A Fair Offer.—Dr. Franklin once made the following offer to a young man: "Make a full estimate of all you owe, and of all that is owing to you. Reduce the same to a note. As fast as you can collect, pay over to those you owe. If you cannot collect, renew your note every year, and get the best security you can. Go to business diligently, and be industrious; waste no idle moments; be very economical in all things; discard all pride; be faithful in your duty to God, by regular and hearty prayer morning and night; attend church regular every Sunday; and do to all men as you would they should do unto you. If you are in too needy circumstances to give to the poor, do whatever else in your power for them cheerfully; but if you can, always help the worthy poor and unfortunate. Pursue this course diligently and sincerely for seven years, and if you are not happy, comfortable, and independent in your circumstances, come to me, and I will pay your debts."

Among the imports from Hamburg last last week, at New York, were two bulls, which were valued at $5000 each, and entered accordingly at the Custom House, as the cost price at the place of purchase in Germany. It is well for the importer there was no duty on them. Animals for breed are free.

Fisheries of Gloucester.—The Gloucester fleet of three hundred schooners that have for nine months past cruised on George's and Grand Banks and the bay of St. Lawrence, are now hauled up and stripped. The catch of mackerel has been twenty thousand barrels in advance of last year. The profits of the fishery business will not be large this season, on account of the increased expense for outfits.—*Boston Times.*

The above paragraph proves clearly what was always advanced by the advocates of the Reciprocity Treaty—that with an equal footing, the American fishermen cannot compete with the people of these Colonies on Colonial fishing grounds. While protected by a duty of 20 per cent. on Colonial caught fish, and some other advantages, American fishermen were able to make fair profits from the fisheries on our shores; but now that the duty, and the other advantages are at an end, American fishermen cannot make a living by visiting our fishing grounds.

One colonial gentleman, who was thoroughly conversant with the subject, and took a prominent part in the negociation of the treaty always held that the treaty would be the means of securing the Coast Fisheries of the Provinces to their inhabitants, and such seems very likely to be the case, in a very few seasons. It is all very well for the Americans to put their failure during the past fishing season, which produced a large catch, upon the ground of "increased expense of outfits"—but it is a simple fact, that vessels making long voyages from distant shores to the fishing grounds, can never compete with those who live on the spot, and conduct their business under the most favorable circumstances, and at the least expense.—*New Brunswicker.*

Elopement—A Young Lady "Cut off with a Shilling."—There is some considerable excitement in certain circles with regard to an elopement which come off in Troy, on Thursday. The young lady is a Miss W——. She left the house of her father on Thursday afternoon, for the ostensible purpose of "taking tea at a friends."—Instead of doing this, she met the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass, who was chaplain in River street, a clerk connected with a dry goods store, who invited her to jump into a carriage and take a ride to this city. She accepted the invite and took the ride. On arriving here they talked of darts, cupids, winter nights, and all that sort of thing. They did this with such fervor, that they resolved to finish up the ride with a marriage. They accordingly repaired to the residence of a well known clergyman, who in a few short moments, made two willing hearts one. As soon as they could swap a kiss or two, they started for home. On arriving in Troy the carriage pulled up near the Union depot—the young lady returned home on foot, as if nothing had happened. The husband sought his home in another part of the city. This was on Thursday. On Friday, somebody posted up in the matter respecting the secret. The news fell upon the young lady's parents in a manner that scows old folks are not to be trifled with. They took upon the marriage as an outrage, and insist that the bride "shall not live with the clerk a forearid." The young lady says she won't do any thing else. The old folks reply to this by saying that if she does they will cut her off with a shilling. The young lady says she "can't help it." She has a lawful husband and she intends to cling to him "shillings or no shillings." We fear the old folks will have to give in. In such matters they usually do.—*Alb. Knickerbocker.*

HAZARD'S GAZETTE.

Saturday January 5, 1856.

In expectation of the early arrival of an English Mail, we issue only a small paper to-day. We will publish two double sheets next week, and hope to have by that time plenty of news to fill them.

The Supreme Court commenced business on Wednesday last, on which day the case of Jas. Stewart, versus John Scott, and other Trustees of Dunstaffnage School, St. Peter's Road, Defendants for Trespass, was begun and continued during the whole day and part of the next, when the Jury found for the Plaintiff damages £20. Chas. and Edward Palmer for Plaintiff, Longworth and Hensley for Defendt.

The Grand Jury have found the following Bills of Indictment:—

The Queen at the Prosecution of Adam Murray, vs Catherine M'Grath and Ellen M'Grath, Burglary; case not tried.

Queen Pros. A. G Sims, vs Ellen Brewer, Larceny; pleaded guilty.

Queen Pros. A. G. Sims, vs. Mary Ryan, Larceny; tried.

Queen Pros. Albert Kelly, vs. Job ston Cuslick, Larceny; tried, guilty.

Queen Pros. C. M'Neill, *alias*, vs. Elizabeth M'Kaen, Larceny; not tried.

