HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Saturday, September 23, 1854.

RECIPROCITY TREATY.

We gave in our last, a copy of the despatch from Lord Clarendon to Sir Edmund Head, Lt. Governor of New Brunswick, by which it appears that the noble Lord either conceives that New Brunswick having, by the Resolution of its Legislature in its last Session, given a pledge that the Treaty would be ratified by her: and, that therefore, the participation in the fisheries by the Americans may as well be connived at; or, that the Treaty having been ratified by the Imperial Government, it must go immediately into operation. In either way, he seems to have considered the passing of the Law as a matter of course, else why allow the American fishermen to at once take possession of the fishing grounds before compliance with one of the conditions, viz., the assent of the Colonial Legislatures, was formally announced? We have been given to understand that our own General Assembly has been called together and appointed to meet on Tuesday next, for the express purpose of giving its assent to a Law confirmative of the provisions of the Treaty. And we take this early opportunity of again pressing upon the consideration of the Legislature the absolute necessity of passing an Act to enable aliens to hold lands in this Colony. A similar Act has been passed, and is, we understand, in force in Nova Scotia, and if the concession of this privilege to strangers was deemed necessary to the advancement of the trade of Nova Scotia, it is certainly no less so to that of P. E. Island. All that we want to make this Colony respectable is capital, and intelligence, to enable the possessors to use it to advantage, and these we ought to welcome by every means in our power. At present the Island does not possess sufficiently powerful attractions for persons of wealth, who have no object beyond the enjoyment of it, to make it a permanent abode. There is not that progress in the copious supply of the comforts of life and appliances of luxury, to induce those of older and more advanced communities, to settle down among us, though the purity of the air, the simplicity of the mode of living, and the absence of all inducements to spend either money or time in the pursuit of mere luxuries may render it a convenient and agreeable temporary abode for those in quest of health, or who seek to economise their means, and at the same time participate in the enjoyment of all the necessaries accompanied by the usual common comforts of existence. If our agriculture, the advancemnt of which should be the principal object of the care of Government, is ever to attain to the height of developing the whole energies of our fertile soil; if we are to derive the utmost benefit from the inexhaustible supply of fish on our coast, we must endeavour to attract to our shores those whose previous knowledge and habits accompanied by the means of availing themselves of them, are calculated to make these bounteous provisions of Providence a means of adding to the wealth and riches of the country. And how is this to be effected unless we give them the means of settling and becoming denizens; unless we arrest the profits and gains to be made by the fisheries, and fix them to our land. This is a most important matter, and we trust will not be lost sight of.

NEW DIVISION.

A Charter having been granted for a Division of the Sons of Temperance, to be located in the West River settlement, Township No. 47, King's County, under the name of Alliance, No. 26, the ceremony of institution was performed on the 14th inst., by Mr. Arbuckle, P. G. W. P assisted by Mr. Robertson, (Painter) P. W. P. Georgetown.

The agitation of the Temperance Question in that flourishing section of the country, and the harmony which uniformly characterised the meetings lately held there to arouse and ascertain the popular sentiment in relation to the prohibition of the Liquor Traffic, furnish encouraging indications of the progress and prospects of the Movement in favour of a Maine Law in P. E. Island.

The attendance on these occasions was remarkably respectable, and the courtesy and attention of the people towards the lecturer, sustained the generous and benevolent character for which the community in the East Point Districts have been always proverbial.

The Public Meeting in the West River School House immediately previous to the organization of the Alliance was pre-eminently interesting. The following are the office bearers installed:

Duncan Robertson, W. P.
Alexander Scott, W. A.
W. Stewart, C.
John Stewart, A. C.
John Stewart, R. S.
Joseph McVane, A. R. S.
Alexander Stewart, T.
W. Cameron, F. S.
Alexander McLean, I. S.
Theophilus McDonald, O. S.
James Stewart, Chaplain.
John McDonald, P. W. P.—*Com.*

(For Haszard's Gazette·)

Stanzas to the memory of the late Mr. Donald McLeod, of Orwell Head.

Respected patriarch of real worth,
Thy course is finished and thy race is run,
Thy long and weary pilgrimage on earth:
Thy wars are over—victory is won.

Adieu, kind friend! no more shall we receive
Instruction from thy wise experienced lore,
Alas! how can we such a loss retrieve;
Can memory thy precepts yet restore?

No vain pursuit annoyed thy steadfast mind,
No wild ambition marred thy pious life:
Lowly and meek, compassionate and kind,
Maker of peace avoiding sinful strife.

Devout, and true to thy Redeemer's cause,
Forever leaning on His arm of might;
The meditation of His sacred laws
Thy highest pleasure and supreme delight.

