

prayer, and the roll of Members arranged and made up, the Court proceeded to the choice of a new Moderator, when the Rev. Dugald Mackichan, Minister at River Inhabitants, Cape Breton, was unanimously chosen to fill that important office, for the ensuing year. We understand that the Synod will be occupied for several days in discussing the varied and interesting affairs of the Church to which they belong.—*Guardian.*

TRIBUTE TO MR. CUNARD.—A number of gentlemen of Boston, we are informed, intend presenting Mr. Cunard with a handsome service of Plate, as a mark of their respect for his enterprise in establishing steam communication with that place.—*Journal.*

The *Unicorn* left Quebec, on Friday, 3d July at midnight, anchored at Kamouraska, at 7 o'clock, A. M. 4th July; left Kamouraska, at half past one, P. M. and proceeded 25 miles on the Saguenay River; left Saguenay at 8, P. M. 4th July, anchored at New Carlisle, Bay Chelaur, at 4, A. M. 6th July; left New Carlisle, at 11, A. M. and arrived at Charlottetown, P. E. I. at half-past 7, A. M. 7th July; left Charlottetown, 8th July, at a quarter past 4, A. M. and arrived off Jedore at 3, A. M. 9th July.

THE COLONIAL HERALD.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1840.

The Britannia line steamer had not arrived at Halifax on Wednesday morning. She was hourly looked for.

An account of the reception of the Governor General at Halifax, and of his proceedings there, will be found under the Halifax head.

NASSAU, N. P. May 12.—The boat of H. M. Brig Rover was fired upon by several crafts at anchor in the Isle of Pines, off Cuba, by which outrage, one officer and several seamen were wounded. The Rover not being able to near the shore, and there being but one boat, the predators have for the present unfortunately escaped—they are strongly suspected to be Pirates.

St. JOHN, N. B. July 7.—*Emigration.*—Upwards of six thousand Emigrants have arrived in this Province, up to the 30th June of the present season, being three thousand more than during the whole of last year; and we are informed the numbers that have proceeded into the interior of the country, the past and present seasons, are in a corresponding proportion—where, we doubt not, full employment and ultimate success in life will attend them.—*Courier.*

SUPREME COURT.—The trial of Louisa Whitby, an unmarried woman, for the murder of her infant child, came on on the 9th inst. The trial lasted the whole day, when the Jury returned a verdict of guilty of concealing the birth. The counsel for the prisoner having urged some legal objections, she was remanded until Monday, when the verdict was moved to be set aside; what constituted the offence, in the words of the Statute was "by secret burying or otherwise disposing of the dead body of the child, endeavour to conceal the birth thereof;" and this, it was contended, was not borne out by the evidence. After argument, the Court sustained the objection, and after a feeling admonition from the Judge, the prisoner was dismissed from the bar.

The following persons received their sentences on Saturday last: Anastasia Parsley, for maliciously maiming an Ox—1 month's imprisonment. Mary Lannan, for stealing 6 delf plates—3 months' imprisonment.

DETERMINED SUICIDE.—An Inquest was held on Wednesday last, before Daniel Hodgson, Esq., Coroner, and a respectable Jury, on view of the body of Julia Flood, an interesting young woman, who arrived here little more than a month since, in the Lawrence Foristal, from Waterford. It appeared that on the evening previous the deceased had purchased, at the shop of Mr. T. Desbrisay, Druggist, a quantity of white arsenic, and on being questioned as to what she was going to do with it, said she was going to poison a fox, which was troublesome. Between ten and eleven o'clock, the deceased, apparently in good spirits and in her usual health, retired to her bed room, taking with her a little milk in a tea cup. Soon afterwards she was heard to vomit, but this at first attracted little attention. Her sickness, however, becoming more violent, the family became alarmed, and Dr. Hobkirk was sent for, but before he arrived, she had expired. Upon a post mortem examination by Dr. Hobkirk, the following morning, the stomach and bowels were found to contain a large quantity of arsenic and curdled milk; the other viscera were in a sound and healthy state; and she was found three or four weeks advanced in pregnancy. A paper labelled "Arsenic—Poison," in which the fatal dose had been put up by Mr. Desbrisay, was found in the shut outside the bed-room window. Nothing appeared to shew that when she committed the rash act she was not in full possession of her reason, and the Jury accordingly returned a verdict of *felo de se*.