Queen Pros. John Williams, vs. Hugh Macdonald, Larceny; guilty.

Queen Pros. John Trenamin, vs. Donald McDonald, Larceny; guilty.

Queen Pros. N. Cousins, vs. Richard Naddy, Assault; guilty.

Queen Pros. J. T. Thomas *et alias*, vs Ellen Lahy, Larceny; tried, guilty.

Queen vs. Alexander Forbes, Manslaughter, not tried.

Presentment of Grand Jury, vs Charles MacKenna, Retailing Liquor without License.

(Extract from a private letter from Georgetown.)

"Grog is doing its work among us. A person of the name of Hugh McLeod met his death from a drunken row, of the name of Macconald, a close Carpenter, from Carragan Road, St Peter's, on Christmas Eve, by being felled with a Sling Bullet, or Life-preserver,—rather a Life-taker. A Coroner's Inquest has been held."

The Mails—Late on Tuesday night, the Couriers from Cape Traverse brought seven New Brunswick and American Mail Bags, but none from Halifax. By this arrival we have week's intelligence from Europe by Telegraph via New York. We now place New York papers up to the 29th ult. giving an account of the expedition sent to search other lost Franklin; we give a short extract in to day's paper, and will publish the details in our next number.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday afternoon, pursuant to notice, a meeting was held in the Infant School room for the purpose of forming a "young mens" Christian association," when on the motion of Lieut. Hancock, Mr. Wm. Beard was called to the chair, and Mr James Moore was requested to act as secretary to the meeting. Prayer for the Divine Blessing having been offered by the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass, the chairman briefly set forth the object of these associations which are now productive of so much good in various parts of the Earth, not only to the youthful members of the community but also to those of riper years.

The first resolution was moved by the Rev. Mr Brewster, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass and supported by the Rev. Messrs. Lloyd and Fitzgerald—to the following effect

"That in the opinion of this meeting it is highly desirable to take immediate steps for the formation of a "young mens" Christian Association."

The Rev. Mr. Snodgrass assured the meeting that his thoughts had long been directed towards the formation of a Society of the description contemplated by the Resolution, that he had long wished for an opportunity of expressing his sentiments in reference thereto, and that he now rejoiced in the means for doing so, which were afforded him by the present meeting

Rev. Mr Fitzgerald stated that however favorable he had been to the promotion of Temperance Societies and Mechanics' Institutes, the prosperity of which he had always endeavored to promote, he could not but think that the association now contemplated had for its object the promotion of higher and more important principles, for that while in those Institutions the Christian often found himself shackled, and was unable to express his sentiments, without fear of giving offence—in the young mens' Christian Association, the disciples of our Blessed Lord need be restrained by no such feeling, but would be also fearlessly to stand forth in the support of that religion from whence the association took its name, and he believed in a place like Charlottetown, where the young men were no strangers to the precepts of the Bible, this association could not but be attended with the most beneficial results.

The Rev. Mr. Lloyd said, that this association had as it was upon the work of God should have his most cordial support.

Second Resolution moved by Lieut. Hancock—seconded by Mr Wm. McRay and Mr Harris.

"That it is desirable to appoint a Committee" "for the purpose of enacting a constitution, for a young mens' Christian Association."

This resolution was unanimously carried, and after some discussion the following persons were appointed as a Committee for carrying out the object of the resolution

Revds. Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. MacMurray, Mr Brewster, Mr Burgess, Mr Lloyd, Lieut. Hancock, Messrs Morpeth, Heard, Harris.

Resolved, That the above committee meet at the Infant School room on Friday next at 8 p. m. for the purpose of forming the constitution, and

That a public meeting be held in the same place on Monday next, 7th inst. at 7 p. m. to approve of the same, and to admit members, and chose officers.

James Moore Sec'y. to public meeting.

Charlottetown January 2d, 1856.

POLICE COURT.

Jan. 1, 1856—Celarius Lepage, drunk and disorderly; convicted, fined 5s., with costs, or be imprisoned 48 hours.—Kenneth Mcleod, assault on James Davies, parties settled out of court.

2—Thomas Parsons, blacksmith, malicious trespass—driving horse and sleigh on Mrs. Galloway; convicted, fined 40s., with costs, and ordered to find security to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for 12 months, and stand convicted till said fined and costs be paid and security be given.

Jan. 2—James Cahill jr. a boy for trespass on property of Robert Taylor, case abandoned.

3—Andrew Hayden, drunk, and disorderly, convicted, fined 5s. with costs or be imprisoned 48 hours.

4—Andrew Hayden, for assault and battery.

Arthur Mullins of Johnston's river, settled out of court.

5—Committee for the ensuing week, J. C. MacDonald, Esq.

