HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Saturday, February 2, 1856.

THE General Assembly meets we see, on the 14th. What is the *witenagemot* the assembly of wise men going to do? One thing is very certain, they have not far to go to find work. The spirit of procrastination is as strong in public bodies as it is in individuals. Let us see; the party now in power came into office in 1850, and, with the exception of one year, have held the reins of government ever since. Now, what has been done? What grand improvement has been originated under circumstances which were highly favorable to the execution of the most important? The first question that is asked, when a criterion is wanted of the state of advancement of a country, particularly in America, how are the roads,—what are the facilities of intercommunication and of transport,—have you railroads, canals, turnpikes? What answer can be given with any regard to truth in this respect? It is this,—we have roads it is true, but of the worst possible kind; all our main post roads lead directly over the summits of all the hills that are to be met with in the route through which they pass. In the spring of the year, they are all but impassable. In the summer it is true, what by patching here and mending there, without the least possible pretence to system or regularity, or with a view to permanence, a tolerably smooth surface is obtained, lasting about two months in the twelve; the instant the autumn rains begin, and the intercourse is greatest, the roads are cut up into deep ruts and gullies; holes are suffered to exist, that threaten danger to life and limb, and to shorten the story, our roads, though they have increased in number, are no better in quality than they were twenty-odd-twenty years since. There is no system, no rule for progressive improvement laid down. In 1824, the road to Malpeque—went by a route which was hilly in the extreme. In the first year of Governor Ready's Administration, an entirely new road was projected from Bagnall's to Glover's and what was more to the purpose, completed in the course of the next year, though the revenue of the Island amounted to but £4,000. This was a vast improvement well and spiritedly carried out. Now, although the necessity of having a main post road that will communicate with Summerside, one of the principal entrance ports of the Island, free from those intolerable hills that lie between this and Bagnall's, and a shorter and altogether easier to man and beast, and although the revenue is bounded of as being upwards of £40,000, still there is the same round-about way of getting to St. Eleanor's and the Gulf-shore. The Island is out of debt, triumphantly exclaims the *Examiner*. What then? We had much sooner see it £40,000 in debt, provided there were laid roads to all parts of the Island, and a daily communication with the main-land by way of Pictou and Shediac. What is £2,000 a-year interest to a growing country when the advantages of internal communication are considered. It would not be more than five shillings out of the pocket of any farmer on the Island—how much would good, level roads, dry and firm at all seasons, put into it! That's the question; make a steamboat bridge, so that every man who has business with the Island in any part of the world, can be certain of getting to it or returning from it any day in the week while the navigation lasts, and you will make every farm in the Island worth 50 per cent more than it is now in three years time. It is not the Governor's fault that these things are not effected, that we are sure of. Let the administration shew that it is not theirs.

We had a Colonial Mail on Thursday night, but no later news from Europe.

LECTURE.—The Rev. R. S. Patterson, A. Ac. will deliver a Lecture on Thursday evening next, Feb. 7th inst. D. V. on the Maine Law, in the Temperance Hall. Doors open at 7, Chair taken at 8 o'clock, a collection taken after the Lecture.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Alexander Dixon, Esq., of Lot No. 67, as a Justice of the Peace for Queen's County.

Warrants from No. 516, of the date of the 7th of June, 1855, to No. 784, of the date of the 19th of July, 1855, (both inclusive), will be paid at the Tressury on demand, together with the interest due thereon.

Passengers,

In the Ice Boat, on the 24th January, from Cape Tormentine to Cape Traverse—Captains McCleay, Salmon, A. W. Shannon and Campbell; Messrs. May, Morrisey, and Bearisto.

In do., on the 28th, from Cape Traverse to Cape Tormentine—Mr. C. Bell.

In do., on the 28th, from Cape Tormentine to Cape Traverse—Colonel Favor; W. McGill, C. R. Coker and S. A. Fowle, Esquires; and 6 others.

In do. on Thursday, Mr. Wm. White, sen., Capt. Woodns, Mr. James Taylor.

CHARLOTTETOWN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the members of the above Institution, held in the Infant School Room on Monday evening the 14th ult; the following gentlemen were elected to Office.

