the back with a chain hook, swearing he would split Thompson down with said hook, or have his life—that Thompson, as soon as he got clear of the mate, proceeded on shore to complain to the Mayor of this ill-usage, and that the mate called him to come back to his work but he proceeded to make such complaint.

The owners of the Barque attempted to argue the court into the belief, that because when at sea, if a cook becomes disabled and the crew cook in turn this same practice by *usage becomes a Law in port also!* but they did not give the court any tangible grounds for their arguments, which created a doubt in the mind of the court as to the propriety or expediency of adopting such *usage* as a *law*; and the court therefore deemed it prudent, to take time before giving judgment. Meantime the mate was ordered for his violent threats toward Thompson, to give security in the sum of £100 to keep the peace and be of good behaviour toward Thompson for three months—Thompson was directed to proceed back to his ship and attend to his duties—the owners becoming sureties for the mate.

May 24. Charles Keer and John Thomson were notified to attend the court this day, to hear its decision in the above case. They were accordingly in attendance and the court proceeded to hear John Thompson, the alleged disobedience of orders of Charles Keer, mate of the Barque Isabel, under which you were arrested and brought here, has not been proved, you shipped as an ordinary seaman at small wages, and whatever the custom may be at sea with respect to cooking, when a cook becomes disabled, the court are of opinion, such custom should not hold when the vessel is in port, where a host of Cooks can easily be had. Under these circumstances, the complaint against you is dismissed, but you will bear in mind, that the decision now made known will have no bearing on you, with respect to your following the custom of Cooking when at sea, (if such be the custom) in the event of a cook becoming disabled; you can now proceed to your vessel and attend to your duties and to the lawful commands of the officers of your ship."

"Charles Keer, the court has no difficulty in deciding that you are guilty of a most violent and brutal assault on John Thomson: you a powerful man and he but a boy: you had no right whatever to raise your hand to him even if he had disobeyed your *lawful* orders; your remedy for such disobedience was the interference of the law of the land; could you be justified in striking him at all and had slipped him with your open hand the misconduct would not have been so great, but you were not justified in taking the law in your own hands and using brutal conduct to a boy with your fists, your feet, and then striking him twice with a chain hook; consequently, your misconduct is a matter of too gross a nature to be passed over without some punishment; you have told that you are a man having a large family, that this is the first time you have been brought before a court; the court have no reason to doubt your word, and therefore, will not inflict so heavy a fine on you as the nature of the case would warrant; it therefore sentences you to pay a fine of three pounds with costs, or be imprisoned one month, and that you stand committed till such fine and costs be paid."

22d, James M'Wade, disorderly on the streets; dismissed.

John M'Cann, one of 6 boys complained of by George Beer, Esq., for trespassing on Symington farm, on Saturday last, dismissed, in consequence of said farm not being fenced all around and also a right of way being into it to the shipyards thereon.

Jeremiah Donahoe, drunk and insulting Chas. Dempsey, Esq., in his store; dismissed, when sober.

23d, David Bertram, for assault and battery on Robert Clow; convicted, fined 10s, with 4s. 6d. costs.

Alex. M'Eachern, for assault and battery on Joseph Clyke, parties settled out of Court, M'Eachern paying costs.

James Hennessy, for assault and battery on Ann Mannahan; parties settled out of Court, Hennessy paying costs.

24th, Arthur O'Neill, for trespass on the premises of Mr. Connolly; convicted on confession, fined 5s., with 5s. costs.

Councillor for the week, John C. M'Donald, Esq.

Port of Charlottetown

ENTERED.

May 23d, Sch. Bee, Oulton, Shediac: lumber Steamer Lady Le Marchant, Irving, Richibucto; bal.

24th, Brigt. Irene, Boudroit, Pictou; goods.

26th, Schr. 'Trial, M'Neil, Richibucto; lumber. Matilda, Le Blanc, Pictou; cordage. C. H. Dyer, Card, de. goods. Maria, Murie, do. coals. Form, Beers, Halifax; goods.

CLEARED.

May 23d, Brigt. Jemima, Furnass, Liverpool, G. B. deals. Sch. Sea Flower, Poulin, Halifax; produce. Steamer Lady Le Marchant, Irving, Richibucto, do.

26th, Sch. Belfast, Beers, Newfoundland, do. Reward, Grimes, do. de.

Brigt. Ellen Campion, Jardine, Liverpool, G. B., deals.

Passengers,

In the H. Ingram, from Pictou, on Saturday last—Hon. Joseph Pope,— Wilson, Esq., five children and governess; John Rowe, Esq., and lady; H. C. Green and Neil Rankin, Esquires, and four others.

Married,

At the Manse, Mount Salem, by the Rev. John Knox, on Tuesday last, Mr. Peter Horton, to Ann Catherine, fourth daughter of Mr. William Seeley, all of Lot 48.

