

Halifax, 13th July, 1840.

Sir: I am commanded by the Governor General to acknowledge the receipt of the Address from the Loyalist Committee of Prince Edward Island, which accompanied your letter of the 7th instant.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant, T. H. MURDOCH.

To T. Robinson, Esq. P. E. Island.

Government House, Fredericton, N. B., 20th July, 1840.

Sir: I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter addressed by you to Sir John Harvey, under date 7th inst., with its enclosure, and to convey to you the expression of His Excellency's regret at his entire inability to assist the objects of the Loyalist Committee in Prince Edward Island, of which you are the Chairman, or to in anywise interfere in a matter not directly affecting the interests of Her Majesty's subjects within the Province over which he is appointed to preside.

In assuring you of the warm interest which Sir John Harvey will always feel in all that relates to the well being of every class of Her Majesty's loyal subjects in Prince Edward Island; it is a source of great satisfaction to His Excellency to know that their interests are entrusted to an individual so able and willing to promote them as the present respected head of their Provincial Government.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient humble servant, J. H. HARVEY, Private Secretary.

To Major T. Robinson, Commanding Provincial Artillery, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

The Chairman of the Committee, in a letter to the Editor of the Gazette, assures all concerned, "that the Resolution of the Committee shall be strictly adhered to, by having recourse to all the superior authorities of England and British America, until the long and oft sought for redress be conceded to the oppressed Loyalists of this Colony."

The second Annual General Meeting of the INDEPENDENT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY was held at the Secretary's house, on Monday the 10th inst.

Present—the President, Vice President, and other members of the Society.

The Secretary presented his Accounts, shewing a balance in hand, after payment of expenses, of £35, exclusive of a small stock of plough mounting, hay knives, and a few pounds of clover seed in store.

The Secretary also communicated to the meeting an increase in the number of Subscribers since last meeting—the Society now consisting of nearly forty members.

It was then resolved, on motion of the Vice President, seconded by Mr. David Irving—that a FAIR, for the sale of all descriptions of Live Stock and Agricultural Produce, be held in a field near the residence of Mr. Samuel Lane, Lot 49, on Friday the 22d day of October next; and on the same day, a CATTLE SHOW, at which small premiums should be given for the best specimens of Cattle and Sheep—the particulars to be published twice in each of the Charlottetown Newspapers.

A PLOUGHING MATCH, under the direction of the Committee, was also proposed; time and place to be made known on the day of the Cattle Show.

The Secretary was directed to order, through the Central Society, four hundred weight of Red Clover Seed.

The thanks of the meeting were then given to the Secretary for the kindness and care with which he had discharged the duties attendant upon his office, since the establishment of the Society, and regretting that the lowness of their funds, consequent upon the infant state of the Society, prevented them from present making him a suitable return for his trouble.

A new Committee was then appointed, after which the meeting adjourned until the day of the Fair, then to meet at the residence of Mr. Samuel Lane, at the hour of 11 o'clock.

By order of the Committee, JOHN R. BURKE, Secretary.

Owing to the press of business on Saturday last, occasioned by the arrival of an English Mail, the signatures to the Address to the Right Honourable the Countess of Westmorland were omitted in that day's publication. We now republish that document, with the signatures attached, together with a private letter from the Countess, addressed to one of the Committee, stating the motives which induced her Ladyship to decline receiving the Address, but which letter the Committee have taken upon themselves to make public. From the high estimation in which Lady Westmorland is held by this community, a very general wish prevailed that the Address should, notwithstanding, be forwarded to her Ladyship—it was accordingly transmitted by the last mail.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE COUNTESS OF WESTMORLAND, &c. &c. &c.

MADAM; We the undersigned residents in Charlottetown and its vicinity, beg leave to express our sincere regret at your Ladyship's departure from the Island.

We have the high gratification of affording our united testimony to your Ladyship's kindness, urbanity and condescension, during the many months we have been honoured by your Ladyship's residence amongst us.

Your Ladyship's unbounded liberality, in promoting the religious interests of this community, and your extensive, but unostentatious charities to our destitute poor, will ever be recollected by us with the warmest admiration and respect; and we humbly pray, that Heavenly Being who regards each deed of mercy and compassion performed towards his afflicted creatures, as done to himself, would be pleased to bless and comfort your Ladyship to the latest period of a lengthened, prosperous and happy life.

