further damage than a ball through the hat of one and a slight scratch on the arm of another. A beautiful young lady of our city is said to be the cause of the misunderstanding between them.

Before the above was in type, we were notified that an Indian woman lay murdered a few hundred yards from our office, and on, reparing to the spot, we found her stabbed and cut in the most horrible manner. We gave information at the nearest magistrate's, and in a few hours our active sheriff had the supposed murderer in the lockup.

BUFFALOES ON THE PLAINS.—The number of buffaloes annually slaughtered on the Missouri plains is estimated at 400,000. 150,000 buffalo robes are received at various fur stations, and 100,000 buffaloes are supposed to be killed by the Indians merely to obtain their skins for tent coverings. Of the remaining 150,000, some are diverted to the use of blankets, saddles, skin boots, &c., and also large number of the buffalo freeze or starve to death in winter in the snow banks which for months are found in drifts of from five to ten feet in depth, and numbers of them are drowned in crossing the Missouri river in large herds, by crowding upon one another. These hides are, of course, lost. In a very few years the buffalo will be destroyed, for they are now slaughtered with a recklessness that destroys as if they were inexhaustible and innumerable.

A HUGE SKELETON.—The skeleton of the masterdon dug up at Newburgh, New York, a few years ago, is in the possession of Dr. Warren, of Boston who has erected a fire proof building for its preservation, at an expense of about ten thousand dollars. It is twelve feet high, and weighs *twenty-two thousand pounds!*

The destruction of the Parliament building at Quebec on the night of the 3d inst., was complete. There is nothing left of it but part of the stone work. It was insured in the Royal and Equitable offices for £9000, which will not cover the loss.

The capacious edifice at Quebec, belonging to the Sisters of Charity, and recently fitted up at considerable expense for the use of the Canadian Parliament, was destroyed by fire on the 3d inst.

Preparations are now making to erect a Bridge over the St. Lawrance to Montreal. It is to be two miles in length, resting on twenty-three piers and two abutments, giving twenty four arches, each of 240 feet span.

A GULL STORY.—A gentleman of this place recently attempted to pick up a dead gull on the flats in the harbor, but found the bill to be firmly fixed in the sand. On digging down, it was found to be held fast by a large sea clam. The victim of misplaced confidence probably attempted to *gull* the shelly gentleman out of a dinner, and after having introduced his bill, had leave to withdraw refused him.—*Yarmouth Register.*

A man recently made over his entire property in New Orleans to his wife, in order, to get rid of an honest obligation; whereupon his undutiful wife took "French leave" with a gay young gentleman of her acquaintance.

It is a custom with Japanese parents on the marriage of a daughter, to present her with a marriage dress and some articles of household furniture, among which are always a spinning wheel, a loom, and the culinary implements required in a kitchen.

The following are the closing lines of an obituary of an editor, published some time since, which will certainly bear repeating. The writer says:

'Are we not also glad that such an editor is in heaven? The cry of 'more copy' shall never again fall upon his distracted ears. He shall be never more be used by his political antagonists, with lies and detractions that should shame a demon to promulgate. There shall he never more be used as a ladder for the aspiring to kick down as soon as they reach the desired height, and need him no more. There he shall be able to see the immense masses of mind he has moved, and unknowingly and unknown as he has been, during his weary pilgrimage on earth. There he will find all his articles credited—not a clap of his thunder stolen; and there shall be no horrible typographical errors, to set him in a fever. We are glad the editor is in heaven!

COMPLIMENTARY.—Sir E. Bulwer Lytton in one of the early chapters of "My Novel," writes—"The stage-coach stopped at the inn as was its wont, for a good hour that its passengers might dine like Christian Englishmen—not gulph down a basin of scalding soup, like everlasting heathen Yankees, with that cursed railway whistle shrieking like a fiend in their ears."

Weak, nervous, depressed in spirits, and a prey to innumerable mental as well as physical evils, the victim of dyspepsia is indeed an object of commiseration. Yet it is absurd for him to despair. We care not how low, weak, nervous and irritable he may be, the cordial properties of Hoofland's German bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia, are stronger than the many headed monster which is preying upon his body and mind; and if he chooses to try them, we will insure a speedy cure.

