# The Examiner.

**Charlottetown, April 12, 1875.**


*THE SCHOOL QUESTION.*

Mr. Conroy spoke as a man thoroughly convinced that he pleaded the 'right' when he presented the petition of nine thousand of his co-religionists on Wednesday evening last; and the resolution which he tabled on Friday evening was conceived with admirable good sense and tact.

To submit a teacher, having certificates from known educational establishments in England and America, to the humiliating ordeal of an examination before our Board of Education, is a requirement of our educational system which should never have been permitted. The object ought to be to attract good teachers; but the effect of the requirement is to repel them. No competent man of spirit could possibly stoop to the degradation it imposes. It should, certainly, be done away with.

To ask that teachers, teaching secular knowledge in schools where religion is also taught, who bear certificates from known educational establishments, and who comply with all other requirements of the Educational Act, shall receive an allowance from the Treasury proportionate to the number of pupils they teach, is not a very unreasonable request.

And yet it will not be granted because the teaching of distinctive religious beliefs is, it is said, impracticable in the country; and to grant it would be to "enter the thin edge of the wedge" of such teaching.

In view of the fact that in Ontario and Quebec, the sectarian system of education is not impracticable, and that the people of all denominations are contented under it, our Legislature should, we think, hesitate before they refuse the request of nine thousand persons on this ground. Agitation and discontent are not consistent with good government; and it might be well, under all the circumstances, not to refuse a reasonable request, for fear of an imaginary evil; not to delay the removal of widespread discontent and agitation, on the plea that a system of education, which has never been tried here, may be introduced, and may be impracticable.

The denominational system *may* prove "impracticable in the country;" but the sectarian system *is* impracticable in the town. The former is theoretically impracticable; the latter is practically impracticable. The public schools of Charlottetown have sunk so low, that there is not now in the Assembly a single man "so poor to do them reverence."

The schools established by denominations are, on the contrary, admitted by all to be good schools—doing a good work—making the children who attend them intelligent and moral men and women Mr. Conroy's resolution will, if carried, only aid the teachers in these institutions. The common schools of the country will remain as they are—purely secular schools. Until the Legislature permits, the Denominational system, which *may be* impracticable, will not reach the country; and the secular system, which *is* impracticable in the town, will, as it deserves, quietly fall into desuetude,—we had almost written—"be consigned to the of all the Capulets."

The absolute right of the Catholics of Charlottetown to a share of the Educational fund, proportionate to the amount they contribute, has passed undoubted by any of our Legislators. But still they stick upon the rock of impracticability. They say, in effect, because denominational schools may be impracticable in the country, therefore it is inexpedient to deal out justice to the Catholics of Charlottetown—that because the doing of an act *may* be wrong, therefore we will not do an act which *is* right.

But they have this excuse. They say the question must be settled by the people at the polls. Now, we have a suggestion to make. We suggest that, before the Legislature rises, a Commission be appointed to enquire into the state of our system of education; to report the evils which may exist, and to propose such remedies as may be deemed desirable. The Reports of the Visitor's of public schools will amply justify the appointment of such a Commission; and the people, when the question is submitted to them at the polls, will know, by the report, what is wanted and what is required to supply the want. We trust the Legislature will act on this suggestion.

*THE LAND QUESTION.*

The disallowance, by the Governor General, of the compulsory measure—to be introduced this year—is possible; and it is very undesirable, that the Government should, as last year, be absolutely powerless to negociate the purchase of proprietory estates, should opportunities of purchasing be presented. We, therefore trust, that the Legislative Council will permit the Bill, authorizing the Government, to make use of the $800,000 in the purchase of lands, to pass.

*THE "MINISTER" IN THE INTERIOR.*

Last week we clipped from the St. John *Telegraph* a summary of the Report of the Minister of the Interior. As Mr. Laird's Report will, of course, greatly interest the people of this Province, we this week, publish another summary, presenting a somewhat different view of it, which we extract from the Ottawa *Citizen*. Since the latter was put in type, we observe that several ministerial journals have sharply censured this summary. The *Citizen's* defence is subjoined. We can only express our extreme regret that any Prince Edward Islander should have excited the ridicule and contempt of our unsophisticated brothers of the North West:—

The senior Government organ has awakened from its lethargic slumbers during the session, and seeing a head, proceeds as once to "hit it," not, we are sure, out of any ill-feeling towards the *Citizen*, but simply because it would never do for the House to prorogue without this great pillar of the Administration proving that its support gives stability to the occupants of the Treasury benches. The *Citizen* is charged with having slandered the Minister of the Interior—with having spoken disrespectfully of him. In what manner? Simply because we intimated that the Indians of the North West called him "*Moon-y-ass*," or, according to their lexicon, "Greenhorn" Surely we did no wrong in telling the truth, and this is most positively true, and the sobriquet will be attached to him as long as he lives, or as long as he is. Now, relative to the impatient manner of the Minister of the Interior towards those who urged their claims upon him, let the Government organ communicate with Messrs. A. M. Brown, John Harrower, Ibester, and a host of others who have not yet recovered from the hatchet volubility of the Minister of the Interior, who is said to have conducted himself more like a "Sairy Gamp" than a Minister of the Crown.

*LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.*

Wednesday, March 24

At four o'clock the Council presented their address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in the Legislative Library. His Honor made the following reply—

*Mr. President and Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:*

I thank you for this address, and for your assurance that your careful and earnest consideration will be given to the several important subjects which have been brought to your notice, and I beg you to accept my warmest acknowledgments for the very kind terms in which you have expressed your satisfaction on my appointment to the office of Lieutenant Governor of this my native Province.

Hon. Mr. Laird presented a petition of certain inhabitants of Summerside, praying for an Act to incorporate a Cemetery Company, and the same was referred to a special committee to report thereon by bill or otherwise. In a short time Hon. Mr. Laird reported by bill, and the same was received and read.

Hon. Mr. Strong presented the Treasurer's accounts, the Government classified accounts, and the railway accounts for the year 1874.

Hon. Mr. Laird, according to notice, asked the Leader of the Government to lay upon the table a copy of contract for the new Court House in Summerside; and also whether, on the completion of of the building, any of the public offices would be placed therein.

Hon. Mr. Strong in reply, said he would procure the documents and give the House the information his honor had asked for at an early day.

Hon. Mr. Strong presented a copy of certain petitions and memorials of properties of township lands, addressed to Lord Carnarvon and Earl Dufferin, praying that the Land Purchase Bill, 1874, may not be passed. His honor also presented a copy of the correspondence between Thomas Swinyard and the Local Government in reference to the opening of the railway. All the above papers were ordered to be laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Thursday, March 25.

Hon. Mr. McEwen presented a petition of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Montague, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Hon. Mr. Laird, according to notice, introduced a bill to repeal an act relating to physicians and surgeons.

Hon. Mr. Laird moved for the second reading of a bill to incorporate the Summerside Cemetery Company, and on doing so said the Protestant portion of the community in Summerside had been subject to great inconvenience for want of a cemetery. Last summer a company had been formed and had purchased a suitable site. They were now asking for an act of incorporation.

The bill was referred to a committee of the whole House, with hon. Mr. Munn in the chair

Hon. Mr. Balderston remarked that it showed commendable enterprise on the part of the company to purchase a site and apply for a bill of this kind. It was unfortunate that they were under the necessity of doing so. There had been ground reserved for cemeteries, churches and schools, but certain parties had taken it all.

Hon. Mr. Dodd hoped the company would be more popular and give better satisfaction than a Company that had been formed in Charlottetown for a similar purpose, and had purchased a site four miles from the city. Fortunately there had been very few deaths in the Protestant part of the community this winter, or great inconvenience would have been felt, on account of the cemetery being so distant from the city.

Hon. Mr. Wightman said it was a very laudable object. He agreed with his honor from Wiltshire that the country had been deprived of the ground reserved for churches, school houses and burying grounds, by the grasping disposition of a certain class.

Hon. the President said it was gratifying to see that the inhabitants of a new town like Summerside were taking such steps to pay the last tribute of respect to their departed in a becoming manner. It was dangerous to have a cemetery in close proximity to a city, and he hoped the Company they were asked to incorporate had considered that in selecting a site.

Hon. Mr. Laird remarked that the site at Summerside was a moderate distance from the town—he thought about a mile. Between it and the town there was a swamp with a drain so that there was no danger of any drainage from it affecting the water in the town. The site was a very suitable one and if the Company carried on their plans as they proposed, it would be one of the most handsome cemeteries in the Province.

The bill was reported from committee agreed to without amendment.

A bill was brought up from the House of Assembly by Hon. Mr. Sullivan, to amend an act relating to the registration of Deeds, &c.

Hon. Mr. Strong presented a petition of divers inhabitants of Prince County, praying for the establishment of a Court of Probate, and an office for the registration of deeds, &c., for that county.

Hon. Mr. Strong presented to the House certain despatches from the under Secretary of State at Ottawa, in reference to Government House farm.

Hon. Mr. McGill, according to notice asked the Leader of the Government whether, on the opening of the navigation, the new ferry boat would be ready to ply upon the route between Charlottetown and Southport.

Hon. Mr. Strong in reply said the new ferry boat would be over from Pictou upon the opening of the navigation, but there was some wood work to be done after it would arrive, which would probably take a month to complete. He believed it was the intention of the Government to employ the present boat till the new one would be ready.

Hon. Mr. Munn asked the Leader of the Government for a copy of Mr. Boyd's report on Victoria Harbor and Breakwater, Wood Islands. Also, if it was the intention of the Government to grant any money this session for the improvement of that harbor.

Hon. Mr. Strong replied that he was not in possession of the necessary information, but he would obtain and communicate it to the House at an early day.

Hon. M. Strong presented to the House a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the presentment of the Grand Jury of Queen's County, respecting the Lunatic Asylum. After a few remarks from the Hon. the President, Hon. Mr. Strong, Hon. Mr. Walker, Hon. Mr. Wightman and Hon. Mr. Dodd, the despatch was ordered to be laid on the table.