Very little was known of the deceased. As has been stated, it was only about a month ago that she arrived here from Waterford, and the only reason she assigned for leaving Ireland was, that she had quarrelled with her parents owing to her having changed her religion. On her arrival here she put up at the Wellington Hotel, and it soon appeared that she had no relations or connections in the Island whatever. For the last fortnight she had resided at Mr. John Costin's, by whom and by the family she was considered to be a respectable young woman. After her decease, all the money found in her possession was two British sixpences and a few coppers, although she had previously stated to some of Mr. Costin's family that she had Twenty Pounds in her trunk. Her stock of apparel was also very scanty, although she always appeared genteelly dressed, and from her appearance, she was evidently something above the common rank. The exposure which must soon have taken place of her forlorn and destitute condition, preying upon a mind, not perhaps of the firmest mould, we have no doubt induced her to commit the rash act of which she has been guilty. Her age, she had been heard to say, was nineteen.

On Thursday the 9th inst. fourteen Sheep, the property of L. C. Worthy, Esq., head of the Hillsborough, were found dead in one of his fields. They formed part of a flock of 35, which were all seen alive and well in the morning, and in the evening, about Seven o'clock, fourteen of them were found dead. They were lying in a position as if they had been taking their rest under the shade of some small Trees which were in the field. In the morning there had been a heavy shower of rain, accompanied with thunder and several vivid flashes of lightning, which no doubt had driven the poor animals to seek for shelter among the bushes, where it is supposed they had been struck by the electric fluid—a supposition which is rendered probable from the circumstance that several trees were afterwards found shattered by lightning at no great distance from the spot, although where the animals were found the trees did not appear to have been struck.—*Gaz.*

William Ballard, Shoemaker, of Charlottetown, was committed to Jail on Saturday last, by Wm. Cudall, Esq. J. P. on suspicion of being concerned in

counterfeiting British silver and 3s. Bank Tokens—the latter coin has been for many years current here at 3s. 4d. each. On a search being made on the premises of the prisoner, a mould for making tokens, 13 pieces of the coin unfinished, a ladle and some metal, apparently pewter, were found. It will be well for the public to be on the look out for this spurious trash.—*Id.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIAL HERALD.

Sir; In the Herald of the 27th ult. your correspondent, W. H. W., wishes to be informed whether the new Chapel at Craquad is to be kept entirely for the Wesleyan Methodists, or to be free for all preachers. I am not aware of a more satisfactory mode of answering his query than by furnishing him, through the medium of your periodical, with an extract from the Deed by which the land is held, whereon the Chapel is built. It is as follows, verbatim:

"Upon Trust, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to permit and suffer such person and persons only as shall be appointed at and by the yearly Conference of the people called Methodists, to be held at London, Bristol, Leeds, Manchester, or elsewhere, as established by a certain Deed Poll, bearing date the 28th day of February 1784, under the hand and seal of the late Rev. John Wesley, deceased, and enrolled in the High Court of Chancery, and no others; to have the use of the said Chapel for the purpose of preaching and expounding God's holy word, and for the performing of all other acts of religious worship therein, without any suit, denial or interruption whatever. Provided nevertheless, that the person or persons so appointed as aforesaid shall and do preach no other doctrines than those which are contained in certain notes upon the New Testament, and the first four volumes of Sermons published by the said John Wesley, deceased."

Your insertion of the foregoing, Mr. Editor, for the information and use of W. H. W. will oblige yours truly,
TOLERATION.
Crapaud, 10th July, 1840.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIAL HERALD.

Sir—Although only a sojourner in this town, I feel for the happiness of your community—and as I do, I cannot look around and view the numberless bands of loose and disorderly children in your streets, without regret and astonishment. This, I have been informed, arises from the want of poor schools, or some efficient system of education in this Island, calculated to impart to those poor beings the rudiments of an education which, when acquired, would lead them to seek better things. Education has always been looked upon in civilized states as the first road to happiness. It is that which forms the youthful mind. No place or country that I have ever travelled have I seen without some institution for the instruction of the poor—this alone excepted.

