

might we now be. Our country is capable of producing food for all its inhabitants.—Some assert that this is not a wheat country, (this however we beg to dispute,) but at all events we can raise an abundance of oats and potatoes, pork and beef—and millions of men, as good as ourselves, have grown fat and been contented with no better fare. How foolish and ridiculous, then, has our conduct been, in sending, year after year, all, and more than all, our earnings to the neighbouring States for Wheat Flour.—Not to speak of many English manufactures which we could ourselves have made, it would be matter of astonishment to many of us if the money that has been sent away to purchase such articles as American Pails, Brooms, Agricultural Implements, &c. &c., articles which certainly might be manufactured in our own Province, were put together in one sum. Men, however, will learn only from experience; but our countrymen, we trust, will by and by get their eyes open to their true interest in the several departments of commerce, agriculture and manufactures.

We have been kindly favoured, by a Gentleman of this city, with the following extract of a letter from our much esteemed late Lieutenant Governor, Sir JOHN HARVEY, written immediately on hearing of the late destructive conflagration in the Market Square, &c. This letter, accompanied with a donation of Twenty-five Pounds, shows that the lively interest which Sir John constantly took in all that concerned the welfare and prosperity of the inhabitants of this Province, during his administration of its Government, is still warmly cherished in his breast.—*Courier.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Saint John's, Newfoundland,
23d December, 1841.

"MY DEAR SIR.—I trust I need not say that by no one have the accounts of the sad calamity by which the City of Saint John has again been visited been read with a deeper concern than by myself and all my family. The few details which have met my eye do not inform me whether it has fallen with any peculiar severity upon the poor and more destitute classes, or whether any subscription has been entered into for their relief at this awful season—if there has, do me the favour to pay to it the amount of the enclosed draft, as the contribution of one who can never forget the kindness which he experienced from the inhabitants of New Brunswick, nor cease to feel the liveliest interest in all that affects her welfare and prosperity."
"Yours, &c. J. HARVEY."

JAMAICA.

SCARLETINA.—The Jamaica Standard of Nov. 24 gives a sad account of the ravages of this epidemic in the town of Kingston. It says,

"There are very few families in Kingston who are not more or less visited by this scourge. Indeed, such is the situation of some families, that they are entirely indebted to the kindness of friends and neighbours for the little assistance rendered them during this awful visitation, there being not one in some families to help the other. Whence arose this disease it is hard to say. Some suppose it to have been among the females and children of the 60th regiment, while others are of opinion that it first made its appearance among some of the European immigrants. Be this as it may, one fact is certain, and that is—the scarletina prevails over the whole island and is sweeping off the young and old, the rich and poor, with awful fearlessness."

"At first we fell in with those who expressed the opinion that this contagion was only confined to the extremely poor, and persons who were indifferent to having their houses carefully cleaned and ventilated; but experience has convinced us that neither rank nor station, age nor sex, are exempted from this awful visitation. Our streets are daily filled with funeral processions, and many unfortunate parents only get rid of one full grown child, to prepare for the funeral ceremonies of another on the succeeding morning."

The Colonial Herald.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1842.

THE CENSUS.—The Census of the Population, &c. of this Island, taken during the past Summer, under the provisions of an Act of the Colonial Legislature, passed last Session for that purpose, has just been published. It contains a variety of statistical information of no ordinary importance—the substance of which we have endeavoured to condense, for the information of our readers, and which we hereunto subjoin. We have detected a few discrepancies in the general statement; but we believe it will, on the whole, be found quite as correct as such documents generally are. This much is certain, that the population of the Island is steadily on the increase, and that our internal resources are being rapidly developed; and the paper before us exhibits, as far as it goes, a very gratifying state of things.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sixty-seven Townships, Charlotetown and Royalty, Georgetown and Royalty, Princetown and Royalty, Boughton Island, Panmure Island, Rustico Island, St. Peter's Island, Governor's Island, Murray Island,	21,558 1,942 300 199 30 9 8 13 1 3	20,506 1,954 256 188 34 7 5 17 2 2	42,064 3,896 556 387 64 16 13 30 3 5
Total,	24,063	22,971	47,034

Religion:	Country:	
Church of England, 5,678	English,	2,675
Church of Scotland, 10,006	Scotch,	5,682
Presbytery of P. E. I., 5,089	Irish,	5,193
Roman Catholics, 20,329	Natives,	31,561
Methodists, 3,421	British Colonies,	1,755
Baptists, 1,609	Other Countries,	194
Other denominations, 772		

