

Societies, that even our enemies do not attempt to deny them; a determined feeling in favor of sobriety now generally pervades our Town, and increase of good order, and a diminution of crime are most obvious; many persons have been prevented from falling into the snares of intemperance, and a great number of moderate drinkers also, have been reformed; the places of worship are better attended, and his Honor the Chief Justice, in some of his recent charges to Grand Juries, has noticed the obvious salutary effects which Temperance Societies have produced on the public morals, by lessening crime and promoting habits of industry and peace among the population of the Island generally.

In order to further the objects of the Society, as well as to gratify the members, 25 public meetings have been held by this Society during the year, some monthly, others semi-monthly, and others weekly; also, a tea-party and public meeting after were held, when upwards of 300 attended in a spacious room above the Central Academy—for the use of which room, your Committee, in the name of the Society, return their special thanks, and recommend a continuance of all their meetings and exertions, and that tea parties be held at least twice a year.

Your Committee have much pleasure in recording the name of Mr. John Francis, from Wales, who has, during last winter rendered most valuable services to this Society; and your Committee are anxiously looking forward to the speedy erection of a Temperance Hall in this Town, the publication of a Temperance periodical, with the zealous co-operation of numerous Branch Societies.

Your Committee are convinced that abstinence from all kinds of intoxicating liquors is the principle upon which every consistent and efficient Temperance Society must stand, and in their views they are glad to be borne out by all the zealous and best experienced leaders of the true Temperance cause both in Europe and America, and therefore they advocated the Petition lately presented to our Legislature, praying the entire suppression of the importation, manufacture and vending of intoxicating liquors, and doubt not the prayer will yet succeed, and that the day will soon approach when the hideous monster Intemperance shall be totally destroyed, and when sobriety, peace and plenty shall cover the land.

AUXILIARY TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—A monthly Meeting of this Society was held in the National School Room on Monday evening last. The attendance was good, and the addresses animated and interesting. Fifteen persons enrolled their names as Members on this occasion.

ROMAN CATHOLIC TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY.—On Monday the 17th inst., the members of this Society assembled at an early hour, at the Society's Room, in Pownall Street, in order to celebrate their second anniversary, and at 10 o'clock, proceeded in processional array, accompanied by a Temperance Band lately organized, with Banners and Colours flying, to the Chapel, where High Mass was celebrated on the occasion; and after prayers, returned to their Room, to elect their Officers for the ensuing year. The following members were unanimously chosen:

- Rev. Malachias Reynolds, President, (re-elected.)
Mr. Richard Walsh, Vice President.
Mr. Richard Walsh, (Carpenter), Assistant Vice President.
Mr. William Toole, Treasurer.
Mr. Thomas Brodyderick, Treasurer.
Mr. P. F. Doyle, Secretary.

At 4 o'clock the members again met, when seventy persons including several respectable guests, sat down to a sumptuous Dinner, prepared by Mr. P. Coughlan in his best style, the room was tastefully decorated with flags and wreaths of evergreens. The Rev. M. Reynolds presided, and after Dinner, proposed in Total Abstinence beverage, several loyal and patriotic Toasts, which were responded to by several gentlemen present.

After the party rose from dinner, a ball was opened, which was kept up with much unanimity and hilarity, until 5 in the morning, every one satisfied with the results arising from temperance.—Gaz.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The Annual General Meeting of this Society was held on Monday the 3d, inst. the Hon. Charles Young, President of the Society in the Chair. A full and satisfactory Report of the proceedings of the Society for the past year was read, and ordered to be printed. The Report, among other details, embraced an account of the expenditure of the Society in its laudable endeavours to diffuse the blessings of Education among the children of their Countrymen on this Island. To the promotion of this, its primary object, the funds of the Society have been hitherto solely appropriated, and the Report included a list of those Children who have been receiving instruction and donations of Books during the preceding years, at the expense of the Society. Some interesting letters from Correspondents were also read. After some routine business, the Officers-bearers for the ensuing year were then elected:—

- Hon. J. S. Macdonald, President.
Robert Finlayson, James Purdie, Esqrs. Vice Presidents.
R. Macaulay Esq. M. P. Messrs. Joseph Macdonald, D. Beaton, S. Nicholson, John Brown, John Macdonald, Directors.
Mr. Kenneth McKenzie, Treasurer.
Messrs. John McNeill, Edward Irving, Secretaries.
A vote of thanks was given to the Officers-bearers for the past year, after which the Meeting adjourned.—1b.

