

gether, and fallen back upon that of the Oglio, which, however it may serve as a protection for the army behind it, still leaves freely open to the Austrians the road to Milan.

All accounts from the scene of war unite in admitting that the Piedmontese and their King, their troops, and generals, behaved with the utmost gallantry. But they were completely outnumbered, and even out-generalled by their wanting that information of the enemy's force and movement, which should have been supplied amply to them in the midst of their own country.

MEDITATED FRAUD ON UNDERWRITERS.

Last Tuesday forenoon a most bungling attempt at fraud was brought to light on the premises of Messrs. M. Stewart & Co., of this town, under the following circumstances. It appears that a person calling himself William McDonald, of P. E. Island, had represented to Mr. B. Wier, Commission Merchant, Halifax, that he had a considerable quantity of pork packed in puncheons in P. E. Island, which he was desirous of putting into barrels, and bringing to Halifax for sale, and offered to consign it to Mr. Wier, on condition that he would charter a small vessel for its conveyance, and furnish him with barrels.

TEMPERANCE SOIREE.

The Temperance Soiree, given to the United Total Abstinence Society, by a number of the ladies of Charlottetown favourable to the cause, came off at Spring Park on Thursday. Every thing went off with the most admirable eclat. The locality selected for the celebration is one of the most picturesque, delightful spots that surround our town.

withstanding the difficulties they had to encounter, their efforts have been crowned with most signal success. We must not omit to mention that a very excellent cake, contributed by Miss Margaret Connell, was made with flour of this year's growth, from a field of wheat belonging to Mr. James Connell.—Advertiser.

STATE OF THE CROPS.—We take the following extract from a letter received by the last Eastern Mail, dated 24th of August:—'The Wheat Crop is much injured in this section of the County (Bay Fortune) with the rust, or blight. I have mown one half of mine, and made hay of it. The early sowing is very much better than the late. The Potatoes are still doing well. Of Barley and Oats there will be a fair crop.'

PRINCETOWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the PRINCETOWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, was held on the evening of the 11th July, in the Upper School House, Rev. John Kier, President, in the chair.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting having been read and approved, the following Report was submitted:—

REPORT.

The arrival of another anniversary of your Society's formation imposes on your Committee the pleasing duty of laying before you their Report.

Your Committee held a Special Meeting on the 17th March, at the Society's Depot, where the stock ordered at your last annual meeting, and purchased by your Secretary, was examined, and the prices thereof arranged.

The Secretary and Treasurer's accounts, have been audited by your Committee, and found correct, showing a balance of cash on hand amounting to £34 3s. 4d., together with stock on hand (consisting chiefly of clover seed,) amounting to £12 11s., making the whole funds of the Society amount to £46 14s. 4d.

Your Society this year numbers Forty Members.

Your Committee are gratified to find that the Wheat and Peas imported by the Society from Quebec, are promising well, so far as they can judge of them at this early season. They have also to congratulate you on the very promising appearance of the crops in general throughout the country.

In conclusion, your Committee would express their wish, that the same interest and good feeling which has been evinced during the past year may be continued throughout the one that is now commencing, being convinced that nothing short of united efforts can place our Society on that firm and useful basis which it so justly merits, and impress upon every member of the Society the necessity of exerting themselves to the utmost to improve and increase the method and products of Agriculture, and remind them that it is not only their interest but their duty to do so; their duty not only to themselves, but to their God and their fellow creatures.

Which being adopted, the following gentlemen were elected Office-Bearers for the ensuing year:—

Rev. John Kier, President; Mr. Benjamin Beirsto, sen., 1st Vice do; Mr. Alex. Stewart, 2nd do; Henry S. MacNutt, Secretary and Treasurer.

Messrs. Neil Taylor, John Owen, George Thomson, Wm. E. Clark, Donald McLellan, Wm. Beirsto, and James McKay, Committee.

The following Resolution was then submitted and agreed to—

Resolved, That this meeting feel dissatisfied at the prices charged by the Royal Agricultural Society for Plough Mounting and Turnip Seed, being above what those articles can be purchased for from private individuals.

After giving the orders for the necessary stock for the use of the Society the ensuing year, and discussing its affairs at some length the meeting adjourned. By order,

H. S. MACNUTT, Sec'y.

CENSUS.—The Census Returns have just been made up, or nearly so, from which it appears there are near 63,000 inhabitants on this Island. Charlottetown and Royalty contain 4,500.

MARRIED.

On the 24th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Botterell, Wesleyan Missionary, Mr. Charles Roper, of Charlottetown, to Miss Jane Douglas, of St. Peter's.

DIED.

On the 21st inst., Edward, infant Son of Mr. Patrick Gaffney, Tailor, aged 1 year and 10 months.

On the 23d instant, at her late residence in this Town, in the 62d year of her age, Elizabeth, relict of the late Charles Binns, Esquire.

