

his imagination. I took off my large black hat, and using it for a shield, began to thrust it towards his gaping jaws. My ruse had the desired effect; for after springing at me a few times, he wheeled about, and trotted off several paces, and stopped to gaze at me. Being apprehensive that he might change his mind and return to the attack, and conscious that, under the compromise, I had the best of the bargain, I very resolutely took to my heels, glad of the opportunity of making a drawn game, though I had myself given the challenge.—*Journal of a Santa Fe Trader.*

AGRICULTURAL.—The following Letter from Judge Peters to the Secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society may be interesting to our country readers:

‘DEAR SIR;
‘As I think much useful information might be obtained, if, when trials are made of newly imported seed, the results, as compared with other kinds, were communicated to the Agricultural Society, I beg to inform you that I received a peck of the White Oats imported by the Society last Spring, which I sowed on a ley ploughed last Fall; it was much lodged by the heavy rains, and it ripened later than the other oats; its produce is three bushels—weighing 35 lbs. per bushel—being at the rate of 48 bushels per acre.

‘On three-fourths of an acre, of the same field, I sowed the three bushels Black Oats, which took the first prize at the last Grain Show—its yield was 33 bushels, weighing 34 lbs. per bushel; being at the rate of 44 bushels per acre.

‘On the other quarter of the same acre, I sowed one bushel of Capt. Swabey’s Tartary Oats—it produced 13½ bushels, weighing 33 lbs. per bushel; being at the rate of 54 bushels per acre. The yield of Straw of this last was much greater than the others, and it did not lodge with the heavy storms by which the two first were quite beaten down.

‘I remain, Sir,
‘Your obedient Servant,
‘JAMES H. PETERS.
‘The Secretary of the Agricultural Society.’

PLOUGHING MATCH.—A Ploughing Match took place on Tuesday last, at Binstead, the Farm of Charles Braddock, East River. There were a good number of Farmers collected together, all of whom appeared to take a lively interest in the proceedings of the day. Nine Ploughs started. The money awarded as premiums to competitors, amounting to 6l. 18s. 9d., was raised by private subscription. One of the competitors, John McLauchlan, had but one arm, and we understand his work was done exceeding well. The following are the names of the competitors:

Prize No. 1	LI 12 6	William Macdonald.
2	1 5 6	Daniel Kennedy.
3	1 1 0	Alexander Scott.
4	0 16 0	Peter McGregor.
	0 8 9	Robert Cairns.
	0 8 9	Charles Braddock.
	0 8 9	John McLauchlan.
	0 8 9	Donald Stewart.
	0 8 9	Donald Macdonald.

JUDGES—Messrs. John Dawson, John Thorne, John Scott.

SUPREME COURT.—The Michaelmas Term of the Supreme Court opened on Tuesday last—the Hon. E. J. Jarvis and J. H. Peters, Esq. presiding. We have heard of no case of any importance.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.
October 27th—Gentleman, Babbins, Miramichi; Fish. Robert Bruce, Anderson, Pictou; Fish. 30th—Zebulon, Pillman, Quebec, Flour, &c. Swan, Beers, Canso; millstones. Lilly, Leslie, Pictou; coal. Royal Miner, Rabin, Sydney; do. Collector, Le Blanc, Boston; Goods. 31st—Brig Douglas, Jones, Dublin; Goods. Amittie Sincere, Vigneau, Magdalen Island; Fish. Fairy, Pino, Saint Pierre; bal. Nov. 1st—Susannah, Shea, Pictou; Goods. Indus, Day, Halifax; do. Susan, Quillenan, do; do. 2d—Ellen, Strahan, Canso; bal.

CLEARED.
October 26th—Schr. Lavinia, Plenty, Canso; produce. 27th—Manly, Forrest, Halifax; do. Venus, Weatherbie, do; do. 28th New London, Beers, Pictou; do. 30th—Mary Jane, Terris, Bay Chaleur; do. Russel, Langlis, Halifax; do. Herald, Horan, Quebec; Fish. 31st—Sarah, Roberts, Halifax; produce. Billow, Palany, do. do. Dove, Laird, Arichat; do. Flora Ann, Gillis, Halifax; do. Nov. 1st—Gentleman, Babbins, Halifax; do. 2d—Mary, Graham, Miramichi; Oats. Mariette, Sampson, Arichat; potatoes. Ellen, Strahan, Halifax; produce. Queen of the Isle, Fougere, do; do. Susanna, Shea, Wallace; bal. Joseph, Nickerson, Bathurst; Oats.

