

PRINCETOWN ROYALTY SOIREE.

This entertainment came off pursuant to notice, in the new Mechanics' Institute, Princeton Royalty, on Wednesday, the 22d August, Royalty, which was a very successful affair in aid of completing the said building. About one o'clock p. m. the people began to pour in from all directions, and by three o'clock there were about 500. Not one were the inhabitants of Malpugo and vicinity, in attendance, but a number of respectable people came from the distant settlements of Hopewell, Elizabethtown, &c., for the purpose of aiding the object in view, and taking a part in the amusements of the day. To give any thing like a description of what took place throughout would occupy too much space, but keeping within bounds and from exaggeration it may be asserted that there was a greater display of the kind in Princeton than on this occasion. The day was propitious, and from beginning to end, every one present seemed to be in right good humour. It was pleasing to observe the taste with which all the arrangements had been made and the ladies who are always zealous in every good work, deserve the highest commendation for the manner in which they executed their department, and that gratuitously. The richness and variety of the provisions, the order in which the courses were served, and the neatness of the company, at 3 o'clock sat down, and did ample justice,—was unrivalled by any thing of the kind the writer had ever witnessed elsewhere.

After tea, and about half an hour's recreation on the green, in the vicinity of the building, arrangements were made for the intellectual part of the Soir. Their having been called to the Chair, said—

Ladies and Gentlemen—This is a social friendly meeting for the purpose of mutual improvement. The ladies have done much admirably, in so far as administering to our comfort and refreshment with the good things of life, which they have done so well they will still further contribute our entertainment by uniting with some of the gentlemen in giving us some vocal music. The object of our assembling here is to be realized upon the premises of the Institute or Hall, which you will see is so far advanced in a very satisfactory manner, and the funds which may be realized upon the premises will be for the benefit of the same. We are much obliged to our friends who have come from various parts to aid us in our enterprise, and we are glad to see you all here, different in sentiment on certain points among ourselves, which is perfectly right and allowable. It is to be hoped that no reference will be made to these points, in any of the speaking that may be said. All politics must be excluded and no reference made to the subject. We are all brethren in the mean time and are to be social and friendly, giving no offence to Jew or Gentile, or to the church of God, or to any denomination mentioned, and are to be wholly excluded in our social meeting, and in the speeches that may be made.

But there are other things which are perfectly legitimate, our object in building this is the promotion of mutual and social improvement, education, therefore, the advancement of literature, and agriculture, and all subjects of this kind may be fully discussed.—And as our entertainment has been conducted wholly on temperance principles, it is our business to bear in mind, perfectly legitimate. We are affording a practical example of temperance, and example goes before precept.—The Rev. Mr. Budge, who came forward and spoke at considerable length. The subject which he had chosen was, Intellectual Improvement was the best kind of after-school. The Rev. gentleman's address was highly appreciated by every one present, containing nothing but facts. He advised some of the best means of intellectual improvement, particularly, as applicable to this island, pointed out some of the common hindrances which prevent our people becoming so intelligent as they ought to be, and on matters pertaining to their well being and happiness. The most prominent of which were frivolous idleness, and the want of industry, and the want of life. He concluded with an earnest appeal to youth, and others, on the necessity of keeping progress in view—observing, that a right course of study, and industry, would be the instrument of a thorough and permanent rest in society.

The Rev. J. M. Loed followed with an appropriate address on Friendship; he clearly and eloquently described what true friendship really was, and contrasted it with what is often so called. His address was very pleasant, which he handled the subject of his address, he could not but secure the applause of the assemblage.

Arbuckle, Esq., next spoke; his address was usual, abounded in wit and vivacity, and was well received by all present. He congratulated the inhabitants connected with the

Institute, upon the success which evidently crowned their efforts, and he alluded to and hoped that, as every thing desirable favoured this undertaking, it would not be the last source he would hear of, taking place in Princeton town.