PRESIDENT,—Capt. Orlebar, R. N.

VICE PRESIDENTS.—Lieut. Hancock, R. N. Messrs. H. D Morpeth, Wm. Heard, James Desbrisay.

SECRETARY,—Mr. Robert A. Strong.

TREASURER,—Mr. George Beer.

LIBRARIAN,—Mr. Samuel Westacott.

MANAGING COMMITTEE.—Revs. Messrs. Fitzgerald, Snodgrass, Burnett, McMurray, and Brewster. Messrs. C. Palmer, Thos. Desbrisay, Junr. J. W. Morrison, John McNeill, George Davies, C. F. Harris, Wm. Dawson, Wm. Brown, and also the Office bearers of the association.

The First Public meeting of the Association will be held D. V. on Wednesday evening next in the Temperance Hall, when the *Inaugural Address* will be delivered, by the Rev. Wm. Snodgrass, and the nature and design of the Institution be more fully explained. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

Arrangements are also in progress, to secure Lectures to be delivered before the Association, every alternate Thursday evening, commencing on Thursday the 14th inst. with a lecture from the Rev. D. Fitzgerald.—

A collection will be taken at the close of each lecture.

ROBERT A. STRONG, Secretary.

Married,

On Tuesday the 22d ult., by the Rev. John M. M'Leod, Mr. Allan M'Lean, of Lot 14, to Miss Catherine M'Lean, of Lot 16.

On Thursday 24th ult., at St. Eleanor's, by the same, Mr. George Sharp, to Miss Linkletter, both of Lot 17.

On Thursday the 31st ult., by the Rev. J. M'Murray, Mr. Thos. Costello, to Maria, daughter of Mr. Thos. Taylor.

On Thursday last, at the Manse, Mount Salem, by the Rev. John Knox, Mr James M'Kenzie, to Elizabeth, eldestdaughter of Robert Fargaharson, all of Lot 48.

On Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at the residence of Alxr' Smith Esq., Pownal, by the Rev. T. M. Albrighton, Mr. James Gay, of lot 49, to Miss Margaret Brown, of lot 48.

Died,

Of Bilious Fever and Congestion of the Brain, at Corunna, Canada West, on the 1st day of November last, aged 10 years and 6 months, Helen, and on the 8th day of December, Margaret Jane, aged 8 years 3 months, third and fourth daughters of Mr. John Townsend M'Neill, formerly of Cavendish, P. E I.

Jan. 4. at his residence, Lot 49, Mr. Thomas Wetherbe, aged 63 years 6 months.

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL.

From JANUARY 23d to JANUARY 31st, 1856.

DAY OF MONTH	DAY OF WEEK	BAROMETER 9 a.m.	BAROMETER 6 p.m.	THERMOMETER HIGHEST	THERMOMETER LOWEST	DIRECTION, &c., OF WIND	WEATHER.
23	Wed	29.68	29.72	32	23	N.W., light.	Clouded, darkish 3, at. bright
24	Thur	29.57	29.84	32	25	N.W., do.	Bright till 11, cloud & dark af.
25	Frid	29.50	29.61	32	22	NW. & SW. do	Blue sky.
26	Sat	29.70	29.86	32	13	N.W., strong.	Clouded, after 10 a.m., snowing.
27	Sun	29.69	29.76	32	2	N.W., do.	Blue sky.
28	Mon	29.85	29.90	32	2	N.W., mod.,	Do. and cloudy.
29	Tues	29.93	30.00	35	— 6	N.W. & NE.,	Do.
30	Wed	30.00	30.00	30	— 6	N.W., do.	Do.
31	Thur	29.71	29.88	30	— 6	N.E., do.	Snowing.
				29	2	N.,	Bright a. m., dull evening.
				30	10		Blue sky and cloudy.

LOST!

ON the day of the Bazaar in Charlottetown, (27th December,) it is supposed in the Temperance Hall, a Lady's GOLD CHAIN. Any person finding the same and handing it over at this office, will be handsomely rewarded.

February 1st, 1856.

School Books.

