

champion in the cause, moved the first Resolution, which he supported by a most forcible speech, delivered in the energetic and faithful manner for which he is so much celebrated, and which elicited expressions of deep interest and high gratification from many persons present.

Moved by the Rev. R. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Isaac Smith—

1. Resolved, That the prevailing drinking customs in the country are ruinous to its interests, and that more vigorous efforts are called for, on the part of the friends of Temperance, to restrain and counteract them.

Moved by Mr. G. Heard, seconded by Mr. C. Cross—

2. Resolved, That the most effectual method of accomplishing this object is to organise Societies throughout the country, on the entire abstinence principle.

Moved by Mr. Isaac Smith, seconded by Mr. John Little—

3. Resolved, That Petitions be prepared, and presented to the Legislature, as extensively signed as practicable, praying for their efficient interference, by Legislative enactment, to prevent the future traffic in intoxicating drinks.

Moved by the Rev. J. Waddell, seconded by Mr. C. C. Davison—

4. Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to draft a Petition, and circulate it for general signature throughout the country.

The thanks of the meeting were then given to William Cundall, Esq. for his able conduct in the chair; after which the meeting dispersed.

The Prize of Ten Pounds, offered by the Charlottetown Temperance Society, for the best Temperance Essay, has been awarded to the Rev. John Knox, Master of the National School.

According to appointment, on the 1st January inst., the Members of the New Bedford Temperance Society met at the School Room, where a handsome repast was prepared by Mr. Rendle.

OFFICE BEARERS:—Dubois Smith, President, Silas Ford, sen. Vice President, William Grigg, Secretary, A. C. Beckford, assist. Secy.

COMMITTEE:—Alex. McDougald, Hugh M. Arthur, Thomas Gorman, James Gorman, John Wallace, Thomas Smallman, William Rendle, Treasurer.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On the 6th inst., the Hon. the President read the following Address to Her Majesty the Queen, upon the auspicious event of the birth of a Royal Princess, which the Committee had prepared, and which, with an Address to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, requesting him to forward the same, were unanimously adopted by the Institute.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY. May it please your Majesty:

We your Majesty's loyal and attached subjects, the Officers, bearers and Members of the "Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute," in Prince Edward Island, in full session now convened, beg leave humbly and respectfully to approach your Throne, and offer our heartfelt and sincere congratulations to your Majesty upon the safe birth of an Heiress Presumptive to the Imperial Crown of your Majesty's extensive dominions.

That the Almighty may be your Majesty's counsellor, protector and guide, and that He may continue to watch over the welfare of your Majesty, your Royal Infant, and your Majesty's Royal and beloved Consort, will be our united and sincere prayer.

On behalf of the Office-bearers and Members, CHARLES YOUNG, President. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, January 6th, 1841.

To His Excellency Sir CHARLES AUGUSTUS FITZ ROY, K. H., Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. May it please your Excellency:

We the Office-bearers and Members of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute, beg leave most respectfully to request your Excellency to transmit to Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, an Address from us, congratulating Her Majesty upon the auspicious event of the birth of an Heiress Presumptive to the Imperial Crown of Her Majesty's extensive dominions, so that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne; and in requesting this favour, we beg to assure your Excellency of our devoted attachment to the British Constitution, and of our satisfaction at the good wishes expressed by your Excellency for the success of the Institute to which we belong.

That the Almighty may watch over the welfare of your Excellency, of your noble and truly benevolent Lady, and of your Excellency's family, is our sincere and united prayer.

On behalf of the Office Bearers and Members, CHARLES YOUNG, President. Charlottetown, P. E. Island, January 6th, 1841.

To the latter Address His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

To the Office-Bearers and Members of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute. I shall have much pleasure in forwarding this Loyal and dutiful Address to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

I shall at all times be ready to promote, as far as may be in my power, the objects and interests of your very useful Institution. C. A. FITZ ROY, Lieut. Governor. Gov't. House, Jan. 9th, 1841.

