educating the young, and by training the adult to habits of industry and sobriety.

The Rev. gentleman spoke of Charlottetown as the place which had given birth to the mission, of its gradual and steady progress since that time. As before the Russian tronghold, the sap of the besiegers made steady and continued progress, whilst the telegraph wire flashed to an impatient public the oft repeated tale, "nothing *new* from the Crimea;" so though he had no signal victories to proclaim, the work was progressing, not less surely to its ultimate success—that steady advances were being made, & obstacles overcome—their language, their customs, their habits had been learned; their prejudices had yielded, their confidence had been gained, their love and affections (in many instances) won, thus the sap of love had destroyed many of the out-works opposing, and had advanced to the very Malakoff—or Key of the stronghold of the superstition and ignorance which has so long encircled them. He also combated the prevalent notion that the Indian will not work—by the fact that the eight or ten families living on the mission premises had realized the sum of £400 as the proceeds of their industry. The various incidents related of his intercourse with the Indians, were valuable, shewing the adaptation (we think in an eminent degree) of the missionary for the work to which he has been so providentially called, and we will conclude by hoping that the Micmac Mission will take its place amongst the various other Religious and Benevolent Institutions which are encouraged by the aid, live in the affections, and are remembered in the prayers of the people of this place.

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St. Eleanor's, Oct. 27th, 1855.

Sir;

The Committee of Prince County desire, that the following be inserted in all the Island papers.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Committee of the Prince County Branch of the R. A. Society, to inspect the Turnip crops, commenced on Tursday, the 25th ult., and after viewing the different Fields offered for competition, (fourteen in number,) do award prizes to the following persons:—

	No. of Roots in one Chain.	No. of drills in one Chain.	Weight.	No. of bushels in one acre.*	Prizes.
Benj. Bearisto, Esq., jr., P. Town,	72	32	248	1417	£2 0 0
Wm. Bearisto, Esq., Mill view,	62	28	275	1375	1 15 0
Mr. F. L. McNutt, Darnley,	56	30	250	1339	1 10 0
—John D. Small, Lot 19,	59	31	218	1206	1 5 0
—T. Cairns, sen., Summerside,	51	30	224	1200	1 0 0
Benj. Darby, Esq., St. Eleanor's,	67	28	227	1135	0 15 0
James Bearisto, Esq., Lot 18,	53	31	198	1096	
Robert McNutt, Esq., P. Town,	76	32	177	1011	
Jas. J. Fraser, St. Eleanor's.	62	30	195	1045	

*56 lbs. per bushel.

JAMES J. FRASER, Secretory.

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ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Minutes of Committee Meeting, Nov. 7, 1855.

PRESENT:

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Henry Longworth,
" Cap. Rice,	Thos. Pethick,
" Mr. Mooney,	Chas. Haszard, Esqrs.,
" Mr. Warburton,	Mr. George Smith.

Read Minutes of last meeting.

Read Letter from Mr. Stewart to the Secretary, Ordered, that the consideration of the said letter stand over until next meeting.

Presented, Mr. Cundall's Bill for arranging, posting and balancing the Society's Account Books to the 8th August last.

Ordered, That the said Bill amounting to £15, be paid by the Secretary, and that the subject be again brought forward for discussion at next monthly meeting.

Read Letter from Depot Keeper at Park Corner relative to old seeds on hand.

Ordered, That the Secretary write to Mr. Crosby and state that the Committee decline taking back said seeds, being contrary to rule; and that the seeds furnished to that Depot last year, were the same in kind and quality as those furnished to the other Branches and Depots.

Mr. Smith presented Report of Turnip Inspectors for Queen's County, which was read and ordered to be published.

Resolved, That Mr. Morpeth be excluded from competion, in consequence of his piece of Turnips not measuring an Acre, as required by the rules of the Society. Prizes to be awarded to the following competitors:

				£	s	d
1st Prize,	George Smith,	Royalty,		£3	0	0
2d do.	Chas. Binns,	do		2	10	0
3d do.	John Thorne,	do		2	0	0
4th do.	Mr. M. Daly,	Govt. Farm,		1	10	0
5th do.	Mr. J. D. Haszard,	Royalty		1	0	0
6th do.	Mr. John Wright,	W. River,		0	10	0

Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be given to the Inspectors for the care and ability displayed in the execution of their duties.

