VIOLENT STORM.—We notice in our exchanges that violent thunder storms have been devastating the crops in sections of Canada and the United States. On Monday last the northern side of this Island seems to have been severely visited. We have not heard how far the damage has extended, but learn that it was particularly severe in New London and Covehead.

We give below an extract of a letter from New London.

PARK CORNER, July 15, 1856

We were last night at 8 o'clock, visited with one of the most fearful hail storms that I ever witnessed, accompanied with a continual blaze of lightening and torrents of rain; the hail lasted about 8 minutes and as far as I can learn, not a pane of glass has escaped facing the north and west. The damage done to the growing crops is beyond all calculation. I fear the wheat and potatoes are nearly all cut off. I have not time to learn any thing with regard to the extent of range of the storm but I fear it will be far and wide.

THE Rev. G. Sutherland, of the Free Church, will preach, (God willing,) on Sabbath Evening, the 20th, at 6½ o'clock, in the Temperance Hall.

Married,

At New Perth, on the 9th of July, by the Rev. John Knox, Mr. Ewen Campbell, to Christianna, the youngest daughter of Mr. John Dewar, of New Perth.

On the 10th instant, at St. Eleanor's, by the Rev. J. H. Read, Rector, Mr. Joseph Todd, to Miss Sarah Lane, both of Summerside, Bedeque.

Died,

On the 5th, suddenly at New Glasgow, Murdoch M'Donald, formerly of Isle of Skye, Scotland aged, 78.

At the Lunatic Asylum, on the 8th July, 1856, Ann Nicholson, aged 90 years, a native of Scotland, and a resident of Belfast for many years.

At Melrose, Mass., on the 21st ult., MARY JANE BELL, aged 22 years, youngest sister of Mr. John Holman, Butcher, of this city—much esteemed and regretted.

Passengers,

In the Steamer Lady Le Marchant from Shediac to Charlottetown, yesterday, Tuesday July 15, John Sinnot, John Newell, John M'Nevin, Thos. Smith, John Murray, Charles Peters.

CRICKET.

A MATCH will come off at Government Farm on Tuesday 22nd inst., wickets to be pitched 11 o'clock, A. M.

NOTICE.

THOSE who have Flowers, in Pots, or Boxes, for the Horticultural show—will please leave their names, with Mr. Gates—who will carry them to, and from the Exhibition, as last year.

If any of the Subscribers to the Horticultural society—have not been called on, for their annual Subscriptions, they will please call, at the Royal Agricultural Society's office, and pay it to the Secretary.

By Order,
J. M. DALGLIESH, Sec'y.

Committee room, 15th July, 1856.
(all papers.)

MILLNER & Co's

PANORAMA OF THE RUSSIAN WAR,

MURPHY & CHAPPEL, Proprietors,

IS NOW on exhibition at Bedeque, in this Island, and will be exhibited in Charlottetown, in the course of a few days, previous to the departuare of the Proprietors for Canada, on a tour of exhibition.
July 14.

Regatta Regatta,

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor.

A REGATTA will take place on TUESDAY, the 19th day of August next, in the Harbour of Charlottetown.

Timely notice will be given of the different Races, and the amount of Prizes to be awarded, &c.

By order of the Committee,
July 14, 1856 BENJ. DAVIES, Sec'y.

Charts, Charts,

BELLE ISLE to Boston, including Gulf and River St. Lawrence, with a large book of sailing directions, 24s.

Canso to Philadelphia, including Bay Fundy, with do., 25s.

Gulf of St. Lawrence, and Newfoundland, 17s 6d.

Nova Scotia and Bay Fundy, 12s 6d.

Northumberland Straits, (2 parts) 8s 6d each.

Atlantic General Chart. English Channel. A full Chart of the South of Ireland, St. George's Channel, the English Channel, and of the North Sea to Yarmouth and Amsterdam, 21s.

South of Ireland to St. George's Channel, 12s 6d

St. George's and English Channel, with sailing directions. 25s.

Parallel Rulers, Mathematical Instruments, for sale by—
HASZARD & OWEN.
June 20, 1856.

