far as we have learned, great interest was called forth, and I cannot doubt, much good effected. Public opinion is being widely awakened on this subject, as being one which greatly affects the moral and spiritual, as well as temporal prosperity of the people.

Our meeting in town was certainly of a most gratifying character. The gathering was large and respectable. Our spacious Hall was well filled with a deeply attentive audience, and the several speeches were listened to with manifest interest and pleasure.

The following was our course of proceeding, Mr. J. W. Morrison, G. W. P., in the Chair.

The following Resolutions were moved, seconded and adopted, being carried unanimously.

Resolved, That all the schemes hitherto put in operation for regulating the Traffic in intoxicating Liquors where the same are freely used as a beverage, have proved ineffectual in the efforts of society to rid itself from the fearful evils of intemperance; and that the past proves the improbability, that any Government will be able so to regulate this traffic as to protect society from the manifest evils of its drinking usages, so long as the public shall have free access to those liquors as a common drink.

Moved by the Rev. D. Fitzgerald, (Episcopalian,) seconded by the Hon. Chas. Young, (Wesleyan.)

Resolved, While we look on the faithful preaching of the Gospel accompanied by the agency of the Holy Spirit as the grand instrumentality in the renovation of the word spiritually and morally—Yet, we believe the Institutions of our Country for the suppression of Vice are owned and blessed of God; and that it is the duty of every Christian Minister to enforce the claims those institutions have or may have on the people under their charge—or wherever their influence may extend.

Moved by John Lawson, Esq., Seconded by Mr. Chas. Harris. Supported by Rev. Wm. Snodgrass, A. M. (Church of Scotland.)

Resolved, That this Meeting regard with great satisfaction the rapid growth of public opinion in favor of the prohibition of the Liquor business both in America and Great Britain; and congratulate the friends of Temperance in the Sister Colony of New Brunswick, on the success of their efforts in having obtained for their Province a prohibitory Law, which goes into operation this New Year's day—trusting, that by the help and blessing of a good Providence they will still be sustained in the conflict, and enabled successfully to follow the victory already achieved, to an ultimate and complete triumph.

Moved by Rev. J. M'Murray. (Wesleyan;) Seconded by Rev. C. I. Burnett, (Baptist.)

Resolved, That this meeting approves of the course resolved on by the Lecture Committee in recommending to the friends of the cause thoughout the Island, the desirableness of holding frequent Temperance Meetings during the winter, and especially, the appointment of simultaneous meetings on this day for the discussion of the question of a prohibitory Liquor Law for this Island, as well as to give a general expression of congratulation to New Brunswick Temperance Men on the success of their past labours.

Moved by John Arbuckle, Esq.; Seconded by Mr. George Millner.

Resolved That the proceedings of this meeting be forwarded to the New Brunswick *Telegraph* and Halifax *Athæneum*; also to all the papers in the Island that will insert the same.

C. I. BURNETT, Sec'y., L. C.

January, 1856:

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The *first* of the course of Lectures for the season under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, was delivered in their Hall, last evening, by the Rev. C. I. Burnett, G W. A. The subject—"Character, its paramount influence on the individual and the destinies of society"—was ably discussed by the learned Lecturer, who is reputed one of our most popular speakers on the Platform. The audience was of a respectable complexion and considering the inclemency of the weather, the gathering of all classes reflects credit on the community and testifies the rank the Lecturer occupies in the estimation of his fellow citizens. Inaugural addresses are generally of a desultory, discursive character. The theme of the discourse on this occasion, was an appropriate introduction to a series of Lectures on moral, mental, and religious improvement. The propositions illustrated the *doctrines* of the Order in a very entertaining and instructive style. The Lecturer fortified his position by reading extracts from the works of an eminent Scottish Divine.

The Rev. John M'Murray, at the invitation of the G. W. P., John W. Morrison, Esq., sustained, in an elaborate, and eloquent speech, the views enunciated by Mr. Burnett, and made an exciting appeal to the audience for their sympathy and co-operation. His remarks evidently implied, that young men should seek out and cultivate the fittest means of turning the fragments of their time to the best account, that intellectual advancement should be subserving to spiritual progress, that they should cherish genuine Christianity, in connection with enlightened public spirit; and that Evangelical truth should be recognised as the grand *cement* of the *social fabric*.