Hon. Mr Strong presented to the House copies of certain despatches from the Under Secretary of State at Ottawa pointing out that the Local Legislature had exceeded its bounds in legislating upon certain subjects. Also a despatch in reference to the Tenants' Compensation Bill, 1872. Said papers were laid on the table.

Adjourned till Tuesday next at eleven o'clock.

Tuesday, March 30.

Hon. Mr. Strong presented to the House the reports of the superintendents of public works, certain papers and despatches from Ottawa relating to militia matters. A copy of the contract plans and specifications for the new court house at Summerside, and the accounts of the public lands office for the year ending 1874, all of which were laid on the table.

A bill to amend an act relating to the registration of deeds, was, according to order, read a second time and referred to a committee of the whole House, Hon. Mr. Strong in the chair.

Hon. the President remarked that there was no preamble to the bill—nothing to show the necessity for it—and he would like to hear some explanation as to what purpose it was intended to serve.

Hon. Mr. Strong replied that he was not the father of the bill, but he understood that it was intended to allow two books for each County to be in course of filling up at the same time, instead of one as at present. The work in the registry office was considerably in arrears, and there were hands in the office not fully employed. Although there would be two books for each County, there would be only one index.

Hon. Messrs. Wightman, Dodd, Walker, and Munn each made a few remarks showing the necessity for affording facilities for keeping the work up in the registry office, and expressing their satisfaction with the explanation given by the Leader of the Government.

The bill was reported from committee agreed to without amendment. It was then read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Reid presented a petition of certain inhabitants of Charlottetown, praying for an act to incorporate a marine insurance company, and the same was read and laid on the table.

Adjourned.

Wednesday, March 31.

Hon. Mr. McGill asked the leader of the Government if printed copies of the Land Purchase bill, to be introduced by the Government, would be laid before the table of this House.

Hon. Mr. Strong replied that he did not know what the intention of the Government was, with regard to printing the bill, but if it were printed, copies would be laid on the table.

Hon. Mr. Strong laid upon the table copies of the reports of the Visitor of Schools for the year 1874.

Hon. Mr. Dodd presented a petition of certain inhabitants of Charlottetown asking for an Act of Incorporation for an additional Skating Rink.

A bill to incorporate Summerside Cemetery Company was read the third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Strong presented copies of contracts entered into by the Board of Works during the year 1874. Also copies of unfinished contracts.

Hon. Strong presented a petition of the Teachers' Association, Queen's County, praying for an amendment of the Education Act. Also of certain inhabitants of Charlottetown praying for legislation in reference to property belonging to the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

In reply to a question by hon. Mr. Dodd, hon. Mr. Strong said it was the intention of the Government to introduce a bill this session to grant a portion of Government Farm to the citizens for a public Park.

Adjourned.

Thursday, April 1.

Hon. Mr. Strong, in reply to a question by hon. Mr. Whitman, said that copies of the vouchers relative to the railway damage appraisments were being prepared and would be ready to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Wightman also asked the leader of the Government when the duties of the railway Commissioners and Appraisers would cease, and on doing so said he would like some information as to the differences in the amount expended by the Commissioners and Appraisers. As a member of this House had been acting for a considerable time as a member of the Board of Apprisers, he had no doubt but he would afford the House some information upon the matter.

Hon. Mr. Bulger said the Commissioners and Appraisers were two separate bodies. As far as he was concerned he had acted conscientiously, and the Board had awarded such amounts as he considered the parties concerned were justly entitled to.

Hon. Mr. Strong said there would be an opportunity to discuss the matter fully when the vouchers would be presented. He could not positively say when the work of the Commissioners or Appraisers would be brought to a termination, but it could not at present as there was land still to be appraised and also certain duties to be performed. He felt, and he believed the Government felt the necessity of having the business closed as soon as possible.

Hon. Mr. Strong said in a reply to a question by hon. Mr. McGill, that no offer had been made to the Government, of township lands, by any proprietor since last session. An offer had been made by one of the proprietors in reply to a circular addressed to them by the Colonial Secretary last year, but it was not satisfactory.

Hon. Mr. Strong presented a despatch from the Under Secretary of State in reference to the bearing of the Imperial Act upon Aliens in the Colonies. Also the annual report of the Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum, and the report of the commissioners of management of Prince County Agricultural Exhibition.

Hon. Mr. Walker presented the report of the committee on expiring laws.

Hon. Mr. Strong said, in reply to a question by hon. Mr. Laird, that the land first taken for a railway station at Summerside had been paid for by the Government, and was now Government property.

Hon. Mr. Laird presented a petition of the Moderator and Clerk of each Presbytery of the Presbyterian Churches in this Island, praying for legislation in reference to church property, rendered necessary for the contemplated union of these bodies.

Adjourned.

## LOCAL AND OTHER MATTERS.

Personal.—D. Currie, Esq., Collector of Customs, returned to Charlottetown from the Upper Provinces on Thursday last. His health is much improved by the trip.

Dr. McIntyre arrived in town, from Ottawa on Saturday.