We have the honor to be, Madam, your Ladyship's most obt. servants,

- E. J. Jarvis, Chief Justice, C. Lloyd, A. B. L. C. Jenkins, Rector, Joseph Hopkins, A. Lane, M. C. C. D. Rankin, Charles Worrell, M. L. C. B. D. McDonald, Bishop of Charlottetown, F. Longworth, M.P.P. J. Mackieson, John Barrow, A. J. W. Brenner, John M. Holl, M. L. C. W. Douce, John Brecken, M. C. J. Spencer Smith, T. H. Haviland, James Peake, Charles Desbrisay, A. V. G. Wiggins, A. M. John Longworth, John C. Wright, James Desbrisay, John O. Nantes, Peter Macgowan, W. W. Irving, Geo. Wright, J. Sidney Dealey, Edward Haythorn, W. F. Collins, R. Hodgson, John S. Brenner, W. Stewart, Henry Stamper, Jas. D. McDonell, Geo. Dalrymple, M. L. C. Thomas Desbrisay, Alexander Brown, Donald McDonald, M.L.C. Wm. Cundall, J. P. B. H. Cumberland, Wm. S. Compton, Capt. 96th Regt. Charles Stewart, Edward Palmer, M. H. A. Thomas How, William Swabey, Joseph Macdonald, Simon Dodd, Donald Beaton, John Moore, David Wilson, Leo. Tremain, M. D. Wm. Smardon, Thomas B. Tremain, William Cullen, P. Desbrisay, Charles Welsh, John L. Hurdis, J. P. Wm. Hamilton Hobkirk, Robert Longworth, M. R. C. S. London, Wm. Forgan, J. B. Cornack, W. S. James D. Haszard, Edinburgh, James Waddell, John Gates, Presbyterian Minister,

(Copy.)

My dear Sir;

The communication to me, of a desire on the part of some of the persons I most highly respect in this Island, to address to me a public expression of their esteem and regard, cannot fail to affect me with deep and sincere sentiments of the most lively gratitude. I should, however, go forward with reluctance to meet any public testimony, which I feel myself of too little value to merit, and especially under some particular circumstances at this time, which I think ought to influence me in the opinion that I could not with perfect propriety accept the compliment. I have been told, however, that the refusal might occasion pain or offence, by appearing ungracious and insensible; and it would give me indescribable grief to be supposed unconscious of the value of a kindness and an honour which I highly appreciate, in the full conviction that the sentiments have been dictated by motives both generous and sincere. I hope, therefore, I shall not be thought by you to presume upon your goodness, if I ask you, my dear Sir, to take some private means of making known to all the persons who have so kindly expressed the desire to do me honour, that, as it has never been my practice to seek public distinction, but rather my constant endeavour to avoid notoriety, although I shall bear away, indelibly engraven upon my heart, the ineffaceable sense of my gratitude for the generous feeling of interest manifested towards me—yet I must at the same time entreat to be allowed to retire from the public demonstration.

I have the honor to be, with sentiments of high esteem, my dear Sir, Most respectfully yours, (Signed) J. WESTMORLAND.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.—Mr. Hume called the attention of the House to a Petition from the Speaker and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, on the subject of the tenures of that Island.

Lord John Russell observed, that the grievances of the petitioners arose from the grants having been made in times long past, and on conditions annexed to them, which the grantees were unable to fulfil. He was anxious for a compromise, and hoped by another session to be able to effect this.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIAL HERALD.

SIR: I forward you the above extract, as also the Journal from which it was taken, in the hope that you will be so kind as to give it insertion in your next Herald, for general information, and trust such will cheer the despondent agriculturists of the Colony, who hitherto imagined the British Ministry habitually bestowed their favours on a select few, to the prejudice of the operative multitude. I am aware that such partiality cannot exist. But what, think you, will be the opinion of a certain description of persons connected with the lands of this Colony, in reference to Lord John Russell's conclusion, as above? I am aware they deem it more than sacrilege for a British minister to call in question the validity of the grants, whereby they claim ownership to the lands of this Colony. But such persons are now given to understand, that the same power and authority to which they appealed in 1816, for an indulgence or dispensation, still continues to exercise its superior authority over the lands in question; and as such dispensation operated so prejudicially to the rights of third parties, is it not rational to conclude, that a government, ever provident against the inroads of oppression, is justified, in the fullest extent, by coming forward, as the Ministry now contemplate, in order to investigate the grievances of this Colony, and adopt the redeeming measures? True it is, the inroads made on popular rights in this Colony are numerous in the extreme, whilst the patient forbearance of the suffering people, through the advice of their friends, induce them to submit to every species of oppression, rather than commit an infraction of the laws. With the consoling hope, that the day of retribution is at hand, and that justice, to the utmost extent, will be dealt out to them, their duty and interest is then to continue to yield strict obedience to the ruling authorities of the Colony, and to place the most unbounded confidence in their Legislative Representatives, ever keeping in mind that they are men of their own selection, and who are doomed to participate in either the woe or the weal of the Colony.