AMERICAN REPRINTS OF BRITISH WORKS.—In one of the late numbers of the Colonial Herald an article appeared, on the prohibition of the importation into our Colonies of American Reprints of British Works, from which it might be inferred that the introduction of all such works into this Colony is interdicted; but such is not the case. A perusal of the following letter of instructions recently received by the Collector of Customs in one of the neighbouring Provinces, may serve to impart more correct information on the subject. No doubt similar orders have been received by the Post Master here:

"Sir: In consequence of a letter from the Secretary to His Lordship the Post Master General, dated the 22d ult., transmitting a copy of a communication from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, on the subject of the Works of British Authors published in the form of a Newspaper in the United States of America, I have it in command to acquaint you, that the Extra Works of the Newspaper published in New York called the 'New World' and other papers of a similar description, have been deemed by me to be entitled to the privilege of passing through the Post-Office as a Newspaper, and that in future the full rates of postage will be charged thereon as letters, and that should any papers containing reprints of parts of British Works, the copyright of which is still extant, be imported as merchandise, the same will be liable to seizure. And you are to govern yourself accordingly, so far as concerned, and to communicate this order to the several parties at your Post, for their information.

"I am, Sir, Your most obedient servant, C. SCOVELL. Custom House, London, 31st March, 1843."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIAL HERALD. Sir: The public are at length gratified by the perusal of Whiz's "second shot," who, in the exuberance of his fancy and fancied eloquence, has pictured in glowing colours, no doubt to his perfect satisfaction, the "dramatis personae" of the medical profession, and who, like the Comet that has lately appeared in the heavens, would illuminate the intelligence of his readers, "a body and bones," by his resplendent and defamatory description, at the tail of his discourse, of a medical examination.

Your correspondent, in the first place, with his eyes and mouth wide open, and with as much truth in it as Hannibal's melting the Alps with vinegar, states that the arm of science must be directed, and is best directed, by physical force—"muscles of an ox"—which must carry with them undeniable superiority and undisputed sway; in fact, the possessor of "bull beef" appears to him cacicque, king, emperor, or commander-in-chief, whose personal appearance, like reading the "Riot Act," must at once succeed in all cases in dispelling the courage of refractory "men of science," particularly those stuffy, stumpy, doughy little fellows, who seem made to demonstrate that the human figure, like the French call "un petit gras"—the prototype of magnanimity and courage; the sort of fellow who, if a little larger in the "understanding," would doubtless at once, like Henri Quatre, "prendre la lune avec ses dents." I should most likely have passed over in silence the "shots" of your correspondent, were it not for his defamatory attack (based upon falsehood) upon

the institutions of that country which we are bound to respect—a vicious, bombastical, lying effusion, worthy of that dignitary Whiz, who draws his comparisons, no doubt, from anomalous circumstances and imaginary coincidences, that may have happened sometime about the year 1800, when any menial blockhead, no matter of what origin or "character," capable of spreading a plaister or brushing out the wards of any Naval or Military Hospital in some of Her Majesty's Colonies, could, after a little service, send from this side of the Atlantic and purchase a diploma at St. Andrew's or Aberdeen, for a few pounds, without ever being honored with the honor of a "beadle's wig." Does any such diploma exist here under such circumstances? Eh! Whiz? Answer me, that with your borrowed but pretty well adapted Latin quotation, evidently assiduously sought after with avidity by an old man, "amoureux de soi-meme," who would appear "larned" to the rising generation. I fancy I see Whiz's contortion of countenance, spelling over the said quotation, something like poor Syntax, when in search of the picturesque, who, with one optic closed, squinting through his glasses, standing at the time in the inquisitorial attitude of a young magpie, looking into a marrow bone. Still I must not presume to doubt his great "learning," or the possibility of his making verses in imitation of Horace—epigrams after the model of the Anthologia, as well as after the model of Martial—well versed perhaps also in Aristotle's Moral Philosophy or Ovid's Metamorphoses, and having, "en Magistrat," a particular affection for the canine species. I could not doubt how profitably he could divert the little boys and girls of the Sunday School by reciting the names of Acteon's hounds and the fate of Alcibiades' dog.