Monthly Statement.—The duties of excise collected within the Inland Revenue Division of Prince Edward Island, from the commencement of the current fiscal year to March 31st 1875, were as follows, viz.:

| Source. | Collect'd from July 1, '74, to Mar. 31, 1875. | Collected during same period, 1873-1874 | 1874-1875 Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spirits | 7488 17 | 3112 14 | 4376 03 |
| Tobacco | 20192 70 | 11273 25 | 8919 45 |
| | | | Decrease. |
| Malt | 1736 63 | 2756 22 | 1019 59 |
| Petrol'm | 277 75 | nil. | 277 75 |
| Licenses | 1050 00 | 1050 00 | nil. |
| | 30745 25 | 18191 61 | 12553 64 |

Lecture at Mount Stewart.—The seventh lecture of the Course was given by P. R. Bowers, Esq., on Thursday, to a crowded house. Subject "Hints towards Reform." The lecture which was given extempore was spoken to in very complimentry terms by the Rev. Father Gillis, Messrs. Clarke, Bambrick, Allyne, Chappell and Logan. Rev. Mr. Berrie stated that the deputation appointed at last meeting had been very handsomly received by the Government on Wednesday. He had been instructed to say that any person at present selling lqiuors at Mount Stewart, were doing so in violation of the law of the land. Hon F. Kelly, who had expected to be present at this meeting was unavoidably detained by Parlimentary duties. After a cordial vote of thanks to the lecturer the meeting closed.

## BIRTH.

On Thursday morning, April 8th, the wife of Mr. W. L. Cotton, of a son.

## MARRIED.

On the 23rd ult., at the residence of William Arbuckles, Esq., grandfather of the bride, by the Rev. H. McDonald Scott, B. A., B. D., William Arbuckles, son of Capt. Charles Arbuckles, of Third Ponds, Merigomish, to Catherine, daughter of Mr. Angus McLean, of Prince Edward Island.

## DIED.

At Auckland, New Zeland, on the 9th February last, Mr. Colin George Campbell, aged 74 years the deceased was for some years a resident of New London in this Island.

March 13, at Wrexham, aged 72, Sarah, widow of Major General Ready, formerly Governor of Prince Edward Island, and Lieutenant Governor of the Isle of Man, and daughter of the late Sir John Tobin of Liverpool.

At South Wiltshire, on March 31st, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with fortitude and christian resignation, Duncan Darrach, aged 37 years.

## PRICES CURRENT.

Ch'town, March 27, 1875.

| MEAT. | |
|---|---|
| Beef, (small pieces) per lb | $0.08 to 0.16 |
| Beef, per lb (by the quarter) | 0.07 to 0.10 |
| Ham, per lb | 0.12 to 0.16 |
| Lamb, per quarter | 0.00 to 0.00 |
| Lamb, per lb | 0.07 to 0.12 |
| Mutton, per lb | 0.8 to 0.14 |
| Pork, (small pieces) per lb | 0.10 to 0.14 |
| Pork, per lb (by the carcass) | 0.7½ to 0.09 |
| Veal, per lb | 0.05 to 0.08 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS.** | |
| Apples per bushel | 0.00 to 0.00 |
| Barley per bushel | 0.75 to 0.84 |
| Butter (fresh) per lb | 0.25 to 0.28 |
| Butter per lb by the tub | 0.24 to 0.26 |
| Calfskins, per lb | 0.06 to 0.12 |
| Cheese (new milk) per lb | 0.15 to 0.17 |
| Cheese, per lb | 0.05 to 0.00 |
| Clover seed, per lb | 0.00 to 0.00 |
| Eggs, per doz. | 0.18 to 0.22 |
| Green Peas, | 0.00 to 0.00 |
| Hay, per ton | 11.00 to 13.00 |
| Hides, per lb. | 0.0 to 0.07 |
| Honey, per lb. | 0.24 to 0.25 |
| Homespun, (men's wear) per yd. | 0.65 to 1.05 |


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# EXECUTORS' SALE.

## STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, &c.

Effects of the late Donald Keough, NORTH RIVER.

I AM INSTRUCTED by the Executors of the estate of the late Donald Keough, North River, to sell at AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 21st inst., at ELEVEN o'clock, on the premises:

8 Milch Cows, 2 year-old Heifers, 1 Bull, 2 Horses, 1 Mare, 4 years old, 1 Horse, 5 years old, 6 Sheep, 1 fat Pig, Lot Fowls, 40 tons Hay, 50 bushels barley, a quantity of Oats, 1 Riding Sleigh, 1 set Driving Harness, 1 set Cart Harness, 1 Cart, 1 Truck, 1 Wagon, 1 pair Cart Wheels, 2 Ploughs, 1 set Harrows, 2 sets Swingletrees, 1 pair Fanners, 1 Wheel Horserake, 1 Manny Mowing Machine, Hay & Manure Forks and Shovels, Lot Manure, 2 Side Saddles, Lot Hay Seed, 1 Chest Drawers and Glass, 1 Clock, 8 Chairs, 11 Pictures, Lot Books, 1 Feather Bed and Pillows, 2 Bedsteads, 7 Blankets, 1 Stove, Pots, Kettles, Crockeryware, Buckets, Tubs, &c., &c.