Certain Cure for Scorbutic Eruptions, Cutaneous Diseases, Bad Legs, Ulcers and Old Sores.—It is an undisputed fact that Holloway's Ointment is the only one which is in its effect infallible. Cases that the most eminent medical practitioners have despaired of relieving, immediately yiald to its curative powers, and when used in accordance with the directions which accompany each pot, with Holloway's Pills, the two combined thoroughly eradicate the most inveterate disease, and leave the sufferer without a blemish.

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Saturday, May 20, 1854.

"He that will to Cupar maun to Cupar," is a Scots proverb of which we doubt not, Sir Alexander Bannerman comprehends the full force. He has, we understand, intimated that he intends to dissolve the present House of Assembly *on his own responsibility*, a clear and unequivocal demonstration of his being aware that it is a violation of the principles of that Responsibility to the people of Prince Edward Island, which he has frequently boasted that he was sent here to originate and maintain. As yet, His Excellency's intention is but a rumour, and as there is still a *locus penitentiæ* afforded him, we shall not give our opinion of the *legality* of the measure, until we see it officially announced. It will put to the test the question of what is Responsible or Self Government, and how far the power of the Administrator of the Government for the time being extends, and by what rule the extent of that power is to be measured. We cannot, however help thinking that Sir Alexander Bannerman has chosen a rather unpropitious time, to make the experiment as to how far he can stretch the exercise of that which he calls sometimes his own and at other times the Queen's Prerogative. The Cabinet have, we should think, quite sufficient on their hands already, without being pestered with the discussion of a Constitutional Question from Prince Edward Island, when there was no colour of necessity for it; when the whole matter might have been stated on paper, and by both parties for the consideration of the Colonial Minister, and the question of either right or expediency settled in the first place, before any act was ventured upon, the consequences of which, few are able to foresee. He may yet amend his decision, and if he is not totally bereft of all sense, he will not be ashamed of doing so, if for no other reason than that of giving unnecessary trouble to the Colonial Office, for which he may be assured, he will receive no thanks.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WE have received the following communication from the Controller of Customs, respecting a new light on

I. NORTH RONALDSHAY LIGHTHOUSE.

The Commissioners of the Northern Lighthouses hereby give Notice that a Lighthouse is being built upon the Island of North Ronaldshay in Orkney, the Light of which will be exhibited on the Night of Friday, the 1st September, 1854, and every night thereafter, from the going away of day-light in the evening, to the return of day-light in the morning.

The following is a description of the Lighthouse, and the appearance of the Light, by Mr. David Stevenson, Engineer to the Commissioners.

The Lighthouse is in N. Lat. 59° 23' 15", and W. Long. 2° 23' 38"; it stands on the Northern Point of the Island of North Ronaldshay, and by Compass, it bears from Moul-head of Papa-Westra W.N.W. ¼ North, distance, 15 nautic miles; and from Start-Point of Sandy Lighthouse, S.S.W. ½ West, distance, 6½ miles.

The North Ronaldshay Light will be known to Mariners as a *Revolving Light*, producing a bright flash of the natural colour, once in every 10 seconds. It will be visible all round Compass. The Lantern is elevated 140 feet above the level of the sea; and the Light will be seen at the distance of about 18 nautic miles, and at lesser distances, according to the state of the atmosphere.

II. START-POINT LIGHTHOUSE.

The Start-Point Light, which is 6¼ miles from North Ronaldshay Light, being at present a *Revolving Light*, producing a bright flash once in every minute, the Commissioners further give notice, That on and after the night of Friday, the 1st September, 1854, when the new Revolving Light at North Ronaldshay is to be exhibited, the present *Revolving Light* at Start-point, will be changed to a *Fixed Light* of the natural colour.