Listen to the Music of the Bells
AT
Temperance Hall, on THURSDAY
Evening, the 17th JULY.

THE CELEBRATED
ALEXANDER FAMILY

AS SWISS BELL RINGERS
And American Vocalists,

WOULD respectfully announce to the Citizens of Charlottetown and vicinity, that they will have the honour of giving a short series of their Novel Musical Entertainments, commencing as above announced.

TICKETS of admission—Reserved seats 3s. Back seats 1s. 6. Tickets to be had at the Book stores and Drug Stores. Doors open at 7½ o'clock, to commence at 8½. For full particulars, Circulars and Programmes.

Charlottetown, July 10, 1856.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.
BY THE MAYOR.

IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Eighteen year of the reign of her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to incorporate the town of Charlottetown." I do hereby give public notice that Elections for a Mayor and five Councillors for the City of Charlottetown, will be held on the FIRST TUESDAY in AUGUST next, at the several places following, that is to say:

In Ward No 1, at the office or warehouse of Benjamin Davies, Esq., in Queen Street.

In Ward No 2, at the Fire Engine House fronting on Great George Street.

In Ward No. 3, at the City Hall, (late old Court House.)

In Ward No. 4, at the Fire Engine House fronting on King's Square.

In Ward No. 5, at the House of Mr. Teirney's at the corner of the Princetown Road, Euston Street.

And at the said Elections the Poll will be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and continued open till 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

ROBERT HUTCHINSON, Mayor.

Mayor's office, City of Charlottetown, July 10, 1856. (All the papers.

TO LAND SURVEYORS.

City of Charlottetown,
City Clerk's Office.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office, from competent Land Surveyors willing to undertake to make a correct plan of the City of Charlottetown, from an actual survey according to a specification to be seen at this office where also all the requisite information may be obtained.

W. B. WELLNER, City Clerk.

July 4th, 1856.—Ex., Is., Ad,

SPRING SUPPLIES.

HASZARD & OWEN, have received ex *Ellen* from Liverpool, part of their Spring, supplies, among which will be found

Post, Foolscap, and Pott paper, of every description and quality.

Ruled Papers from Note size to Demy.

Ledgers, Day and Account Books of every variety.

Bill Books—receivable and payable, Pens, Penholders, Blacklead, and slate pencils—a large stock.

Envelopes, Cloth lined, official and other sizes Wrapping paper, Brown, and Gray of all sizes.

COAL,

A Cargo *SYDNEY COAL.* Fresh from the pits, for sale at lowest prices for the season. Cash or notes at three months.

THOMAS B. TREMAIN.
July 1, 1856. all papers

QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE.

NOW contains an immense assortment of *BRITISH AND FRENCH*
MANUFACTURES,
(the newest make and patterns) just arrived per Brig "INTENDED" direct from England, which is offered for sale at a small advance on cost.

WM. HEARD.

Charlottetown, July 3, 1856,

STRAY MARE

STRAYED from the premises of Captain Saville, Grand River, Lot 55; a small half-bred Bay mare, with a switch Tail, about 5 years old. Any person bringing the same to the Subscriber, will be rewarded for his trouble.
3 in—Isl.

The Art Union of Glasgow.

PATRON:
His Royal Highness the Prince Albert.
PRESIDENT
His Grace the Duke of Hamilton, Brandon, and Chatelherault.

THE object of the Art Union of Glasgow is, briefly, to aid in extending amongst the Community a knowledge of the FINE ARTS, by the purchase and dissemination amongst the Members of Meritorious Works.

A Subscription of ONE GUINEA constitutes Membership for One Year. The whole Subscriptions, after deducting the necessary expenses, are devoted to the purchase of PICTURES, DRAWINGS, SCULPTURES, ENGRAVINGS, and other WORKS OF ART. Each Member for the present year, for every Guinea subscribed, is entitled to the following privileges:

I.—To a Copy of each of the following beautiful Line Engravings on Steel;—

THE FIRST BORN, after the Painting by W. COPE, ESQ., R. A., Engraved by T. VERNON, ESQ

THE VILLA FOUNTAIN, after the Painting by W. L. LEITCH, ESQ. Engraved by W. FORREST, ESQ.

