Mechanics Institute.—We will give an extended notice of the Hon. D. Brenan's admirable and appropriate "Remarks on Education" in our next issue.

On Tuesday evening next, the Hon. Colonel Swabey will lecture on "Russian Aggression."

The Temperance lecture Committee regret to inform their friends, that in consequence of a dissapointement occurring in their arrangement there will be no lecture in the Hall tomorrow evening.

Dedicatory Services.—The opening services of the New Wesleyan Chapel at Cornwall will take place on Sabbath next, and will be conducted as follows:—

At 11. A. M. and 3. P. M by Rev. J. M'Murray, at 6½ P. M. by Rev. J. Brewster.

At each service a collection will be made i aid of the Chapel Trustees' Fund.

The letting of the Pews will take place on Monday next, at 2. P. M.

New Mail Route.—We are happy to be able to announce to our readers, that the Government have had in contemplation for some time the propriety and necessity of changing the Mail route between this Island and Nova Scotia, selecting Tatmagouche, which is directly opposite to us, instead of Pictou, as the place for landing and receiving the Mails; and running a Steamer daily to that place. We believe the views of the Government are so far matured upon this very important subject, that they may be submitted to the Legislature in the course of a few days; and we have no hesitation in saying that on a subject involving so many important public interests as a rapid and efficient mail communication with the other Provinces, the two Houses of Legislature will promptly and almost unanimously co-operate with the Government. One of the many great advantages of the proposed route is, that Tatmagouche will be a convenient rendezvous, and far more so than Pictou, for persons travelling towards the Island from either Nova Scotia or New Brunswick.—*Examiner*.

Benevolent Irish Society.—The annual meeting of this Society was held at their usual place of meeting on the 10th instant, when a report of the proceedings of the Society for the past year was submitted, embracing a detailed account of the numerous persons relieved out of the funds of the Society. Office Bearers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows:—

President—William Mitchell.

Vice President—William Longworth.

Assistant Vice President—W. T. M. Dougan, (re-elected).

Treasurer—Arthur O'Neil, (re-elected).

Secretary—Richard Walsh, (re-elected).

Committee of Charity—Patrick McCarron, chairman; F. McCarron, Martin Hogan, Edward Ryan, Andrew Doyle, Peter Treanor, James Quinn.

The Society will celebrate the anniversary of their tutelar Saint by dining together at the GlobeHotel, on Wednesday, 26th inst. Ample preparations are in progress for a Festival on a highly respectable scale, and we understand that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor and Private Secretary will honor the occasion by their presence.—*Examiner*.

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL.

From February 1st to February 10th, 1856.

Day of Week	Day of Month	Barometer 9 a.m.	Barometer 6 p.m.	Thermometer Highest	Thermometer Lowest	Direction, &c., of Wind	Weather.
Frid	1	29.96	29.93	18	—9	N., light.	Blue sky.
Sat	2	29.58	29.24	26	—1	S.E., mod.	Clouded, snow after 11 a.m.
Sun	3	29.25	29.28	13	—1	N.W. & S.W.	Blue sky.
Mon	4	29.40	29.51	12	—1	W. [strong.	Do.
Tues	5	29.52	29.63	17	—1	N.W., mod.	Light clouds and bright.
Wed	6	30.00	30.15	22	4	N.W., do.	Blue sky.
Thur	7	30.30	30.20	25	5	SW. & SE., l.	Overcast, snow at night.
Frid	8	29.75	29.86	28	10	W., do.	Cloudy and bright a.m., dull p. m.
Sat	9	29.98	29.88	19	4	N.E., do.	Do.
Sun	10	29.94	30.07	16	—3	W., do.	Cloudy and blue sky.

To the Editor of Haszard's Gazette.