Deservedly beloved by rich and poor,
By old and young who knew thee, *Domhnull Ban*;*
Wide open for the homeless was thy door,
To thee, the needy oft for succour ran.

The solemn messenger at length has come,
That bade thee to thy Lord's eternal joy,
That ushered thee to Paradise—thy home—
Where songs of praise thy golden harp employ.

Thy ransomed soul beatified above,
Bright as the Sun—from sin as pure and clear;
Forever blest in God's unbounded love—
Forever free from sorrow, pain and fear.

The mourning friends whom thou hast left behind
Shall go to thee in God's appointed hour;
The mortal body to the grave consigned
Immortal raised be rescued from its power.

* The name by which the deceased was usually known, signifying in Gaelic "Donald of the fair complexion."

Orwell Head, September 20th, 1854.

(For Haszard's Gazette.)

Mr. Haszard;

In your paper of the 13th inst., I have read, 'that it is intended to present a Petition to the House of Assembly,' praying that Teachers' salaries should be paid quarterly, which I much approve of: but I would approve of it a great deal more if it stretched a little further, by praying that Trustees may be empowered, when engaging a Teacher, and when willing to give him a certain sum to pay for his board, to assess the Inhabitants of the district, in proportion to their circumstances, and in proportion to the number of pupils they could respectively send. I heard several Trustees, men of great experience and otherwise of good intentions, regretting that there was not a clause in the Act to this effect. The people in general, now plainly perceive and appreciate the cheapness, the efficacy and the blessings the present School Act confers upon the rising generation. The chief part are therefore freely willing to make up a certain amount for a Teachers' Board, whilst others, (and in good circumstances too) actuated by parsimonious, contracted motives, are glad to take advantage of the Act; consequently, they get scot free. Sometimes the settlement loses the services of a good Teacher through this delinquency and the deficiency of the Act.

It is quite obvious that the salary of Teachers is not sufficient when it is minus their board. Why! anything of respectable board will not be got less than ten shillings a week, which would reduce the salary to the paltry sum of twenty-four pounds a year; the insufficiency thereof for any man who moves in a respectable sphere of life is too glaring to comment upon. And, should he have a family, how is he to manage? I believe there is not a building set apart for Education in the Island, excepting the Academy, that has any accommodations for a Teachers' family. As I have already tresspassed rather too much on your valuable time and space I will say no more on the subject at present. I merely make these remarks, hoping when the proper time arrives the Legislature will take the subject into consideration.

Ennis Ealga.

St. Eleanors, Sept. 18th, 1854.

The Steamer *Ospray*, Captain Hunter, arrived here from Halifax and Cape Breton, on Thursday morning, at an early hour, for the purpose of taking away the Troops stationed in this Garrison. The Company of the 76th Regt. under the command of Capt. Senhouse, and a few Artillerymen, soon after embarked, and the Ospray was again under weigh for Halifax in a few hours after her arrival. Our Garrison is now almost completely deserted, four men only having been left behind for the purpose of taking care of the government stores.—*Isl.*

☞ We have been obliged to postpone the notice of the supper given by the Sons of Temperance to S. L. Tilley, Esq., together with the address to that gentleman and his answer thereto, but intend doing them justice in our next.

FAIR AND CATTLE SHOW.

This affair came off on Wednesday last, and was well attended, considering the weather was very unfavorable. The Cattle exhibited were exceedingly fine, better than we ever observed before, particularly some of the yearlings and two years old Heifers. We were informed by competent judges, that some of the yearlings would weigh near 600lbs. The display of young Horses was nothing to boast of, there being but a very few really good ones. A colt of *Saladin's*, exhibited by Wm. Hodges, Esq., was, however, one of the finest animals we recollect to have ever met with of its age. There was a very good Show of Pigs, and some very fine Sheep.

Prizes were awarded to the following persons:

Entire Blood Colts, foaled in 1852:—1st Prize, Wm. Hodges, Esq., 40s.; 2d, Samuel Roper, 20s.; 3d, Hector McKinnon, 10s.

Blood Fillies:—1st Prize, George Deacon, 30s; 2d, William Mitchell, 20s.; 3d, John Darrach, 10s.

Entire Colts for Agricultural purposes:—1st prize, Wm. McKay, 40s.; 2d, D. Macneill, 20s.; 3d, Geo. Deacon, 10s.

Fillies for Agricultural purposes:—1st Prize, Hon. Geo. Coles, 30s.; 2d, Hugh McKinnon, 20s.; 3d, Wm. Prowse, 10s.

CATTLE.

Bulls dropped since 1st June, 1852:—1st Prize, C. Stewart, Brackley Point Road, 40s.; 2d, Hon. Geo. Coles, 30s.; 3d, Richard Nankeville, 20s.; 4th, George Tweedy, 10s.