What a medical examination may have been in 1800, or thereabouts, I am not prepared to say—any person curious on the subject had better consult the Acts of Parliament of 1815 and 1825, or Warburton's Report to the House of Commons in 1837. According to the statistical return of the Bills of Mortality for the last ten years, it appears the saving of human life has been incredible, and which by that return is stated to have been produced by "Vaccination and the improved state of medical science." Sir Astley Cooper, one of the greatest medical authorities of the nineteenth century, makes the following statement in one of his public Lectures in 1837: "It is consolatory to know that the human frame is better understood at the present period by students, than it was forty years ago by Professors." More evidence is needless. If professors were so deficient forty years ago, what must have been the professional knowledge of the common domestic drudge and dabbler in medicine at that period?

I cannot pass over in silence the disgust that must naturally be felt by well thinking persons at the obscene and would-be-witty questions and answers of your "larned" correspondent's "beau ideal" of a medical examination, of 1800 or thereabouts of course. We find in the early part of that mellifluous composition, allusion made to the "icy finger of death." Then soon follows the irrefragable question—"How many noses has a man?" Answer—"One, if not previously destroyed by disease or accident." Alas! are not the eyes—the visionary organs—often destroyed by the like calamity?—a thorn in the path of vice and sensuality—a deplorable moral truth—a lesson full of wisdom.

Are the toothless gums of respectful old age a fit subject for satire or ridicule in the mouth of a man already arrived at an advanced age, even beyond the probability of human existence? Pray let him consider and well remember that the pillow on which he now lays his head—that the bed on which he now so softly and comfortably sleeps—may (and he knows not how soon) be his dying bed, with the "icy finger of death" placed on that cheek that never knew repose from the world's vanities till now. There are some men who will not see or take warning, although the gray hairs, the wrinkles, the pale, emaciated, yellow cheeks, demonstrate that death, though still in mercy lingering, will soon meet them in the dark realms of the vaulted charnel house. The heart is apt to be strangely hardened by long commerce with this world, by indolence, conceit, sensuality, and slanderous enmity against all tender sentiments, and all religious impressions. Life, remember Whiz, is as slender as the spider's most attenuated thread—getting more feeble as it runs its course. Take warning, ere it be too late, and think not that the tolling bell, the funeral procession, the ready dug grave, are concerns that concern you not.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant, MEDICUS. Queen's County, 20th April, 1843.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIAL HERALD.

Sir: When we saw it advertised that a Lecture was to be read by the Rev. John Knox, on the 26th of this month, and were given to understand by the advertisement that the Institute would be thrown open to the public, we thought we would pay it a visit, and hear the lecture, which was highly interesting. Happy were we to see the houses densely crowded, because we know that "empty benches," &c. are a great discouragement to lecturers; and as we had tickets for two successive sittings, and should have continued them, had we not been otherwise unavoidably engaged this winter, we thought we would influence as many of both sexes as we possibly could, and ensure their attendance at the Charlotte Town Mechanics' Institute, on the evening mentioned; and of course many of the gallant ones complied with our entreaty, and were, in our opinion, very well worthy the praise of the literary and the scientific of the present day. And when we heard it announced from the Rev. Gentleman that he would conclude it on the subsequent Wednesday, we were promising ourselves a luxurious repast for our minds, previous to any steam recreation that we may enjoy during the coming Summer; and our hearts were gladdened by the prospect of a meeting with the Rev. Gentleman, which, in our opinion, was well worthy the thought, that we should have something on which our minds and "genius" might feed, while our bodies would be exercised with the gentle and pleasant motion of the beautiful Steamer St. George, which now decorates our harbor; but owing to some reflections which were thrown upon the guests, from one who did not forget to tell the audience that he had paid his money as a member, we are afraid that we shall be deprived of the remainder of the lecture, or else subject ourselves to the like reflections, which, of course, are improper, when a public gratuitous invitation is given. We have to thank the President for preventing any more of them on the evening adverted to, for a meeting never includes well when such is the case; and we are of opinion that such indecorous behaviour, if insisted upon by the same or any other individual, it will prove a stigma to the Institute which may require some time to pass ere it would be buried in oblivion. We crave the indulgence of your inserting these remarks, because we know that it is not our province to speak in public, and beg to subscribe ourselves,

Yours, &c. A FEW OF THE FEMALE SEX. April 2, 1843.

MECHANIC INSTITUTE.—On Wednesday evening last, the Rev. John Knox delivered the first part of a very elaborate Lecture on the PROGRESSION OF MIND. The doors of the institute being on this occasion thrown open to the public, the lecture room was soon crowded to excess, in consequence of which a considerable number—among whom were several members of the Institute—were unable to gain admission. The Rev. Gentleman will deliver the concluding part of his Lecture at the same place on Wednesday evening next, and we recommend those who are anxious for seats to secure them as early as possible.