STEAM TO CHARLOTTETOWN.—We have been given to understand that the Steamer Pilot, of St. John's N. B., has been, or about to be engaged to run between Charlottetown and Pictou. She is a boat of about 200 tons over all, nearly new, and has ample accommodations for passengers. She is at present in New York; receiving new boilers, and being otherwise fitted for the service. The steamer Lady Le Marchant, purchased in Scotland, by Mr. Desbrisay of Richibucto, and which it was said was to ply on this route, is advertised to run for the season between Richibuctoe, Shediac and Bedeque. The mails between Charlottetown and Pictou, are at present carried twice a week, by the clipper Schooner H. Ingram.—*Pictou Eastern Chronicle.*

The REV. ALLAN POLLOK, of New Glasgow, Pictou, will preach and dispense the ordinance of baptism, in St. John's Church, Belfast, on Sunday first, the 21st instant, at the usual hour.

We understand MAJOR ANSELL, the newly appointed Town Major, for Charlottetown, has been appointed Administrator of the Government of Prince Edward Island, in the event of the death or absence of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

We are obliged to defer a notice of the Temperance Soiree, held last night, until our next issue.

THE most casual reader will observe that the premises and deductions of the Hon. Mr. Young, in regard to the population, are fallacious. In the first place, the population in 18 46, was 62,678, and giving the smallest per centage of increase in our Island statistics,* we have 33 per cent for every seven years, or 28. 3 per cent for 6 years, viz:—

Population in 1848,	62,678
Increase in six years, at 28. 3 per cent,	17,737
We have for 1854,	80,415

So much for Mr. Young's starting point, but his subsequent calculations are mere erroneous, besides taking off one-half for females at the onset, *he takes ½ out of the remainder, for girls* and minors. Would it not have been fairer to have taken at once, the census return of males, which in

1848 was	32,065
Add the lowest per centage increase 28. 3	9,074
Total males in 1854,	41,139
In 1848, out of 32,065, there were under sixteen 15,305 or less than half in proportion with present pop.	20,739
	20,400
Of which, on the nearest calculation, one-eighth are between 16 and 21,	2,300
Number of Voters in 1854,	18,100

We believe this to be under rather than over the mark, and it will, we think, be clearly seen, on reference to the Census Tables. Had Mr. Young consulted these, and deduced his calculations from them, he might have arrived at facts; but, as his calculations were all based on supposition, and that the most erroneous, the inference he makes use of, may be taken as equally void of truth, and distorted by party bias, the dreams of office and emolument of place.

* The increase between 1833 and 1841, was 45 per cent.

Married,

On the 4th of May, by the Rev. Donald McDonald, Mr. John McMillan, New Glasgow Road, to Miss Mary Mathieson, Hesters.

On Thursday evening, the 18th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Benjamin Davies, Esq., M. P. P., to Eliza Frances, relict of the late Thomas Cooke, Esq., M. D.

Died,

At Savage Harbour, on the 5th instant, James Coffin, Esq., in the 84th year of his age. He was esteemed and beloved by all who knew him for his general probity of character, and his humane and generous disposition. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth, yea, with the spirit, that they may rest from their labours and their works follow them."

Passengers,

In the Packet H. Ingram, from Pictou, on Thursday night.—Messrs. John Campbell, James Campbell, Commissary Lundy, Major Ansell, H. Lamb, Captain Paul, Mrs. Fraser, Mr. S. DeBlois, Mr. H. Hunt, Captain Mathieson, Doctor Fraser, Garrison.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

May 17, Schr. Elizabeth, Campbell, Gut of Canso; bal.

18th, Active, Landres, Arichat; bal. Virgin, Beers, Orwell Bay.

19th, W. Nelson, Bay Verte; lumber. Packet Ingram, Pictou; mails and flour.

CLEARED.

May 18, Schr. Lively, Pictou; bal. Trinidad, do, do.

19th, Steamer Wilmington, Quebec. Jolly Tar, St. John, N. B.; outs. Chebucto, bal., Bathurst, to finish loading. Trial, Dove and Mayflower, Pictou; bal.

20th, Packet Ingram; mails.

Charlottetown Markets, May 17.