II.—To one chance of obtaining, at the Annual General Meeting, in 1856, for every Guinea Subscribed, a PAINTING, STATUETTE, or GROUPE in Parian; Fac-simile in Chromo-Lithograph, copied from First-class Painting, executed expressly for the Society; or other Work of Art.

NOTE.—Subscribers for more than one Share have the following privileges:—

TWO SHARES.—Two Chances for the Prizes, and of EACH of the Engravings for the year, Two Prints or a Proof on India paper.

FIVE SHARES.—Five Chances for the Prizes, and of EACH of the Engravings for the year, Five Prints or a Proof before Letters.

TEN SHARES.—Ten chances for the Prizes, and of EACH of the Engravings for the year, Ten Prints or an Artist Proof.

SUBSCRIBERS for this year can take a Print of a former year in place of this year's; but of former Engravings, there are no Proofs to be had. The following is the list of former Prints, issued by the Society:—viz. THE HERMIT—ITALIAN SHEPHERDS—PRINCE CHARLES EDWARD—HARVEST—MAY MORNING—WHITTINGTON—HAGAR AND ISHMAEL—HEATHER BELLES—THE KEEPER'S DAUGHTER—THE RETURN FROM DEER-STALKING—and COMING OF AGE. There are a few Proofs before Letters of Deer-Stalking on hand.

OF ARTISTS' PROOF, AND PROOFS BEFORE LETTERS, *a very few will be printed*, and these will be delivered strictly in the order, that Subscribers names are received, a few of each being retained for Subscribers, names abroad. The Engravings being on Steel and in Line, no inferior impressions will be issued.

The Committee most respectfully yet earnestly solicit those Gentlemen who are already Members of the Society to do what they can to increase the number of the Subscribers, and thus put the Society in a situation to advance still more than they have yet been able to do the cause of Art in the United Kingdom.

SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received at the OFFICE OF THE SOCIETY, 20, ST. VINCENT PLACE, GLASGOW; by any of the MEMBERS of the COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT; and by the HONORARY SECRETARIES appointed throughout the Country.

ROBERT A. KIDSTON.
Acting Secretary,

MR. G. T. HASZARD, Honorary Secretary for CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

THE COMMITTEE OF THE ART UNION OF GLASGOW have to have state to the Members of the Society and to the friends and lovers of Art, that to obviate the complaints of the delivery of the Prints for the year to the members, they have this year determined to issue in place of one Large Print which would take above two years to print, Two Prints of a smaller size, but which can be printed in such time, as will enable each Subscriber to receive them during the currency of the year, *each being of greater value than the amount of subscription.* These Plates are specimens of the very highest class of Art both in their subjects and in their execution, and may indeed be designated Gems of Art; they have also by adopting two plates for the present year, been able to make such arrangements as enable will them in all future years, to continue the giving the Engravings on payment of subscription, and at the same time secure to the Members works of the highest class.

The delay in issuing the plate for last year, (COMING OF AGE,) was impossible to avoid, so long time being required to print the large quantiy, that was wanted, and at the same time keep up the quality of the impressions, the latest of which they are happy to say, will be found to be most excellent in every respect; the Committee were determined that no inferior impressions should be issued, and in this they have been completely successful. For above a year, this plate has been printing night and day, and will still continue to be so, till every member has received his copy.

Having explained as to the delay that has taken place in delivering the prints of 'COMING OF AGE" the Committee hope, that the Members will be satisfied with the explanation, and having *two such fine Engravings this year*, that they will continue their support to the Society, and that this year there will again be a large increase to the list o of subscribers.