Produce raised in 1840:	Stock:	
Wheat, 160,659 Bus.	Horses,	9,861
Barley, 83,299 "	Neat Cattle,	41,914
Oats, 611,824 "	Sheep,	73,643
Potatoes, 2,250,004 "	Hogs,	35,521

Buildings:	
Places of Worship,	79
Schoolhouses,	115
Breweries and Distilleries,	10
Grist Mills,	86
Carding Mills,	11
Saw Mills,	82

The following comparative statement is extracted from the Royal Gazette of Tuesday last:

The total population, in 1833, was 32,292; in July, 1841, 47,034—increase, nearly 46 per cent. in eight years; and lest this should be attributed chiefly to emigration, it will be seen that the Natives, in 1841, were nearly equal in number to the whole population of 1833.

Acres of land occupied in 1833, 387,616; in 1841, 609,980— increase in eight years, 57 per cent.

Number of acres cleared in 1833, 94,631; in 1841, 141,560— increase 49 per cent.

Produce raised is as follows:—

1832.	1840.	increase	per cent.
Wheat, 128,350	160,659	32,309	25
Barley, 38,850	83,299	44,449	112
Oats, 261,664	611,824	350,160	134
Potatoes, 1,310,063	2,250,114	940,051	70

The increase of Stock stands thus:—

1833.	1841.	increase	per cent.
Horses, 6299	9861	3562	57
Neat Cattle, 30,428	41,915	11,487	37
Sheep, 50,510	73,650	23,140	45
Hogs, 20,702	35,521	14,819	70
Grist Mills have increased			80
Saw Mills,			180

P. E. ISLAND AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Fourth Anniversary of this Society was held on Wednesday evening last, in the Court House, which was filled with a most respectable audience, who seemed to be deeply interested in the business of the evening.

In the absence of His Excellency Sir H. V. Huntley, who had kindly accepted the office of Patron of the Society, and who was expected to preside on the occasion, as well as of the Hon. the President of the Society, the Hon. T. H. Haviland, Vice President, was called to the chair. After stating that the absence of His Excellency, as well as that of the President, was to be ascribed entirely to indisposition, the Chairman expressed his deep sense of the importance of the objects of the meeting—standing connected as they did with the movements of our great exemplar, the British and Foreign Bible Society, which from small beginnings had advanced to the circulation of nearly a million of copies of the Scriptures, annually—avowed his hearty attachment to the fundamental principles upon which the operations of that noble Institution are based—the circulation of the Word of God without note or comment—and stated, that he felt much interested, as well as honored, in being placed, unexpectedly though it was, in the situation which he was then called upon to fill.

The business of the meeting was commenced with praise and prayer. After which, the Report of the Committee was read by the Rev. James Waddell, one of the Secretaries, and the Treasurer's Account submitted by William Cundall, Esq. The following Resolutions were moved and seconded in order, and in several instances supported by impressive and appropriate addresses, and unanimously adopted.

I. Moved by the Rev. Mr. Wiggins, seconded by Captain Bayfield—

That the Report just read be received, and published under the direction of the Committee.

II. Moved by the Rev. James Waddell, seconded by Mr. Lamont—

That the continued and increasing success which has attended the British and Foreign Bible Society and its Auxiliaries is to be ascribed to the especial blessing of the God of all Grace, and affords the strongest grounds for devout thankfulness and continued exertions to all engaged in the cause.

III. Moved by the Hon. W. Swabey, seconded by Mr. Orlebar—

That this Auxiliary take this opportunity of expressing their acknowledgments to Almighty God, for the efficient exertions of the Right Hon. Lady Mary Fitz Roy, late Patronsess of the Charlotetown Ladies' Bible Association, and of the Ladies composing the Committee of that Association.

IV. Moved by the Rev. Mr. McIntyre, seconded by William Cundall, Esq.—

That the several Ministers of the Gospel throughout the Island, favourably to this Society, be respectfully requested to afford it their direct co-operation—to preach a sermon in their respective congregations annually in its behalf, and take a collection in aid of its funds.

V. Moved by the Rev. James Waddell, seconded by Dr. De St. Croix—

That more general and efficient measures be employed, to disseminate the Scriptures throughout this Island; and that, as one grand means of effecting this, depositories be opened in different places in the country, for the supply and more general circulation of Bibles at the cheapest possible prices.

VI. Moved by the Hon. Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Holl—

That Lady Huntley be respectfully solicited to lend the influence of her character and station to this benevolent work, and assume the patronage of the Charlotetown Ladies' Bible Association.