After suitable addresses from George Sinclair, Esq., and Dr. Crofer, Thomas M. Nutt, Esq., and others, was called to the Chair, and a vote of thanks unanimously passed to the Rev. Dr. Kier.

To the various Speakers the whole assembly listened with the most earnest attention, and from first to last the most perfect order reigned.

At dark the building was brilliantly lighted, and appropriate vocal music enhanced the social enjoyment, and in every heart and joy beamed in every eye, and reluctantly at last did the people depart for their homes, each one taking home with him a greater pleasant and happy manner, in which the day had been spent.

The sum of £35. 6s. was realized on the above occasion.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

As Mr. Edward Lane of Dunstable was coming to town with two of his daughters with him in the wagon, in company with a young man, who was called the Chair, and Mrs. Croker's and ran furiously along the St. Peter's Road. One of the daughters had sudden presence of mind to jump out, the other was thrown from the wagon, and the horse fell in the forehead. The wagon having parted Mr. Lane was thrown between the axle-tree and horses feet. The fire came off the wheel, and the axle-tree being broken, the spokes came into contact with Mr. Lane's person. We understand that Mr. Lane has a rib broken and we all take much interest in the case.—Dr. Johnson says much injured internally.

THE U. S. WHEAT CROP.—The papers are busy at figuring out the probable wheat crop of this year. Of course the statements are merely conjectural and not of much value. One estimate puts down the crop as all the States and Territories at 55,572,000 bushels, which is sixty-eight million bushels over that of 1849.—The value of the wheat crop in that year is put down in the census report at \$190,000,000. If we take the present crop at one dollar and a quarter, it will be worth an aggregate of more than two hundred and ten and a half millions of dollars.

RUSSIAN SPIES IN QUEBEC.—We would call the attention of the City Authorities and the Chief of Police to two unquestionably suspicious individuals who have taken Quebec their residence for some weeks past. They are father and son, who ape the peculiarities of Americans, but are Russians in tone and deportments. They have been feeding (and feeding largely) on a butchery establishment, situated near Lamb's hotel, but have suddenly shifted their quarters to another ancient establishment.

We understand the have made almost superhuman efforts—as yet unsuccessful—in their endeavours to obtain intelligence. They have both a decided taste for sketching, and have already made accurate drawings from different parts of the City.

The father is tall, gaunt, and heavy mouthed.—The Russian positive. The son a pretty boy rather than all shaven and worn, with the exception of a "hairy nothing" upon the upper lip.

We are not alarmists, but the public have been reading for themselves, any time these six months, the extraordinary success of the Russian Revolution, and the extent to which it has been carried in both the French and the English Camps at the Crimea. We are informed that the Commandant of the garrison, ever watchful, has eyes on them, and we would strongly recommend the military authorities to be on the watch, but he detects them.—*Quebec Courier.*

WANTED.

BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE BRACKLEY ROAD POINT SCHOOL, A PRIVATE TEACHER, who will be paid by the Trustees.

CHARLES STEWART,

September 5th, 1855. if one of the Trustees.

NOTICE.

The Historical Society's Committee, are requested to meet at the President's Office, on Thursday the 14th inst. at 10 o'clock, p. m. By order
JOHN M. DALGLEISH, Secy.
President's Office, 9th Sept., 1855.

Port of Charlottetown.

Aug. 25, Sch. Hardcastle, Magdalen Island; fish oil, &c. Doze, Robinson, Pictou; coal. W. B. Slatt, Lady McLeharch, Pictou. Favorite, Babin, Bay Verte; lumber. Aurora, Hamon, Grand River; corduroy.
Sept. 1, Sch. Ploughboy, Robinson, Pictou; coal. Lively Lass, do; do.
3d, Brig Dido, Bay Verte. New Barque, Captain Bay, A. McMillan.
4th, H. M. Brig Espigole, from a cruise.
Sailed.
Aug. 27, Joseph, Edward, John, N. F. cattle, &c. Orwell, Melford, Batoche; hal.
29th, Brig Fanny; Carliff, Brig. William, Newport; lumber of George, English.
30th, Brig. Ellen, James, Liverport; lumber; by Hon. D. Brennan. Lady McLeharch, Pictou. Chantrelle, Bay Verte.
31st, Lady McLeharch, Pictou.
Sept. 4, Stamer Rosshat, Pictou; passengers. W. Nelson, Bay Verte; hal.
5th, Brig Dido, Liverpool, by D. McEae.