Having said so much regarding the Engravings they will only shortly draw attention to the Prizes to be distributed among the Members at the annual meeting:—every care will be taken to secure Paintings of high merit, and arrangements are making to have a large number of a first rate work of Art in Chromo-Lithography; they are encouraged to spare no labour in attaining this, by the great popularity of the Fac-simile of MR. GILBERT'S Painting of "SPANISH PEASANTS GOING TO MARKET", which was issued last year, and they have no doubt but they will be able to bring forward a work of Art in this department which will not fail to be as popular as the last, and as high in character as a work of Art. Arrangements are also making to have fine specimens in BRONZE, PARIAN, &c. As these arrangements are completed, the various Honorary Secretaries and Agents will be duly advised.

In conclusion, the Committee trust that as THE SOCIETY IS NOW HIGHEST ON THE LIST OF SUCH INSTITUTIONS IN THE WORLD, by the exertions of their friends they will still be enabled to keep this position, and the Committee are determined that no effort on their part will be wanting to insure this being attained.

ROBERT A. KIDSTON,
Acting Secretary.

Subscriptions will be received, and specimens can be seen at HASZARD & OWEN'S Bookstore.

Douglas Estate, Lot 19.

OFFERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of that portion of Lot 19, known as the "Douglas Estate" comprising about 1730 Acres of excellent land The whole of this property is under lease for 999 years to various tenants at a reserved rent of one shilling Currency per acre. An indisputable title will be given.

R. STEWART.

Charlottetown, March 21st, 1856.
Ex. *only*

JOHN BOVYER respectfully informs those Ladies and Gentlemen who may wish to partake of his Cool and refreshing Summer drinks, that he has appropriated a large and well ventilated room for their accommodation. Entrance Hall door,
Corner Queen Street, July 8.

WESTMORELAND HOTEL,
Shediac.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to the travelling public generally for past patronage, assures those who may still favor him with their support, that they will find good entertainment, and every attention paid to the care of luggage, &c., by calling at his Hotel situate on the Main Post Road, within a few minutes walk of the public Wharf, to which the Packets and steamers ply regularly to and from P. E. Island.

Conveyances to and from the Bend or other places in the Province at the cheapest rate, with careful Drivers.

Island produce of any kind consigned to me either for sale or to be forwarded to the Bend, shall have my best attention.

PETER SCHURMAN.

Shediac, New Brunswick, April 23d, 1856.

A TEA.

Under the patronage of Mrs Daly.

FOR the purpose of raising a Fund in aid of providing a House of Refuge or Asylum for the poor and destitue of all denominations of the City, will be held 'Beach Hill,' on the Government House Grounds on Thursday the 17th July.

Contributions will be most thankfully received by the Committee of management:

Mrs. J. Brecken,	Miss C. M'Donald,
" Cattley,	Mrs. J. M'Donald,
" B. Davies,	Miss M. M'Donald,
" Dawson,	" Palmer,
Miss P. Desbrisay,	Mrs. Purdie,
Mrs. Forgan,	" Rigg,
" Gaul,	" S. Swabey,
" Hensley,	" Stark.
" D. Hodgson,	" Tucker,
" Hobkirk,	" Walker,
" Heard,	" Watson,
" Lloyd,	" W. Walsh,

Admission to the grounds 9d., children under 10 years 4½d, Gates to be open at 2½ o'clock.

Tea and refreshments to be purchased at the Tables.

There will be an entrance from the Brighton Road as well as through Government House Gate.

Should the day prove unfavorable, the Tea Party will take place the following day.

VALUABLE PROPERTY!
In Prince County, for Sale.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at Cascumpec, on MONDAY the 1st SEPTEMBER next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, (if not previously disposed of by private contract) that valuable BUSINESS STAND, comprising three acres, held under lease for 999 years, with the DWLELING HOUSE, STORES, and other appurtenances thereto belonging, now in the possession of HERBERT BELL, Esq.

This Property, having a front on two public roads, and being situate in the midst of a populous and thriving District, and stands unrivalled for business purposes. Yearly Rent, £ stg, increasing in 1862 to £3, at which it remains.

For terms and further particulars, enquire of W. R. WATSON, Esq, Druggist, Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, July 5, 1856.

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ON Great George Street near Messrs. Thomas & Dawsons, a Lady's Locket, the owner can have the same, by proving property and paying expenses by applying to the subscriber.

W. D. LAWSON,
2 ins. Covehead,