I am, Sir, yours, &c. A REFORMER.

Hope Cottage, August, 1840.

On Tuesday the 18th instant, William Graham, a young man of 18, son of Mr. William Graham, New London, was accidentally drowned in attempting to cross the South West River in a flat bottomed boat. No person saw the accident. The boat was found about a mile from the spot where he had been last seen. The body was not found until Monday last, in a state of decomposition, and was interred the same evening.

A valuable half blood Mare, the property of Mr. H. Craswell, was found dead on Rustico Common, on the morning of the 20th inst., supposed to have been killed by lightning the previous evening.

- PASSENGERS. In the Schooner George Harrison, from St. John's, Newfoundland: Mr. Perchard, Misses Firth and Oliphant. In the Ellen Archibald, from St. John's N. F.—Mr. John Morris, of Bedeque, Mr. Charles Stewart, Malpeque, and Messrs. Cops and Company, with living curiosities. In the Cape Breton, Steamer, from Miramichi, on Thursday—Rev. Mr. Elward, Canada; Messrs. Woodworth and Henwood; Mrs. Maclean and child, and 10 in the steerage. In ditto, from Pictou, yesterday; Rev. Mr. Cannon, Mr. & Mrs. C. Young, Mr. & Mrs. Palestine; Messrs. N. Smith, Macdonald, Waddell; Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Dempsey, Miss Calbeck.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

- ENTERED: Schr. Mayflower, Weatherbe, Pictou; 8 chaldrons Coals. Brigantine George Henry Harrison, Hartrey, Nfld. Goods. Schr. Eleanor Archibald, Sutherland, do. do. Mahone Bay Packet, Fraser, Halifax; do. Lark, Howat, Pictou; 44 chaldrons Coals, &c. Susan, Quillman, Halifax Goods. Christy Ann, Weeks, Bay Verte, 2000 feet Boards, Sloop Triumph, White, Quebec.

- CLEARED: Brig Urgent, Morton, Dublin; 117 tons Birch and Maple Timber, 106,573 feet Deals, 83 cords Lathwood. Schr. Elizabeth, Fotherington, Miramichi; ballast.

TOBERMORY, (Scotland) July 23.—Put in, ship Nith, from Skye, for Cape Breton and P. E. Island. Brig Prince Albert, O'Neil, from P. E. Island, bound to London, arrived at Newfoundland, 30th ult.—She had completed some repairs, and was ready for sea about 6th August. SYDNEY, Aug. 11, 1840.—On the 6th inst. the Revenue schooner Louisa Wallace brought in the American fishing schooner Pallas, E. Heaskell, master, found fishing within 1 1/2 mile of the shore of Cape Breton.

Starved. At Halifax, on the 19th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Twining, Mr. William S. Caie, of Miramichi, N. B. to Isabella, daughter of Mr. John Trider, sen. of Halifax.

COMFORTABLE BOARD AND LODGING for two or three Gentlemen can be had in a private house in Keel Street. For further particulars inquire at this Office.

TEMPERANCE.

A MEETING of the CHARLOTTETOWN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY will be held in the Baptist Chapel, on Monday evening next, at half-past 7 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Tupper, of Nova Scotia, it is expected, will deliver a Lecture on the occasion. A collection will be taken in aid of the funds of the Society. The Committee will meet at Mr. Cross's on the following evening.

A FAIR

FOR the Sale of all descriptions of Live Stock and Agricultural Produce, will be held in a Field near the residence of Mr. Samuel Lane, Lot 49, on Friday, the 22nd of October next, under the direction of the Committee of the Independent Agricultural Society.