I would beg to introduce to your notice a system which, if adopted, would no doubt prosper as well here as it has done in other countries—one that would afford the poor equally as good a chance to receive the great benefits arising from education, as it would the rich and more opulent. This would be done by classifying your schools and dividing them into castes—that is to say, one for the instruction of the more opulent; an intermediate one for those who cannot afford the expense of going to the higher caste; and a third or lower caste, wholly for the instruction of the poor. The first should be supported by those who would send their children there, and by them alone, and not by government. And as those who would send theirs to this class or caste should be able to pay their schooling at such place, so the teachers would be fully recompensed for their services. The intermediate caste would be schools at moderate charges, for those who could afford to pay something for the instruction of theirs; the master of which would receive some compensation from government, which, with what they would receive from their scholars, would compensate them for their services. The third or lowest caste should be for the instruction of those poor persons whose parents could afford to pay nothing for their schooling; the masters of which should be compensated for their services as teachers to those poor persons by government. Then would the aristocracy be wholly instructed in a separate school from that of the plebeians, which is the only way to preserve that branch pure. Then would the mechanics' children receive their education as they wished, either (if able to pay) in the first caste, or, if not, in the second or intermediate caste. Then would the poor be taught to know their rights by receiving an education at the expense of the public; and, no doubt, after having received such an education, they would make a diligent and useful society and be a credit to your country.

Any further information, as to the management of such schools, that may be required, while I remain here, I would willingly impart.

Remaining yours, &c.
SOJOURNER.

July 16th, 1840.

PASSENGERS,
In the Cape Breton, Steamer, from Miramichi, on Thursday—Rev. J. M. Curdy, Mrs. M. Curdy and 2 children; Rev. Mr. Egan; Messrs. Macdonald and Forbes; Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Brimmer, Miss Desbrisay—20 in the steerage.

In do. from Pictou, yesterday—Messrs. Scott, Hamilton, M. Donald; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cully, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. M. Donald—10 in the steerage.

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED:
Schooner Isabella, Buskirk, Piquash; 10 tons Lime-stone, 130 lbs. Lime.
Angler, M. Millan, Halifax; Goods.
Jessie, Macdonald, Dalhousie; do.
Trial, Macdonald, Miramichi; Ballast.
Star, Roy, Pictou; Coals.
Lark, Howatt, do.; do.
Brothers, Turnbull, Sydney; do.
Sally, Gillis, Restigouche; Goods.

CLEARED:

Schooner Christy Ann, Weeks, Bay Verte; Produce.
Edward, Wood, Arichat; do.
Trial, Macdonald, Miramichi; 545 bus. Potatoes.
Mayflower, Weatherbe, do.; 300 do. do.
Providence, Campbell, do.; 500 do. do.
Mary Caroline Fitz Roy, Snell, Plymouth; 14 tons hardwood Timber, 210 do. pine do., 5 cords Lath-wood—by the Hon. J. Peake.
Star, King, Arichat; Ballast.
Isabella, Buskirk, Piquash; do.
Lady, La Vache, Sydney; 38,000 ft. Boards.
Duck, Carver, Richibucto; 50 bus. Potatoes.
Brothers, Turnbull, Sydney; Ballast.

Sailed on Thursday last, from Rustico, the Mary Caroline Fitz Roy, for Plymouth.

Launched,

On Tuesday last, from the Shipyard of Messrs. R. & F. Longworth, Fullarton's Marsh, Hillsborough River, a superior copper-fastened schooner, called the *Perilla*, 183 tons old and 160 new admeasurements.

Died,

At Halifax, on Sunday forenoon, of Typhus Fever, contracted in the discharge of his public duty, the Hon. Dr. William B. Almon, in the 53d year of his age. For 30 years he was extensively engaged as a medical practitioner of that town.

At Lot Forty-nine, on the 16th instant, Mr. John Moore, senior, aged 80 years.