TERMS—All sums under $10, cash; over that sum, Credit until 1st November, on approved joint notes.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, April 12, 1875.—pat

# MAYFLOWER MILLS,

## Pownal Lot 49.

THE undersigned, having been appointed AGENT for the above Mills, which have been remodeled and furnished with the best machinery which can be made in the United States, would inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to furnish them with the following family requisites:—THE

**Celebrated Graham Meal**

[made on the American principle.

**Buckwheat Flour,**

**FLOUR,**

Second to none on the Island, all of which will be sold at the same price as at the Mills.

Remember the place, **No. 94 Queen Street,** opposite S. W. Crabbe's Stove Store.

FRANCIS H. CAMPBELL & CO.

April 12, 1874.—1m

**Salt. Salt. Salt.**

TO ARRIVE ex Barque Hertha, from Liverpool, due here 1st May—

4,000 Bags Salt (extra strong sacks.)

Will be sold low from ship.

JAMES C. POPE.

Ch'town, April 12, 1875.—4w

# Merchants Marine Insurance Co'y.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the conditions of the Act of Incorporation, the First General Meeting of Shareholders of the Merchants Marine Insurance Company of Prince Edward Island, will be held in Charlottetown, at the office of Messrs. Peake Bros. & Co., on MONDAY EVENING, the 19th April, at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of organizing under the said Act, appointing Directors, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary and expedient.

Shareholders not able to attend may send their proxies.

By order of the Provisional Directors.

FENTON T. NEWBERY. *Secretary pro tem.*

Ch'town, April 10, 1875.—2i

# Merchants Marine Insurance Co'y. OF P. E. ISLAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to the Act of Incorporation, the FIRST INSTALMENT of Ten Dollars per share on the SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL of the above Company is hereby called in and will be payable in Charlottetown at the office of Fenton T. Newbery, on or before the 17th day of April 1875.

By order of the Provisional Directors.

FENTON T. NEWBERY, *Sec'y pro tem.*

Ch'town, April 12, 1875.—2i

# TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the 20th day of MAY next, for the

**Erection of a Brick Church in Charlottetown,**

according to plans and specifications to be seen at my office, after the 20th inst. Good and sufficient security required for the due performance of the contract.

J. D. MASON.

Chairman of Sub. Committee. Post Office Ch'town, Lock Box, 46.

April 12, 1875.

# SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS, IN MONTAGUE.

SITUATED in the thriving Village of Montague, close to the Bridge,

**FIFTY BUILDING LOTS,**

fronting the Main Front Street, being excellent Business Stands, and as Business is daily increasing at Montague, Merchants, Mechanics and others, could not make a more profitoble investment, as such a chance rarely occurs in the Island.

If not disposed of before THURSDAY, the 20th MAY next, they will on that day be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at 2 o clock, p. m.

For Plans and particulars apply at the office of John Ball, Land Surveyor, Charlottetown, or the owner at Montague Bridge.

P. GAUL.

Montague, March 15, 1875.—till sale

# VALUABLE PROPERTY!

## ON KENT STREET.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on the premises, on THURSDAY, 15th April, at 12 o'clock, all that Valuable Property known as the "Breen Property," situated on Kent Street, being Town Lot No. 27, in the 4th Hundred.

The Land is divided into Two Plots, No. 1 fronting on Kent Street 45 ft. and extending back 160 ft., with a Two Storey Dwelling House and other Outbuildings thereon. Plot No. 2 fronting on Kent Street, 41 ft. and extending back 160 ft., with a Storey and a half Dwelling House and other Out-buildings thereon.

Terms easy and made known at sale.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

April 5, 1875.

# To the Public.

I beg to notify the public, generally, that the Blacksmith Business carried on by me, for over thirty years past, has been transferred to my son,

**Mr. Edward Davy.**

I embrace this opportunity of thanking my numerous customers for their favours during the time I have conducted the Business, and would request that the patronage be extended to my successor.

THOMAS DAVY.

Ch'town, March 15, 1875.

Referring to the above, the undersigned will be happy to see all his old friends, and as many new ones who may favor him with their patronage, and would intimate that it will be his aim to maintain in the future the well known reputation of this establishment, in sending out only First Class Work, at Moderate Charges.

**Horse Shoeing a Speciality.**

☞ House, Ship, and general Blacksmith work promptly attended to.

EDWARD DAVY.

Richmond St., Ch'town, near Methodist Church, March 22, 1875.—4in

PLAIN JOB AND BOOK PRINTING done at the EXAMINER OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# I. O. O. F.

# NATAL DAY!

A Grand

# ENTERTAINMENT!

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F.,

WILL BE HELD

IN THE MARKET HALL,

ON

**Monday Evening, 26th April.**

The Entertainment will consist of Tableaux Vivants, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Readings, Addresses, &c.

The musical department will be under the management of Prof. Earle.

Mr. Galbraith's Band will be in attendance.

Price of admission 25 cents; Reserved seats 50 cents.

Tickets for sale by Bremner Bros., H. A. Harvie, W. R. Watson, Dr. Dodd, and at Apothecaries Hall.

