HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Saturday, December 22, 1855.

On Tuesday last, we attended by invitation an examination of Mr. Roche's School, and experienced a high gratification at the result. There were present about 120 boys exhibiting all the appearance of good health, and whose proficiency in the various branches in which they were examined, did great credit to both Teacher and Pupils. We were much pleased at the thorough manner, in which the knowledge of their mother tongue was imparted; not only was the meaning of every word correctly given, but the root, whether Latin, Greek, or of any other language correctly stated. We were particularly struck with this last improvement in teaching the English language, it having been unknown in our youthful day. They were well versed in Geography; answering readily any question as to where any particular place was situated, as well as the form of government, productions, &c. There were three boys whose proficiency struck us, as being remarkable for their age, the oldest not being above fourteen, we should; think these boys exhibited an acquaintance with Mathematical Science, in a way that showed they had been thoroughly grounded in the principles, as well as practice, of the branches they had been taught; their names were Roche, the son of the Master, Brydgerlick and Hughes. Mr Dodsle is entitled to high praise for the manner in which he has performed his duties. The number of scholars on the list we are informed, is 147, the averrge attendance 110. We had the additional pleasure of visiting the girls school in the same building—the old Catholic Chapel—under the superintendence of Miss M'Donald, and were, agreeably gratified at the progress exhibited by them; they were with a few exceptions all very young, but well advanced for their years, and read correctly; their spelling was faultless. Some excellent specimens of writing were shewn in both schools. The number of pupils in Miss M'Donald's list is 76, the average attendance 50.

We have been requested to say, that the examination of the pupils at the Central Academy will take place on Monday next, at 11 o'clock, at which it is desirable, that the parents of the scholars, and the friends of education generally should attend. We do not know to what cause to attribute the real or apparent luke-warmness in the cause of education manifested in Charlottetown. For our own parts, we know of no object more gratifying, than a collection of fine, healthy, intelligent, young people with countenances, whose varied expressions is calculated to call up many a reflection, as to what may be their fate in after-life. When it is remembered, that these are they, upon whose future conduct the welfare and prosperity of the country must, under Providence depend: it is obvious, that no care should be spared in training them. Of all taxes, that for education of youth should be the most cheerfully paid. Is it the case? No! Labour of every other kind is fully remunerated, its claims cheerfully allowed. A Clerk in a Counting House gets from £100 to £150 or £200, while £50 or £75 is the rate of remuneration for a man whose responsibility is beyond comparison greater, and whose actual labour is more harassing and fatiguing. This must be amended.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEA PARTY.

TO MESSRS. HASZARD & OWEN.

Sirs;

The evening of Tuesday the 18th inst. afforded an occasion of much enjoyment to a large party of the good citizens of Charlotte, both adults and children, for it was the evening appointed for the Tea Party, usually given to the children of the Sunday School in connection with St. Paul's Church. A stranger might have found some difficulty in saying, whether the greater gratification were felt by the children seated at the Tea Tables, or by the spectators who had assembled to witness their festivity.

At 4 o'clock, the children were arranged at each side, and at the top, of the Infant School Room, which with difficulty contained the assembled company of feasters and lookers on.

His Excellency the Lieut. Gov. entered the Room soon after 4, and appeared highly pleased with the interesting view which presented itself, 214 bright faces with happiness strongly marked upon them were ranged in double rows along an extended space. Tea and Cake were served in abundance to them all by the teachers, and, with freedom unrestrained, but with a becoming decorum, all partook very amply of the treat provided.

At intervals, the children here encouraged to vary the pleasing features of the occasion, by singing sacred melodies, which they did in a manner to prove that nature had bestowed upon many of them harmonious voices and that art had not been wanting to teach them how to use nature's gift.

And now, having given three hearty Cheers for His Excellency and the Misses Daly, and having paid a like compliment to their teachers and to those Ladies who had assisted in providing this entertainment, the children sung grace in acknowledgment of the goodness of Him "from whom all blessings flow," and began to think of returning to their respective homes.

At this period of the evening a collection was taken up in aid of the poorer class of children who might be kept from the School through want of some necessary article of clothing. And His Excellency, (expressing himself highly pleased with what he had witnessed,) having with his accustomed kindness, very liberally contributed to the charitable object proposed, left the Room, which was soon after abandoned by the rest of the company.