On Tuesday night, at Bedford Row, Halifax, in the 77th year of her age, Mrs. Catherine McDonald, well known for keeping the oldest and one of the most extensive Boarding Houses in that city.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Aug. 19.—Schr. Ann Catherine, Hume, Cape John; Limestone. Swan, Beers, Canso; Millstones. 21.—Fox, McDonald Fishing voyage. 22.—Brenan, Burke, Sydney; Coal.

CLEARED. Aug. 17.—Schr. Argyle, McDonald, Pictou; Ballast. 21.—Rob Roy, Turnbull, Newfld.; Scantling and Oats. 22.—Economy, Webster, Pictou; Ballast.

MEMORANDA.

ARRIVALS IN EUROPE FROM HENCE. Bideford, July 27.—Lily, Cork, 30th—Wellington, and sailed for Liverpool, where she arrived on the 4th. Plymouth, July 31.—Wanderer. Bideford, 31.—Conquest. Liverpool Aug. 1.—Arthur. Fleetwood, Aug. 2.—Arrived Bark Margaret, from Dalhousie. Gloucester, July 31.—Arrived Bark Secret, from St. John, N.B.

INDUCEMENT TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

We beg to inform our country friends that we have made arrangements to receive Wheat, Barley, or Oats, during the present Season, and in the Fall, in payment of subscriptions to THE EXAMINER. Persons desirous of becoming subscribers to the paper will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity of making a convenient payment for it.

NEW AGENT.—Mr. Edward Foley, Kildare, Lot 3, kindly consents to act as Agent for THE EXAMINER, for the settlements in his neighbourhood, Kildare, Cascompeque, Tignish, &c. &c. He will receive the names of new subscribers, and payments, either in Cash or Merchantable Agricultural Produce.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted for subscriptions to and advertising in the late PALLADIUM Newspaper, are notified that unless they make payment before the 1st November next, the Subscriber will point their names with their places of Residence, in a BLACK LIST in the columns of the EXAMINER.

EDWARD WHELAN.

Charlottetown, 14th August, 1848.

Charlottetown Fair and Cattle Show.

THE Annual FAIR and CATTLE SHOW, under the direction of the Committee of the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, will be held on the Market Square, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th of September next.

By Order, CHARLES STEWART, Sec'y.

August 23th, 1848.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

THE Subscriber begs to announce to the Inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island in general, and also to those visiting Charlottetown from Europe or any of the Colonies, that he has taken the VICTORIA HOTEL, in WATER STREET, lately occupied by Mr. Fellows, which he has furnished in a neat and handsome manner, and that he will be ready to receive those who may favour him with their custom about the 30th inst. By unremitting attention he will be able to entertain his guests in a satisfactory manner. He also begs to state that his Table and every thing essential to such an Establishment, will be constantly supplied with the best that the Market affords.

JAMES DAVIS.

Charlottetown, August 23th, 1848. (All the Papers.)

FOR SALE.

A NEW substantial VESSEL on the Stocks, at Wheatly River, (north side) Rustico, now planked, will be ready to launch on or before the 15th October next. Length of Keel 65 feet, Beam, extreme, 20 feet 8 inches, Hold 10 feet 6 inches, Tonnage 130 old, and 113 new. She is intended for a fore-and-aft Schooner, and well adapted for Foreign or Coasting Trade—will carry 50 tons more than registered. For further particulars apply to the Subscriber, at Mr. J. R. Bott's, Rustico, or to Mr. W. R. Watson, Druggist, Charlottetown.

FRANCIS GAUDIN.

Rustico, 28th Aug. 1848. 4w

Freehold Farm for Sale.

SIXTY ACRES OF FREE LAND, situate at Birch Hill, four or five miles from the Head of St. Peter's Bay, and fronting on the Main Road. There are Seven Acres clear and fit for the plough—nearly the remainder of the land is covered with a superior growth of Hardwood. There is an excellent Mill Stream quite close to the road. This Farm will be sold at a very low rate, application respecting which to be made to the owner, PATRICK TORIN, at Dog River, Queen's County, or to Mr. E. Whelan, Examiner Office.

Aug. 28. 2i

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being about to close his present Business, requests all persons indebted to him to settle their respective Accounts without delay. All Accounts remaining unsettled at the 20th September, will be put into a legal course for recovery without further notice.

DANIEL FLYNN.

Bay Fortune, Aug. 28, 1848. 2i

NOTICE.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned from harbouring or crediting my wife, SARAH POWER, daughter of Laughlin Wilson, Head of St. Peter's, who left my house on or about the 19th day of June last, without any provocation whatsoever, as I will not pay any Debts of her contracting, but will proceed against any person or person enticing or harbouring her, as the law directs.

ROBERT POWER.

28th August, 1848.