His Worship the Mayor, with very great propriety, remarked that as the season of the year had arrived for sleigh driving, accidents might occur, but those who should drive in a disorderly or reckless manner might depend on it, that the Police would be vigilant in the discharge of their duty, to apprehend such parties and bring them to justice. The public have a right to a lawful use of the streets and thoroughfares, uninterrupted, and this Court would see that they were protected in that right from disorderly driving, and if persons wished to break in horses or to drive in a furious or improper manner, they must not do so on the streets or squares of the city, or on the public highways.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

John Kenny, Esq., delivered extemporaneously a very scientific Lecture last evening, on some of the Physical Sciences.

The Rev. J. Brewster will (D. V.) lecture next Tuesday evening, on the Colony of Newfoundland

Married,

At Cheltottown, on Thursday, the 31 instant, by the Rev. W. Snodgrass, Mr. John Ferguson, to Miss Ann Bacon, both of Dundee.

On the 1st inst by the Rev. Isaac Murray, Mr. Edwin C. Bagnell Esq. 22 to Christina, eldest daughter, of Mr. Robert Anderson, Mill River

On the 26th ultimo, by the Rev. J. H. Bond, D. D. Rector, Mr. Wm. Williams Taylor, of St. Eleanor's to Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. John Ellis Lot 16

On Thursday the 13th ultimo, by the Rev. Mr Brewster, Mr John Vickerson, to Miss Sarah Matilda Roper, both of St. Peter's Road.

Died,

On the 28th December, at St. Catherine's, Lot 55, in the 28th year of his age, Ronald, son of Mr. Donald Shaw, after a long illness which he bore with christian fortitude.

At London, England, November 17th, George, son of Mr. John Pippy, formerly of this town, aged 17 years.

On the 25th ultimo, at Lot 13, near Port Hill, Mr. William Ellis, sen, an old and respected inhabitant of that place, aged about 80 years.

At Bedeque, on Christmas Day, after a lingering illness, which he bore with christian fortitude, Mr. Caleb Schurman, in the 74th year of his age, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to lament their loss.

ARRIVAL OF THE "PACIFIC."

One Week later from Europe.

New-York, Dec. 28th.

The steamer *Pacific* has arrived.

Kars has surrendered from famine, the garrison 8,000 strong, becoming prisoners of war.

Omar Pacha was near Katais, which the Russians held in force.

In the Crimea, 3,000 Russians attacked the extremity of the French line, and, after several hours fighting, withdrew.

The firing was continuous between the North and South sides of Sebastopol.

Russia has opened a new loan of 50,000,000 roubles at 5 per cent., at Berlin, Hamburg and Holland.

The Bank of England is authorised to issue £475,000 of notes beyond the amount specified in its charter.

Peace prospects are doubtful. No advance apparent in negotiations.

Consols 88⅞

No change in markets.

No Speaker had been elected for the U. S. House of Representatives on the 27th. The last ballot on that day resulted as follows: Banks, 103; Richardson, 67; Fuller, 31; scattering, 9. Necessary to a choice, 106.

Van Diemen's Land exists no longer, the Queen having acceded to a petition from the colony, praying that the name of Van Deman's Land should be changed to "Tasmania."

It is said Gen. Canrobert is about to marry the daughter of one of the physicians of the Emperor, a beautiful lady, thirty-two years of age,, who has hitherto rejected all proposals of marriage, and who will bring him as a dowry, an income of 150,000 francs. This is a match of the Emperor's making.

Remains of Sir John Franklin.—St. Pauls, M. T., Dec. 22—Mr Stewart arrived from Red River last evening, on his way to Canada, bearing despatches to Sir George Simpson, containing information of the discovery of the point where Sir John Franklin and his party perished. It was on the coast opposite Montreal Island. They bones lie buried in the sand, within an extent of 12 miles. This is the fifth winter since they perished, and the drifting sands of that barren region, being on latitude 68½ north, have filled in successive layers to the bones of these noble and ill fated men.

Mr. Stewart describes the region as dreary in the extreme, not a blade of grass nor a stick of wood met the eye. No game of any kind could be found.

He was informed by the Esquimaux, that they, the Esquimaux, reached the spot just in time to see the last moments of hunger, who was leaning against some objects they covered, he was too far onward to be saved.

Mr. Stewart has brought home the remains of a boy, having the name of Sir John Franklin on it, a hammer, knives, part of a blue flag, and other articles belonging to the unfortunate vessel.

To Plasterers & Contractors.

THE Subscriber will receive Tenders first of February next, from such persons as are willing to contract for the Lathing and Plastering of his new Building, on Hillsborough Square. All materials except sand, which is in the cellar, to be found by the Contractor. The work to be well finished with 3 Coats Plastering, on or before the first day of July next.

DANIEL BRENAN.

Charlottetown, Jan. 2d, 1856.

Temperance Hall Company.

THE Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Temperance Hall, in this City, on MONDAY, the 7th day of January next, at 7 p. m., when a punctual attendance is respectfully requested.

By Order of the Directors,

J. W. SHERRIDAN, Sec'y.

Charlottetown, Dec. 21, 1855.—Ex.