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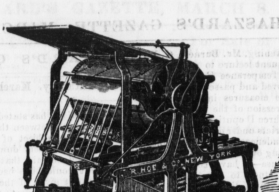

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Saturday, March 8, 1856.

No Mail Yet!—The Couriers have not been able to effect a crossing yet this week. We will print an extra soon after its arrival as promised in our last issue.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

The House has been busy during the last week with reading and disposing of petitions, of which there are a good number.

Hon. Mr. Coles gave notice that he should propose when a bank went into operation under the new Act, that the Government should take stock in it if required to the amount of £10,000. He mentioned it now that Hon Members might turn the matter over in their minds in the mean time. There would be no fear he said of the Government having an undue influence, as any amount of stock conferred but fifteen votes.

We notice that the latest Reports from the authorized reporter are only down to the 20th February. We have selected the most interesting to our readers for this day's issue.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SCHOOL ACT.

As the Legislature is now in session, it is probably the best time for any remarks on subjects that may be under its cognizance. Let this be my excuse for the following observations.

The present School Act was to have three year's trial, which shall expire the ensuing spring. Respecting its practical efficiency, I believe it has given general satisfaction, excepting the Teacher's salaries—they are too small.

As far as I understand (and I have the opinion of a great many) the general expectation is, that the Legislature will increase the Teachers' salaries. It must be evident to every reasonable and reflecting mind, that Education can never progress satisfactorily, unless its ministers be properly provided for, and be enabled to live by their profession, like other men, independent of any other source of livelihood. Then they will be enabled to devote their leisure hours to private study; thereby expanding their minds with knowledge, and training themselves for their calling; as well as keeping pace with the progess of science. But many are deprived of this precious privilege, by being obligated to turn their leisure to some other account, to add to the pittance they get from Government. According to the present system, a few year's teaching *teaches* young men, that they cannot make a livelihood in the School Room, particularly if married. Hence they leave the field for a more lucrative employment, or go where their labour is appreciated, making room for others, who will in turn act the same part. In fact, we can expect but little more benefit from Teachers, while thus *afloat*, than the Dutchman *from his anchor. Small pay gives small learning.* If it be true then, that young men, after a few years' toiling in a dusty, noisy and in too many instances, a small building, in which the lungs must feed upon poisonous air, from so many respirations—abandon the field for a more lucrative employment,' it follows that in a very *short* period, we have new classes of Teachers, some of whom must be *practically inferior* to their predecessors on the principle, that the longer a mechanic works at his trade, the greater skill will he acquire.

If the salary were raised to £100, or upwards, young men would be encouraged to make it a profession for life, and settle amongst us, would put their heart and mind in their work, and become efficient and practical teachers, and raise Education to a more elevated standard, than it at present occupies in this Country. Hereby the *floating* system in a manner would cease; our schools would become more permanent, and the schoolmaster would feel himself at home.

The School Act of this Island prohibits Teachers from entering into mercantile pursuits. Tis a shame for the Legislature to tie the hands of the schoolmaster to the *oar*, indoor, and extend their own so widely. Though the Teacher's bodily labour is not so heavy, as tha of some other callings, yet he has his hours to attend, like other public officers, and loses all his time [his estate]. Nevertheless 'tis a

"Delightful task, to rear the tender thought,
To teach the young idea how to shoot,
And pour the fresh instruction o'er the mind."

It is proper, that the schoolmaster should have prospects of becoming comfortably circumstanced in life like other aspirants? Then let him have due compensation, that he may stand forth in his dignity, and engage in the responsible duties of his arduous profession, with all his soul; knowing that these little ones under his charge, are destined in a few years, *to hold the* reins of government and business.

ORNUM.

Bedeque, Feb. 26th 1856.

TO THE EDITOR OF HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

SIR,

It may not be amiss to communicate the exertions that are made in some parts of the country, to propagate knowledge, by building spacious school houses, encouraging teachers cultivating music, and appreciation of public lectures.