Doors open at 7, commence at 8 o'clock,

Committee:—Bro. R. R. FitzGerald. Chairman; Bros. A. D. White, R. F. DeBlois, W. W. Stumbles, Jr., J. C. G. Ellis, H. W. Mutch, W. A. Brennan, F. Herbert Beer, Benj. Bremner, W. C. DesBrisay.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE. Sec. of Committee.

Ch'town, April 5, 1875.—till 26th

## For Charter.

WE will accept a charter for the Schr. Florence C. Silver (63 tons) to Halifax. She now lies at Peake's Old Wharf.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, April 5, 1875.—2i

# ON SALE

At the Subscriber's Warerooms, No. 11 Queen Street:

500 BBLS. No. 1 CANADA FLOUR.
30 puns. Bright retailing Molasses,
25 chests TEA, [warranted,]
50 doz. Corn BROOMS,
25 boxes prime Chewing TOBACCO,
500 lbs. Fine Cut do. do.
2000 lbs. do. do. do.

Sewing Machines, Readymade Clothing, Groceries, &c., &c., cheap for cash or approved credit.

N. B.—Auction Sales continued every evening as usual.

G. C. CARMAN.

Ch'town, April 5, 1975.—1m

# "DON JUAN."

I am instructed by the owner to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, 23rd April, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Market Square, the well known thoroughbred Stallion *Don Juan*, imported from the United States two years ago by Dr. Strickland.

*Don Juan* was sired by the celebrated Trotting Stallion *Hiram Drew*, out of a Messenger Mare, is jet black, 16 hands high, and weighs 1150 lbs. He has trotted to wagon a mile in 2.38, is brother to *General McClellan*, record 2.30; half-brother to *Little Fred*, 2.26¾; *Black Walnut*, 2.29½; *Eastern Queen*, 2.30; *Contraband*, 2.29; *Dirego*, 2.28; *Tammany*, 2.27, &c.

Of his Colts since he came to the Island, one owned by Mr. Dixon, Malpeque Road, took 1st Prize at the Exhibition of 1874.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, April 5, 1875.

## Grand Scribe's Office,

Charlottetown, March 31, 1875.

GRAND DIVISION will meet in Quarterly Session in Scott's Hall, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, April 26, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Public meeting at 8 p. m.

J. J. CHAPPELL, G. S.

April 5, 1875.—3i

# TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Works until TUESDAY, the 20th day of APRIL, 1875, for

**Certain Repairs to the Head of Saint Peter's Bay Bridge.**

Specification to be seen at the store of John Sullivan, Esq., St. Peter's Bay.

The signatures of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the faithful performance of the work, are required to accompany each tender.

Board not bound to accept the lowest tender.

WM. McDODALD, S. P. W.

April, 5, 1875.—2in

# FENCE POSTS & FENCING!

To arrive on the opening of the Railroad and Navigation,

**3000 Juniper & Cedar Posts,**

Assorted sizes,

**5000 Pieces Spruce Fencing,**

20 ft. long, 5 in. wide, 1½ in. thick.

Farmers and others wanting to purchase, will be supplied at the lowest possible rates. Apply at

A. McNEILL'S Auction Room.

Ch'town, March 29, 1875.—tf.

# CRACKED CORN

AND

# Horse Feed,

**Better & Cheaper than Oats.**

**200 Bbls. Best Family Flour**

ever imported to this Island.

**Canada & Nova Scotia Apples.**

**Ship Bread**

EDWARD PALMER, Jr.

39 Water Street, Feb. 18, 1875—2m

# UNION BANK of P. E. ISLAND

## NOTICE.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, in Charlottetown, on Thursday, 29th April, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider a resolution passed by the Directors of the said Bank, to increase the Capital Stock by the issue of New Stock, as provided by the 39th section of their Act of Incorporation, and to obtain their sanction and approval of the same.

GEO. MacLEOD, Cashier.

Ch'town, March 29th 1875.—till meeting

# Albion, Sydney & Lingan MINES.

COAL ORDERS given, on the above named Mines, at the office of the Subscriber, No. 35, Water Street, Charlottetown—

Prices:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALBION | LUMP, | $2.50 | per Ton |
| " | NUT, | 2.00 | " |
| " | SLACK, | 1.50 | " |
| SYDNEY | LUMP. | 2.50 | " |
| LINGAN. | | 2.00 | " |

TERMS as usual.

G. W. DeBLOIS, Agent.

March 29, 1875. 2m

# NOTICE,

PARTIES indebted to the estate of MacDougall, Gray & Co., A. E. McDougall & Co., and H. McLeod & Co., are requested to make immediate payment to A. E. MacDougall, of Orwell.

MORRIS & HYNDMAN.

Ch'town, March 10, 1875.—4in

# FARMERS, LOOK HERE.

HAVING improved my Hay Carrier that it now gives general satisfaction to all, as you will see by the certificates of some of the most influential Farmers of Queen's County, who have worked it and proved that it will do all it claims. Hoping that some of our independent Farmers of the other Counties would patronize our new and labor-saving machine. Give it a trial; encourage home manufacture.

A. GILL & CO., Little York.

Mr. A. Gill—Sir: The Hay Carrier I purchased from you, has given the greatest satisfaction, and I have no hesitation in recommending it to farmers, as the best labor saving machine I have seen.