Secretary's Office, July 3, 1840.

ALL Persons found quarrying Stones on the Shore of the Government Farm, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law.

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

Head Quarters, Charlottetown, June 15, 1840.

HIS Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to order that the Annual Inspection of Militia do take place as follows:
Monday 27th July—Tracadie Cross Roads, Saint Andrew's and Morel Bridge.
Tuesday 28th—Head of St. Peter's Bay, Goose River, Saint Margaret's and Tulloch.
Wednesday 29th—Surveyor's Inlet and East Point.
Thursday 30th—Souris and Bay Fortune.
Monday, August 10th—Johnston's, Bagnall's, New Glasgow and Cavendish.
Tuesday 11th—Haslem's, Barratt's, and Princetown.
Wednesday 12th—Campbell's Pond and New London.
Thursday 13th—St. Eleanor's and Port Hill.
Casumpeque and Richmond Bay, by the Senior Officer present—the returns to be transmitted to the Adjutant General with as little delay as possible.
Friday 14th—Captain Clark's, Bedeque, Seven Mile Bay, Cape Traverse and Tryon.
Saturday 15th—Crapaud and Sable.
Monday 24th—Charlottetown Ferry, Meeting House, Lot 49, Cross Roads to Cherry Valley, Vernon River, and Orwell Bridge.
Tuesday 25th—Belfast and Flat River.
Wednesday 26th—Cross Roads and Montague River Bridge, Georgetown, and Brudenell Point Meeting House.
Thursday 27th—Lewellin's Cross Road, Clow's Shipyard, Murray Harbour.
Friday 28th—Cardigan River and Boughton River, by Captain Goff.

His Excellency has also been pleased to make the following Promotions and Appointments:—
2d Queen's County Regiment of Militia, Lieut. John Moore to be Captain, vice Jones, resigned. Lieutenant Francis Kelly to be Captain, vice Brown, left the Island.
Ensign Charles Haszard to be Lieut., vice Moore; Ensign Alexander Macrae to be Lieut., vice Kelly; William Haszard, gen. to be Lieutenant, vice Wood, left the Island.

Robert Gray Nelson, gen. to be Ensign, vice Charles Haszard.
John Charles Clark, gen. to be Ensign, vice Macrae.
Alexander Smith, gen. to be Ensign, vice Macdonald, deceased.

5th Prince County Regiment—John C. Traverse, gen. to be Captain, vice Cody, deceased.

By command of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief,
A. LANE,
Lieutenant Colonel & Adjutant General.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE Quarterly Meeting of the Board of Education will be held at the Central Academy, on THURSDAY, the 30th July next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

ALEX. BROWN, Secretary.

July 8th, 1850.

TEN POUNDS PREMIUM.

THE Committee of the Charlottetown Temperance Society offer the above Premium for the best Essay on the Traffic in Ardent Spirits, as bearing upon the Physical, Moral and Civil Interests of this Colony—such Essay to be the production of a member of a Temperance Society within this Island, and delivered in Charlottetown on or before the 15th December next.

Judges will be appointed, and further arrangements regarding the manner of appropriating the Prize, will be made, and due notice thereof given hereafter.

J. B. COOPER, } Secretaries &
W. NELIS, } Treasurers.

17th July, 1840.

PERSONS in the country who have in their

possession Lists of Subscriptions towards the fund intended to be offered for the best Essay on the subject of Temperance, are requested to forward the same to the Secretaries of the Charlottetown Temperance Society, as early as possible.

July 10, 1840.

MISSIONARY INTELLIGENCE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, and requested to solicit subscriptions for the *MISSIONARY HERALD*, published by that body, begs to invite the attention of the friends of Missions to that publication, as an interesting and valuable organ of missionary intelligence. Specimens may be seen at the *Herald* and *Gazette* Offices, and with the Subscriber, who will be happy to receive and forward Subscribers' names. The *HERALD* is a monthly publication, and each number contains 32 octavo pages.—Terms, One Dollar and a half in advance, exclusive of postage.

July 10, 1840.

J. WADDELL.

June 23d, 1840.

MILL SAWS.