Thus terminated a happy evening and one which, probably, has left a very pleasing impression on the minds of many persons.

I am, Sirs,
Your obedient servant,
C. LLOYD.

Charlottetown, Dec. 16 1855.

The H. Ingram with the British Mails, got into the Harbor yesterday morning, but owing to the thickness of the day, and the drift ice in the Harbor, the Mails were not landed before 3½ o'clock. We have made the most of our time in putting together the news by this arrival.

"WAR OFFICE, Nov. 30.

36th Regt. Ensign C. Hodgson, to be Lieut. without purchase, Vice Lieut. Brockman promoted.

The above young Officer is the second son of the late Lieut. Hodgson, 84th Regiment."

(From the Halifax Morning Journal.)

The Committee belonging to Mechanics' Library invited the celebrated Thackary to visit this city, and deliver a course of Lectures, for which they offered to place at his disposal the sum of £1000. But he declined on the ground that other engagements would prevent his visiting Halifax.

Barnum has purchased the pair of Polar Bears now on exhibition in this city.

His Excellency the Governor has issued a Proclamation setting apart Thursday the 27th inst., as a day of General Thanksgiving "to vocuhsafe Victory to the National Arms, and success to the labors of the Provincial Husbandman and Fisherman."

Oats and potatoes are briskly arriving from P. E. Island.

Married,

On Thursday last, by the Rev. David Fitzgerald, Mr. George W. Owen, to Annabell, fifth daughter of the late Nathan Davies, Esq., of this City.

Died,

At St. Helliers, Jersey, on the 4th December, Harriet, wife of Commissary Colquhoun, and eldest daughter of Hon. G. R. Goodman, late of Prince Edward Island.

At the Lunatic Asylum, on Thursday, the 20th Dec., Esther Hill, aged 28 years. A native of Prince Edward Island.

Charlottetown Markets, Dec 19.

Beef,(small)lb.	3½ d a 6d	Turkeys each,	2s 6 a 4s 6d
Do. by quarter,	3½d a 5d	Geese.	2s 6d a 3s
Pork,	3½d a 5½d	Ducks,	1s 3d a 1s 6d
Do. (small),	6d a 7d	Fowls,	8d a 1s
Mutton,	3½d a 6d	Partridges,	7d a 9d
Lamb, per lb.	3½d a 5d	Eggs dozen,	11d a 1s
Butter (fresh),	16d a 18d	Oats, bush.	2s 6d a 2s 8d
do. by tub	1s 3d a 1s 4d	Barley,	4s 6d a 5s 6d
Tallow,	1s a 1s 2d	Potatoes,	2s 3d a 2s 8d
Lard,	11d a 1s	Turnips,	10d a 1s
Flour,	3½d a 4d	Homespun yd.,	3s 6d a 5s
Pearl Barley,	3d	Hay, ton,	60s a 75s
Oatmeal,	2½d a 3½d	Straw, cwt.,	1s 9d a 2s

WANTED—A FARM SERVANT. An unmarried man preferred. Apply at this Office.
Dec. 20.

GOOD INVESTMENT.

THE Subscriber has to inform all who feel desirous of investing money in FREEHOLD ESTATE, that he has several well situated BUILDING LOTS in this City, and FARMS in the Country to dispose of, on moderate terms. To those who wish to purchase, early application is recommended.

JAMES J. BEVAN.

Charlottetown, Dec. 22, 1855.

Temperance Hall Company.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL in this City, on MONDAY, the 7th day of JANUARY next, at 7 p. m., when a punctual attendance is respectfully requested.

By Order of the Directors,
J. W. MORRISON, Sec'y.

Charlottetown, Dec. 21, 1855.—Ex.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT!

SUPERIOR CURRANTS, Bloom RAISINS, NUTS, &c., &c. at the KING SQUARE HOUSE.
Dec. 13. 1m BEER & SON.

Masonic Hall Company.

THE Annual MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held in the MASONIC HALL, (M'Donnell's Building,) on Thursday, the 27th inst., at 6 p. m., (being SAINT JOHN'S DAY,) when a punctual attendance is respectfully requested.

