HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Wednesday, July 11, 1855.

We had neither space nor time to make remarks upon the news received by last mail from the Crimea. That our success has not been equal to what was expected, is evident from Lord Panmure's circular to the different journals. Government have grown timid in giving publicity to losses, lest they should be classed in the same category to which the others have owed their origin, mismanagement and misunderstanding. Fortified as the Russians are, in Sebastopol, and driven probably to the verge of desperation by the knowledge of the success of the Allies in the Sea of Asoff, the only policy they may suppose left to them is to contest the ground inch by inch, and when forced to retreat, fire the mines beneath the positions which the allies have taken possession of, even at the risk of blowing their own countrymen into the air along with their enemies. Things from which a mere civilized race of warriors would recoil as incompatible with the usages of civilized warfare might be readily adopted by a race of semibarbarians. Napoleon it is said made use of an expression to the effect that, "Skin a Russian and you will find a savage." And if we are to believe one-tenth part of what travellers tell of the meanness, dissimulation, and treachery, that pervade every rank and class in Russian society, it will be long before it will arrive at the true elevation of character which distinguishes that of the two great nations who are their opponents. We are in hopes that the unauthenticated rumours that have found their way into the the papers are exaggerated, and that when the true version is published, the loss will not be as great as is now reported. Uncertainty is more apt to magnify and exaggerate dangers than to diminish them. These successful inroads upon the Russian commerce will tell in the course of a short time as effectively, as the arms of the Allies, and want of good food will more effectually thin the ranks of the garrison of Sebastopol than the Minie rifle. It is so thoroughly impossible at this distance ever to conjecture what may be the next movement of the Allies, that anything like anticipation is out of the question. We should not be surprised however, to hear by next mail, of a great blow having been struck ere this, and that the whole of Sebastopol is in ruins, at the most fearful expence of human life that has ever been read of.

Charlottetown 15, June 1855.

Dear Sir :—

I beg you will accept my best thanks, for the copy of your "Odicum," or "Vocalist's guide" which you were so kind as to furnish me with, the perusal of which has afforded me a good deal of pleasure, and altho' I possess but a very superficial knowledge of the science of music, I assure you the practice of it both vocally and instrumentally, has had a tendency to smooth and enliven a portion of life's path, which without it might at least *have appeared to be* dark and rugged.

I perfectly agree with you, that the *organs of speech* are *the organs of song*, and as a consequence, all who have learned *to speak*, *might have learned to sing*. I do not mean to say, that all could sing equally well, for as the art of Education has taught many to excel in the former, the science of singing has been productive of similar results in reference to the latter, but as a general rule, all children *may* and *ought* to be taught to sing. And Doe, Ray, Me, could be as readily learned by a little child, as A, B, C. Haste happy day! Why Sir, the Revalenta Arabica, purified Cod Liver Oil, and all the other nostrums would be reckoned amongst the things that *were*. Seeing they would all perish for want of *consumption*.

Then instead of the scoldings and bickerings which are heard in many families from morning till night, the youthful inmates of the happy homestead would be harmoniously setting their two, three, and four parts, to the better exclusion of every *discord*. Some years ago, an opulent tradesman of the City of London, while conversing with the master of one of the Military Bands, observed, that he did not know what there was in music for people to make such a fuss about, for *his* part *he* never had any particular fancy for it; The reason of that—is said the Band-master—you have no ears; No ears said the citizen, no ears! What do you call these then! putting his hands up to where he supposed his ears ought to be: What do I call them said the indignant musician, why I call them *flaps*, but while the men and women, who have *no ears* for music, are greatly to be pitied, their parents and instructors are much more to be blamed.

How affecting are the incidents recorded in the word of God, in reference to this *Divine Art*, where the holy and the beautiful House, where the Israelites and their fathers worshipped, was burned with fire, and all their pleasant things laid waste, themselves and their little ones banished from their homes and driven into captivity—whatsoever of all their goods they left behind, they did not leave their *Harps* with which they had used to sing unto "the Holy One of Israel," and though, when their oppressors required of them a song, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion, they exclaimed "How can we sing the Lord's song in a strange land," there can be no doubt that in these songs, however mournfully they might have sung them, they found much consolation.