MEMORANDA.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT GEORGETOWN.—The Brig *Bernard*, Walsh, master, owned by Messrs. Reddin & Son, bound for Liverpool, got under weigh on Wednesday last, but came to for the night, and made sail on Thursday morning; a young man named Dennis Flynn

having essayed to take the place of a Sailor, fell from the main yard whilst in the act of loosing the top-sail, and was instantly killed. We understand he was a sober man, and bore an excellent character.—*Gaz.*

Arrived on the 31st October the Brig *Douglas*, Thomas Jones, master, 39 days from Dublin, with Goods and 14 passengers, all well. When 9 days out, a sudden shift of wind, lost both top masts, succeeded in rigging jury-masts and kept on. Melancholy to relate, however, when 3 days out, Joseph Wood, a native of Tryon, in this Island, went aloft to stow the royal, when, by the vessel suddenly broaching to, the royal mast snapped off, and precipitated him into the sea, and before any assistance could be rendered, the vessel running before the wind at the time about 8 or 10 knots, he sank to rise no more: he was one of the most quiet and inoffensive and upright young men that ever left this part as a sailor.

The Ship *Industry*, Pearson, master, 329 tons, from Pezrance, bound to Miramichi, was driven ashore on Saturday the 28th Oct., at one o’clock, a. m. four miles to the westward of New London harbour, on this Island, and has since, we hear, broken up. On Friday the 13th ultimo, the master of the *Industry* boarded the Bark *Free Trader*, of this Island, from Quebec, bound to Liverpool water-logged and abandoned.

DIED.

At Sturgeon Bridge, on the 13th Sept. last, Mr Walter Kearny, Son of Mr. Bernard Kearny, aged 21 years

PRICES CURRENT,

NOVEMBER 4, 1848.

PROVISIONS		Coal, Pictou, chald.	none
Flour, Am superfine seconds	50s	slack do	18s a 19s
P E I per lb.	2½d a 2¾d	Wood per cord	10s
Rye per barrel		SUNDRI S.	
Corn Meal per barrel		Tea, Bohea per chest	1s a 1s6d
per lb	1½d	per lb	2s
Oatmeal per lb	1½d a 1¾d	Congo per chest	2s 4d
Beef, small pieces lb	2½d a 4d	per lb	3s 6d
per quarter	2½d a 3½d	Coffee P Rico, cwt	84s
per barrel	4½s 6d	per lb	1s
Mutton per lb	2½d 4d	St Domingo, cwt	80s
Veal do	2½d a 2¾d	per lb	11d
Pork per barrel	80s	Sugar per cwt	44s a 46s
small pieces	3d a 6d	per lb	6d
Butter, fresh, per lb	9d a 11d	Refined do	9d
tub do	8d	Molasses, per gal.	1s 7d
Cheese, P E Island lb	4d a 7d	Raisins, per box	15s
American	9d a 10d	Tobacco, Fig, P E I.	1s a 1s1d
Eggs per doz	7d a 8d	Cavendish, Am.	9d
Potatoes per bushel	1s4 a 1s9	Soap, per box	4½d
Turnips	10d 1s 2	Candles, mould P E I.	1s
Tallow per lb	8d a 10d	dip, P E I.	10d
Lard do	6d a 8d	mould, Am.	10d
Pearl Barley do	2d	dip Am.	9d
Ham do	do	Brandy (Martel’s) gal	12s6 a 14s
Rice do	4d	Wine, Port do	14s a 16s
do per cwt	25s	Sherry do	12s
Turkeys each	3s a 4s	Gin (Hollands) do	7s6d a 9s6
Geese do	1s 4d 2s	Rum, Demerara, high	8s a 8s3d
Chickens per pair do	10d a 1s	proof, per gal.	3s 6d
Codfish per quintal	11s a 13s	Jamaica, high	5s a 6s
Salmon each	do	proof, per gal	2s 6d a 4s
Herrings per barrel	20s 23	Boards, Pine 100 ft.	25s a 30s
Mackerel do	do	Spruce do	6s a 10s
GRAIN.		Hemlockdo	do
Oats per bushel	1s6d a 1s9	Shingles	do
Barley do	2s 6d a 3s	EXCHANGE.	
Wheat do	do	On London 60 days	32½ pr. ct
Hay, per ton	40s a 55s	30 days	35 do
Coal, Sydney, chald.	37s 6d	On Halifax 60 days	20 do
		Sovereigns	30s
		Doubleloons	96s
		Dollars	6s a 6s3d

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber hereby notifies all persons indebted to him, whose amounts are over 12 months due, that unless they are paid within one month from this date, they will be placed in the hands of his Attorney for collection. Grain or Potatoes will be taken in payments to be delivered at his Brewery and Distillery.

Just Arrived.

50 chests and boxes TEA,
80 puncheons MOLASSES and SUGAR,
and a large assortment of American Goods, which will be sold cheap by wholesale.

GEORGE COLES.

October 30.

A CARD.

MR. WEATHERBE, of Saint Eleanor’s, takes this method to inform those indebted to him, throughout Prince Edward Island, without distinction of persons, that he requests them to come forward and pay their respective debts, as he is in want of the same; otherwise their Notes, Bills of Sale, Bonds, &c. &c. will be placed in the hands of his Attorney, without delay. By calling on business at his house they will meet a qualified person to attend to them. St. Eleanor’s, Oct. 30. 5w.