FIRE AT RUSTICO.—On the night of Thursday, the 13th inst., the workshop of Mr. Fairlough, Carpenter, Wither River, Rustico, was totally consumed by fire. The origin of the misfortune is not exactly known, but it is supposed that a spark from a fire which had been made, but which had been secreted in some part of the woodwork, had fallen on some tools and work is estimated at £100—the building was not worth much.—Gazette.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED.—DAMON, Antigua; Limestone. April 26th—Schr. Six Sisters, Clarendon; 300 bushels. Schr. Sarah, Campbell, Miramichi; 20 do. Wheat, 800 do. Potatoes. Lark, Howatt, Halifax; 1500 bushels Oats. Ann Catherine, Martin, Pictou; 600 bushels do. Potatoes. Happy Return, McRae, Halifax; 1000 bus. G.

MARRIED, At St. Eleanor's, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., by the Rev. Doctor Wiggins, Thomas Cooke, Esq., Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, to Eliza Frances, second daughter of Cecil Wray Townshend, Esq., of Liverpool, G. B. On the 18th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Joseph Mutch, to Miss Jane Matthews.

DIED, At Sackville Street, Dublin, 4th March last, Miss Harriet Jones, eldest daughter of Dr. Jones, late of London, and sister to the late Hon. Dowager Lady Ventry.

DISTRICT No. 8. THE Subscriber will let by Auction, to the lowest bidder, on the spot, the repairing and building the following Bridges: On Thursday, the 4th of May next, at 10 o'clock, the repairing the Bridge near Poplar Island; the same day, at 3 o'clock, the building of a Bridge over Mathewson's Mill Brook, Winsloe Road. JAMES COLES, Commissioner. Charlottetown, April 18th, 1843.

DISTRICT No. 8. THE Subscriber will let by Auction, to the lowest bidder, the repairing and building the different Bridges, as follows:—on Friday, the 5th of May next, at 10 o'clock, the building of a new Bridge at Bloody Bridge, St. Peter's Road; same day, the repairing a Bridge near Hector Mackinnon's, on the said road; same day, at 11 o'clock, the repairing a Bridge near Boughton's farm, on the said road—at 12 o'clock, the repairing the Bridge over Wright's Mill Dam, on the said road; at 2 o'clock, the same day, the building of a new Bridge over Faugh's Hollow, on the same road; at 3 o'clock, the same day, the building a new Bridge by Sergeant Duncan's, on the Brackley Point Road; at 4 o'clock, the repairing the Bridge over Winter River, on the said road; on Monday the 8th, at 10 o'clock, the repairing of different Bridges, within the Royalty, on the Princetown Road, commencing at the Burial Ground; at 2 o'clock, same day, repairing the Bridge over Myers' Brook, and filling up the Abutments on the said road; on Tuesday the 9th, at 11 o'clock, the repairing of Bridges on the road leading to Poplar Island Bridge, commencing at the Hermitage Bridge; at 1 o'clock, same day, filling up the Abutments and railing of Poplar Island Bridge. Notice is hereby given to all persons in Charlottetown and Royalty, and in the 8th District, that unless all Nuisances are cleared away before the 1st May, the Law will be enforced against them. Overseers are requested to see that all Roads are kept open the proper width required by Law. JAMES COLES, Commissioner. Charlottetown, April 24th, 1843.

DISTRICT No. 11. THE Subscriber will, on Monday, the 8th day of May next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, let by Auction, to the lowest bidder, on the spot, the erecting a Bridge near Colin Mackenzie's, Wood Island Road. And at 3 o'clock of the same day, the erecting a Wharf at East side of Orwell Ferry Point, Lot 57. Security will be required for the due performance of the above Contracts. A. MACDOUGALL, Commissioner. Flat River, April 21, 1843.