These then, sir, being my views of singing, its necessity, and results, I need scarcely assure you that I wish yourself, your Odicum, and your singing classes much success.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,

JAMES MOORE.

To Mr. John Ross, Teacher of Vocal Music.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Minutes of Committee Meeting, 20th June, 1855.

PRESENT:

Hon. George Coles, Vice President.

Hon. Judge Peters, Mr. Hodgson,
" Mr. Warburton, Mr. Smith.

Messrs. Miller, Pethick, Haszard, Lyall, Walkinshaw.

The office of Secretary was ballotted for. The votes were—

Mr. Stewart,—5 Mr. George Lewis,—5
Mr. W. W. Irving,—1 Mr. Haszard,—1
Mr. H. Longworth,—1 Mr. Hyndman,—1.

Ordered, That Mr. W. W. Irving's name appear as third on the list.

Mr. Wright applied for the purchase of a Bull Calf. The Committee considered that Mr. Wright did not come within the order made on that subject.

An application from Mr. James Wood, Township No. 48, for an allowance in the purchase of a Calf from Mr. Beer, was laid before the Board, and thereon—

Ordered, That Mr. Wood be allowed the customary privilege of the members of the Society, provided the animal be approved of by Mr. Pethick, on inspection.

GEORGE COLES, Vice President.

On the day following the above meeting, the following communication, with enclosure, was received by the Secretary.

Charlottetown, June 22, 1855.

Sir,—The enclosed letter from two members of the Committee of the Agricultural Society requires explanation. Therefore, you will please summon a meeting of the Committee on next Wednesday week, to take their statements into consideration.

Yours, &c.,

GEORGE COLES.

Charles Stewart, Esq.,
Sec'y Agricultural Society.

Charlottetown, June 20th, 1855.

Hon. George Coles.

Sir,—On examining the Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society, held this day, at which you presided, we observed that there is only one vote recorded for each of Messrs. Charles Haszard and Henry Longworth, as Secretary for the ensuing year, and as we both voted for those gentlemen as well as for Mr. Stewart, we think that one of the ballot papers may have been overlooked in the recording, and that Mr. Stewart may also have lost a vote to which he was entitled. We are therefore of opinion that it would be advisable to call another meeting of the Committee to take the subject of the appointment of Secretary, into consideration,

And are, Sir.

Your obdt. Servants.

J. LYALL,
JAMES MILLER.

In compliance with the foregoing communication from the Vice President, a Circular was issued by the Secretary calling a meeting of the Committee for Wednesday the 4th July inst., at which were present.

Jeremiah Simpson, Esq., President, Hon. George Coles, Vice President; Mr. George Bagnall, Mr. Hodgson, Hon Judge Peters, Hon Mr. Warburton, Mr. George Wright, Mr. W. Macgill, Hon. S. Rice, Mr. Lyall, Mr. Walkinshaw, Mr. Smith, Mr. Johnson.

The question being put, whether the meeting should proceed to the reconsideration of the proceedings of the late meeting:

It was decided on a show of hands by a majority of one vote, "that it should not be reconsidered," and ordered, That the proceedings o the late meeting be communicated to the Government.

The Committee will meet on Wednesday the 18th July.

CHARLES STEWART, Sec'y.

Committee Room, 4th, July, 1855.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM INJURY BY LIGHTNING.—During the heavy storm on Thursday the 28th ult. which was accompanied with terrific lightening, the electric fluid struck the dwelling house of Mr. John Tremer, North Wiltshire, and descended to the earth apparently by two routes. In the one case, it passed down a brick flue, stove pipe and stove, tearing all to pieces in its road, ran across a room, burning the carpet up in its track and burst out the end of the House destroying the cellar hatch. In the other, it shivered one of the rafters to splinters, and descending into the apartment where the family were assembled, struck the mistress of the house on the left shoulder and laid her prostrate and senseless on the floor, after some time she was restored to consciousness and gradually recovered. Providentially no other injury was effected.

☞The annual Sermon in aid of the funds of the Diocesan Church Society of Prince Edward Island, will be preached on Sunday morning next, (D. V.,) in St. Paul's Church.

It gives us much pleasure to announce that the alumni prize of £5, was at the last exercise of King's College Windsor, awarded to Mr. Thomas Crisp, of Charlottetown, for his proficiency in Mathematics.