John Deacon, North Wiltshire, Lot 31, 1875.

Mr. A. Gill—Sis: The improved Hay Carrier put up for me last summer, worked admirably; one light horse being able to hoist from 4 to 6 hundred at a lift. I consider the Hay Carrier an indispensible implement on a farm, and would not grow hay without it. I also used it for housing oats, and I consider the saving of labor far more than counterbalance the loss (if any) from putting up the grain loose.

Dr. J. T. Jenkins, Charlottetown.

Mr. A. Gill—Sir: I have found your Hay Carrier to be as represented. I have used it both for hay and grain, and considered it invaluable where labor is dear and scarce.

John W. Johnson, Newstead.

Mr. A. Gill—Sir: Have used your Hay Carrier last summer, I found it of great use in lifting the hay high, and carrying it back, doing away with unloading the carts by hand, what I consider the heaviest part of hay making.

Duncan McCallum, Brackley Point Roa.

Mr. A. Gill—Sir: The Hay Carrier I purchased from you gave full satisfaction, I considers it a great saving of labor for stowing hay in buildings.

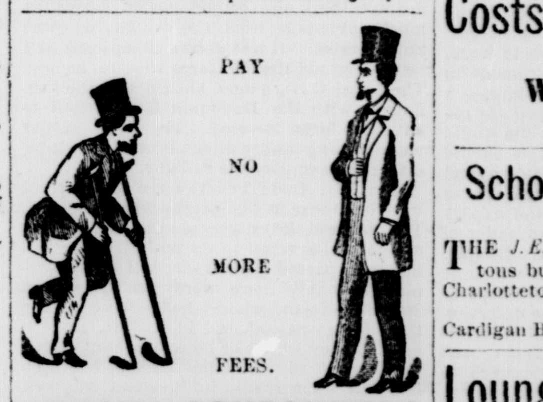
Benjamin E. Wright, Belmont.

Mr. A. Gill—Sir: The improvements put by you last year, on the Hay Carrier, purchased from you in 1873, have so increased its capacity for work, that the horse can now do a greater amount of work and with greater ease, in the same time.

Charles J. Haszard, Bellview.

Each order has to be accompanied by the length of the mow, and the height of the ridge from the ground.

March 29, 1875.—ar pa 4in fortnightly.




# QUACKS CONFOUNDED

Rheumatism and Gout have heretofore been considered by the ordinary practising physicians as incurable diseases, and the query has often been propounded, of what benefit to the helpless sufferer is all their pretended science; and what doth it avail—their long and tedious course of study—if they are obliged to acknowledge that all their resources are to no account when called upon to prescribe for a patient suffering from chronic rheumatism. The great trouble lies in the fact that the mode of investigation is prescribed within certain boundaries and limitations compelling, the student to tread in certain well worn paths, or suffer disgrace and excommunication from that highly respectable order of mortals known as the *Medical Faculty* How often genius has been curbed in its flights of investigation can easily be imagined. And often really grand and beneficial discoveries have been placed under the ban of censure by those self-constituted censors for no reasons whatever, but that they are innovations upon a stereotyped and time honored prescription. It was not so however, with the proprietor of the

**DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE,**

for his high standing in the profession, and the learning and science of an able mind, quickly compelled the Censor to succumb, and now physicians generally all over the world, where this medicine is introduced, admit of its wonderful efficacy, and often prescribe it for their patients. Of course the use of the Diamond Rheumatic Cure, without the aid of a physician, is a saving in *fees* to the sufferer, but the really conscientious physician should rejoice at this, for the reason of the general benefits arising to mankind from its use.

READ WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

Office of Sanitary Police, Montreal, June 18, 1874.

Messrs Devins & Bolton:

Gentlemen—Having been one of the many martyrs of Rheumatism that I meet on my daily rounds, I was induced to try the celebrated Diamond Rheumatic Cure, I had suffered the last five or six weeks the most terribly acute pains across the loins and back—so severe indeed that I could hardly walk without the aid of a stick. I commenced using the Diamond Remedy, following the directions carefully. Relief came immediately with the first bottle—improved with the second, and completely cured and free from pain after using my fifth small bottle.

You are at perfect liberty to refer to me either privately or publicly, as I feel very thankful for the relief and sympathize with my fellow sufferers from rheumatism.

Respectfully yours. J. B. Cardinal, 51 Labille Street.

St. John, N. B. Sept. 29th, 1874.

A. Chipman Smith:

Dear Sir,—This is to certify that the Diamond Rheumatic Cure has perfectly cured me of that dreadful pain called Rheumatism. I have suffered with the said complaint for upwards of twelve years, and tried several doctors, but never found anything to cure it until I took some of the Diamond Rheumatic Cure. After taking three bottles of the said medicine I found myself as well as any man could wish for to be; for which I strongly recommend it to all who suffer from that dreadful pain.

Peter F. Johnston, 123 Prince William St.

This medicine has for several months past been used with perfect success and satisfaction in the hospitals of Montreal, and is recommended by the best medical practitioners in that city, as a safe speedy, and positive cure for either chronic or or acute Rheumatism.