By order,
WM. W. IRVING,
Secretary.

Committee Room.

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The Inspectors of the Fields of Turnips entered for Competition in Queen's County for the prizes offered by the Royal Agricultural Society, have to report, that they visited the different Fields mentioned in the Table annexed, and after making careful examination, have to present the following as the result:

Competitors' names.	When sown.	No. of drills in a Chain.	average No. and weight on half-chain of drills. No.	Wt.	Weight of Roots on one acre. Tons,	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.	No. of bushels of 56lbs. each.	Prizes £	s.	d.
Geo. Smith,	June 28,	28½	32	102⅔	26	0	2	24	1041	3	0	0
Chas. Binns,	20,	28	36	100¼	25	1	2	12	1003	2	10	0
John Thorne,	25,	28½	35	93	23	13	0	24	946	2	0	0
M. Daly,	20,	29	30	88⅔	22	19	0	12	918	1	10	0
J. D. Haszard,	20,	29½	38	87	22	18	1	16	916	1	0	0
John Wright,	23,	27	41	85⅔	20	18	0	4	826	0	10	0
Geo. Lewis,	28,	30	39	74	19	16	1	24	792			
Alex. Robertson,	21,	30	38	72	19	5	2	24	771			
P Berrigan,	17,	27½	40	76⅓	18	14	3	8	749			
James Howatt,	25,	27	38	75⅔	18	4	3	8	729			
Joseph Wise,	24,	33	40	61⅓	17	14	1	24	708			
Benjamin Wright.	July 8th,	28½	31	64	16	5	2	24	651			

H. D. Morpeth, Esq., a little less than ¾ of an acre, 9th June; 26¼; 38—99⅔; 23, 12, 2, 0; 945 per acre.

GEORGE SMITH.
GEORGE LEWIS.

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In presenting their Report of the Turnip Crop in Queen's County, the Inspectors have great pleasure in congratulating the Society on the high averages which, notwithstanding the generally unfavourable impression regarding this year's Crop, the returns show, thus establishing the fact, the Turnip is about the most sure crop that can be raised in this Island, which, taking into consideration, that with tolerable cultivation, 1000 bushels per acre can be readily obtained, shews that, at least according to the British standard of agriculture excellence, there can be no Country in the world, whose farming might be carried on more successfully, or when, taking into consideration the favourable state of the market, it might be made more profitable in a pecuniary sense.

The Inspectors however, feel it their duty to say, that in their opinion the recent regulation of the Committee for excluding the gainers of any former prize from competition, is not calculated to keep up the high character of the Island as a Turnip-growing country, a fact they think of the highest importance. The exclusion of the gainers of a first prize, and that only for a limited period, they think would effect all that could be reasonably desired, for preventing anything like a monopoly in prize taking; and they think further that it would rather stimulate exertion, than otherwise, to have to enter the lists with the old leaders in Turnip cultivation, who never raise less than 1000 Bushels per Acre; at all events, they think the society should keep up as a standing fact that such is generally done.

The Inspectors would also refer with pleasure to the increased desire shewn by the people for agricultural information whenever the Inspectors had any opportunity of conversation; and to the rapidly improving state of the Country. Any one who has only been here but for a few years, cannot fail of being struck with the improved appearance of the various farms, the great number of new buildings in course of erection, and the many fine fields of Turnips, which the Inspectors would have been very glad to have examined, if the owners (in many cases they believe out of delicacy not having confidence in their goodness) had not neglected to enter them for competition.

The fields belonging to the Inspectors were examined, as on former occasions, by the Secretary, assisted by the party who did not own the field inspected. The Inspectors also add a statement of Mr. Morpeth's crop and extent of land under Turnips, which, according to their survey, contains a little less than three-fourths of an acre; by the weight of Turnips, Mr. Morpeth would stand fourth in the list, and it will be for the Committee to say whether or not he is entitled to a prize.

(Signed.) GEORGE SMITH, } Inspectors.
GEORGE LEWIS, }

SALE OF STOCK.—Our readers will please not forget, that the sale of improved Stock at "Binstead," the Farm of R. A. Fellowes, Esq., takes place to-morrow, Thursday, 15th instant, at 12 o'clock.