VII. Moved by Henry Palmer, Esq., seconded by Mr. Bedford—

That the Office-bearers be continued for the ensuing year, with the appointment of the Rev. Joseph Brown, in lieu of the Rev. Charles Lloyd, as one of the Corresponding Secretaries.

VIII. Moved by Edward Palmer, Esq., seconded by Lieut.

That the Committee consist of the gentlemen following, viz:—the Hon. Capt. Swabey, Mr. Lamont, Mr. Orlebar, Mr. H. Palmer, Mr. Young, Mr. R. Brecken, Mr. Welsh, and Mr. Purdie.

A very creditable collection was then taken in aid of the funds—the thanks of the Society were voted to the Chairman—and the meeting closed with praise and the Apostolical benediction.

THE Second Annual General Meeting of the WESTERN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY was held at Cascumpec, on the Third day of January, 1842, when, in the absence of the President and Vice President, Mr. Malcolm McNeill was called to the chair. The Secretary then read and presented the following

REPORT:

Your Committee, in bringing forward the Report of the Second Annual Meeting, beg to observe, that they have examined the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, and are fully satisfied with their correctness, and feel much pleasure in stating the steady advancement of this Society, and the prospects of its future usefulness. Your Committee, on referring to the Treasurer's accounts, find that there is in cash, outstanding debts, and goods on hand, the amount of £34 13 8½, out of which sum they find a balance due the Central Board, as per account furnished, of £10 9 4, leaving the sum of £24 4 4½ in favour of this Society; in addition to which there is Live Stock to the value of £20, making the whole property of the Society at this date £44 4s. 4½, by which it will be seen, that since the last annual meeting there has been an increase of upwards of one hundred per cent. to its funds, which your Committee consider highly gratifying in its present infant state, and augurs well for the future usefulness of this institution in this part of the Island.

Your Committee find that since the last Annual Meeting eight members have joined the institution, and trust that many more will be induced to follow their example. Your Committee feel much pleasure in stating that the Live Stock imported by James Yeo, Esq., by means of the Legislative Grant, arrived safe.

The Ram purchased by your Secretary, at the Sale of the said Live Stock, for the use of the Society, is a fine animal, and has given much satisfaction; and from the peculiar fineness and strength of the wool, much benefit is anticipated in the improvement of the sheep in this quarter.

Your Committee would beg to notice the very handsome conduct of your President, the Hon. James H. Peters, in presenting the Society with a very fine Boar and Ram, which shews the continued interest of that Gentleman for the prosperity of this section of the country.

Your Committee would remark, that all the Seeds purchased from the Central Board were quickly disposed of, and gave general satisfaction, except the Woolner Wheat; it was divided into small quantities, and distributed among the members of the Society, but it appears in no instance to have done well, from the prevalence of the rust: good samples of wheat are scarce. Your Committee would therefore decline recommending any premiums on grain this season, for the above reason; but would recommend that a supply of Clover and other Grass seeds, with implements of Husbandry, be provided during the winter from the Central Board.

Your Committee being aware that much depends on the exertions of the Officers of the Society, would recommend to their successors a constant and steady perseverance in the use of all means in their power to promote the interest and extend the usefulness of this Society.

On motion of Mr. James Forsyth,

Resolved, That the report now read be received, adopted, and ordered to be published.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are due to the Hon. James H. Peters, for the many favours conferred by that gentleman on this Society.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting are due to the Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and the members

of Committee, for their attention to the affairs of the Society during the past year.

On motion of Mr. Alex. Meggison, the meeting proceeded to elect Officers for the current year, as follows:—

- Hon. James H. Peters, President,
 - Allan Forsyth, Esq., Vice President,
 - Charles Craswell, Esq., Secy & Treasurer,
 - John Wall,
 - James Hardy,
 - John Weeks,
 - Robert Gordon,
 - Alex. Meggison,
- Re-elected.
- Committee.
- MALCOLM McNEILL,
Chairman.

On Saturday last, the prisoners who had been convicted during the late Term of the Supreme Court received their sentences, as follow:—

- John Denny, for Larceny, 6 months' imprisonment, with hard labour.
- Christopher Lawson, for do. 3 months' imprisonment.
- The same, for do. 6 months' in addition, with hard labour.
- The same for do. 3 months' solitary confinement, and 39 lashes on the back, which were administered on Saturday last.
- James Wall, for do., 1 months' imprisonment.
- Maurice Boulton, for malicious maiming of two Horses, 4 months' imprisonment.