There is no medicine which so promptly revives the depressed vital action, restores the general and local circulation, allays the pain, dissipates the congestion, prevents inflammation and restores the healthy action, as

**The Diamond Rheumatic Cure.**

In thousands of instances the prompt and free use of this medicine has saved valuable human lives. Hence the Diamond Rheumatic Cure should be in every hospital and infirmary, in every doctor's office, in every family and factory, in every shop and ship, in every office and counting room.

The experiment of twenty years in the London hospital, England, has demonstrated to the Medical Faculty of Europe, that the only medicine having control over this class of disease, is the

**DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE**

It is the result of a life time of scientific study, and is now for the first time offered to the Canadian public, prepared by a careful, experienced, and conscientious physician, in obedience to the desire of numberless friends in the profession, in the trade, and among the people.

Every bottle is warranted to contain the full strength of the medicine, in its highest state of purity and developement, and is superior to any medicine ever compounded for this terrible complaint.

This medicine is for sale at all the druggists throughout Canada If it happens that your druggist has not got it in stock, ask him to send for it to

**W. R. WATSON,**

CHARLOTTETOWN,

**Agent for Princ Edward Island.**

ALSO,

*FORSYTH & Co.,*

HALIFAX,

General Agent for Nova Scotia and C. B

Sept. 21, 1874. 1y

# Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Works, until WEDNESDAY, the 14th APRIL, inst., from parties willing to contract with the Government to

**Repair and Fix the Clifton Bridge.**

Specification can be seen at the store of George McKay, Esq., and at the office of the undersigned.

Board will not be bound to accept the lowest tender.

RICHARD WEEKS, S. P. W.

Ch'town, April 5, 1875—2in

# GREAT BARGAINS!

**GOODS**

**Selling Below the Original Cost**

At the Store lately occupied by H. J. P. TERLIZZICK:—

WHITE & COLO'D. KID GLOVES,
WHITE & COLORED CORSETS,
HOSIERY,
FLOWERS,
REAL LACES,
SILKS AND SATINS,
WIDOWS' CAPS,
CRAPE,
CRAPE TRIMMING,
BERLIN GLOVES,
FRENCH MERINO,
WHITE LINENS,
FLANNEL SHIRTS,
WHITE SHIRTS,
SHIRT COLLARS,
SHIRTING COTTON,
NAPOLEON STOCKS,
SILK HATS,
LADIES' BOOTS,
BOOT UPPERS,
BOOT ELASTIC,
REIN WEBB,
RUSSIA BRAID,
ROOM PAPER.

All the above Goods will be sold at great bargains.

Wm. N. LePage.

March 8, 1875—1m

# 120 BOXES TIN!

IN

CHARCOAL AND COKE!

**SELLING AT**

# Costs and Charges.

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

March 15, 1845.

# Schooner for Sale!

THE *J. E. Carr*, or Cardigan Packet, 30 tons burthen. Apply to A. Kennedy, Charlottetown, or to the owner.

M. LEDWELL.

Cardigan Bridge, March. 8.—6w

# Lounges & Chairs.

CHEAPER than the cheapest, wholesale and retail. Samples can be seen at my Showroom, Terlizzick's Building, Cor. Queen and Kent Streets.

WM. N. LEPAGE

March 8, 1875—tf

WE OFFER

WAGGON AXLES!

At a Slight Advance on Cost!

W. E. DAWSON & CO.

March 1, 1875.—1m

# SELLING OFF!

THE CHEAPEST YET!

OUR RAPIDLY

**Increasing Trade**

REQUIRES US TO

**Enlarge our Premises!**

We have, therefore, decided to

**Sell the remainder of our stock**

**AT COST!**

As we will require to suspend business for a time

**Purchasers should Call at Once,**

**AND GET BARGAINS!**

**ROBERT ORR & CO.**

Queen Street, March 1st, 1875.

# RAILROAD TIME!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD AND SILVER

**WATCHES & CLOCKS!**

**GOLD CHAINS!**

**STUDS!**

**TOOTHPICKS!**

**EAR-RINGS, BROOCHES.**

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

**PLATED SETTS!**

**Cruet Stands!**

**BUTTER COOLERS!**

**SUGAR BOWLS!**

**Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, &c.**

LARGE ASSORTMENT JET GOODS!

# ROBERT SNEESTON,

No. 91 North Side Queen Square.

Ch'town, Dec. 21, 1874.—6m

# Goose Guns!

ONE case of the above GUNS for sale at subscribers' Salesroom, Terlizzick's Building, Corner of Queen and Kent Sts.

WM. N. LEPAGE.

March 8, 1875—tf

## Notice.

THE debts of Alexander John MacDonald of Vernon River, Merchant, having been assigned to me, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the said Alexander John MacDonald, by Note of Hand, Book Account or otherwise, to make payment to James L. Hayden, Esq., Vernon River, who alone is authorized to receive payment and grant receipts for the same.

ALEXANDER MacDONALD

Vernon River, March 8th, 1875.

## Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS TEACHER, male or female, at Bedford School, Tracadie Sandhills, Lot 36.

By order of Trustees.

March 22, 1875.—tf