Mr. Charles Strong, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture, at the new school house in Freetown, on the evening of the 27th instant, On commerce. The lecturer introduced the subject by reciting a very amusing anecdote; then spoke at considerable length on the commerce of ancient nations, British and American commerce; explained the use of a banking institution to merchants; proceded in a very entertaining manner to explain how much we are indebted to commerce; and concluded by requesting the farmers of Freetown to render their assistance to its extension.

After a vote of thanks was paid to the lecturer, the assembly dismissed with cheerful countenances, which, as well as their expressions, intimated their high approbation of the lecture.

Mr. Strong's good understanding of mercantile business—his politeness and attendance on customers will, undoubtedly contribute much to his success.

Their unanimous co-operation to build a commodious school house (29x21 and 9 feet between floor and ceiling) reflects much credit on the inhabitants of Freetown; and much credit is due the Building Committee for the faithful discharge of their office, and particularly to Mr. Caleb Schurman for his handsome present of a teacher's desk or rostrum, not over valued in my estimation at five pounds.

But one thing that would be of much general advantage is, the establishment of a book depository at Summerside, or somewhere in this county. And I cannot see the reason, why there should not be at least three or four depositories for the books purchased by the government, throughout the Island. Until some arrangement is made their benefit will be lost to many.

By giving the above place in your Gazette, Mr. Editor, you will greatly oblige,

Your most obedient,
and humble servant,
A SUBSCRIBER.

Freetown, Feb. 28th, 1856.

Charlottetown Markets, March 5.

Beef, (small) lb.	4d a 7d	Turkeys each,	3s 6 a 7s 6d
Do. by quarter,	4d a 6d	Geese,	2s a 3s
Pork,	4d a 5½d	Ducks,	1s 3d a 1s 6d
Do. (small),	6d a 7d	Fowls,	8d a 1s
Mutton,	4d a 7d	Partridges,	7d a 9d
Lamb,	none.	Eggs dozen,	11d a 1s
Butter (fresh),	16d a 18d	Oats, bush.	2s a 2s 4d
Do. by tub ls	2d a 1s 4d	Barley,	4s 6d a 5s 6d
Tallow,	1s a 1s 2d	Potatoes,	2s a 2s 6d
Lard,	11d a 1s	Turnips,	1s a 1s 3d
Flour,	33d a 4d	Homespun yd.,	3s 6d a 5s
Pearl Barley,	3d	Hay, ton,	55s a 65s
Oatmeal,	2d a 2½d	Straw, cwt.,	1s a 1s 6d

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

ON WEDNESDAY evening, the 12th inst., a Public Meeting is intended to be held in the Temperance Hall Clergymen favourable to the Temperance movement are engaged to deliver Addresses on that momentous question—"The suppression of the Liquor Traffic by Legislative Enactment."

Doors open at half past 7,

BANK MEETING.

A Meeting of those persons favorable to he formation of a Bank, will take place on Monday, the 17th of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in the City of Charlottetown March 7.

To Farmers in want of Ploughs, Harrows, & Cart Wheels.

THE Subscriber will offer by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 22d of March, at 12 o'clock, in front of his Room, Queen Square,

1 Superior Light WAGON,
30 PLOUGHS
16 pair HARROWS,
4 pair CART WHEELS.

The above articles are all new and made of the best material. Workmanship warranted.

ALSO,

2 Setts second hand HARROWS,
1 Handsome Roan MARE, rising 5 years old,
1 SLEIGH and FURS and Sett HARNESS.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

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Sale of British Merchandize, Tea, Tobacco, Molasses, &c. &c.