JUST RECEIVED, from Philadelphia, via Halifax, one case superior finished MILL SAWS.

DAVID WILSON.

July 14th, 1840.

THE Subscriber intending to make an alteration in his business, respectfully requests an early settlement of Accounts from all persons indebted to him. A Valuable Stock of GOODS for Sale, for Cash only.

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON.
Charlottetown, 14th July, 1840.

COMFORTABLE BOARD and LODGING for

two or three Gentlemen can be had in a private house in Kent Street. For further particulars inquire at this Office.

T. PARSONS & CO.

Horse Shoers and general Smiths (late from England),

BEG leave to acquaint the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the public generally, that they have taken the Smithery lately occupied by Mr. Isaac Jackson, Coach maker, in Prince Street, where all orders in their line will be punctually attended to and faithfully executed. An Apprentice wanted.

Charlottetown, 13th July, 1840.

SUGAR and RAISINS.

THE Subscriber has just received, per Schooner *Waterloo*, a consignment of Ten Hogsheads of SUGAR, and a few half boxes of bunch RAISINS, which he offers for sale low for prompt payment.

KENNETH M'KENZIE,
Water Street, opposite Mr. Peake's Brick House.

July 14th, 1840.

WANTED—A Farm Servant, for a Farm

in the vicinity of Charlottetown. As the highest encouragement will be given, none need apply unless properly qualified and well recommended. Inquire at the Herald Office.

AURELIAN.

THE THOROUGH-BRED HORSE AURELIAN will stand for the season, commencing 1st May, at the Government House Stables. Terms, Two Pounds, and Five Shillings to the Groom—to be paid at the time.

AURELIAN was imported from England last year by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, is a chestnut Horse, six years old, by Oppidan, dam by Pioneer, grand dam by Stavely, &c. &c. Oppidan was got by Reubens, out of Dorina, by Gohanna, &c.
N. B.—Mares not proving in foal last year, will be served on payment of the Groom's fee only.
The Aurelian Produce Cup, to be given by His Excellency, will be run for in September, 1843.
See advertisement of last year.

MOFFAT'S VEGETABLE LIFE MEDICINES.

THESE Medicines are indebted for their name to their manifest and sensible action in purifying the springs and channels of life, and ending them with renewed tone and vigor. In many hundred certified cases which have been made public, and in almost every species of disease to which the human frame is liable, the happy effects of Moffat's Life Pills and Phenix Bitters have been gratefully and publicly acknowledged by all persons benefited, and who were previously unacquainted with the beautifully philosophical principles upon which they are compounded, and upon which they consequently act.

The Life Medicines recommend themselves in diseases of every form and description. Their first operation is to loosen from the coats of the stomach and bowels, the various impurities and crudities constantly settling around them; and to remove the hardened faeces which collect in the convolutions of the small intestines. Other medicines only partially cleanse these, and leave such collected masses behind as to produce habitual constiveness, with all its train of evils, or sudden diarrhoea, with its imminent dangers. This fact is well known to all regular anatomists, who examine the human bowels after death: and hence the prejudice of these well informed men against quack medicines—or medicines prepared and heralded to the public by ignorant persons. The second effect of the Life Medicines is to cleanse the kidneys and the bladder, and by this means, the liver and the lungs, the healthful action of which entirely depends upon the regularity of the urinary organs. The blood, which takes its red color from the agency of the liver and the lungs, before it passes into the heart, being thus purified by them, and nourished by food coming from a clean stomach, courses freely through the veins, renews every part of the system, and triumphantly mounts the banner of health in the blooming cheek.

Moffat's Vegetable Life Medicines have been thoroughly tested, and pronounced a sovereign remedy for Dyspepsia, Flatulency, Palpitation of the Heart, Loss of Appetite, Heartburn and Headache, Restlessness, Ill-temper, Anxiety, Langour and Melancholy, Costiveness, Diarrhoea, Cholera, Fevers of all kinds, Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsies of all kinds, Gravel, Worms, Asthma and Consumption, Scruvy, Ulcers, Inveterate Sores, Scorbatic Eruptions and Bad Complexions, Eruptive complaints, scallow, cloudy and other disagreeable complexions, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, common Colds and Influenza, and various other complaints which afflict the human frame. In Fever and Ague, particularly, the Life Medicines have been most eminently successful; so much so that in the Fever and Ague Districts, Physicians almost universally prescribe them.