Holloway's Ointement and Pills, an astonishing Remedy for Erysipelas.—Mr. Henry Turner, of Mahone Bay, N. S., was afflicted with Erysipelas large purple blotches came on his face and neck, and all parts of his body, and despite of the many remedies he tried he was not benefited At length he had recourse to Holloway's Ointment and Pills, and made up his mind to persevere with these remedies, which he did. The result was, that in a few weeks, he was perfectly cured, and his general health wonderfully improved This case has created quite a sensation in Nova Scotia.

Died,

On Thursday the 5th inst., James, eldest son of William Needham, aged 6 years and 6 months.

At Bedeque, on the 31st May, John Lemuel, eldest son of Mr. John Cruiz, in the fifth year of his age.

Passengers,

In the Steamer *Rosebud* to Pictou July 3rd.—A. Duncan, Esq., Hon. Joseph Hensley, Miss Emily Hensley, Miss Rosa Hensley, Miss Florence Hensley, Miss Jessie Hensley, Mr. Albert & Ferdinand Hensley, Mrs. Hobkirk, Hon George Birnie, Miss Stewart, Rev. G. Harper, Mr. J. Costly, and 4 in Steerage.

In do. from Pictou July 4th.—P. Gaul, Esq, J Hutchinson, Esq. Mr. Cochran, Mr. W. McKay, and 3 in Steerage.

In do. to Pictou, July 5.—Capt. Thomson, Mr. Fraser, 2 Miss Coplands and 4 in Steerage.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

July 7.—Brig. Peeping Tom, St. John Newfld. goods. Schr. Saxe Gotha, Webster, Boston; goods. Brig. Eclipse, Kennedy, St. Peters; bal. Pique, Fogere, Halifax, goods. Orwell, M'Leod, Shediac; lumber. Packet, Babin, Grand River, cordwood.

9.—Lady Le Marchant, Shediac; Mails.

SAILED.

July 7.—Lady Le Marchant, Shediac; Mails.

8.—Ship Majestic, Walsh, Liverpool; by W. W. Lord.

9.—Thomas, Bourke, Grand River.

10.—Rosebud, Pictou; passengers, &c. Lady Le Marchant, Pictou; Mails. Brigt. Peeping Tom, Bedeque; to load. Brig, Eclipse, Kennedy, Shediac. Ariel, Moore, Pownal Bay; bal.

TEMPERANCE PIC NIC.

Will be held at the Block House Point,

On Thursday the 19th July.

MR. BOURKE'S Steamer, *Arethusa*, will leave Queen's Wharf at half past nine o'clock, to convey the party to the grounds where preparations will be made for the occasion, the Temperance Band will be in attendance. Single Tickets 1s 6d, for a Lady & Gentleman, 2s 3d, to be had at Haszard & Owen's Bookstore, Queen's Square, or from the Secretary. Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds.

T. T. FAIRBAIRN, Secretary.

July 10, 1855. Isl.&Adv

P.S. Should the weather prove unfavourable, it will take place the following day.

To the Electors of the Joint Ward.

GENTLEMEN,—

When you did me the honor to nominate me as a candidate for Town Councillor to represent the Citizens of your Ward, I stated that if elected, I would do my best to serve you, but that I must beg to be excused from making a personal canvas. Since which I have been repeatedly requested by many among you to publish my card that you may know I am early in the field. In compliance with your request, I now do so, and should you elect me I will endeavour by my actions to show that your confidence in me has not been misplaced.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
your obedient servant,
GEORGE BEER.

Charlottetown, July 10th, 1855.

Pumps, Pumps, Chain Pumps.

THE Subscribers having imported from the Unitel States a Machine for cutting tubeing for the above Pumps, and having a quantity of Chains and gear on hand, also, a large stock daily expected, takes this opportunity of informing the public, that they intend to travel through the different sections of the Island during the present summer, will shortly be at Charlottetown and proceed to the Eastward.

TODD & BROWN.