There is an encouraging prospect, that, the Temperance Meetings—under the judicious management of Mr. Morrison, and the Lecture Committee—shall prove sources of pleasing and profitable occupation of "leisure hours;" and also the most satisfactory SET-OFF against the seductions of intemperate indulgence. The discussions tend to raise man in the scale of intelligence, and the amusing anecdotes related, attract attention and are intended "*to make men think*;" and the higher the sphere of thinking to which mankind are raised, the deeper an impression is made in favour of their moral improvement.—*Com.*

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

(*Minutes of Committee Meeting.*)

January 2d, 1856.

Present.—Hon. Geo. Coles, Hon. Capt. Rice; Thos. Pethick, Geo. Wright, Henry Longworth and John Johnston, Esquires.

Read Minutes of last Meeting.

Read Letters and Affidavits from Mr. Charles Binns and others, charging the Turnip Inspectors—Messrs. Smith and Lewis—with *great partiality* in the discharge of their duty.

Ordered, That the Secretary acknowledge the receipt of their communications, and ascertain by writing to the different competitors, whether their Turnips were "topped and tailed," or merely *topped*, with any other infoamation bearon the subject, Messrs Smith and Lewis having denied the allegations contained in the affidavits referred to.

Read Communication from J.R. Bourke, Esq., relative to a machine for taking Potatoes out of the ground.

Ordered, That the Secretary write to England &c., and obtain all the information possible regarding the said machine.

We understand, that this machine, which is worked by 2 horses, will throw the Potatoes out of the ground as fast as 30 or 40 gatherers will pull them up!

In reference to a Resolution passed by the Committee on the 5th Sept. last, relative to Mr. Stark's Lectures on Agricul. Chemistry, it was

Ordered, That a Copy of the said Minute be laid before His Excellency the Lieut. Gevernor in Council, with a petition, that the request of the Committee be taken into favorable consideration.

Ordered, That the Secretary make another application to Mr. Chas. Stewart for payment of the amount due by him to the Royal Agricultural Society, and that if the said application be not attended to immediately, the debt to be put into the hands of an Attorney for Collection.

Ordered, That the Annual Show of Grain be held on the first Wednesday in March, and that the prizes be the same as offered last year.

The Easter Show of Fat Cattle to be held on the Wednesday before Easter, (19th March,) the prizes to be the same as offered last year.

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LECTURE AT COVEHEAD.

On the Evening of Monday, the 24th December, the pastor of Cove Head read a lecture to the congregation in which he endeavored to prove, that there was no foundation in Scripture for the opinion, that the Jews were destined to be restored as a body to what is called their own land; the land of Canaan he remarked was a type and a pledge of the inheritance reserved in heaven for the spiritual seed of Abraham and from the time that the latter came to acquire a substantive being, the possession of the land of Canaan by the natural seed was no longer necessary; it belonged to the Levitical ceremony—to a system of types and shadows which has passed away. Accordingly he observed, there is no prediction of the restoration to be found in the New Testament, though we may trace in it all the important events which have happened in the church and in the world from the days of the apostles till the present time; the hopes of the Church are directed exclusively to the spiritual inheritance and to no other, 1st Peter: and that the Jews are preserved a distinct race for important purposes—these are incorporation with the Church and instrumentality in furthering its interests. It was admitted that there were prophecies in the Old Testament which seemed to predict a restoration or a re occupation of the land of Canaan. But those quoted either related to events long since passed or they prove the re-occupation by the Jews on principles of interpretation, which will prove that predictions of past events in terms far more definite were not fulfilled, as Jer. XXIX, 10, 14, or that all things as they stood before must be reproduced, the particular families of which the nation was composed—the temple and the ancient system of worship—nay even the particular state of the surrounding nations.

At the close of the lecture, a collection was taken on behalf of the poor of the congregation, which amounted to about £9, and which in connection with a collection at St. Peter's Road, and other sums make nearly £24 during the past year for purposes of charity, raised within the bounds of the congregation; exclusive of contributions to the Patriotic Fund. —*Com.*

Passengers,

In the Ice Boat, to Cape Tormentine, on the 1st inst.—Daniel J. Roberts, Donald McIsaac, Issac Smith, Esquires.

In the Ice Boat, to Cape Traverse, on the 3d.—Capt. John Ellis, Messrs. Michael McDonald and Thomas Sulivan.

In the Ice Boat, on the 8th, from Cape Tormentine—Capts. James Moore, Felix Babin, John Scott; Messrs. Peter Scott, Wm. Dockendorff, Michael Eaton.

Same day, from Cape Traverse—Wm. Welsh and J. Pope, Esquires, and 3 others.

NO MAIL YET.—We have not heard anything up to the present time of the mails, due on Thursday last. We owe our subscribers half a sheet which we will issue as soon after the Mail arrives as we possibly can.