All that Mr. Moffat requires of his patients is to be particular in taking the Life Medicines strictly according to the directions. It is not by a Newspaper notice, or by anything that he himself may say in their favor, that he hopes to gain credit. It is alone by the results of a fair trial.

These Valuable Medicines are for sale by
J. B. COOPER & Co.
Sole Agents for Prince Edward Island.
Charlottetown, May 30, 1840.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a Tract of 100 Acres of superior Land, adjoining the Bedeque House Farm, having a front of about 20 chains on Wilmet Creek. From eight to ten acres are cleared, and the remainder is well stocked with Firewood and Fencing stuff. There is also a small stream of water running through the premises, sufficient to drive a Carding and Threshing Mill. The situation is well adapted for a Shipbuilding establishment.

For terms of Sale, apply to Mr. Solomon Desbrisay, Charlottetown, or to

JOSEPH POPE.

Bedeque, 18th May, 1840.

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN GEORGETOWN.

THE Subscriber is duly authorized to SELL, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, that valuable ESTATE in GEORGETOWN, known as the Property of John Adams Wood, formerly of the Island of Antigua, but late of London, Esquire, deceased, and now belonging to Margaret Gilbert Wood, his Widow, comprising

Water Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, with the Warehouse and Premises situate thereon.

These Lots, from their very eligible situation for Mercantile Business, are too well known to require further description—and will be sold either together or separately, as may be agreed on.

A good title will be given.

JOHN LONGWORTH.
Charlottetown, 18th June, 1840.

To SELL or to LET,

To which an unquestionable Title will be given,

THE FARM of BROWNSTON, situate on Lot 49, fronting the Piquash Road, and one mile from Vernon River Inn. It contains 434 acres of the best description of Land in this Island, having abundance of Firewood, pine, spruce and fencing poles. Fifty acres are under cultivation, and in the best condition, and Twenty additional acres are enclosed of natural pasture, which could be easily cleared for the plough, the growth of wood being only young bushes. There is a large Garden and Orchard, planted with apple, plum and cherry trees, &c. of 5 years' standing. The whole is well fenced, and there are gates on every enclosure, as well as the court-yard. The House is very comfortable for a small family, and contains kitchen, small parlour, good bedroom, servant's sleeping room, closets, and a cellar underneath. The House is as good as new, as are the offices, which consist of a large Barn, a Stable, and Cow-house, Poultry-house, Dairy, and Green-houses for potatoes and turnips; an excellent Spring of Water is near the House, and the fields are watered by a brook running through them.

The whole will be let together, or in one Farm, for such term of years and on such conditions as may be agreed on; or the property will be divided into Farms, to suit the views of offerors; or, if preferred, the one half (217 acres), including all the improvements, will be sold separately. Apply to

DAVID ROSS.
Hillsborough River, May 14, 1840.

TO BE LET, and POSSESSION given IMMEDIATELY,

THE whole or a part of that well-known Dwelling House and Premises in Pownal Street, lately occupied by Mrs. Rebecca Miller. This House comprises four Rooms on the first floor, in one of which (30 feet by 24); the Meetings of the Mechanics' Institute are held; four Rooms on the second floor, one of which is the same size as the one mentioned above, and a large garret. There is a commodious and excellent Cellar under the whole. A Stable, and other out houses, together with a small Garden, are attached to the premises. Rent moderate. For further particulars apply at the Herald Office, or to

CHARLOTTE BAGNALL.

Pownal Street, 1st May, 1840.

THE Subscriber having lately missed from

his stable a Cart-breechin, Saddle, Collar and pair of wooden Haims, iron mounted, all nearly new, branded in two or three different places, with the letters J. H. D. whoever may have them in their possession, with or without leave, will greatly oblige the subscriber by returning them immediately.

C. C. DAVISON.
July 8, 1840.