HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Wednesday, January 16, 1856.

We cannot, for our own sake as well as for his, suffer the charge made by the Editor of the *Islander* in the paper of the 11th inst., to go unnoticed. We had hoped, that our contemporary knew us better and gave us credit for more manly and more gentlemanly feeling than to suppose for one instant, that we alluded to the slander in the *Examiner* for the amiable purpose of—as he states—"assisting to give, what they consider a personal detraction, a wider circulation." So far from it, we chose that particular item out of the numerous specimens for its extreme absurdity. But it is the peculiar and the unfortunate distinction of those engaged in party controversy, that they can never see anything but hostility in the expression of an adverse opinion. Among party writers, the maxim "those who are not for us are against us," is received in all its force, and hence, if a friend happens, to disagree with them in opinion, they immediately turn round and attack him with an acrimony which is wholly undeserved. We have not the book, or we should quote that amusing letter of Major Jack Downing, where he describes himself as having got into the President's study and put on his spectacles, and, to his astonishment, everything he read in the papers had an opposite meaning to that which it had when read without them. Peculation, extravagance and corruption without the spectacles, read probity, economy and public virtue with them, so disgrace was turned into glory, defeat into victory. And, knowing this, as we do know it, and that everything the partisan looks at he sees through a medium tinctured with the colour of his own prejudices, we never suffer our minds to dwell a moment upon the characters which are drawn by the pen of party spleen and disappointment, nor place any greater faith on the *true character* of those which are painted in roseate hues in the ardor and triumph of success. Take any remarkable character you please—Cromwell for instance. He is drawn as an upright man, as the chosen of the Lord to chastise a wicked and depraved race, and to restore the reign of the Saints upon earth by the one side, and as an arch hypocrite, a devil incarnate, devoid of a single redeeming virtue by the other. Time, however, is correcting the pictures of the day, softening down and striking out many of the harsher lines and sombre shades of the one side, and mellowing the too vivid tints and glowing colors of the other, and the result is, a more accurate resemblance than could have been had in his life time.

So, to compare small things with great, is it in the present day, that Governor Hincks has his opponents and his partisans, so has Howe, so has Sir Allan M'Nab, so has Johnston, and it is difficult to say where the truth really lies. The fact is, that these Colonies are now, to borrow a figure from geology, in their *transition* state, to what they will ultimately settle down, time alone can tell; it is evident, however, that a good deal more of change must be looked for before their permanent destination is achieved. We have always held opinion, that this giving of Responsible Government to the Colonies was done for the purpose of weaning them gradually from the Mother Country, so that when the time for a final separation came, it would be effected without any of that hostility and acrimony of feeling that was so distinguishing a feature of the Revolution of the Thirteen Provinces, and is unfortunately, too prominent, and we fear, too deep seated in the present day.

We shall take our contemporary the *Islander's* definition of Responsible Government into consideration, and calmly and temperately examine into the correctness of it. It is a matter of great importance that we should know not only by whom we are governed, but the principles on which that government acts.

Mechanics' Institute.—Last evening Mr. John Williams, gave his instructive Lecture on "Cornish Mining," to a full house; he explained in a clear and lucid manner the mode of working the *Veins* or *Lodes*—and the means by which the *Miners* descend into and ascend from the pits, a distance of from sixty to two thousand feet. The Lecturer gave ample evidence of his thorough knowledge of the subject and his familiarity with the Cornish, dishing the repetion of some of the terms of which was followed by applause and laughter; owing to the many branches of operation connected with the subject, he found it impossible to condense it into one short Lecture; and was therefore requested to give a continuation of the same during the present Session of the Institute.

T. Heath Haviland, Esq., V. P., will lecture on Tuesday evening next, on "Modern History."—*Com.*

The Legislature of Nova Scotia is summoned by Proclamation of His Excellency Sir Gaspard Le Marchant, to meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, 31st January.

Charlottetown Markets, Jan. 16.

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, per lb.	3½d a 5d	Eggs dozen,	11d a 1s
Butter (fresh),	16d a 18d	Oats, bush.	2s 3d a 2s 6d
do. by tub	1s 8d a 1s 4d	Barley,	4s 6d a 5s 6d
Tallow,	11d a 1s 1d	Potatoes,	2s 6d a 3s
Lard,	11d a 1s	Turnips,	3s a 1s 6d
Flour,	3½d a 4d	Homespun yd.,	3s 6d a 5s
Pearl Barley,	3d	Hay, ton,	60s a 70s
Oatmeal,	2d a 2½d	Straw, cwt.,	1s a 1s 9d

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From January 1st to January 10th, 1856.

DAY OF WEEK	DAY OF MONTH	BAROMETER 9 a.m.	BAROMETER 3 p.m.	THERMOMETER HIGHEST	THERMOMETER LOWEST	WEATHER, DIRECTION, &c., OF WIND
Tues	1	30.30	30.30	39	3	Blue sky. S.W., mod.
Wed	2	30.57	30.61	15	1	Do. S.W., do.
Wed	3	30.37	30.00	28	12	Do. W. & E.
Thur	4	29.75	30.09	39	3	Clouded p.m., snowing. N.W.
Fri	5	30.43	30.50	30	22	Clear. N.W.
Sat	6	30.30	30.32	22	18	Do. N.E., strong
Sun	7	30.10	29.85	30	8	Snowing. N.E., strong
Mon	8	30.20	30.32	30	15	Clouded till 11, after bright. N.E., light.
Tues	9	30.17	29.97	36	8	Do. and misty till 11, bright noon, after clouded. NW&SW. st
Wed	10	29.78	29.73	36	17	Snowing till 10, after blue sky Blue sky a.m., after clouded N.W., light.