The *North British Review* for November, 1855, is received, the following are its contents: 1. Education for the metropolis of manufactures. 2. The Poetical works of Samuel Butler. 3. Reign of the House of Orleans in France. 4. Books from Ireland. 5. Home Reformation and Christian Union. 6. Cabinets and Statesmen. 7. Fielding and Thackerey. 8 Mozley or Augustinianism. 9. The Paris Exhibition and the Patent Laws. 10. Significance of the Struggle.

Haszard & Owen are Agents for the above, as well as for the Edinburgh, New London Quarterly and Westminster Reviews and Blackwood's Magazine.

The following are the sentences passed by the Court this day, (Saturday,) on the prisoners convicted this term:—

Queen *vs.* Hugh M'Donald, Larceny; 2 Calendar Months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Queen *vs.* Johnson Cusick. Larceny; 1 do. do
Donald M'Donald, do. 3 do. do
Allan Martin, do. 4 do. do
Richard Naddy, Assault; 15 do.
Wm. H. Nelis, Forgery; 3 do.
Ellen Brewer, Larceny; 2 do. do
Ellen Luby, do. 2 do.
Eliza M'Ewen, do. 2 do.

In the case of Alex. Forbes for Manslaughter, a rule for a new trial has been granted, to be argued on Tuesday week.

Married,

On the 3d inst. by the Rev. J. Kier, D. D., Mr. Edward J. Hubbard, of Campbleton, Lot 7, to Miss Jane M'Kay, of Princetown Royalty.

On the 3d inst, by the Rev. Allan Fraser, Mr. William Morshead, of Lot 10, to Margaret M'Lean, of the Brea, Lot 9.

At Princetown Royalty, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Keir, DAVID STEWART, Esq., of Charlottetown, to JANE, widow of the late James McKay, Esq., of Darnley.

Died,

At Covehead, on the 2d inst., Mr. John Miller, in the 74th year of his age. Few men have lived more beloved and died more regretted. The Minister of the Church at Covehead, of which Mr. Miller was long an Elder, preaching from Acts XI, 24th, on the day after his funeral, took occasion thus to speak of him, "The character described applies to our departed friend. His goodness was not a flash of fervour, or a burst of zeal—not as the morning cloud or the early dew; it was like the running stream of a perrenial fountain. Throughout a long career, he has been enabled by divine grace to sustain an honorable reputation; through modesty and humility which marked his character, he did not come forward with that prominence in public affairs he might have done, and was entitled to do from his uniformly consistent deportment, joined to far reaching and accurate knowledge, both of sacred and secular things, a sound judgment and good sense; nevertheless he was known among ourselves and far beyond the limits of this community, as a person of rare attainments, natural and acquired, a humble christian and a good man."

At her residence, Wood Island Mills, on Tuesday, the 1st instant, much and deservedly regretted, EUPHEMIA, the beloved wife of Mr. John McMillan, aged 25 years. Her end was peace. Her funeral took place on Thursday, the 3d, attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to GEORGE BEER, whose Accounts, or Notes of Hand, are long overdue, are requested to make immediate payment to save expenses.

BEER & SON,

Will also feel obliged to those indebted to them, whose Accounts are due, by an early settlement.

Charlyttetown, January 10, 1856 1m

Temperance Hall Company.

THE Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company was held in the Temperance Hall, last evening. The accounts of the Company were submitted, audited and passed, and a dividend of 5 per cent on each share declared, payable as soon as the few outstanding debts of the Company are collected. Office-bearers for the ensuing year were then chosen, as follows:—

CAPT. ORLEBAR, R. N. President.
JOHN W. MORRISON, Sec'y and Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.—Capt. Orlebar, Messrs. W. Heard, John W. Morrison, W. M'Kay, G. Beer, J. D. Mason, jun. John Rider.

Charlottetown, Jan. 12, 1856.

Mails—Winter Arrangement.

THE Mails for the neighbouring Provinces will be made up and forwarded on and after Monday, ths 7th January, every Monday morning, at 11 o'clock, and every Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, to be sent via Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine. Mails for England will be made up and forwarded at the same hour on the respective days following, viz; on the 7th, 11th, 21st and 24th January, and on the 4th, 8th, 18th and 22d of February.

THOMAS OWEN,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Dec. 27, 1855.

Charlottetown Markets, Dec 29.