Mr. Thomas Faulkner, Landing Waiter and Searcher, H. M. Customs, Pictou, N. S., has been appointed by the Hon. Board of Customs, Landing Waiter and Searcher for the Port of Charlottetown, in the room of J. L. Hurdis, Esq., removed to Bermuda.

"Heav'n first taught letters for some wretch's aid, Some banish'd lover, or some captive maid; They live, they speak, they breathe what love inspires, Warm from the soul, and faithful to its fires, The virgin's wish without her fears impart, Excuse the blush, and pour out all the heart, Speed the soft intercourse from soul to soul, And wait a sigh from Indus to the Pole."

How the following *billet-doux* came into our possession, we cannot in honour divulge, but as to its authenticity, there can be no question. We cannot but admire the discretion of the writer, in withholding her signature from such an impassioned effusion, for the reason so ingeniously assigned towards the conclusion of the letter.

"Dis 18 1840 my dear Walter i take up my pen to rite these few lines to you and i hope you will receive them with a loving heart i can twlry say that i love you from the bottom of my heart if you loved me as i love you no knife could cut our love in two my dear i will clasp my arms around your neck like the vilet round the vine saying water lovely water you have wounded this heart of mine i hope the time will some come when you and i shall part no more my dear ware ever you think this letter com from you must send the answer back my dear my heart is too full to utte you must excuse my bad rith so i remain your true lovee, my pen is bad my ink the same therefore i can not rite my name to my dear walter send this and when we meet wel have a kiss."

PASSENGERS. In the Royal Mail Steam-ship *Caledonia*, from Halifax for Liverpool, on the 4th inst., Robert Rennie and Daniel Brennan, Esqrs., of Charlottetown.

In the *Dopson*, from Newfoundland, Mr. William White, Elliot River, and son.

Ship News. Arrived here on the 9th inst., the *Dopson*, Collins, from St. John's, N. F., in eleven days, in ballast.

The *Ulysses*, Whelan, from Prince Edward Island, arrived at St. John's, N. F., on the 21st December.

H. M. Steamer *Dee*, Lieut. Shearer, from Halifax, safely arrived at Jamaica, in 20 days.

To Correspondents. The publication of the proceedings at Lot Forty-nine will supersede the necessity of inserting the communication of "An Independent Settler," "An Elector of the Third District of Queen's County," in our next.

St. James's Church.—The Rev. John M'Lennan will preach to-morrow (D. V.) by way of introducing the Rev. Angus M'Intyre to his Congregation, and also remarking upon the importance of that Rev. Gentleman's pious calling and ministrations in the holy work of his Divine Master.

TEMPERANCE CONVOCATION. AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Grand Prince Edward Island Temperance Convocation will be held in the COURT-HOUSE, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, the 21st inst., at Seven o'clock.

The Rev. J. Knox will deliver an address in favour of forming an Auxiliary to the *New British and Foreign Temperance Society*, on the total abstinence principle.

A Collection will be taken, to defray expenses. Charlottetown, 15th January, 1841.

To the Electors of the Third Electoral District of Queen's County. GENTLEMEN.—At the urgent solicitation of many of the respectable inhabitants of your District, I am induced to offer myself a Candidate at the approaching Election, for the honour of representing your section of the County in General Assembly, in the room of your late Representative, the Honorable Charles Young.

My long residence in your District, and my intimate acquaintance with all that relates to your local interests, together with my utter independence of either Government or Proprietary influence, will, I humbly presume, give me a claim to your support—while my own stake in the country offers the best guarantee of my disposition to advocate and promote, to the utmost of my ability, your best interests, which are fully identified with my own.

I am, Gentlemen, Your very faithful and obdt. servant, ALEXANDER McLEAN. Charlottetown, 13th January, 1841.

FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE. TO BE SOLD, and immediate possession given of that valuable freehold Farm, at Crown Point, Lot 49, formerly belonging to Neil Macdonald. It contains about 150 acres, the greater part of which is under cultivation—the soil is excellent—it cuts from 50 to 60 tons of Upland, and from 10 to 12 tons of Marsh Hay, yearly. An abundant supply of sea manure can always be obtained. It is also advantageously situated for any person desirous of carrying on a Fishery. For further particulars apply to RALPH BRECKEN. Charlottetown, 3d October, 1840.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN GEORGETOWN. THE Subscriber is duly authorized to SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, that valuable ESTATE in GEORGETOWN, known as the Property of John Adams Wood, formerly of the Island of Antigua, but late of London, Esquire, deceased, and now belonging to Margaret Gilbert Wood, his Widow, comprising

Water Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, with the Warehouse and Premises situate thereon.

These Lots, from their very eligible situation for Mercantile Business, are too well known to require further description—and will be sold either together or separately, as may be agreed on. A good title will be given. JOHN LONGWORTH. Charlottetown, 18th June, 1840.

THE Subscribers having been duly appointed the sole Agents of DAVID STEWART, Esquire, for his Estates on Lots or Townships Nos. 7, 10, 12, 27, 30, 46, 47, and Lennox Island, beg to intimate, that they are prepared to lease lands, with a liberty of purchasing, and to sell on the most liberal terms; and that all persons indebted to that gentleman, for rent or otherwise, are hereby required to make immediate payment of the same.

All persons found trespassing on any of the above properties, either by cutting Timber, or in any other respect, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law. H. D. MORPETH, PETER EMERY. December 10th, 1840.

W. H. TAYLOR invites persons from the Colonies, visiting London, to inspect his machinery, now in operation, for cutting wood into staves, laths, shingles, &c. By this invention, for which Patents for Great Britain and her Colonies have been obtained, a very simple machine, with two horse power, can cut upwards of two hundred staves or shingles in a minute, all, whether the feathered shingles or straight staves, as smooth as if planed or drawn, and without loss of wood or even sawdust. Those who have seen the machinery, admit that it is at once simple and efficacious, and likely to supersede in a great measure the present mode of manufacturing those articles. Mr. Taylor's object is to sell his patent for the various Colonies, or grant licences for its use, and he earnestly solicits those who are concerned in the wood trade, to call and satisfy themselves at the Square Shot Tower, Surrey side of Waterloo Bridge. London, November 5.

LOST, ON the 21st ult., in or near Charlottetown, TREASURY WARRANT No. 399, for the sum of Twelve Pounds. The person who may have found the same will be handsomely rewarded by leaving it at the Office of the Colonial Herald.

WANTED—A steady, active LAD, about 14 years of age, as an Apprentice to the Printing Business. Inquire at this Office.

MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES. [FRESH SUPPLY.]

THESE Medicines are indebted for their name to their manifest and sensible action in purifying the springs and channels of life, and ending them with renewed tone and vigor. In many hundred certified cases which have been made public, and in almost every species of disease to which the human frame is liable, the happy effects of Moffat's Life Pills and Phenix Bitters have been gratefully and publicly acknowledged by all persons benefited, and who were previously unacquainted with the beautifully philosophical principles upon which they are compounded, and upon which they consequently act.

The Life Medicines recommend themselves in diseases of every form and description. The first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels the various impurities and crudities constantly settling around them; and to remove the hardened faeces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these, and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual costiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea, with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death: and hence the prejudice of these well informed men against quick medicines—or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidneys and the bladder, and by this means, the liver and the lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the urinary organs. The blood, which takes its red colour from the agency of the liver and the lungs, before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them, and nourished by food coming from a clean stomach, courses freely through the veins, renews every part of the system, and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Vegetable Life Medicines have been thoroughly tested, and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn and Headache, Restlessness, Illtemper, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy, Costiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Fevers of all kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies of all kinds, Gravel, Worms, Asthma and Consumption, Scurvy, Ulcers, Invertebrate Sores, Scorbatic Eruptions and Bad Complexions, Eruptive complaints, scallow, cloudy and other disagreeable complexions, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, common Colds and Influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In Fever and Ague, particularly, the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful—so much so, that in the Fever and Ague Districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his patients is, to be particular in taking the Life Medicines strictly according to the directions. It is not by a Newspaper notice, or by any thing that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the results of a fair trial.