Bulls of any age:—1st Prize, Arch. McDougall, 30s.; 2d, William Prowse, 20s.; 3d, Isaac Henderson, 10s.

Cows giving milk:—1st Prize, H. Haviland, Esq., 30s.; 2d, G. W. DeBlois, Esq., 20s.; 3d, Hon. Geo. Coles, 10s.

Heifers dropped since 1st January, 1852:—1st Prize, John Thorne, 30s.; 2d, G. W. DeBlois, Esq., 20s.; 3d, G. W. DeBlois, Esq., 10s.

SHEEP.

Pen of 3 Ewe Tegs, of Leicester Breed:—1st Prize, John Thorne, 40s.; 2d, B. E. Wright, Esq., 20s.; 3d, J. Thorne, 10s.

Lambs under three years old:—1st Prize, Judge Peters, 40s.; 2d, H. Longworth, 20s.; 3d, B. E. Wright, 10s.

Ram Lambs:—1st Prize, J. Longworth, Esq., 30s; 2d, H. Longworth, 20s.· 3d, A. McKinnon, 10s.

PIGS.

Best Sow, James Rattary, 30s.; 2d, J. Stockman, 20s.; 3d, Hon. G. Coles, 10s. Best Boar, J. Wise, 30s.; 2d, Hon. G. Coles, 20s.

Judge Peters's prize for Galloway Bull, awarded to James Miller, jun.

Mr. Walkinshaw's prize for the best yearling Ayrshire Heifer, awarded to Mr. William Weeks.

Mr. Walkinshaw's prize for the best yearling Heifer of any kind, awarded to John C. Binns, Esq.

Mr. Haszard's prize for the best Poll Bull of any age, awarded to Mr. Cornelius Higgins.

Mr. Haszard's prize for the best Poll Cow of any breed, awarded to J. C. Binns, Esq.

In the afternoon, a number of Farmers, and others, sat down to a good substantial dinner at *Cairn's* Hotel.

OUR PAPER.

We have, for the last few weeks, been obliged to issue our paper of a smaller sized page than usual, from the want of our proper sized paper. Our readers, however, will have but little reason to complain, as we have given them a double sheet when there has been much news of importance. The scarcity of paper is affecting the whole of the newspaper press of the world; many of the weakly ones have terminated their existence, and some of the strongest, are curtailing their dimensions. The *New York Tribune*, one of the first standing in the United States, came to us last week some what reduced in size, and even the *London Times* has felt the effects of the limited supply to such an extent that its proprietor has offered £1000 for the finding out of a substitute for rags in the manufacture of paper. We have before us paper made of 80 per cent of straw, and the manufacturer anticipates bringing it to greater perfection, but we have our doubts, as the specimen he has sent us is as dark in colour as that in common use 30 years ago; it has, besides, a harsh crackling feeling which militates much against it as a printing paper,—it may, however, be successfully used as a writing paper.

The scarcity of an article is sure to raise its value, and we find that our stock just imported is full thirty per cent dearer than it was last year. We have made no corresponding rise in our subscription price, but we hope when we appear in our usual size next week, that our subscribers will recollect this. If they wish us to keep up our issue twice a week and of the same dimensions, they will be punctual in their payments, as money is the only thing that will enable us to lay in a good supply for the winter.

Died,

At Charlottetown, on Tuesday 19th Sept. Mr. Alexander McDonald, Tailor, a native of Pictou, Nova Scotia, aged 36 years. His end was peace.

At his residence in Rustico, on the 18th instant, at the unusually advanced age of 101 years, Mr. Roderick Mathewson, a native of the Parish of Lochalsh, Rosshire, Scotland, who immigrated to this Island in the year 1816; lived on good terms with all his neighbours: and for many years discharged the important duties of Elder in the Church of Scotland, much to his own credit and to the benefit of others. The consistency of his faith in Jesus Christ continued firm and unshaken to the last. His end was peace.—*Com.*

On the 22d inst., at the Central Academy, after a painful illness, borne with exemplary meekness and resignation, Alice, the beloved wife of Mr. John Le Page, aged 28 years.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

Sept. 20, Schr. St. Croix, Webster, Shemogue; deal. Elizabeth, Scott, Bay Verte, do. Lady Le Marchant, Pictou; Mails.

22, Trial, Orwell; bal. William, McDonald, St. John, Newfld.; goods and 50 passengers. George Coles, Malone, Labrador; fish and oil. Charlotte, Le Blang, Sidney; coal. W. Nelson, Bay Verte, deal.

23d, Lively Lass, Robinson, Pictou, coal. Dove, do. do. Elizabeth, Pictou, bal. Mayflower, Girroir, Sidney; coal.

SAILED.