FIRE!—On Sunday night last, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, the Stable of Capt. Swabey, in this town, was totally consumed by fire. Owing to the intensity of the heat, and the proximity of the stable to the dwelling house, the latter building was for some time in imminent danger. Fortunately, the timely assistance rendered by the inhabitants and military, who were promptly on the spot—and among the most active of whom we observed His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor—prevented the fire from extending beyond the building in which it originated. Two valuable horses were consumed in the flames: the total loss sustained is estimated at about £450.

Ship News.

Bermuda, 27th Dec.—Arrived, Schr. Dopsen, Neill, P. E. I. Arrived at Souis, on Wednesday last, the 12th inst., the Schr. St. Margaret's—left Halifax on the 2d inst.—Passengers—Messrs. Ronald Macdonald and Jeremiah Coughlan.

MARRIED.

On the 30th ult. by the Rev. Matthew Smith, Mr. Henry E. Lewis, of Crapaud, to Miss Ann Carr, of the same place.

FALL GOODS.

Ex Northumberland, from Liverpool; Joseph Howe, Sovereign and Lively, from Halifax.

THE Subscribers beg to announce to their numerous friends, and the public generally, that they have received, by the above arrivals, a general assortment of

BRITISH MANUFACTURED GOODS.

- Also,
- 18 chests superior Souchoing TEA,
- 13 puncheons prime old Jamaica Spirits, of excellent quality and flavour,
- Brandy, (Martell's brand),
- Port Wine, (Newman's best),
- Pale Hollands Geneva,
- Groceries, Hardware, &c. &c. &c.

N. B.—The above Goods have all been selected by experienced judges, and purchased on very advantageous terms; and the Subscribers, in recommending them to their friends and the public, feel confident that they are not surpassed in quality and cheapness by any in the market.

J. & W. M'GILL.

21st Dec. 1841.

ON CONSIGNMENT.

130 BARRELS prime HERRINGS, imported late in the Fall, and for sale low by the Subscriber.

THOMAS PLEADWELL

Two Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Lodging on moderate terms, by applying as above.

JONATHAN PARKIN, Bread and Biscuit Baker, South end of Pownall Street, has constantly on hand House and Ship BREAD. Also, Flour, Oatmeal, &c. Charlotetown, 13th Jan. 1842.

WANTED, a steady active MAN, who understands working a Saw Mill. A person of steady habits will be preferred. For particulars, apply at the Colonial Herald Office, or to Mr. EDWARD POOLE, Post Office, Pinette. January 13th, 1842.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

TICKETS of Admission to the above Institution, for the present year, can be had at the store of Mr. Stamper, or from

P. F. LITTLE, Secretary.

Charlotetown, 7th January, 1842.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Attorney General, until the First day of February next, for the erection and completion of an EPISCOPAL CHURCH, on Township No. 29, on the West side of Westmorland River, agreeably to a Plan and Specification, to be seen at the said Office. Ample security will be required for the performance of the Contract. January 7, 1842.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of James Quinn, late of Charlotetown, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts, duly attested, for adjustment, within Eighteen Calendar months from the date hereof; and all Persons indebted to said Estate, are hereby required to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

M. REYNOLDS,
PATRICK GAFFNEY,
JOHN WALSH, } Executors.

Charlotetown, 7th January, 1842.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber, either by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are requested to make payment for the same on or before the 10th day of February next, otherwise legal steps will be taken to recover the same.

100 Barrels prime No. 1 HERRINGS for sale by the Subscriber,

EDWARD KICKHAM.

Charlotetown, 7th January, 1842.

TO BE SOLD.

HALF TOWN LOT No. 43 or 44, as may be agreed upon, in the Third Hundred of Town Lots in Charlotetown, fronting upon Grafton and Hillsborough Streets. For further particulars apply to the Subscriber, on the premises.

ROBERT BOYLE.

Charlotetown, 17th Dec. 1841.

STEWART HALL.

TO BE SOLD, with immediate possession, that well known superior Stone built House, "STEWART HALL," situate in Princetown Royalty, erected at very considerable expense by the late Charles Stewart, Esq., for his own residence, together with the Land adjoining, and Out-buildings thereon, as purchased at the late Sale, under an Order of the Court of Chancery. Apply to

S. DESBRISAY.

13th Dec. 1841.

FOR SALE.

THAT beautiful MARE BELLE, inferior to none within twenty miles of Charlotetown, for saddle, sleigh or gig. Apply to

C. C. DAVISON.

THE regular Trader, Barque LADY, of London 348 tons, new measurement, will sail for Leadenhall Street, direct for this Port, 25th March.

CHARLES STAINBANK & SOX, Brokers, BENJAMIN DAVIS, Street.

Charlotetown, 17th Jan.

Auctions.