Beef, (small) lb.	5d a 7d	Tallow,	8d a 10d
Do., by quarter,	5d a 6½d	Wool,	1s 2d a 1s 3d
Pork,	3½d a 4½d	Homespun, yd.	3s 6d a 5s
Do., (small)	5d a 7d	Flour, per lb.	32d
Mutton, per lb.	5d a 7d	Oatmeal, per lb.	2d
Lamb,	none	Barley, bush.	4s 6d a 5s 6d
Veal, per lb.,	3d a 5d	Oats,	2s 10d a 3s 6d
Ham, per lb.,	6d a 6½d	Pearl Barley, per lb.	2d
Codfish, per qt.,	12s a 15s	Potatoes, bush.	3s 6d a 3s 9d
Turkeys,	4s a 6s	Carrots, per bush.	2s 6d
Fowls,	1s 3d a 1s 6d	Timothy Seed bush	25s a 27
Turnip bush	1s 3d a 1s 6d	Clover Seed lb.,	1s a 1s 3d
Eggs, per dozen,	7d a 8d	Hay, per ton,	150s 170s
Cheese,	3d a 7d	Straw, per cwt.	2s 3d a 4s
Butter, (fresh)	1s a 1s 3d	Potatoes,	none.
Do., (by the tub)	10d a 1s	Wild Geese,	3s a 3s 6d
Lard,	8d a 9d	Brants,	1s 6d a 2s

Mr. Lewis, the Clerk of the Market, informs us that there was exhibitted in market this day, a fine bunch of Asparagas, the produce of the garden of Lawrence C. Worthy, Esq., of Hillsborough Hill, the first this season.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Members of the GRAND DIVISION, will be held this evening (SATURDAY), at S'clock, in the Temperance Hall. A full meeting is requested.

WILLIAM HEARD, G.W.P.

Charlottetown May 20, 1854.

ENGLISH GARDEN SEEDS, Growth of 1853.

JUST RECEIVED, at Apothecaries Hall *ex Peeping Tom* from Liverpool, a lot of Fresh Garden and FLOWER SEEDS.

T. DESBRISAY & Co.

March 16th, 1854.

Charlottetown Horticultural SOCIETY.

THERE will be a GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Society, held at the Temperance Hall, on WEDNESDAY next, the 24th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m., when the Public are requested to attend. The accounts of the Society for the past year, will be submitted. The Secretary (Mr. Lawson) will deliver an Address, admittance free.

By order
J. LAWSON, Sec'y.

May 19, 1854.

☞ Postponed until further notice.

WESTERN MAILS.

THE WESTERN MAILS will be forwarded on and after Monday, the 22d of May, inst., every MONDAY, and THURSDAY morning, at 9 o'clock.

THOMAS OWEN.
General Post Office, May 18, 1854.

BRASS FOUNDRY, AND MACHINE SHOP.

W. C. HODGSON.

NOW open in Great George Street, on the old Stand. Old Copper and Brass bought. An Apprentice wanted.

May 18, 1854.

VOCAL MUSIC.

A CLASS will be opened in the old Court House, on Wednesday next the 24th inst., at half past 8 o'clock P. M. The practice to consist of Secular Airs, &c., with Instructions in the Science of Music. Terms 7s 6d for the course of lessons.

JOHN ROSS Teacher.

SUMMER HATS.

A NICE ASSORTMENT. Latest styles.
Id 3i GEORGE BEER. Junr.

FRUIT! FRUIT!!

ORANGES. FIGS. NUTS. &c., &c. In first rate order.
Id 3i GEORGE BEER, Junr.

Prince Edward Island Board of Missions.

The members of the Board will meet for special business in the Public Chapel Charlottetown, on Tuesday the 20th of May, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

JOHN KNOX, President.
JOHN SCOTT, Recording Secretary

NEW BOOKS.

JUST received at G. T. HASZARD's Book Store May 13, 1854.