Colonial Life Assurance Company’s Office.
HALIFAX, 3rd OCTOBER, 1848.

THE Directors of the COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY beg to intimate, that they have appointed EDWARD LANGLEY LYDIARD, ESQ., as the Company’s Agent for Charlottetown, and the Island of Prince Edward. They have also obtained the services of LAWRENCE TREMAIN, ESQ., M. D., as Medical Adviser. By Order of the Board.
JAMES and CHARLES JAMES STEWART.
Agents and Secretaries, Halifax.
Oct. 16, 1848.

GOOD SUBSCRIBERS.—THE WAY TO SUPPORT A NEWSPAPER.—About three weeks ago we took a ride to the Eastward, with the view of informing our Subscribers about the Ten Mile House, Tracadie, Fort Augustus, St. Andrew’s and St. Peter’s, that we were in positive need of remuneration for the fifteen months’ service we had rendered them and others by editing, printing and publishing THE EXAMINER. We saw many of them—those we did not see were to be informed by those we did, respecting the object of our visit. Although we are required every week to make payment in cash for journeymen’s wages, printing paper, fuel, candlelight, and a hundred other things, we asked none of our subscribers in the direction in which we travelled for cash, because we believed it was not to be had, but we asked them to send potatoes or grain, which we knew they had, to the Agent at St. Andrew’s, who would cause them to be shipped on board of either one of two vessels then lying at Mount Stewart Bridge. All we saw were only “too happy to comply with our request”—“it was such a fine opportunity”—“they were so glad we would take potatoes”—in short, we thought that our indulgence in this respect earned for us the eternal good will of our subscribers, and we rode on, thinking, what a lucky editor we were—calculating how many hundred bushels would be shipped to market, and how many hundred shillings would be returned. We spent three days on this errand, at an actual cost of about 10s. a day, without making any allowance for our time, which should be worth 10s. more per day. We don’t know whether or not our credibility will be shaken by the fact we are going to assert, but we most solemnly avow that only one load of potatoes was carried to St. Andrew’s intended for us, and that not one bushel has been shipped on our account; so we find that horse-flesh, money, and time, have all been spent to no purpose. What considerate, excellent people those subscribers are!—how well they know how to support a newspaper, at a time, too, when its enemies increase, and when Government officials threaten a prosecution for advocating opinions which many of them entertain! How richly they deserve to have a man wearing out brain and body to provide sustenance for their minds! but whether he needs any sustenance for his body, is a thing which they (good, kind souls!) never think worth considering. If, in our political opposition to the *Islander*, we carried our animosity so far, as to wish that Mr. Ings’s office might “go to pot” as speedily as possible, and himself die of starvation, we would only ask about one half of our subscribers to transfer their patronage to him.

Two Pounds Reward.

A DOUBLE-BARRELLED GUN, with the name on the barrel, “Smith, Princes Street, London,” and “Brashier, Northampton,” on the locks—belonging to Capt. Swabey—has been lost. It was left on a longer fence on the premises, from whence it was taken. Whoever will bring the same to Mount Edward, will be entitled to the above reward. Sept 25.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been duly authorized by the REVEREND JOHN MACDONALD, of Tracadie, and to act as his Agent generally, hereby requests all persons indebted to him, for arrears of Rent or otherwise, to pay the same without delay.

WILLIAM FORGAN.

Charlottetown, Oct. 1, 1848.

Freehold Property for Sale at Lot 8.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale 50 Acres of Land situate on Lot 3, within half a mile of McWilliams Mill, and fronting on the Western Road. It is covered with excellent Timber, principally hardwood, and the land being of a very superior quality, it is well adapted for a good and valuable Farm. The Subscriber will also dispose of 30 Acres of Land, situate on Lot 25, a very valuable Freehold Property. About 22 Acres of this Land are covered with good Timber, and 8 acres of it are clear. Reasonable terms will be given to any person or persons desirous of purchasing the above Property.

Application for either of the above places to be made to the Subscriber at Wilmot Creek, or to the Editor of the Examiner at Charlottetown, who is empowered to treat with purchasers, if by letter, post paid.

DANIEL CONNOR.

Wilmot Creek, July 24.

Wanted to Charter.

FOR St. JOHN’S Newfoundland, a Vessel of about 100 Tons Burthen, to load with Produce, at New Glasgow, Harbour of Rustico, in the course of this month. Apply to James Arthur, Esq., New Glasgow, or to Wm. FORGAN.

Charlottetown, Oct. 9th, 1848.

NATIONAL HOUSE, MARKET SQUARE, BOSTON.

THIS HOUSE is located in the Commercial sections of the City, and in the immediate vicinity of the Depot of the Boston and Maine Railroad. Merchants and others will find this a convenient and comfortable residence during their stay, the Proprietor having gone to a very large expense this summer, in making this establishment suitable for persons who may please to favour him with a call.

Cards of reference, or any other information may be obtained on application to his Agent, Mr. H. W. LOBBAN, Charlottetown.

HIRAM TUBBS.

Boston, July 20.