BY JAMES MORRIS,

BY AUCTION, at his SALE ROOM, Queen Street, on THURSDAY, the 20th of MARCH, at Eleven o'clock, the remainder of his STOCK on hand, comprising in part, viz:—

A large assortment of Grey and white COTTONS, Printed Cottons, striped Shirtings, Bed-ticks, fancy Shirtings,

Orleans, Coburgs & Delaines, Druggets, Green Baize, Satinetts, Table Covers, Check Caps, Kossuth Hats, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

75 chests and half chests Congou TEA (warranted)
5 Puncheons MOLASSES,
10 Boxes Tobacco, 50 boxes splendid Raisins,
20 Cases Boots, 6 boxes Saleratus,
20 boxes Souchong Tea, (in 14lbs boxes),
5 Winnowing Machines,
Dozens Buckets & Brooms, Casks Copperas,
1 Coil 3½ inch Rope,
1 Case Beaver Hats, 1 case Oil skin Caps, &c. &c.

☞ TERMS OF SALE—£10 three months; £30 four months; £60 and upwards 6 months; on good and approved Joint Notes of Hand.

Charlottetown, Feb. 26, 1856.

TO BE LET BY AUCTION to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th March next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., at the Market House, 1 Stall in said Market House, agreeably to the Provisions of a Law of the City Council entitled, "A Law respecting Markets."

GEORGE LEWIS,
Market Clerk.

City of Charlottetown, March 7, 1856.

Fall 1855.
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GENERAL Importers wholesale and retail have JUST RECEIVED, ex Barque Isabel, a large assortment of—

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Brick Building, corner of Queen and Dorchester Streets.

City of Charlottetown, Oct. 8, 1855.

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FOR Sale at the 3 Mile Run, Malpeque Road and at the Store of HASZARD & OWEN.

JUST PUBLISHED,

THE Inaugural Address to the Young Men's Christian Association, by the Rev W. SNODGRASS, with appendix, containing the constitution of the Association. Price 6d

Sold by Haszard & Owen. Members will please apply to the Secretary for Copies.

Feb. 29.

TENDERS FOR St. James's Church Manse,

TENDERS, either separately or as a whole, will be received at the Store of the Subscriber until WEDNESDAY the Nineteenth instant, for the erection and completion of a two story Building, 38 x 34 feet. Plan and specification to be seen on application to J. W. MORRISON.

Queen-St., March 4, 1856.—Adv 1d & Ex

N.B.—The Contractor or Contractors will be required to give good and sufficient security.

The National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society of London.

CAPITAL £500,000 Sterling. Empowered by Act of Parliament, 2d Victoria. A Saving Bank for the Widow and the Orphan.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, jr.
Agent for Prince Edward Island.

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September 5, 1853. 1sl

Superior Cooking Stoves Scotch Castings.

JUST RECEIVED by the subscriber, from Glasgow, a quantity of Cooking Stoves, Cannon and Close Stoves, (all sizes); Wilkie's Plough Mounting, Door Scrapers, Umbrella Stands, Sash Weights, Cart and Gig Boxes, Pot Metal, and a variety of other Castings. The superior quality and durability of these Castings are well known to the public. To be had at the Store of

HENRY HASZARD.

Ch. Town, Great George-St.

October 23d, 1855.

Chambers's Publications.

HASZARD & OWEN are Agents for Prince Edward Island for the sale of Messrs. Chambers' Publications. A catalogue of the Books of this eminent firm can be had on application; among the Books published, will be found such as are suited for Schools, public and private, Libraries, &c., and embracing in a cheap and popular form, the literature of the day

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TO BE SOLD, by private contract, a valuable FREEHOLD FARM, 6 miles from Town, consisting of 60 acres of LAND, or thereabouts, 54 of which are cleared, and in an excellent state of cultivation. Nearly the whole has been cleared within the last 12 years. It is situated on the north side of, and adjoins, the West River, and contiguous to Mr. John Hyde's Mill. The House is placed on a commanding situation, well sheltered from the north and north-west winds, and has a splendid view of the river. The farm buildings have been all erected by the present proprietor, and consists of a Barn 68 x 26 feet, including Stable and Cow-house, also, a Coachhouse and Granary, Out-houses, Green-house and Piggery. Marsel Mud to any extent can be obtained from the river. For particulars apply to

NICHOLAS BROWN,
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Oct. 22.

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