GRAND DIVISION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the next Quarterly Session of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of this Island will be holden on Thursday the 31st day of January, instant, in the Temperance Hall in this City, at 7 p. m.

By order,

P. DESBRISAY, G. S.

January 11, 1856.

TO THE YOUNG.

Juvenile Missionary Meeting will be held (D. V.) in the Infant School Room, on Monday evening next, the 21st Jan., when an address will be given to the children by the Rev. D. Fitzgerald. Painted Illustrations will be shown descriptive of incidents in Missionary operations. To commence at *half past* six.

(N. B.) A Collection will be taken up.

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AUCTION.

(To close Consignments.)

THE Subscriber begs to announce to the public, that he will offer at Auction at his Sale Room, Queen Street, Water Street, on Thursday, 17th January, at 12 o'clock, the following articles, viz,—

3 casks BRANDY, (Hennessey's brand,)
9 casks VINEGAR,
1 coil 6 inch Shroud ROPE,
¼ do 4½ do do
1 Set Pintles and Braces, Spider Hoops, Tent and Mast Hoops, &c., fit for a Ship about 500 tons, Rim and Palls,
2 cooking Stoves, 2 air-tight do
2 box do (new)
1 handsome Hall, do. and 3 Franklin.

Also,

5 barrels prime split No 1, Nova Scotia, and 20 bbls. No 2 Newfoundland HERRINGS.

Terms, Cash down.

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January 9, 1856.—Ex & Adv 2i

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THE

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

CALENDAR

FOR

1856:

The Almanack of this year is embellished with a number of neat and appropriate Wood Engravings, and besides the usual information, contains, by request of several friends, the day's length for every day in the year.

JUST PUBLISHED.

"The Balance of Power."

by John Le Page, third master of the Central Academy. To be had at the several bookstores in this City. Contents: Introduction; The escape from Elba; The Waterloo Campaign; Peace, 1816; Death of Napoleon and Wellington; Entry of the Russians into Moldavia; 1853; Battles of Oltenitza and Kalafat; Siege of Silistria; Slaughter at Sinope; Bombardment of Odessa and Sebastopol, &c.

Jan. 7

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to George Beer, whose Accounts, or Notes of Hand, are long overdue, are requested to make immediate payment to save expenses.

BEER & SON,

Will also feel obliged to those indebted to them, whose Accounts are due, by'an early settlement.

Charlyttetown, January 10, 1856 1m

Temperance Hall Company.

THE Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company was held in the Temperance Hall, last evening. The accounts of the Company were submitted, audited and passed, and a dividend of 5 per cent on each share declared, payable as soon as the few outstanding debts of the Company are collected. Office-bearers for the ensuing year were then chosen, as follows:—

Capt. Orlebar, R. N. President.

John W. Morrison, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Directors.—Capt. Orlebar, Messrs. W. Heard, John W. Morrison, W. M'Kay, G. Beer, J. D. Mason, jan. John Rider.

Charlottetown, Jan. 12, 1856.

Fall 1855.

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

GOODS

SUITABLE FOR THE PRESENT AND APPROACHING SEASON.

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City of Charlottetown, Oct. 8, 1855.

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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.

COOK WANTED.

WANTED a good plain COOK, who can produce a good character. Apply at HASZARD & OWEN'S Book Store.

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.

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 so 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 Postpoid.

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

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THE American built SHALLOP "REWARD," lying in Pinnette Harbor, 42 tons Register, built principally with live Oak, Copper-fastened, being in a good state of repair, and well found with Sails, Rigging, Ground Tackle, &c. Apply to the Owners Messrs. Donald & John M'Donald, Pinette, or to BENJ. DAVIES, Broker.

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January 8, 1856.—4i

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20 bbls onions
10 bbls pilot bread
6 puncheons fine flavored old Jamaica Rum 33 overproof
1000 Bushels Turks, Island and Liverpool salt
50 doz Mason's Blacking
2 doz very superior Buffalo Robes
2 doz dress Trunks
6 Casks Cut shingle nails
50 Cooking, Franklin, Box and other Stoves
Brooms, Buckets, Nests of Tubs
Pickles, Ketchup,
GLASSWARE—Lamps handsome Jugs, Dishes, Creams, Nappus, Wines, Tumblers,
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CRADLES—Wicker worked,
WASH STANDS—and Sinks,
TABLES, (Two leaf,) Kitchen, Dressing and Common,
30 Bbls. PITCH, TAR and ROSIN.
Bark Kate sailed from Georgetown for London on Monday 7th January.
Georgetown harbour is quite clear of Ice.

WANTED—A FARM SERVANT. An unmarried man preferred. Apply at this Office

Dec. 20.

To Plasterers & Contractors.

THE Subscriber will receive Tenders first of February next, from such persons as are willing to contract for the Lathing and Plastering of his new Building, on Pownal Square. All materials except sand, which is in the cellar, to be found by the Contracter. The work to be well finished with 3 Coats Plastering, on or before the first day of July next.

DANIEL BRENAN.

Charlottetown, Jan. 24, 1856.

New Cabinet-Making Establishment.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the public, that he has commenced business in the Cabinet-Making line, in the building lately occupied as Sail-loft by Mr. Theo. Williams, one door below the residence of W. E. Clark, Esq., where he trusts, by strict attention to business, neat workmanship and moderate charges, to merit a share of public patronage.

MICHAEL REILLY, Cabinet-Maker.

Ch. Town, Dec. 31, 1855.—3i.