Married.

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. J. B. Strong, Mr. George Coffey, of Miramichi, to Miss Elizabeth Faight, sixth daughter of Mr. Richard Faight, formerly of this City.
At Charlottetown on Thursday, the 30th inst., by the Rev. W. Soodgrass, Mr. William Chandler, Lot 48, to Miss Christy Maria, Bell Creek.
At H. H. Hill, on the 1st inst., by Robert Gordon Esq. J. P. P. to Miss Catherine, daughter of James, second daughter of Mr. John Greaves, of Caspamce.

Died.

On Saturday, the 1st inst., at his residence, Tracadie, much and deservedly regretted by all who knew him, Mr. Vincent Bell, aged 77 years. He was a native of Yorkshire, England, and emigrated to this island nearly 38 years ago.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

PRINCE COUNTY BRANCH.

The Judges of the Wheat crop in this County Report that the crop is inferior to that of last year, in consequence of having been attacked by the Hessian fly in the early part of the season, and all that they observed *double* the quantity destroyed by the *Wheat Midge* they saw in the County before.

Prices were awarded to the following Gentleman:
Mr. Francis T. M. Nutt, Darnley, 1st prize.
" Benjamin Bearsto, Senr. P. Town, 2d do.
" Hugh Smith, Lot 17, 3d do.
" James Bearsto, Lot 18, 4th do.
" Benjamin Bearsto, P. Town, 5th do.
" Robert Glover, Summerside, 6th do.
John Townsend, Esq., Travellers' Rest, Mr. John Walker, senr., New Annan, Mr. James Henderson, Baltic.
James J. FRASER, Secy. and Treasurer. All the papers.

Gas Works, Sept. 4, 1855

NOTICE is hereby given, that an extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the Charlottetown Gaslight Company will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 17th inst., at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of authorizing the Directors to raise—by loan or otherwise—the sum of Three Thousand Pounds.

By order,
W. MURPHY, Manager and Secy.

A FOUND!
A WATCH,
ON POWNAL STREET.

For further particulars apply to
WILLIAM McKAY, Dorchester St.

Valuable and desirable

Freehold Property for Sale.
TO BE SOLD, that valuable and highly cultivated Farm and Premises, elegantly and beautifully situated on the Princeton Road, about one mile from Charlottetown, and containing 84 acres, the property of the Subscriber. This Farm contains about Eighty-four (84) acres, all under cultivation, and is divided into 12 fields, besides a Kitchen Garden, situated laid out, and well fenced, with ponds of water in six fields; a large amount has been expended in the purchase of manure, in the application of manure, to put it in the best state of improvement, and the present Crop bears testimony to its productive nature. There is also a very comfortable Dwelling House recently erected, with deep and spacious Cellar, and an extensive range of Barns and Stables, all new, with room for a large Cattle and Grain, and a new and commodious Stable, Cow Houses, Piggery, Fowl House, and Yard, and also, a convenient Greenhouse. If the above property is not disposed of in one month from this date, it will be let for a term of years.
The Subscriber also offers for sale, the whole or any part of the property in the County of Charlottetown and Georgetown. A large portion of the purchase money of which, (if required), may be advanced on security for such time as may be agreed upon.
Charlottetown, September 4th, 1855. JAMES PEAKE.

AUCTIONS.

