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The deceased gentleman was the son of Robert William Candall and Penelope Bassett. He was born at Richmond, Surrey, England, on the 6th of March, 1806.

In 1831, he was married to the daughter of the late William Hazard, Esq., of Bellevue, a loyalist refugee from Rhode Island. At that time the unwillingness or inability of the people on his estate to pay their rent, necessitated his removing to Charlottetown in 1835.

He was Secretary of the Board when the Free Education Act went into operation. The work of organization fell principally upon him, and the practical working of the measure—at that time a matter of great difficulty—was ensured by his exertions.

In all matters of public interest and improvement he took a prominent and active part. He also filled many public offices, such as Auditor of Public Accounts, &c., and was exemplary in performing their several duties.

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The Committee have, however, directed special attention to some very good suggestions of the witnesses they examined. One of these is the appointment of a Commissioner of Education, in whom shall be concentrated the power now vested in the Board of Education.

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Of strong religious convictions, he was a prominent and most useful member of his Church, and while holding tenaciously to his own belief was never bitter or intolerant to those who differed from him.

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THE SCHOOL COMMISSION.

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RECKLESSLY DRINKING SULPHURIC ACID.

A REMARKABLE RECOVERY. About a year ago, Robert Taylor, a red-cheeked and chubby little boy, the only son of a Pastic, N. J., mechanic, was playing with several other children in a new building, in a street near his home.

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"THE CENTENNIAL."

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SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, PER S. S. "PRINCE EDWARD."

We have opened a Splendid Assortment of NEW GOODS, which has been selected by MR. HARRIS in the Best Markets.

We Offer Special Inducements to Cash Buyers this Spring! IN EACH DEPARTMENT. Balance of Stock daily expected by Ships & Steamers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Freehold Farm for Sale. A Rare Chance for a Farmer. FRONTING 20 chains on the Gulf where abundance of Sea Manure can be had.

COAL! COAL! Season, 1876. We solicit orders for VALE COLLIERY, GOURIE MINES. Old Sydney Mines.

"The King's County Advertiser!" THE undersigned are desirous of informing the public that they have been obliged to order a complete outfit of Printing Material.

LEVEE. HIS Honor the Lieut. Governor will hold a Levee, at Government House, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of May, inst., at the hour of 12 o'clock.

WANTED—AGENTS! TO canvass in this County for Prof. Parsons' Laws of Business, with full directions and forms for all transactions.

Princed Island Railway! SPECIAL RUNNING ARRANGEMENTS. ON and after Wednesday, May 10th, 1876, in addition to the Trains on Time Table No. 4, a Special Steamboat Express Train will run as follows:—

GOING WEST. GOING EAST. Charlottetown Dep. 6.00. Summerisle Dep. 6.00. Royalton Dep. 6.20. Kensington Dep. 6.20.

20puns. Molasses. PER "M. A. STARR," the best we ever had in stock. CARVELL BROS. May 8, 1876.—21

TO ARRIVE per bark "James Peake," due about the 15th May.—5000 Bushels Liverpool Salt, in bulk, 2000 bags.