MOFFAT'S MEDICAL MANUAL; designed as a domestic guide to health. This little pamphlet, edited by W. B. Moffat, 375, Broadway, New York, has been published for the purpose of explaining more fully Mr. Moffat's theory of diseases, and will be found highly interesting to persons seeking health. It treats upon prevalent diseases, and the causes thereof. Price, 25 cents (1s. 6d.)—for sale by Mr. Moffat's agents generally.

A FRESH SUPPLY of these valuable Medicines just received, and for sale by COOPER & BREMNER. Sole Agents for Prince Edward Island. Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1840.

CHEAP NEW GOODS. FROM ENGLAND DIRECT, ex *Minerva*. GEORGE HEARD begs most respectfully to inform the Inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island in general, that he has received

A LARGE AND ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, Adapted to the Season, which will be ready for inspection at his Store, opposite the Court House, Queen Square, on Wednesday the 22d inst., consisting of Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Pilot Cloths, Buckskin, Doeskin, Fustian, Pilot Cloth Coats and Trowsers, Woollen Shawls, and Whittle's woollen Cravats, Gentlemen's fancy do., Victoria Kid Gloves, Berlin do., woollen do., white Linen, Scotch Cambric, Bed Furniture, glazed Linings, various colours; bleached and unbleached Cottons, Liddiard's London prints, striped Linen Shirts, Gentlemen's Beaver Hats, Fancy Buttons, of various sorts; Silk, Twist and Thread, Jaconet, Mull, Book and Figured Muslins, Cotton Sheets, Mittens, Saxony's, Challis, Muslin-de-laines, Orleans, Merinos, worsted Hosiery, Muslin Collars, Capes and Habit Shirts, Lace, Edging and Net; Ladies' ball, bonnet and dress Caps; Tuscan, Dunstable, Velvet and Silk Bonnets; a large and fashionable assortment of Ribbons, Silk Velvet, various colours, Ladies' Stays, and a large and fashionable assortment of Millinery, Lucifer and Congreve Matches, London Pickles, Pins, Needles, Tapes, &c. &c.

HARDWARE—Bar Iron, a large assortment of Cutlery; Hand, tenon and dovetail Saws, Joiners' Tools of all descriptions, Turkey Stones, Shoemakers' do., Deck Spikes, from 4 1/2 to 8 inches, Copper Boat Nails, Screws, Locks, Hand saw Files, Smith's do., Thompson's screw and pod Augers, from 3/4 inch to 4 inch, Gimlets, Locks, Glue, Candles, Hauser Pipes, lot of ready made Clothes, Shoes and Boots; Leather, consisting of calfskins, butts, lambskins, seal binding, cordovan, and sole hides, of a superior quality, Shoemaker's hemp, flax and twist, 2 pair superior boot Trees, Shoemaker's awls, hafs, blades and knives, web; a quantity of second hand Lamps, about 200 vols. second hand Books, &c. &c. 4 sets handsome cut glass Salts, and a large quantity of other Goods, too numerous to mention.

The whole will be sold cheap for Cash. Charlottetown, October 19th, 1840.

FALL SUPPLY OF FASHIONABLE WINTER GOODS, By the Schooner *HUZZA*, from London. THE Subscriber has received 201 PACKAGES of BRITISH MERCHANDIZE, comprising a very EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, suitable to the season, which having been selected by himself in the early part of September last, he feels confident will give satisfaction; and being content with a moderate profit, he CAN SELL LOWER THAN ANY BEFORE OFFERED IN THE MARKET, for ready money only.