By order of the Directors,
Dec. 20, 1855. J. W. MORRISON, Sec'y.

CHEESE! CHEESE!!

JUST received from Boston, a further supply of excellent quality, at the KING SQUARE HOUSE.
Dec. 13. 1m BEER & SON.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE FARM now in the occupation of Mr. R. W. EDWARD'S, is offered for Sale, containing 192 acres—130 acres being cleared from stumps and in a good state of cultivation, being well manured, and no part of it has been over cropped. There is an excellent spring of water close to the House; and the buildings being recently built, are in good condition and commodious. There is a fine grove of soft wood growing up near to the buildings. 112 acres freehold.

New Wiltshire Settlement, Lot 31, Dec. 8, 1855.

COKE! COKE!! COKE!!!

FOR SALE at the Gas Works, a quantity of very Superior COKE, at 6d per bushel, or 16s per Chaldron, and 15s per Chaldron, if 5 or upwards be taken.

WM. MURPHY, Manager.

Charlottetown, Dec. 12, 1855.

CHEAP AND SAFE LIGHT!

NEWELL'S PATENT

Safety Lamp & Lamp Feeder

Warranted to prevent all accidents from the use of BURNING FLUID, PATENT OIL, ROSIN OIL, CAMPHENE,

And all other explosive compounds used for production of light.

This INVENTION is applied to common Fluid, Solar and Camphene Lamps, Lamp Feeders, Fluid-Holders, Lanterns, &c., &c.

We respectfully invite the attention of the public to NEWELL'S *IMPROVED SOLAR FLUID LAMP*! which gives a steady, brilliant flame, nearest to Gas that has ever been produced. The cost of burning being only ONE CENT AN HOUR. These Lamps are particularly adapted for Churches, Hotels, Factories, Stores and parlours. Oil Solars can be altered, using the same shade. Common Fluid Lamps can be changed to Safety Fluid Lamps.

PORTER'S

Patent Burning Fluid and Camphene,

As cheap and good as can be bought in the market. *Also, Shades, Globes, Lamp Wicking, Entry Hall Lanterns, Fluid Chandeliers, &c.,*

For Sale, Wholesale & Retail, by

Newell, Willard & Co.,

No. 28 Bromfield Street, Boston.

N. B.—A *large deduction will be made* from the former prices of NEWELL'S SAFETY LAMPS, &c. The following certificates are a sufficient guarantee of the entire safety and efficiency of the Safety Lamp and Feeder.

We have had an opportunity to test the Patent Safety Lamp and Lamp Feeder of Mr. John Newell, of this city, in regard to the measure of protection their construction affords. In the trials to which we subjected them, we endeavored, without effect, to produce explosions of the vapor of the fluid mixed with air, and to burst them by the pressure of the vapor alone. The principle adopted by Mr. Newell is that of the well known Davy Lamp. He has so combined the parts, that we are satisfied that all risk of explosive action is removed.

CHARLES T. JACKSON, M. D.,
AUG. A. HAYES, M. D.,
Assayers to the State of Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Aug 30, 1852.

Mr. John Newell, of Boston, has exhibited to me a Lamp, and also containing vessels, furnished with wire gauze protectors, upon the principle of Davy's Safety Lamp for miners. He has used both these instruments before me with inflammable fluids, and in both, when set on fire, the flame was arrested by the wire gauze, which is coated with silver. If the instruments are faithfully constructed, and carefully attended to, so that the wire gauze does not suffer injury from corrosion, wear or violence, I am of opinion that the protection will prove efficacy against explosion. Nothing short of this conviction would induce me to countenance the continued use of the burning fluids, so called, as I have thought they ought to be entirely discontinued, if not prohibited from use; so frequent and dreadful are the fatal accidents occasioned by ignorance and carelessness. In every case, glass lamps should be given up; and those of metal substituted, on account of the danger of fracture.

B. SILLMAN, senior.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 16, 1853.

I have examined Newell's Patent Safety Lamp and Lamp Feeder. They are coustructed upon strictly philosophical principles, having a *tube of silvered wire gauze, with a small perforation in the cap.* If well made, they cannot fail to insure protection against those dangerous explosions to which the vapors of burning fluids and camphene are subject, when mixed with air. Their general introduction, I have no doubt, would prevent many distressing and fatal accidents.