Sir,

Will you permit me through the medium of your useful Gazette, to make a few observations upon a *correspondence* which has lately appeared in the *Examiner* newspaper? I perceive that the Hon. Robert Mooney, in replying to Mr. Kenny's letter, in reference to Mr. LePage's petition, refers to his votes in the House of Assembly to prove that he is not "the natural enemy of Education," and takes credit to himself for having opposed the *drones* who "exposed the ignorance of the Country people." What Robin Adair or his *amanuensis* means by this indefinite writing, it is somewhat difficult to determine. I confess, Mr. Editor, that I am not very well acquainted with the internal regulations of a bee-hive, but I believe the term *drone* is applied to such members of the Commonwealth, as do little or nothing for a large amount of honey which they consume. If this definition of the term be allowed, then the Hon. Gentleman's remarks will apply to himself, with greater relevancy, than to any other person in the Island. The Masters of the Academy have plenty of work to do, and it may, be assumed they perform it to the satisfaction of their patrons, otherwise the parents of the pupils would prefer sending them to the *Free Schools*, by which they would save at least part of the fees which are payable at that Institution. The fact, then, that the Academy is numerously attended, proves, that the Masters are not *drones*, and so far from exposing the ignorance of the Country people, I am bold to say, on the other hand, that the Teachers of the Academy have done more towards instructing the Country teachers, than Mr. Mooney is able to appreciate.

Who then, let me enquire, are the *drones* referred to in Mr. Mooney's letter? If the term will not apply to the Masters of the Academy, it may, perhaps, suit somewhere else. Well, then, in order to come to an unmistakable understanding of the ambiguous word, let us suppose a case. If in a "poor country" like this, far from England, and farther from Melbourne, some office under the Government—say for example that of the office of *Registrar of Deeds*—was to be filled, and a choice made with due regard to economy (which in a poor country should never be lost sight of,) one might suppose a person would be selected to fill such office competent to discharge the duties thereof, and if he did so, he could not, any more than a teacher in the Academy, be styled a drone. But supposing still, that a person utterly incompetent, from want of Education, to copy and engross a common *deed*, was to force himself into the place, though no more capable of *writing* than I of using the club of Hercules, and such person was to receive as the reward of his incompetency £150 *per annum*—while the man who really did the business only received £100—and that, by his incumbency, the cost to the *poor country* of keeping up that Office, was raised from £100 to £250—such a person, Mr. Mooney himself will allow, may with propriety be denominated a *drone*, and and yet, so unproductive a *bee* may be found within the hive at the Colonial Building, and notwithstanding all the Hon. Mr. Mooney's *threadbare* oratory against foolishly voting away the money of his constituents, this particular item has not yet been objected to by the Hon. Member for Flinty Glen.

Mr. Mooney states, that "if Mr. Kenny knew the state of the Country people, he would be ashamed of his letter." In this particular then we may suppose Mr. Mooney will not be disposed to plead ignorance. And yet with all his knowledge of their state and pretended zeal for their welfare, he voted for a grant of £300 to the School visiter contrary to the Colonial Statute 15, Vic. Cap. 13, which says:—"The salary of such School Visitor shall be £200 *per annum*, to be paid to him quarterly on producing the certificate of the Board of Education of his being entitled to receive the same." to which fact, I believe, that the Board have never yet certified; when, had he read the Educational Gazette as attentively a few weeks ago and digested its contents as perfectly as he seems to have done since, he might consistently have recorded his vote on the other side of the question. Mr. Mooney is also intimately acquainted with the person who pockets £150 yearly for doing absolutely nothing, and he has never raised his *sweet brogue* in favour of having such an unprofitable *drone* turned out of the Commonwealth!" Pattern of just equality!" (*ahem.*)

I am, Sir, yours obediently,
Mr. Mooney's Friend.

POLICE COURT.

March 17. Councillor for the week, J. C. M'Donald Esq.

17. Patrick Doyle, drunk and incapable of taking care of himself, convicted fined 2s. 6d. or be imprisoned 24 hours. Paid in court.

R. B. Irving, charged with being drunk and having caused disturbance at the house of W. Johnston. Plaintiff would not press his charge, Irving dismissed.

Thos. Connors, for trespass on premises of W. White jr. Confessed, fined 2s. 6d. with costs or to be imprisoned 5 days. Paid in court

Mary Corrigan for trespass on premises of W. White jr. confessed. fined 2s. 6d. with costs.

Andrew Hayden for assault and battery on George Hix, parties settled out of court, Hayden paying costs.

Bernard Murphy for trespass on premises of Catharine Larter. Plaintiff did not appear to prosecute. Murphy dismissed paying for arrest.

18. Thomas Colwell and Thomas Allan for threatening language to Patrick Mullen, the former dismissed. Allan ordered to pay 11s. costs and find security in the sum of £20 to keep the peace for 12 months, security given.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS.

Monday, March 17th, 1856.

Report of Committee on postal affairs recommending the establishment of new post office. Agreed to.

Tuesday, March 18th, 1856.

Petition of Unlicensed Schoolmasters.—Report of Committee received.