Store, in the old place, opposite the Hon. George Dalrymple's, Richmond Street and Queen Square. BENJ. DAVIES. Nov. 5th, 1840.

FALL IMPORTATIONS, FOR 1840, Ex Schooners *Susan*, *Brothers*, & *Cousins*, from Halifax. BY the above recent arrivals, the Subscriber has received a LARGE ASSORTMENT of BRITISH MANUFACTURES, comprising every article in his usual very general line of business, which he offers for sale on reasonable terms for ready money only.

Also, On hand, excellent Demerara Rum, Tobacco, foreign Sugar, of the best quality, and superior Souchong Tea. An immediate payment of all accounts, to save expenses, is particularly requested. DAVID RAMSAY. Dec. 5, 1840.

FRESH CONGO TEA and SUGAR. JUST RECEIVED, per Schrs. *Regulator* and *Temperance*, a FRESH SUPPLY of best Congo Tea, Sugar, Soap, Candles, Raisins, excellent London Brown Stout and Edinburgh Ale, which will be sold low for cash. JOHN TYBRING. Dec. 6, 1840.

FIREWOOD. THE Subscriber will purchase 500 Cords FIREWOOD, suitable for the Garrison—to be delivered at his Wood-yard, during the present season. D. WILSON. Charlottetown, Dec. 4th, 1840.

FIREWOOD, for the Supply of the GARRISON. THE Subscriber will purchase 400 cords FIREWOOD, to be delivered in the Fuel Yard at the Garrison, this winter. GEORGE BEER, jun. Charlottetown, Dec. 21st, 1840.

To SELL or to LET, To which an unquestionable Title will be given.

THE FARM of BROWNSTON, situate on Lot 49, fronting the Pisquid Road, and one mile from Vernon River Inn. It contains 434 acres of the best description of Land in this Island, having abundance of Firewood, pine, spruce and fencing poles. Fifty acres are under cultivation, and in the best condition, and Twenty additional acres are enclosed of natural pasture, which could be easily cleared for the plough, the growth of wood being only young bushes. There is a large Garden and Orchard, planted with apple, plum and cherry trees, &c. of 5 years' standing. The whole is well fenced, and there are gates on every enclosure, as well as the court-yard. The House is very comfortable for a small family, and contains kitchen, small parlour, good bedroom, servant's sleeping room, closets, and a cellar underneath. The House is as good as new, as are the offices, which consist of a large Barn, a Stable, and Cow-house, Poultry-house, Dairy, and Green-houses for potatoes and turnips; an excellent Spring of Water is near the House, and the fields are watered by a brook running through them. The whole will be let together, or in one Farm, for such term of years and on such conditions as may be agreed on; or the property will be divided into Farms, to suit the views of offerers; or, if preferred, the one half (217 acres), including all the improvements, will be sold separately. Apply to DAVID ROSS. Hillsborough River, May 14, 1840.

TO BE LET OR SOLD, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, THE Leasehold Interest (999 years) of a Valuable FARM, the property of Capt. W. P. Grossard, consisting of 70 acres of excellent Land, 35 of which are under cultivation. There is a substantial, newly-built House on the premises, fit for the accommodation of a moderately sized family, and a well within a few yards of the door. The above property (which from its superior advantages, is worthy the attention of emigrants) is situated about 4 1/2 miles from Charlottetown, on the Princetown road.

For further particulars, apply at the house on the premises. October 22d, 1840.

THE Subscriber having by the last Packet received full power to sell and convey the Lands on Lot 54, belonging to the Assignees of HENRY WINCHESTER, hereby gives notice, that he is ready to dispose of the same to the occupiers, or others, on reasonable terms. Dated the 15th June, 1840. J. H. PETERS. N. B.—A good title can be seen at the Office of the Subscriber.