E. S. CARR, M. D.,
Professor of Chemistry, Albany Medical College, and of Applied Chemistry in the University of Albany.

BEER & SON, T. DESBRISAY & Co., and W. B. DAWSON are our authorized Agents for the sale of the above in P. E. Island.
Dec. 13. 3m

MORE

English Newspapers,

EXTRA Nos. of the following papers were received by the last Mail:
Illustrated London News,
Picture Times,
News of the World,
Bells Weekly Messenger.
And are for Sale. Subscriptions received for any of the British papers at HASZARD & OWENS, Bookstore.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber will please make immediate payment, or their accounts will be sued for at the Commissioner's Court for recovery.

ALEXANDER SMITH.

New London, Dec. 11th, 1855.

AMERICAN HOUSE.

Fall Stock Completed.

Per Dancing Feather, Mary Jemima, and Mary Ann,

FROM BOSTON AND HALIFAX.

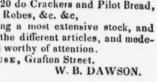
BY the above ships, the subscriber has just finished his FALL IMPORTATION, comprising (besides his large stock already advertised) as follows:
80 chests Tea—warranted good,
12 puns· Molasses, 4 hhds. *Sugar*,
50 boxes Raisins, 100 sides *Sole Leather*,
60 *Stoves*, 75 bbls. Apples, 4 cwt. Cheese,
10 doz. Brooms, 10 do. Pails, 3 casks Fluid,
Newell's Patent safety Lamps and Lamp feeder, in a variety of styles,
10 bbls. Nuts, 10 do Crackers and Pilot Bread,
2 bales Buffalo Robes, &c. &c.

The whole forming a most extensive stock, and from the variety in the different articles, and moderate charges, is well worthy of attention.

AMERICAN HOUSE, Grafton Street.

W. B. DAWSON.

Dec. 13.



American House!

THE Subscriber in closing up his present business in P. E. Island, respectfully requests all parties, who are indebted to him, to call over, on or before the FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT.

JOHN GIBSON.

December 13.

Carriage Bolts.

HASZARD & OWEN have received a large Stock of the above—of the following sizes:—

LENGTH.	DIAMETER.
1¼ Inches by	¼ 5-16 3-8
1½ "	¼ 5-16 3-8
2 "	¼ 5-16 3-8
2½ "	¼ 5-16 3-8
3 "	1-4 5-16 3-8
3½ "	1-4 5-16 3-8 7-16 ½
4 "	1-4 7-16 3-8 ½

These Bolts have neatly turned heads and are offered for sale at from 25 to 50 per cent lower than they can be made for on the Island.

Stoves! Stoves!!

JUST ARRIVED per Schr. *Romp*, a large assortment of Cooking, Franklin, Caboose, Air-tight and Close Stoves; and for Sale by,

JAMES PURDIE.

Charlottetown, Nov. 20, 1855.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received, per *Sir Alexander*, from England, a very extensive assortment of

British and French Merchandize,

which will be open for inspection on MONDAY next, at the New Store, immediately adjoining his old stand, in Great George St.

The Largest and most Elegant Assortment of

Millinery and Fancy Goods,

ever imported to this Island, will be open for inspection on and after Monday next (between the hours of 10 and 3), at the Dwelling House, West side of Queen Square. The whole will be offered at a very low price.

Oct. 26. WM. HEARD.

Robes! Robes! Robes!

EXTRA No. 1, BUFFALO ROBES Just received, at the KING SQUARE HOUSE.

BEER & SON.

Charlottetown, Dec. 5, 1855. 1sl. Adv. 1m.

A Card.

MISS MILLER, from Fredericton, N. B., begs to inform the Ladies of Charlottetown, that she is about to commence DRESS AND MANTUA MAKING in the latest and most fashionable styles.

Miss Miller hopes, by long experience and strict attention to her business, to merit a share of public patronage.

Rooms at present at Mr. JOHN SCOTT'S, Carriage Maker.

Young Ladies desirous of learning the Trade, can receive such information as is necessary by calling on Miss Miller, at Mr. Scott's. None need apply but those that can bring good references.