Beef, (small) lb.	4d a 7d	Turkeys each,	3s 6 a 7s 6d
Do. by quarter,	3½d a 6d	Geese,	2s a 3s
Pork,	3½d a 5½d	Ducks,	1s 3d a 1s 6d
Do. (small),	6d a 7d	Fowls,	8d a 1s
Mutton,	3½d a 7d	Partridges,	7d a 9d
Lamb, per lb.	3½d a 5d	Eggs dozen,	11d a 1s
Butter (fresh),	16d a 18d	Oats, bush.	2s 6d a 2s 4d
do. by tub	1s 3d a 1s 4d	Barley,	4s 6d a 5s 6d
Tallow,	12d a 1s	Potatoes,	2s 6d a 2s 9d
Lard,	11d a 1s	Turnips,	3s a 1s 6d
Flour,	3¼d a 4d	Homespun yd.,	3s 6d a 5s
Pearl Barley,	3d	Hay, ton,	60s a 70s
Oatmeal,	2d a 2½d	Straw, cwt.,	1s a 1s 9d

AUCTION.

(To close Consignments.)

THE Subscriber begs to announce to the public, that he will offer at AUCTION at his Sale Room, Queen Street, Water Street, on Thursday, 17th January, at 12 o'clock, the following articles, viz,—

3 casks BRANDY, (Hennessey's brand,)
9 casks VINEGAR,
1 coil 6 inch Shroud ROPE,
½ do 4½ do do
1 Set Pintles and Braces, Spider Hoops, Tent and Mast Hoops, &c., fit for a Ship about 500 tons, Rim and Palls,
2 cooking Stoves, 2 air-tight do
2 box do (new)
1 handsome Hall, do. and 3 Franklin.

Also,

5 barrels prime split No 1, Nova Scotia, and 20 bbls. No 2 Newfoundland HERRINGS.

Terms, Cash down.

BENJ. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

January 9, 1856.—Ex & Adv 2i

COOK WANTED.

WANTED a good plain COOK, who can produce a good chara ter. Apply at HASZARD & OWEN'S Book Store.

JUST PUBLISHED,

THE

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CALENDAR

FOR

1856:

The Almanack of this year is embellished with a number of neat and appropriate WOOD ENGRAVINGS, and besides the usual information, contains, by request of several friends, the day's length for every day in the year.

JUST PUBLISHED.

"The Balance of Power,"

by JOHN LE PAGE, third master of the Central Academy. To be had at the several bookstores in this City. Contents: Introduction; The escape from Elba; The Waterloo Campaign; Peace, 1816; Death of Napoleon and Wellington; Entry of the Russians into Moldavia; 1853; Battles of Oltenitza and Kalafat; Siege of Silistria; Slaughter at Sinope; Bombardment of Odessa and Sebastopol, &c.

Jan. 7

Valuable Freehold Property For Sale.

THE Proprietor offers for sale that valuable and well known Property GOWAN BRAE, delightifully and eligibly situated at the head of Souris River n King's County, Prince Edward Island, commanding a view of Colville Bay and the Gulph. The property consists of One Thousand Acres of superior Land; the Homestead, on which the owner resides, contains Two Hundred Acres; of which between 40 and 50 Acres are in a high state of cultivation, and divided into five-acre Fields, substantially fenced. The Dwelling House is 45 feet long by 30 wide, and most conveniently planned, the lower floor contains Drawing Room, Dining Room, two Bedrooms, Nursery, large and small Hall, and commodious Kitchen and Pantry. The upper Floor contains a Hall, two Bedrooms, Servant's room, and large Store room. Cellar, the full size of the House, walled with stone, and partitioned off in to three apartments.

A FLOWER GARDEN in front of the House, enclosed with black thorn hedge and planted with ornamental Trees.

The Barn is 73 feet long by 26 feet, double boarded and barked, and conveniently laid off as a Horse Stable, with five stalls; a spacious Cow Stable with cellar under both, for collecting Manure, a large Coach House and room as Workshop or Granary; a spacious loft the full length of the Barn, and threshing Mill attached. A Well of the purest water at the door, which, with the Dairy, are under one roof. A Building 15 feet long used as Sheep, Pig and Sleigh House, a large and productive Kitchen Garden, enclosed with thorn fence and planted with Fruit Trees. The whole of the back Land is of excellent quality, well wooded and watered, and laid off in 50 acre Lots, a part of which is let at One shilling, currency per acre.

The property is situated in the immediate neighbourhood of Grist and Saw Mills, fronting on the high road to East Point, distant from Charlottetown about 50 Miles. Part of the purchase money may remain on security on the property. For further particulars apply to the owner, on the premises,

JOHN MACGOWAN.

Souris, July 24, 1855.