We omitted to make favorable mention of a basket of potatoes exhibited by Chas. Binns, Esq., at the Royal Agricultural Societie's Industrial Exhibition, since when, we have been reminded of our negligence by receiving specimens of two kinds of potatoes, accompanied by the following note of the produce of each of them respectively. No. 1, were of the kind that goes under the name of "McAllister." We like the idea of planting potatoes for the table without the stimulus of fresh manure. Those in question were uncommonly well-flavored.

No. 1.—123 bushels from 2 and a-half bushels; planted in Stubble Land, without manure.

No. 2.—50 and a-half bushels from 3 pecks, planted as above.

FROM THE WEST INDIES.—The cholera had made its appearance at La Guayra. It is stated that about forty cases occur daily, of which ten prove fatal.

POLICE COURT.

Nov. 7.—Elizabeth M'Ewen, of Township No 36, widow, charged with robbing Messrs. M'Nutt & Brown, Merchants, of goods to the value of 36s. Committed; to take her trial at the Supreme Court, in January next.

8th.—John Stone drunk and disorderly. Convicted; fined 5s. with costs or be imprisoned 48 hours—committed.

John Stone, for malicious trespass on the premises of Donald Matthewson and breaking furniture. Convicted; fined 15s. with costs or be imprisoned one month—committed,

12.—Michael Hickey, drunk and disorderly on the street yesterday (Sunday). Convicted; fined for desecration of the Lord's day 10s. or be imprisoned 4 days—committed.

Martyn Hayden, for assault on Mary Cardigan. Convicted; fined 2s. 6d. with 6s 6d costs or be imprisoned 7 days.

13th.—Michael Morricy, drunk and disorderly; convicted; fined 5s or be imprisoned 48 hours.

Councillor for the week David Stewart, Esq.

WANTED.

A GOOD COOK. Apply at Government House.
Nov 12.

SOCIAL TEA MEETING.

THE Members and Friends of the Baptist Church and Congregation worshipping in Providence Chapel, Charlottetown, respectfully inform the friends of the several denominations, they intend having a Public Tea, on FRIDAY, Nov. 30th, inst., at the Mansion of David Wilson, Esq., near Government House, (lately occupied by Captain Beazeley,) for the express purpose of raising a fund, to assist the Trustees in liquidating a debt recently incurred in the plastering of the said Chapel. They feel assured by the liberality of the friends on former occasions; that this request will cheerfully be responded to.

A Committee of the following Ladies were appointed to receive contributions, &c. &c.

MRS. NICHOLSON, MRS. J. SCOTT,
" HUGHES, " SIMPSON,
" SCANTLEBURY, " JAS. MCGREGOR,
" BUTCHER, senr.,

Tea at 7 p. m. Tickets to be had at Mrs. Scott's, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Simpson, (at Mr. Jury's senr.,) Haszard & Owen and Mr. Stamper's, Market Square.

MARGARET HUGHES,
Secretary.

Charlottetown City, Nov. 13th, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE Members of the Horticultural Committee, are requested to meet at the President's Office on FRIDAY, 16th inst., at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

JOHN M. DALGLEISH, Sec'y.

President's Office, Nov. 13.

FOR SALE.

THAT Pasture Lot in the Royalty of Charlottetown lying on the North side of unreclaimed Lots belonging to the Hon. G. Coles, and bounded on the East by the Mount Edward Road. The said Lot is under cultivation and fenced round. Apply to the Subscriber.

WILLIAM CRANSTON.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber are hereby notified, that unless their respective Accounts are settled in one month after this date, they will be sued for without further notice.

JOSEPH McLELLAN.

Charlottetown, Nov. 12.

Shingles! Shingles!!

JUST ARRIVED from Bathurst,—300 m PINE & CEDAR SHINGLES, and for sale by—

JAMES PURDIE.

Charlottetown, Nov. 12.

Bricks! Bricks!

FOR Sale at the 3 Mile Run, Malpebue Road, and at the Store of

HASZARD & OWEN.

AUCTIONS.