Summerside, July 9, 1855. 3

TO THE EDITOR OF HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Sir;

An article having appeared in your columns of the 16th inst. written by Alex. M'Neill, Tavern-keeper and Teacher of the Mount Mellick School, Lot 49, but signed by the Trustees of that School; I beg leave to offer a few observations, on this bombastical effusion of the schoolmaster abroad. I would have replied to it some time since or immediately after it appeared, had I not been absent from the district, without entering into any of his low invective. In the first place, I am designated an illiterate lad and not the author of a lettter published in the Islander to which they allude. Now sir, it appears very amusing, that these same very intelligent persons, as M'Neill styles them, should have been so illiterate, as not to have able to write an article for themselves, but were obliged to subscribe to the writing of M'Neill who so modestly trumpets forth his own praise and that of his worthily esteemed consort (and as they say of me) that they themselves merely figure as signatures. It also appears, that in allowing M'Neill to pass such high encomiums on himself as a Teacher of their school for the last fifteen years, the signatures had forgotten that he illtreated and beat a son of Thomas Mellish, then of Lot 49, to such a degree as to render him a cripple for life, and that many others of the Inhabitants have been greatly dissatisfied with the unreasonable manner in which he has illtreated and beat their children, and certainly the pretended opinion of the signatures as given by M'Neill, and the Tavern being situated on the boundry of their and the adjoining district, cannot contravene the law, which expressly says, that no Teacher while receiving pay from government shall follow the occupation of Tavern-keeper; with regard to its being necessary, that he should keep a tavern for the accomomdation of the travelling public, that is all a humbug. Tho' I believe some are entertained on Mrs. M'Neill's very admirable principle! It is unnecessary for me to remark the impropriety of Tavern-keepers being the instructors of youth, I shall leave that to a discerning public, unquestionably as every word is true in the letter alluded to, published by me in the Islander, and a part of it I believe, is well known to some of the signatures, whatever abhorrence they may have to its being exposed; at all events it is well known in the neighbourhood, and how any sensible man could have been induced to sign such a piece of scurrility and bombast is the astonishment of the settlement.

As I do not wish to expose this Tavern-keeping school-master further than is necessary, I shall conclude, and am

Sir,

yours respectfully

JOSEPH BEER, jun.

Cherry Valley, 22d May, 1855.

TO LET with immediate possession, the southeast end of the House recently built on the corner of Great George and Kent Streets, and next to that occupied by Messrs. Gahan & Co.

The cellar is 24 feet by 50, has a substantial wall, is over 7 feet deep and is perfectly dry. There is on the first floor a shop 20 feet in front and 30 feet in depth; also a front Entrance, a Hall in rear of the shop and two other apartments. There are on the second floor one room 24 feet by 15, one 20 feet by 15 and two about 11 feet by 12, and the third floor nearly corresponds with the second. There are three rooms on the fourth floor and a fine view of the Harbour, the Rivers add the Country round, there is also attached to the premises a new Ware-house and it is one of the best stands in this City for Mercantile or any other business. Further information may be obtained by applying to

THOMAS DAWSON.

Freehold Business Stand for Sale.

THAT well known Mercantile Establishment, *MOUNT VERNON*, situated at the head of Vernon River, midway between Charlottetown and Georgetown, and convenient to the Murray Harbour Road, Pisquid and Georgetown Road Settlements; and accessible to Vernon River New Bridge both by water and a level road, making it a valuable and eligible site for a *Merchant or Mechanic*. This property for which an indisputable title will be given, containing 4 acres of land, with all the buildings thereon (the Schoolroom excepted) consisting of two dwelling houses, one Store and one Granary, will be set up and sold at Auction on the premises on Saturday the 21st inst., at the hour of 12 o'clock. For terms &c., apply to the owner Archibald McNeill, Esq., or to the subscriber.

BENJAMIN DAVIES, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, July 9th, 1855. 3in.

CARD.

MRS. FORSYTH being about to leave the Island for a short time, requests all demands against her to be sent in; also those indebted to her will please settle their accounts on or before the 1st August, 1855. 2i

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Ex Julia from Boston.

JUST received by the Subscriber,
100 Barrells of Canadian Superfine FLOUR,
100 do. do. Kiln dried CORN MEAL, with a choice assortment of Family Groceries, which will be sold cheap for cash.

ROBERT BELL.

Charlottetown July 6, 1855.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Hortioultural Committee, will be held at the President's office, on Friday the 13th, at three o'clock, afternoon.

By order,
JOHN M. DALGLESH. Sec'y.

Friday, July 6th, 1855.