Gas Light Company Amendment Bill, read a first time.

Petition by Mr. Wightman to incorporate Trustees of Scotch Church of Georgetown

Mr. Mooney presented a Petition from Inhabitants of Lot 36, setting forth, that said Lot contains more land than 20,000 acres, and praying that Government should take the surplus and settle it. Referred to Committee.

Fraudulent Bills of Sale Bill.—Committed—progress reported.

Several Petitions presented against having Ferry Wharf at Prince Street.

Married,

On Tuesday the 11th inst. at the residence of the Bride's Father, by the Rev. Donald McDonald, Mr. David Hume, to Miss Emily Compton, both of Belle Creek, Lot 62.

Died,

On the 17th March, at Haydenville, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, Jane, wife of Mr. Alexander Hayden, aged 63 years. Her loss will be greatly felt and deeply deplored by her bereaved husband and their numerous family, but, "The memory of the just is blessed"

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Charlottetown, March 17, 1856.

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FOR the Sea Cow Pond District School. A liberal subscription will be made in addition to the Government allowance, apply to—

CHARLES McCARTHY.

Sea Cow Pond, Lot 1, March 19th,

NOTICE—BRIG. JEMIMA.

ALL persons having any claim on the Brig Jemima, are hereby required to furnish the same forthwith to—

JAMES N. HARRIS,

Charlottetown, March 18, 1856. R. G 3w.

Business Notice.

MR. LEMUEL OWEN, our Agent at Georgetown, not having authorized his name to appear as Agent for the sale of Mr. Pope's Pamphlet, declines acting in that capacity. Another Agent will be appointed as soon as we can hear from Georgetown.

BY AUCTION.

The Brigantine "JEMIMA,"

NOW laying at Crapaud, will be sold by Auction on TUESDAY the 8th day of April next, at 12 o'clock, at noon, in front of the Province Building, together with all the Masts, Spars, Rigging and Sails belonging to her. She is 90 tons, carries a large cargo, is nearly new, built and registered November 1854. Persons desirous of inspecting her will please apply to Capt. Sinclair, on board, and further information will be given by—

JAMES N. HARRIS,

Charlottetown, Sole owner.
March 18, 1856.—R. G. 3i

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A LADIES' FUR MITT, in Hillsborough Street opposite Mr. Parson's Blacksmiths' shop. The owner can have it by applying at this office,

March 19, 1856

TO THE YOUNG.

A JUVENILE Missionary meeting will be held (D. V.) in the Infant School Room, on Thursday, the 20th inst., at seven o'clock, when an address will be given by Com. Orlebar. A collection will be taken up.

AUCTIONS.

To Farmers in want of Ploughs, Harrows, & Cart Wheels.

THE Subscriber will offer by Public Auction on Saturday, the 22d of March, at 12 o'clock, in front of his Room, Queen Square,

1 Superior Light WAGON,
30 PLOUGHS
16 pair HARROWS,
4 pair CART WHEELS.

The above articles are all new and made of the best material. Workmanship warranted.

ALSO,

2 Setts second hand HARNESS,
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75 chests and half chests Congou TEA (warranted)
5 Puncheons MOLASSES,
10 Boxes Tobacco, 50 boxes splendid Raisins,
20 Cases Boots, 6 boxes Saleratus,
20 boxes Souchong Tea, (in 14lbs boxes),
5 Winnowing Machines,
Dozens Buckets & Brooms, Casks Copperas,
1 Coil 3½ inch Rope,
1 Case Beaver Hats, 1 case Oil skin Caps, &c. &c.

☞ Terms of Sale—£10 three months; £30 four months: £60 and upwards 6 months; on good and approved Joint Notes of Hand.

Charlottetown, Feb. 26, 1856.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

Household Furniture, Stock, Crop, Farming Implements, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION at "Dunhattan", the residence of Captain McIntosh, about two miles from the City, on the Princetown Road, on THURSDAY, the 27th MARCH, the whole of his valuable

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JAMES MORRIS, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, Feb. 7.

FARM FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Thursday, the 27th March instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Union Road, Lot 33, seven miles from Charlottetown, a valuable Farm, Dwelling House and Out-Houses and all other conveniences thereto belonging, under Lease for Nine hundred and ninety years, at a Rent of One Shilling Currency per acre, containing 78 acres of good Land, with an excellent Stream of Water running through said Farm.

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