Bonar's Night of Weeping; or, Words for the Suffering Family of God, 2s.
The Morning of Joy; a Sequel to the "Night of Weeping, 2s 9d.
Truth and Error; or, Letters to a Friend on some of the Controversies of the Day, 2s 9d.
The Family of Bethany; or. Meditations on the Eleventh Chapter of John. With an Introductory Essay by Hugo Wilson, 2s 9d.
Meditations on the Lorde's Prayer, 2s 9d.
Bridges Exposition of the Proverbs, 9vo, 12s 6d.
Exposition of Psalm CXIX., as Illustrative of the Character and Exercises of Christian Experience, 6s 3d.
Brown (John, D.D.)—Expository Lectures on the First Epistle of Peter. One thick 8vo volume, 16s.
Discourses and Sayings of our Lord Jesus Christ. Illustrated in a Series of expositions, 3 vols. 8vo, 37s 6d.
Buchanan (James, D.D.)—Comfort in Affliction. A Series of Meditations, 2s 9d.
Chalmers Sermons, enlarged by the addition of his Posthumous Sermons. 2 vols., 8vo. With a fine portrait, 18s 9d.
Christian Retirement; or, the Spiritual Excercises of the Heart, 5s.
Ducan's Sacred Philosophy of the Seasons. Illustrating the Perfections of God in the Phenomena of the year, 18s 9d.
Tales of the Cottish Peasantry. Illustrated, 3s 4d.
The Cottage Fireside; or, the Parish Schoolmaster. Illustrated, 3s.
The Children of the Manse. Illustrated, 3s 4d.
Edwards (Jonathan)—Charity and its Fruits, as exhibited in the Heart and Life. Printed from the Original MS., 3s 4d.
Far off; or, Asia and Australia Described. By the author of the "Peep of Day," &c. Illustrated, 3s 4d.
Fanny and her Mamma. By the author of "Mamma's Bible Stories." Illustrated, 3s 4d.
Gilfillan (George)—The Martyrs, Heroes, and Bards of the Scottish Covenant. Illustrated, 5s.

Boots, Shoes, Donnings, &c., &c.

A good variety in Ladies', Gentlemen's, Youth's and Children's. Very good and cheap.
Id 3i GEORGE BEER. Junr.

Pew in St. Paul's Church.

FOR SALE, a commodious PEW, on South Side of St. Paul's Church. Apply to
JAMES PEAKE.

Charlottetown, May 16.

NEW GOODS.—Spring of 1854.

THE Subscriber is now receiving, per *Sir Alexander*, 150 Packages BRITISH MERCHANDIZE, the principal part of his Spring importations, consisting of—

2 cases ready made Clothing,
4 do. Hats and Caps,
1 do. Straw Bonnets and Hats,
2 do. Ladies' dress Materials,
1 do. Hosiery,
1 do. Gloves—Dent, Allcroft & Co's.,
1 do. Hosiery,
1 do. Shawls,
2 do. Habeadashery,
1 do. Silks and Ribbons,
2 bales Unbleached Calicos,
1 do. White Calicoes,
2 do. Carpetings,
2 do. Oil Floor Cloths,
1 do. Cloths and Doeskins,
60 boxes Liverpool Soap,
24 chests Congo Tea,
22 packages Paints,
19 do. Sundries.

The above, with his Stock on hand, comprises one of the best assortments in Town, and will be sold at extremely low prices for cash.

DANIEL DAVIES.

Queen Square, 12th May, 1854.

MASONIC HALL.

IN conformity with the Act of Incorporation, Notice is hereby given, that the first General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, the 23d day of May, instant, at 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing seven Directors and a Secretary, for the management of the "MASONIC HALL COMPANY," and for the transaction of other business.

CHARLES YOUNG,
W. T. PAW,
J. W. MORRISON,
ALBERT H. YATES,
JOHN T. DOWE,
CHARLES BELL,
EDWARD B. LOVE.

Charlottetown, May 12, 1854.

AUCTIONS.

To be Sold by Auction,

ON Tuesday, the 23d instant, at 11 o'clock precisely, at Hazel Grove, Princetown Road, all the STOCK and FARMING IMPLEMENTS of the Subscriber, consisting of

2 Superior draught Horses, 2 Stud Horses, four years old;
1 Superior Carriage Horse;
10 Milch Cows, (Ayrshire and Durham breed);
4 Heifers, 7 Elves, 7 Figs, 40 Ewes, (with Lambs);
2 Carts, complete, 2 Ploughs, and Harness;
2 Pair of Harrows, 2 Turnip Drills, 1 Roller;
1 Horse Rake, 1 Set of Fanners;
1 Gig and Harness, 1 Waggon, Saddle and Bridle;
3 Sets Cart Harness, 2 Wood Sleighs, 2 Box Sleds.