Man! Take care that you get a good Title!!! THE Subscriber cautions any person or persons against having any thing to do with the good title of which J. H. Peters, Esq., speaks in his notice of the 15th inst. Perhaps, on inquiry, they may find a Sheriff's Deed without a Sheriff—a Sale without an Appraisement, and one of the Executions (for there were two) an Equity of Redemption, which this extraordinary sale was intended to satisfy, of which there is no judgment on record; and the amount of sale was probably sufficient to liquidate a dozen Executions, which appears to be a manifest contravention of the Act. ROBERT MEARNS, Proprietor of Township 54. Cardigan, 20th June 1840.

N. B.—After seven or eight years' prosecution, which I have suffered, standing alone as it were—I think this circumstance argues much in favour of the goodness of my title, particularly considering the weight of the parties opposed to me. R. M.

NOTICE to PLUNDERERS. WHEREAS it has been the practice of the above gentry (falsely stating that they had permission from me) during the last Thirty years, annually, to cut Longers and Firewood on my land, consisting of 200 Acres, situate between the lands of Charles Stewart, and William Stewart, Esqrs., Lot 48, the boundaries of which are distinctly defined—and not content with cutting for their own immediate use, have thought fit to give authority to other persons to do the same, and realized a considerable profit therefrom: This is to notify all persons that I never have given, and do not intend to give to any person, the privilege of cutting down Trees on the said property, but do hereby offer a reward to the person who shall give such information as will convict the offender or offenders of the like sum as shall be awarded by the Magistrate against the plunderer. GEORGE BIRNIE. Charlottetown, Dec. 7th, 1840.

CAUTION. ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against cutting or carrying away Timber, or Wood of any description, from that part of Township No. 43, belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable William Townshend, deceased, if they wish to avoid law and law costs. CHARLES WORRELL, Mortgagee in possession. Charlottetown, Dec. 7th, 1840.

CAUTION TO LUMBERERS. ALL Persons found trespassing upon any of the Estates of the Right Honorable the Earl of SELKIRK, in this Island, by cutting timber, or otherwise, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law. Tenants requiring Timber for Farm Buildings, &c. must apply to the subscriber. W. DOUSE, Land Agent.

ALL Debts due to the Subscriber for Smithwork, to the 25th November, are requested to be paid to Mr. GEORGE HOOPER. THOMAS PARSONS. Charlottetown, Dec. 14th, 1840.

TAILORING BUSINESS. ARCHIBALD MACLEOD begs leave, most respectfully, to inform the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the Island in general, that he has commenced the above business, in the House at the Corner of Prince and Fitz Roy Streets, opposite Colonel Holland's premises, and near the residence of the Hon. T. H. Haviland, and trusts, by the moderation of his charges, and assiduity and attention, to merit a share of public patronage. Orders from the country punctually attended to. November 6th, 1840.

THE Subscriber having concluded on remaining in Charlottetown, begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends and former customers, for favours already received, and to solicit a continuance of them in future, which he hopes to merit by punctuality, diligence and attention. THOMAS M'GILL, Tailor, Upper Queen Street. Three or four good Journeymen Tailors will find steady employment. Dec. 11, 1840.

THREE stray SHEEP have been on the subscriber's premises for some time past. The owner may have them by proving property and paying expenses, on application to the subscriber. TIMOTHY MAXFIELD. Bedeque, January 15th, 1841.

STRAYED from Charlottetown about two months since, a brown COW, about 8 or 9 years old, has a large lump on one side of her neck. Whoever will bring her to the subscriber, will be rewarded for their trouble. She came from Lot 16. GEORGE BEER. Charlottetown, Jan. 15th, 1841.

A BLACK BULL, rising two years old, has been on the Subscriber's premises for a considerable time past. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. RICHARD MAHER. Union Road, Jan 1, 1841.

A STRAY Black HEIFER has been on the Subscriber's premises since the First of December last. The owner may have her, by proving property and paying expenses. WILLIAM ENMAN. Sable, January 7th, 1841.