN MACHINE CARDS, CRANK PLATE, CLEANERS, &c. &c.

Any orders with which they may be favoured addressed to

JOHN MORICE & SON,

SACKVILLE, CO. WESTMORELAND,

NEW BRUNSWICK,

will be punctually attended to.

Information respecting the above articles may be had by applying to Mr. David Stewart, or Mr. James Cairns, Kent Street, Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, August 21, 1848. 1y.

BLACKSMITHING, &c.

Artemas Davison, Blacksmith,

HEREBY intimates to the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and of the Island generally, that having taken the Establishment formerly occupied by his father, Mr. C. C. DAVISON, (head of Queen's Wharf,) he is prepared to carry on the several branches of his profession, and hopes by strict attention to the orders of his customers, to merit the extensive patronage hitherto bestowed on the Establishment.

Ship work of every description, well executed, and on moderate terms.

CARRIAGES mounted, in a superior manner; Elliptic and Grasshopper Springs neatly made, and cheap.

Mill work supplied at the shortest notice.

Agricultural and House work punctually attended to.

Broad and narrow Axes, equal to any imported, and all kinds of Edge Tools neatly made and repaired.

N. B.—A. D. having had two years' experience in some of the principal cities of the United States, feels confident that he will be able to give the utmost satisfaction to all who may favour him with their patronage.

June 26th, 1848

CARD.

THOMAS PARSONS having returned from

Canada begs to intimate to his old customers and the Island in general, that he has decided upon remaining in Charlottetown, and is prepared to carry on the general branches in the Blacksmithing business, at his old Establishment, near the Hon. George Coles'.

Carriages mounted, and Springs of every description made in the neatest manner, and cheap.

T. P. feels confident from his long experience in the Horse-shoeing business, that he will be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

Sept 25.

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VICTORIA HOTEL.

THE Subscriber begs to announce to the Inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island in general, and also to those visiting Charlottetown from Europe or any of the Colonies, that he has taken the VICTORIA HOTEL, in WATER STREET, lately occupied by Mr. Fellows, which he has furnished in a neat and handsome manner, and that he will be ready to receive those who may favour him with their custom about the 30th inst. By unremitting attention he will be able to entertain his guests in a satisfactory manner. He also begs to state that his Table and every thing essential to such an Establishment, will be constantly supplied with the best that the Market affords.

JAMES DAVIS.

Charlottetown, August 23th, 1848. (All the Papers.)

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

GLOBE INN.

THE Subscriber has opened an elegant, well finished and commodious House, in Kent Street, to which he has given the title of

"THE GLOBE INN."

where he is prepared to accommodate his country friends, and the public generally, with suitable and comfortable Entertainment, and convenient Stabling.

JAMES W. CAIRNS.

Summer-side Hotel.

THE Subscriber begs to inform Travellers, and the Public generally, that he has recently opened a House of Entertainment at the Wharf, Green's Shore, Bedeque. The House is spacious and well adapted for the purpose. He therefore hopes to give satisfaction, and merit a share of public patronage.

May 1, 1848.

WILLIAM J. TAYLOR

Treasurer's Office, Jan. 10, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Treasury Notes now afloat or in circulation, which have from time to time been issued from the Treasury of this Island, under and by virtue of the several Acts or Laws of this Colony, authorising the issue of Treasury Notes, are called in; and all persons holding the same, are required to present them at my Office for the purpose of having them exchanged for Notes of new and improved design, in the terms of the Act, 10 Vic. Cap. 12.

By Command,
J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

Days for Exchange, Mondays and Thursdays during Office hours.