And a number of other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—All sume over £2 a credit of five months, on approved Joint Notes.

WILLIAM BAGNALL.

May 8, 1854.

A MEETING of the FRIENDS of RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT, as sought to be carried out by the Majority of the late House of Assembly, will take place at the Temperance Hall Charlottetown, on Monday the 22d May instant, at one o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the Dissolution of the late House of Assembly.

Royal Agricultural Society.

CATTLE SHOW FOR 1854.

THE QUEEN'S COUNTY CATTLE SHOW, will be held in Charlottetown, on Wednesday, 20th September, 1854.

PREMIUMS.

For the best Entire Blood Colt, foaled in 1852. £2 0 0
For the second best do do 1 0 0
" 3d do do 0 10 0
" best Blood Filly, 1 10 0
" 2d do do 1 0 0
" 3d do do 0 10 0
" best Entire Colt for Agricultural purposes, 1835, 2 0 0
For the second best do do 1 0 0
" 2d do do 0 10 0
" best Filly, 1 10 0
" 2d do do 1 0 0
" 3d do do 0 10 0

CATTLE.

For the best Bull, dropped since the 1st January, 1852, 2 0 0
For the second best 1 1 0
" 3d do do 1 0 0
" 4th do do 0 10 0
" best Bull, of any age, 1 10 0
" 2d do do 1 0 0
" 3d do do 0 10 0
" best Cow, giving milk, of any age, 1 10 0
" 2d do do 1 0 0
" 3d do do 0 10 0
" best Heifer, dropped since 1st January, 1852, 1 10 0
" 2d do do 1 0 0
" 3d do do 0 10 0

SHEEP.

Best pen of 3 Ewe Tegs, of Leicester breed, 2 0 0
2d do do 1 0 0
3d do do 0 10 0
Best Ram under 3 years old (Lambs excluded), 2 0 0
Second best do do 1 0 0
3d do do 0 10 0
Best Ram Lamb, 1 10 0
2d do 1 0 0
3d do 0 10 0

PIGS.

Best Sow, having reared a litter this season, 1 10 0
2d do do 1 0 0
3d do do 0 10 0
Best Boar, 1 10 0
2d do 1 0 0
3d do 0 10 0

Regulations will be published in a future advertisement.

By Order,
CHARLES STEWART, Sec'y.
Committee Room, May 3, 1854.

TURNIPS.

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY offer the following Premiums, to be competed for in Queen's County this season, viz:

For the best acre of Swede Turnips, £3 0 0
2d do 2 10 0
3d do 2 0 0
4th do 1 10 0
5th do 1 0 0
6th do 0 10 0

Should the most successful competitor have been a winner of a First Prize on any previous occasion, he will receive, instead of the Money Prize, a Silver Medal, with suitable inscription; and the money for the first Prize will be awarded to the next successful competitor, and so on to the end of the list.

AN INDUSTRIAL SHOW will be held in Charlottetown in November, at which the usual Prizes will be awarded.

By Order,
C. STEWART, Secretary.
Committee Room, 3d May, 1854.

Steam Packet Notice.

THE Subscriber is Agent for the Saint John and Westmoreland Steam Navigation Company's Boats at the Bend. Any parties wishing to have goods forwarded to or from parts in the Gulf St. Lawrence and Prince Edward Island, will be attended to by sending their instructions. It is intended to run a sailing Packet during the ensuing summer on the route between Shediac and Miramichi, of which conveyance parties interested can avail themselves.

ALEXANDER WRIGHT.

Bend May 8th, 1854. 2m

PAPIER MACHIE GODDS.

JUST RECEIVED at George T. Haszards Bookstore, a handsome variety of Fancy Goods consisting of—

Papier Machie Writing Desks
" Work Boxes
" Portfolios
Tortoise Shell Card Cases, Parian Statuettes, Wax Baskets, Bronze Figures, Mantel Stands, do and Papier Machie Watch Stands, with a variety of useful articles.