Town Lot for Sale.
TO BE SOLD, BY AUCTION, ON MONDAY, the 10th SEPTEMBER NEXT, at the hour of 12 o'clock, the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1855, in the City of St. John's, in the 4th Hundred of the Town, a lot of land with four DWELLING HOUSES thereon, OUT-BOSES, and a large lot of land for any public Street 84 feet, and is situated on the corner of Street 84 feet, and is also known as and known as the property of Mr. JOHN BRACKN, Blacksmith. A plan of the property may be seen, and further information given, by applying to the Auctioneer.
TERMS.—Ten per cent. down, and one-half of the purchase money on delivery of the Deed, the remainder may remain secured by Mortgage on the property.
W. H. GARDINER, Auctioneer.
August 10th, 1855.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, HORSES, CARRIAGES, COWS, &c.

THE Subscriber has been instructed to sell BY AUCTION, on Thursday and Friday 13th and 14th days of SEPTEMBER, next at the residence of LAMONT, at 12 o'clock, the whole of the valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE GLASSWARE, CHINA-WARE, CARRIAGES, and a delivery of the Deed, the whole of a Pair of Potatoes, also by Auction 2 years cropping of 12 acres LAND, to be put up at 11 o'clock on the 13th inst. at the residence of the Subscriber, providing a suitable tenant offers. For particulars, see Catalogue, to be had on application to the Auctioneer 10 days previous to the sale.
JAMES MORRIS, Auctioneer.
Ch. Town, Aug. 16th, 1855.

SALE OF HORSES, Carriages, Sleighs, Harness, Agricultural Implements, &c.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON SATURDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1855, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, at the
Livery Stables of Mr. JAKEMAN, GRAPTON STREET, the whole of his STOCK, CONSISTING OF—

- 5 HORSES
- 1 Single Sleigh
- 2 Box do. All furled complete
- 1 Saddle
- 3 Wood Sleighs
- 4 Light Waggon
- 1 Covered Wagon
- 1 Double Buggy
- 1 Covered Wagon
- 1 Saddle
- 1 Saddle (superior article, new), with Pole and Lamps, complete
- 9 Sets Saddle Harness
- 2 Sets Double Harness
- 12 Sets Saddle Harness
- 3 Sets Car Harness
- 3 Riding Saddles
- 3 Bridles
- 7 Head Stalls and Chains
- 6 pairs Chain Traces, 2 doz. Hay Forks
- 3 new Ploughs, 6 pairs new Harrows
- 1 new Plough, 6 sets of Hay cutting
- 1 Truck, 2 Cooking Stoves
- 1 Close Stove
- Also about 2000 Cords Firewood.

TERMS.—All sums under £10 Cash; over £10 Three months, on approval.
W. M. MOOD, Auctioneer.
August 24th.

Freehold Estate for Sale.

TO BE SOLD, BY AUCTION, on Saturday, the 29th day of SEPTEMBER next, at 12 o'clock, if not previously sold by private sale, THE DWELLING HOUSE and PREMISES situated at the corner of George Street and Fitz Roy Street, also a Building Lot adjoining, fronting on George Street 20 feet and running back that breadth for five feet on the plan of the same. The convenient situation of this property it is well worth the attention of persons wishing to invest in Freehold Property, and a plan of the Lot and every information required, can be had at the office of Henry Palmer, Esq., Kent Street, or to the Subscriber.
CHARLES SAMUEL COLLINGS, Proprietor.
Charlottetown, August 27th, 1855.

TO BE SOLD At Public Auction.

AT THE OLD COURTHOUSE, Charlottetown, ON the Tuesday the 30th October next, at twelve o'clock, if not previously disposed of by private Sale, THE DWELLING HOUSE and PREMISES situated at the corner of George Street and Fitz Roy Street, known as the Douglas Estate comprising 160 Acres. This property is freehold and under Lease to various Tenants, and a plan of the Lot and every information required, can be had at the office of Henry Palmer, Esq., Kent Street, or to the Subscriber.
ROBERT STEWART,
Charlottetown, Aug. 28th, 1855.

FOR SALE

THREE valuable BUILDING Lots, well calculated for Business Stands, being in the immediate vicinity of the Square. For particulars apply to the Subscriber,
JOHN BALL,
August 21st, 1855. 1m