TO BE SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the house of the late James Quinn, of Charlotetown, Merchant, deceased, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-second day of January, instant, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon,

By PATRICK B. DOYLE,
All the Stock in Trade of the said James Quinn, deceased, consisting of a general assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries and West India Produce, and all his household furniture, &c.

Also,
On Saturday the 29th of January, the following LEASEHOLD and REAL ESTATES, which belonged to the said James Quinn, deceased, namely:

First, All the Estate, Right, Title, and Leasehold Interest of the said James Quinn, deceased, in and to the Northern part of Town Lot Number Eleven, in the First Hundred of Town Lots in Charlotetown, with the Dwelling House thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Secondly, All that tract or parcel of Land, situate on Lot Number Fifty-five, in King's County, containing One hundred Acres, a little more or less, bounded on the North by a line of Road; on the South by Lot Number Fifty; on the West, by a line of Road; and on the East by the division line between Lots Numbers 55 and 56.

Lastly, All that tract of Land, situate on Lot or Township Number Thirty-three, in Queen's County, containing by estimation One hundred Acres, little more or less, which said tract of land is known as the farm formerly owned and occupied by John M-Rae, with extensive clearances, and an excellent Mill-stream thereon.

For terms of Sale, and particulars as to title of said Estates, please apply to the subscribers.

M. REYNOLDS,
PATRICK GAFFNEY, } Executors
JOHN WALSH,

Charlotetown, 8th January, 1842.

N. B. The Sale of the Goods, &c. will be continued from one market day to the next, till the whole shall be disposed of.

TO BE SOLD, by AUCTION, without reserve, at St. Peter's, on Tuesday the 1st February next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, the HULL of a SCHOONER now building at the Shipyard of Mr. Theophilus Webster. This Vessel is completely planked, decks nearly in, and partly caulked, and may be got ready as soon as the navigation opens.

Also,
A set of Blacksmith's Tools, a small quantity of Pitch, Tar, Oakum and Bolt Iron.

For particulars and conditions of sale, mode of payment, &c. apply to Capt. RICHARD FEARSE, at Georgetown.

St. Peter's, Jan. 13, 1842.

TO BE SOLD, at AUCTION, at the Court-House, in Georgetown, on the Eighth day of February next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in pursuance of an Order of His Honor the President, and Her Majesty's Executive Council, all that piece or parcel of Ground, being the Northern half of TOWN LOT Number Sixteen, Third Range, Letter G, in Georgetown—being the Real Estate of the late John Kirwan.

JOHN COSTIN,
Administrator of said Estate.

Charlotetown, 7th Jan. 1842.

FRESH SUPPLY.

DAVID RAMSAY begs leave to acquaint his friends, and the public generally, that, in addition to his former Stock, he has just received, per the recent arrivals, an excellent assortment of

BRITISH MANUFACTURED GOODS,

well adapted to the season, which is offered for sale, at his Store in King-street, at unusually low prices. His Stock comprises the following articles:

- Pilot Cloths; black, blue and superfine Cloths;
- Beaver-tens, Doeskins, Cassimeres,
- Grey and white Cottons; Crapes,
- Waistcoats and Waistcoat patterns, of all shapes and colours,
- Moleskins, Persians, Swansdowns,
- Scotch Homespuns, Checks,
- Regatta, striped and fancy Shirtings,
- Tartan Shawls and Plaids, of every description;
- Merinoes, Orleans, Mouslin de Laines,
- Victoria Dresses, Bombazetts, Bombazeens,
- Bandanna, Cotton, Black and fancy Silk Handkerchiefs;
- Silks, Sarsenets, Satinets, Silk Velvets, Comfortors,
- Cotton, Thibet and Silk Shawls,
- Ladies' Silk and Crape Handkerchiefs,
- Gentlemen's and Ladies' Gloves,
- Gentlemen's Lambs-wool Shirts and Drawers, Braees,
- Bobinet, Jaconet, Mull, Book and spotted Muslins,
- Quilting, Lace Edgings,
- Pins, Needles, black, white and coloured Thread; Thimbles,
- Superior Hats, Fur Caps, Cloth Caps,
- Whip Lashes, Curry Combs,
- Fillet and Cotton Warp,
- Table and Tea Spoons, Knives and Forks,
- Jack and Penknives, Butt Hinges, Screws, Nails,
- Horse-shoe Nails, Plough Chains, Backbands,
- Crockery ware, &c.; &c.; &c.

Also,
Rum, Molasses, Tea, Sugar, Indigo, Tobacco, Starch, Raisins, Figs, Soap, Candles, &c. &c.

Charlotetown, Dec. 6, 1841.