EXTRA STOCK!
Another Chance of
IMPROVED STOCK!!!
AT BINSTEAD.

TO BE SOLD, BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of *November*, at "Binstead," the Farm of R. A. FELLOWES, ESQ.:—

4 very fine COWS, (pure Durham,)
1 do BULL CALF, do,
2 do HEIFER do do.,
1 beautiful FARM HORSE,
1 do do MARE,
20 superior Leicester EWES,
2 do RAM LAMBS, together with a variety of useful FARMING UTENSILS, &c., &c.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

JAMES MORRIS, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, Nov. 6, 1855.

Mechanics' Institute Soiree.

THEE General Committee of the Mechanics' Institute, being desirous to open the forthcoming Session of that Institution at the earliest possible period, beg respectfully to inform the public, that they will inaugurate the Session of 1855 and 1856 by a SOIREE, to be held at the Temperance Hall on TUESDAY, the 11th December next; and the Members of the Institute are solicited to use their best exertions to cause the attendance to be as numerous as possible, to be creditable to the Institution, as the Soiree of last year proved itself to be, and,—by creating an interest in the ennobling efforts of the Mechanics' Institute to promote a love for literature and the fine arts,—enhance the prosperity of the Institution.

The best Vocal and Instrumental Music will be procured; and the entertainment of the evening will be further enlivened by a short lecture and addresses from gentlemen to be appointed for the occasion.

Tickets may be had at the several Book Stores, and from either of the undermentioned Committee of Management. Gentleman's Ticket, 2s. 3d.; Ticket to admit a Lady and Gentleman, 3s. 9d.

Tea to be on the table at Six o'clock, P. M.,

CHARLES YOUNG, President of Institute
EDWARD WHELAN, } Vice Presidents
T. H. HAVILAND, }
SILAS BARNARD,
G. W, MILINER,
WATSON DUCHEMIN,
W. C. TROWAN,
JOHN WILLIAMS,
MARK BUTCHER,
W. E. DAWSON, Secretary.

Charlottetown. November 12, 1855.

THE WAR! THE WAR!!

A LECTURE will be delivered on THE WAR, in the Temperance Hall, on FRIDAY night, the 16th inst., by the *Rev. John Brewster*, Tickets 9d each. The proceeds will be given to the Ladies' Committee of the Bazaar, for the relief of the poor, under the patronage of Mrs. Daly.

☞ Doors open at 7, and Lecture to commence ½ past 7.

November 9.

FALL IMPORTATIONS.
BEER & SON

BEG to intimate to their friends and the Public in general that they have lately received from London, Liverpool, Boston and Halifax—

400 Packages of
British, West India and American Goods,

Comprising an excellent assortment, suitable for the season, which will be sold at a small advance from cost for prompt payment, among which will be found—

Black, blue, brown and invisible Broad CLOTHS,
Fur, Beaver, Meltons, Pilot and Whitney Cloths,
Dress Materials comprising Pellissier and Alma Checks,
Gala Plaids, Lustres, Coburgs and Orleans,
Seal Skin Coats,
Beaver, Whitney and Pilot OVERCOATS,
Cloth Mantles and scarf Shawls,
Velvets, Plushes, Ribbons and Trimmings,
Veils, Collars, Habit shirts, &c.,
Tickings, striped Shirting, white and grey Cottons,
Ladies' Winter boots, Furs, Fur Caps,
Winter Gloves, Mufflers, Blankets,
Counterpanes, Oil Clothes, Worsted shirts,
Childrens' Felt Hats and Hoods,
Reversable Waterproof Coats, Rubber Overcoats,
5 Tons NAILS, assorted,
American Mortice Locks, with fancy knobs,
An assortment of HARDWARE,
Kegs White Lead, Whiting and Washing Soda,
Sets White and Gold China, with coffees and extra plates,
SOLE LEATHER, SOAP, *CANDLES Burning FLUID*,
Corn Starch, Crackers, Pilot Bread,
CONFECTIONARY, Digby Herrings, APPLES, Onions,
Ladies' Rubber Boots and Overshoes,
Gentlemen's Rubbers, Sleigh Bells, &c. &c.

King Square, House, Nov. 1, 1855.