DISTRICT No. 16. THE following moneys will be expended at Public Sale, viz:—On Tuesday, the 30th May next, at 10 o'clock, £25 on the Road from White Sands to the Little Sands; same day, at 4 o'clock, £3 for the Wharf at South River, provided the inhabitants engage to complete it without any further Legislative aid. Wednesday, 31st May, £10 on the Road and Bridges from South River to County Line; Sale to commence at Murray Mills at 10 o'clock. Thursday, 1st June, £20, to plough and round up the Mink River Road 18 feet wide, and to repair the Swamp on Lot 63, next the Township Line; Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, at the Swamp; and immediately after, £10 on the Road from Sturgeon to Lewellin's Cross Roads, beginning at the Swamp near Philip Murphy's, and £6 on Lewellin's Mill Dam; same day, at 3 o'clock £12 (or as much of it as may be required) to repair St. Mary's Bay Wharf; and same day, at 6 o'clock, £20 to repair Sturgeon Bridge. Friday, 2d June, at 9 o'clock, £5 on the new Road from Macfarlane's to Aitken's Mill Road; sale to be at Macfarlane's end of the Road; same day, at 11 o'clock, £18 on the Road to Beers' Mill, and the Hill South side Mill Dam, commencing at the end of the Road at Peter Campbell's; same day, at 3 o'clock, £15 on Douse's Road, Lot 59, beginning at the largest Swamp, East end of the Road. Saturday, 3d June, at 9 o'clock, £20 on the Whim Road, East end, to be rounded up 18 feet wide; same day, at 12 o'clock, £5 on the Road from Mill Road to St. Andrew's Point, beginning at St. Andrew's Aitken's, and immediately after, £30 on the Shore Road from G. Aitken's to St. Andrew's Point, sale commencing at the latter place; and after the latter sale, £25 to extend the Wharf at Peter's Shore, Lot 59. The work will be let to the lowest bidder, and security required for the performance of the Contracts. E. THORNTON, Commissioner. Three Rivers, 22d April, 1843.

STEAMER ST. GEORGE. TENDERS will be received by the Subscriber, until Saturday the Twentieth day of MAY next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, from persons willing to supply the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company with such quantities of any or all of the following articles as may be required for the use of the Steamer ST. GEORGE, during the present season—the Tenders to express the article or articles the party is desirous to supply.

- Porter, in bottles, per dozen.
Ale, do. do.
Port Wine, do. do.
Sherry Wine, do. do.
Champagne, do. do.
Ginger Beer, do. do.
Brandy and Gin, per gallon.
Flour, per barrel (Canada or American).
Moist Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Rice, Candles and Tallow, per pound.
Brown Seal Oil, per gallon.
The whole to be of the best quality, and delivered at the Warehouse of the Company in such quantities and at such times as may be required.
Samples of the Porter, Ale, Wine and Spirits to be furnished with the Tenders, for the approval of the Directors.
Security will be required for the performance of each Contract. THOMAS OWEN. April 20th, 1843.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP, &c. NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Co-partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned is this day, by their mutual consent, finally dissolved; and that all debts due to the Firm are required to be paid to ARTHUR O'NEILL, of this Town, Baker. ARTHUR O'NEILL, ANDREW TATE. Charlottetown, 25th April, 1843.

N. B.—ARTHUR O'NEILL begs to intimate to the public, that he will feel happy for a continuance of their patronage in his line of business. He has always on hand hard and soft Bread, of every description, and will execute orders with despatch and satisfaction at his New Baking Establishment, next door to Mr. J. Parkin.

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WRITING AND MUSIC. MRS. JAMIESON begs to announce to the Ladies of Charlottetown and vicinity, that her Classes for WRITING and MUSIC will be closed in the course of a very few weeks: No new pupils will be received after the 7th of May ensuing. Any persons disposed to avail themselves of the advantages which her Classes afford, are respectfully invited to make immediate application. Charlottetown, 25th April, 1843. (Gaz.) SITUATION WANTED. WANTED by a YOUNG MAN of experience in Business, a Situation as Clerk in a Store, or any other way where he might make himself generally useful. Apply at the Herald Office. April 23th, 1843. P. E. ISLAND TO QUEBEC. THE Brig MARY ANN, lately built at P. E. Island, will leave Bideford for Charlottetown, April 17th; after landing her goods and passengers she will proceed to Quebec; any person wishing to be accommodated with a passage, may, by applying to Mr. David Wilson, Richmond Street, Charlottetown. April 24, 1843. BRIG FOR SALE. FOR SALE, at Bedeque, a Brig now in course of building, of the following dimensions, viz:—Extreme length 81 feet. Depth of hold 14 feet. Width on deck, 23 feet. Is composed of the very best materials, good workmanship, and handsome model; will be ready to launch Hull and Spars complete, any time from the middle of June, the first of July next, that may be agreed on. Also, a CAR of Birch Timber and Spruce Deals. A part of the purchase money may remain on security, if required. For further particulars, application to be made to Mr. D. BRESNAH, Merchant, Charlottetown, or at Bedeque. JAMES CONNORS Wilmot Creek, March 2d, 1843.