To Mr. Jesse Baker, Freetown, Bedeque.

DEAR SIR;

Permit me to express my grateful sense of the honor done me, by the very gratifying address presented by you, on behalf of the pupils of my singing classes at Freetown.

This expression of your kindly feeling towards myself, becomes the more valuable from the evidence it affords that I have not been wholly unsuccessful in my humble endeavors to promote among you, a love for the charms of vocal music, and an appreciation of its beauty and utility as a branch of education.

I am not so vain, as to arrogate to myself the whole merit or praise of the "efficiency" and "success" with which you are pleased to say, I conducted your school, conscious that but for the exemplary docility and application manifested by yourself and your intelligent schoolfellows, my best efforts as your Teacher, would have been of little avail.

Wishing you and all my young friends the highest happiness and prosperity.

I remain,

Your faithful servant,

KENNETH M'KAY.

May 23d, 1856.

PASTURE TO LET

CATTLE will be taken in to graze for the season on the Royal Agricultural Society's farm, from the first June next, at the following rates, viz:

All under 2 years old, 20s.

All over 2 years old, 30s., paid in advance.

All fence breakers will be turned out. Apply to

WM. W. IRVING,

Sec'y. R. A. Society.

For Sale or to Lease.

SEVERAL valuable Building Lots well adapted for business-stands situate in "STRATFORD," Township No. 48, at the Ferry.

ALSO,—Building and Water Lots in Charlottetown, and a desirable site for a Ship Yard.

For plan and particulars, apply to the owner MAJOR BEETE, or to the undersigned.

JOHN BALL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City of Charlottetown,

NOTICE is hereby given that Tavern Keepers, Truckmen and all persons desirous of taking out City Licences may obtain the same on application to the City Clerk at the City Hall, between the hours of Eleven a. m. and Two p. m.

By order of His Worship the Mayor,

W. B. WELLNER,

City Clerk.

Charlottetown, 27th, May 1856

NEW GOODS!

SPRING 1856.

THE SUBSCRIBERS are now receiving *per Majestic* and *Isabel* from Liverpool, and *Thomas Begbie* from London,

209 Packages Merchandize,

10 Tons Bar Iron,

which with goods on hand will be found one of the most Extensive Stocks in the City for sale at their usual low prices.

Wholesale customers supplied at low rates.

The present importation consists of

31 Chests } Prime Congou TEA
10 ½ Chests }
60 Boxes London SOAP,
4 Trunks BOOTS and SHOES,
2 Cases Ready made Clothing,
2 Cases "Townsends" HATS and CAPS,
2 Do. Ladies dress goods in Alpacas, Lustres, Orleans, &c.,
1 Do. Light dress goods, in Muslins, Bareges and French fabrics,
1 Do. Summer Shawls,
1 Do. Summer Coatings,
2 Do. Straw Bonnets and Hats,
1 Case Silks and Ribbons,
1 Do. Hosiery, 1 Case Dress Trimmings,
1 Bale Carpets and Woolens,
3 Bales Cotton Warp, 1 do. Grey Calicoes,
1 Do. White and Printed,
2 Hogsheads Paint Oil,
30 Kegs White Paint,
2 Barrels Crushed Sugar,
1 Do. Fresh Currants,
3 Casks Ironmongery,
30 Bundles refined spring Steel,
6 Kegs Mustard,
10 Packages Sundries.

D. & G. DAVIES.

Charlottetown, 28th May, 1856.

TO PLOUGHMEN.

WANTED, a team and driver to plough a few acres ground near the City. Apply at HASZARD & OWEN'S Book Store.

"QUEEN STREET CLOTHING HOUSE."

M^C NUTT & BROWN

have just received *per Isabel* from Liverpool, and *Thomas Begbie* from London, their

SPRING IMPORTATIONS

OF

BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,

Consisting of an extensive and carefully selected assortment

OF

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

on sale at the lowest prices for Cash.

City of Charlottetown, May 26th, 1856.

AUCTIONS.

Valuable Building Lots for Sale.

THE Subscriber will offer to Public Competition, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of MAY next, on the premises, at 12 o'clock noon,

TOWN LOTS NOS. 43, 44, 45, 88, 89 & 90,

in the Fifth Hundred of Lots in Charlottetown; and part of

COMMON LOT NO. 31,

being a portion of the 'EKER' Estate. This property has been intersected by Streets opened through it, and the whole has been laid off into suitable and convenient Building Lots, in accordance with a Plan prepared for the purpose.

As the Terms upon which this Property will be offered, will be extremely favourable to the Purchaser, an opportunity will thus be afforded of acquiring Valuable Lots, not perhaps again to be had in Charlottetown.

For Terms please apply at the office of JOHN LONGWORTH, Esq., Barrister, where a plan of the propery can be seen.

WILLIAM S. LONGWORTH.