HASZARD & OWEN, have now on hand the various Books used in the District Shools.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by Power of Attorney, from the Heirs of the Estate of the late DONALD McDONALD, of Glenaladale, deceased, dated 3d September, and 10th October, is empowered to sell or lease all their Lands on the Island, and to collect all Debts, Rents, Arrears of Rents, Promisory Notes and Book Accounts, &c.

JOHN ARCH. McDONALD,
Glenaladale, Oct 13. Agent.

All persons desirous of purchasing or leasing Lands will do well to call on the Agent as soon as possible, for the best Farms will be first taken. Two MILL SITES to let.

Any person or persons found trespassing on the above Estate, either by cutting, hauling Timber, making Roads, barking or boxing Trees, or in any other way damaging or destroying the said Property, will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the Law.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late DONALD McDONALD, Glenaladale, are requested to settle their Accounts immediately, or steps must be taken to enforce payment.

JOHN ARCH. McDONALD,
Oct. 13. Agent.

City Tannery, No. 12, Grafton Street.

FOR SALE at the above establishment—
800 sides Neat's Leather,
300 sides Harness Leather,
200 sides light Sole Leather,
500 Calf-skins.

N. B.—Four-pence half-penny per pound will be paid for any quantity of Green Hides.

WM. B. DAWSON.
October 20.

Union of the Colonies
AND THE
Organization of the Empire.

THE SPEECH on the Union of the Colonies delivered by the Hon. Joseph Howe in the Nov. Scotia Legislature, in February 1854, together with the Hon. Francis Hincks' REPLY to said Speech, and Mr. Howe's LETTER in Reply to Mr. Hincks —the whole forming a pamphlet of eighty pages, has just been published, and is now for sale at Haszard & Owen's Book Store. Price One Shilling and threepence.

Sept, 27, 1855

FAIRBANKS'
CELEBRATED
SCALES,
OF ALL VARIETIES
Warehouse, 34 Kilby Street.
BOSTON.
GREENLEAF & BROWN,
AGENTS.

Railroad, Hay, Coal, and Farmers' SCALES set in any part of the Provinces by experienced workmen. 6m

Sep. 8th, 1855.

Dwelling House and Land
FOR SALE.

THE DWELLING HOUSE belonging to Mr. Thos. Keoughan, and now occupied by Mr. Edward Poor, Pensioner, adjacent to the Government Pond and adjoining the premises of Mr. John Cavanagh, Pensioner. The above Freehold Property having a substantial HOUSE, 15 × 21 feet, and recently built, will be found well worthy of attention. For further particulars inquire of the owner, next door.

THOMAS KEOUGHAN.
Jan. 25, 1856.

Notice, Notice.

THE subscriber being about to close his present business, requires all persons indebted to him by Promissory Note, Book Account, or otherwise, to make immediate settlement; and all persons to whom he is indebted, will please furnish their Accounts for adjustment.

THOMAS W. DODD.
Ch. Town, Jan. 21, 1856.

Schooner for Sale

THE Subscriber offers for Sale the HULL and SPARS of his Schooner, new building at Wood Island, and to be launched early in April. The above mentioned vessel is 67 feet keel; 31 feet beam, and 8½ depth of hold; frame of hardwood and juniper, and planked completely with hardwood. For further particulars apply to the builder, by letter, postpaid.

DONALD TAYLOR, W. Island.
January 24, 1856.

Mails—Winter Arrangement.

THE Mails for the neighbouring Provinces will be made up and forwarded on and after Monday, the 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.

Masonic Hall Company.

AN adjourned annual meeting of the above Company, will be held in the Masonic Hall (M'Donnell's Buildings,) on Tuesday the 5th day of February next, at 8 o'clock, p. m., when a punctua attendance is respectfully requested.