20th, Schr. Reward, Pugwash. Speculator, Richibucto; fish. St. Croix, Bay Verte, Phantom, Miramichi. Lady LeMarchant, Pictou; Mails &c.

21st, Liberal, English, Liverpool; timber and deal by D. Reddin. Lady Le Marchant, Shediac; Mails &c. Ophelia, Dublin, do. by W. Welsh.

22d, Ariel, Moore, Sidney, bal. Success, Canso, bal. Emily, O'Brien, Bedeque, goods.

Launched,

From the Shipyard of Mr. Robert S. Finlay, Orwell Bay, a Brig 284 tons, called the *Silistria*. From the Shipyard of Mr. David Anderson, St. Peter's Bay, a Brigantine 180 tons, called the *Myrtle*. From the Shipyard of Mr. Robert Auld, Rustico, a Brigantine 174 tons called, the *Wildflower*. From the Shipyard of Millar & McGregor, Rustico, a Brig 224 tons, called the *Raglan*.—all for Longworth and Yates.

A very handsome little Steamer of about 120 tons, called the *Rosebud*, was launched this morning, at Charlottetown, from the Shipyard of Wm. Heard, Esq. The *Rosebud* is owned by Mr. Heard, and we understand no pains have been spared, both as respects model and fastenings, to make her a fast sailing and substantial vessel. She is fitted out to answer the purpose of a Packet, having two very excellent Cabins, and other accommodations. We trust her enterprising owner may soon find employment for her, that will compensate him for his heavy outlay.

Passengers.

In the Steamer Lady Le Marchant, September 20.—R. Sutton, Esq., Messrs. S. M. Chandler, J. McNinen, R. Trenaman, T. Mann, W. McCully, Mrs. McLeod, and 4 in the steerage.

In do., from Pictou, on the 21st Sept.—D. Hudgson, Esq., T. H. Haviland, Esq., W. J. Coleman, Esq., Messrs. F. R. Parker, Thos. Rillen, J. Wardrope, J. Bennett, W. Chisolm, Mrs. Cooper and son, Miss Tremain, and 7 in the steerage.

Departures,

In the Steamer Lady Le Marchant, for Pictou, on Wednesday, the 20th inst.—Mrs. and two Misses Grubb, Miss Dousell, Mrs. Daniel Hodgson, Miss Brecken and Mr. F. Brecken, on their way to England; Mr. Edward Grubb, for Canada.

Birth,

At Charlottetown Royalty, on Tuesday last, 19th inst., Mrs. G. W. DeBlois, of a Son.

Married,

At Georgetown, on the 23d ult, by Wm. B. Aitken, Esq., J. P., Mr. Pelig Simons, of St. Peter's, to Miss Christina Mackay, of White Sands.

At St Paul's Church, Charlottetown, on Thursday morning, the 21st instant, by the Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Charles Wright, Esq., to Miss Kate, eldest daughter of Peter Macgowan Esq., Charlottetown.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Hon. Col. Gray as a member of the Legislative Council.

☞ We forgot in our last issue to mention that the day of sale of Mr. John Beer's stock was postponed until Monday the 2d October next.

Charlottetown Markets, Sept. 20.

Beef, (small) lb.	3½d a 6d	Oatmeal,	2d
Do. by quarter,	3d a 5d	Pearl Barley,	2d
Pork,	4d a 5d	Turkeys each,	5s a 7s
Do. (small),	3½d a 5d	Fowls,	15d a 18d
Mutton,	3d a 6d	Partridges,	9d a 1s
Veal,	2½d a 4½d	Eggs dozen,	7d a 9d
Ham,	7d a 7½d	Barley bush.,	3s a 4s
Butter (fresh),	13d a 15	Oats,	2s 6d a 3s
Do. by tub,	1s a 1s 1d	Potatoes,	3s 9d a 5s
Lard,	8d a 9d	Homespun yd.,	3s 6d a 5s
Tallow,	8d a 10d	Hay, ton,	90s a 100s
Wool,	10d a 15d	Straw,	4s
Flour,	3d	Plums per qt.,	4d a 5d

DURHAM BULL.

For SALE, a four year old DURHAM BULL. He is from the stock imported by Capt. Cumberland, and took the first prize at the last Cattle Show. For particulars enquire at this Office, or of ARCHIBALD McDOUGALD.

Nine Mile Creek, Sept. 21, 1854.

Celebrated Horse "Waabeck."

For SALE, by private contract, that celebrated HORSE *Waabeck*, about 16 hands high, five years old—warranted sound—color brown, with black legs, mane and tail. This handsome and useful Horse was Mitchell's first prize Colt as a three years old. Apply to

JAMES N. HARRIS.

September 23, 1854. 3w

TO SERVANTS.

Wanted a good clean COOK, who can be well recommended. Apply at Geo. T. Haszard's Book-store. 3inx