Charlottetown, April 24, 1856.

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the Second day of JULY next, (1856,) at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Colonial Building in Charlottetown, pursuant to Licesse, duly granted for that purpose by his Honor the Surrogate and Judge of Probate of this Island, bearing date the Twelfth day of February, A. D. 1856.

All the Right, Title and Interest of the late Honorable DONALD M'DONALD, Glenaladale, Township Number Thirty-six (36) deceased, in and to the following Land and Real Estate:

Namely—All that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying, and being on Division No. 2, on the Plan of the Estate of Castle Tioram, from actual survey of William Curtis, Assistant Surveyor General, made July 1828, and now filed in the Office of Keeper of Plans, Bounded as follows, that is to say—Commencing at the South-East angle of Division No. 3, on the said Estate on the Northern edge or side of the Post or St. Peter's Road, thence (according to the magnetic North of the year 1784) North one degree and thirty minutes West (N. 1° 30' W.) for the distance of Seventy-eight (78) chains, thence North Eighty-six (86) Degrees East Forty-seven (47) chains and Eighty-eight links, thence South one degree thirty minutes East (1° 30' E.) Eighty-four (84) chains to said Road, thence following the various courses of the said Road Westwardly, to the place of commencement, containing Three hundred and sixty-two (362) acres of Land, a little more or less, and is part of Lot or Township Number Thirty-five (35) in Prince Edward Island.

Excepting out of the above Tract, the Land and premises at the Eastern end thereof, under lease to, or in possession of Mr. James M'Williams, being about Fifty acres of Land, a little more or less; the Tract to be sold pursuant to this Notice, comprising an area of 312 acres, a little more or less.

The above Land will be sold in several Plots or Divisions. For further particulars, and conditions of Sale, apply to the Subscriber at Glenaladale, or at the Office of the Honorable Joseph Hensley, in Charlottetown.

JOHN ARCH. M'DONALD,
Administrater of the Estate of the said late Honorable Donald M'Donald.

Charlottetown, 10th May, 1856.

SPRING SUPPLIES.

HASZARD & OWEN, have received ex *Ellen* from Liverpool, a 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, Blackleaf, and slate pencils—a large stock.

Envelopes, Cloth lined, official and other sizes

Wrapping paper, Brown, and Gray of all sizes.

Music and Drawing Books.

Bibles and Psalm Books of various sizes.

"ALBION HOUSE,"

STREELY & COUCHMAN

BEG respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Charlottetown and its vicinity, that they have taken the store lately occupied by MR. NEIL RANKIN, and have opened it under the above title with a magnificent and

MOST EXTENSIVE STOCK

OF

DRY GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

This stock having been purchased with great advantages, for taste, variety, quality, and cheapness, cannot be surpassed by that of any House in the Island. It would be impossible in the limits of an advertisement to particularize, but on inspection it will be found to contain everything that is supplied by the most extensive houses in the first Cities of B. N. America, from the minutest article in Haberdashery, to those of the more costly character in

Dresses, Silks, Shawls, Mantles, &c.

In making this announcement, we trust the public will encourage us in this undertaking, and we pledge ourselves to carry on this business in a spirit of liberality, and continue to offer to purchasers advantages which will, we have no doubt, be appreciated.

STREELY & COUCHMAN.

Charlottetown, May, 17, 1856.

New Spring Goods!!

—AT THE—

"Manchester House," Queen St.,

Per "Majestic," from Liverpool.

NOW opening, and will be ready for inspection in a day or two, a large and carefully selected supply of

British Merchandize,

including every variety of Dry Goods, suitable for the season, and in the newest style of Fashion;

Among which are the following:—

Straw, Tuscan, Chip, Manilla Fancy, Crape, and Glace silk BONNETS.

Girl's Battiste, and Girl's and Boy's Straw HATS

RIBBONS, PARASOLS, Silk MANTLES.

Muslin and Embroidered DRESSES.

Black and Coloured BALZARINES, Mouseline DE LAINES,

ALPACCAS, CASHMERE, Fancy PRINTS.

White and coloured Coutille STAYS, Collars, Habit Shirts and Sleeves.

Infant Cashmere HOODS, and Muslin Tucked ROBES

Laces and Edgings, CURTAIN MUSLIN and FRINGES

Damask Moreans, Marseilles Toilet Quilts and Covers,

White Shirting, French Fronts,

White and Grey SHIRTINGS and SHEETINGS,

White Pants, Children's Dresses,

Table Linen and Towelling, &c. &c.

With a large and choice assortment of other Goods, all of which will be found worthy of the attention of customers, and will be offered at prices extremely low.

☞ Further importations hourly expected per "*Thomas Begbie*" from London.

SAMUEL M'MURRAY,

May 13, 1856. Queen Street.

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.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for MAY, just received at HASZARD & OWEN'S Book Store