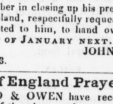
By order of the Directors,
J. W. MORRISON, Sec'y.
Ch. Town, Jan. 29, 1856.—1sl

To the Churches, Ministers, Sabbath School Superintendents and Teachers throughout the British Provinces,—

ON the *First of JANUARY*, 1856, will be published the first Number of a new ILLUSTRATED PAPER for CHILDREN. Prospectuses of Terms and a Specimen Copy of the "*CHILDREN'S PAPER*," will be largely distributed, free per Mail to all Ministers and friends of Sabbath-day reading for children as far as their address is known to the Publishers, and all who desire to promote the sale of this Publication, hitherto so much desired in the British Provinces, are invited to apply for a Specimen Copy which will be mailed free.

All letters to be Postpaid.

Address,—Office of Children's Paper, Thos. Nelson & Son, York Chambers, Toronto Street, Toronto, C W.



American House?

THE Subscriber in closing up his present business in P. E. Island, respectfully requests all parties, who are indebted to him, to hand over, en or before the FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT.

JOHN GIBSON.
December 13.

Church of England Prayer Books

HASZARD & OWEN have received a large supply of the above and are prepared to sell them at the following low prices, viz.

Ruby 32mo, Cloth, Gilt Edged, is 6d.
" Cape Morocco, Embossed richly Gilt, 3s.
Morocco, 4s 6d.
Minion 32mo Roan, Embossed, Gilt Edged, 3s.
Nonpareil 32mo. 3s.
Pica 24mo. 5s 6d.
8vo 9s.
Calf. 12s 6d.

NEW GOODS,
Fall 1855.

PER Ships *Isabel* and *Majestic*, from Liverpool, and *Sir Alexander* from London, the Subscribers have received—

305 Packages British & Foreign Goods,

and 10 Tons BAR IRON, carefully selected *by one of the Firm*, which, with their Stock on Hand, they can confidently recommend to their customers, and the public, as Goods of the *best description*, at very low prices, for prompt payment. Wholesale Purchasers will find it to their advantage to select from this STOCK, which consists of—

7 Cases, 3 bales Ready-made CLOTHING,
8 Trunks Boots and Shoes,
56 Chests, and 20 half do. prime Congou Tea,
25 cases Ladies' Dress Materials,
15 do Silks, Velvets, Thibbons, Ribbons; Haberdashery, Hosiery, &c., &c.
5 cases Townsend's Hats and Caps,
1 do Brushes, 1 do Toys, 2 do Gloves,
4 bales Clothe, 1 bale Wadding, 2 do Shawls,
4 do Cotton Warp, 25 boxes Soap,
7 packages Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.,
30 do IRONMONGERY,
2 cases Jewelry and Fancy Wares,
3 do Oil Floor Cloth, 2 do. Furs & Fur Caps,
5 bales Carpeting and Woollens,
6 do Linen Diapers, &c.,
3 do grey Calicoes, 3 do. white Calicoes,
2 do striped Shirtings,
Packages Rice. Ginger, Currants, Raisins, crushed Sugar, Mustard, Blue, Indigo, Starch, Washing and Baking Powders. Ten Tons assorted BAR IRON.

Oct. 26th. D. & G. DAVIES.

AMERICAN HOUSE.
Fall Stock Completed.

Per Dancing Feather, Mary Jemima, and Mary Ann,
FROM BOSTON AND HALIFAX.

BY the above ships, the subscriber has just finished his FALL IMPORTATION, comprising (besides his large stock already advertised) as follows:

80 chests Tea—warranted good,
12 puns Molasses, 4 hhds. *Sugar*,
50 boxes Raisnis, 100 sides *Sole Leather*,
60 *Stoves*, 75 bbls. Apples, 4 cwt. Cheese,
10 do. Brooms, 10 do. Pails, 3 casks Fluid,
Newell's Patent safety Lamps and Lamp feeder, in a variety of styles,
16 bbls. Nuts, 20 do Crackers and Pilot Bread,
2 bales Buffalo Robes, &c. &c,

The whole forming a most extensive stock, and from the variety in the different articles, and moderate charges, is well worthy of attention.

AMERICAN HOUSE, Grafton Street.
W. B. DAWSON.
Dec. 13.

CHEESE! CHEESE!!

JUST received from Boston, a further supply excellent quality, at the KING SQUARE HOUSE
Dec. 13. 1m BEER & SON.