On the same day, a CATTLE SHOW will take place, when the following Premiums will be awarded:—

Table with columns for CATTLE and SHEEP, listing premiums for best and second best animals in various categories like Bull, Heifer, Ram, Ewe, etc.

JUDGES—Charles Haszard, Alexander M' Rae, Samuel Lane. By order, J. R. BURKE, Secretary.

Aug. 21st, 1840.

PUMPS and WELLS—Charlottetown.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Subscriber until Thursday the 10th September next, at 4 p. m., for removing the Pump, now in the new Well opposite the residence of Mr. Barnard, on King's Square, to the new Well near Mr. Joseph Hill's, in Grafton Street, and completing said Pump in the latter Well, with Platform, &c., round the same. Also, for erecting a new Pump in the first mentioned Well, with Platform, Box, &c., complete.

CHARLES BINNS, Jr. Charlottetown, 28th August, 1840.

TO SELL or to LET,

To which an unquestionable Title will be given,

THE FARM of BROWNSTON, situate on Lot 49, fronting the Pisquid 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 offerers; or, if preferred, the one hal (217 acres), including all the improvements, will be sold separately. Apply to DAVID ROSS, Hillsborough River, May 14, 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 Wilmot 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 BE LET, for a term of years, a Building

Lot, 56 feet by 30, fronting on Water Street, opposite Mr. J. B. Cooper's dwelling house. For further particulars apply to B. SCOTT.

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.

STRAYED from the Subscriber's farm, Back

Settlement, North River, TWO MILK COWS—one brindled, with tops of horns cut off, and short tail—the other a red Cow, with a round white spot in the forehead, the top of her horns cut off and marked with the letters L. C., her ears are also cut. Any person bringing the above Cows to the subscriber's farm, or to Mr. Edward Kickham, Charlottetown, will be handsomely rewarded for their trouble. JOHN KICKHAM, York River, 20th Aug. 1840.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's shore, Elliot

River, on Wednesday the 19th instant, a flat bottomed BOAT. Her length is 13 feet, and she is painted black; there are two pieces of iron hoop nailed on her gunwale where it had been split. Any person giving information where she may be found, will be rewarded for their trouble. WILLIAM M'KIE, Elliot River, Aug. 27th, 1840.

WANTED—A steady, active LAD, about

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TIGNISH BRIDGE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received, up to the 11th of September next, for building a BRIDGE over Tignish Pond, according to a Plan and Specification to be seen at the Subscriber's office, or at the residence of NICHOLAS CONROY, Esq. at Tignish. JAMES WARBURTON, Commissioner. Lot 11, August 13th, 1840.

BOOKS FOR SALE.

- THE Subscribers offer for Sale, at their Store, in Pownall-street, the following collection of new and second-hand Works:— Jenks's Comprehensive Commentary of the Bible, 6 vols., 8vo. Goldsmith's Animated Nature, 3 vols. 8vo. Edmondson's Elements of Revealed Religion. Powell on Apostolical Succession. Mammon; or Covetousness the Sin of the Christian Church. (Prize Essay.) By the Rev. J. Harris. Great Teacher: Characteristics of our Lord's Ministry. By the same author. Britannia; or the Moral Claims of Seamen stated and enforced. (Prize Essay.) By the same. Christian Citizen. By the same. Chambers's Edinburgh Journal, 1832-37. — Information for the People. — Historical Newspaper. Aeneas of Science and Art, 8 vols. 12mo. Babbage's Economy of Machinery and Manufactures. Blair's Sermons, 3 vols. 24mo. Young Man's Book of Knowledge. L'Abbe Tardy's French Pronouncing Dictionary. Hall's Roots of the French language. French Bible, 8 vo. (Paris edition.) French Genders taught in six lessons. Hamilton's French Grammar. do. Gospel of St. John. do. Perrin's Fables. Catechism of French Grammar. Tales of my Landlord, 4 vols. Wood's account of the Edin. Sess. School. Wilderspin's Infant System. Lives of eminent Scotsmen, 2 vols. Young Man's Companion. Diurnal Readings. Selector. Murray's Grammar, 12mo. do. 18mo. Turner's Introduction to Geography. Morrison's Compendium of Practical Arithmetic. Leonidas. Evans's Sketch of the various religious denominations. Walker's Dictionaries. Moral Essays. Student's Manual: being an etymological and explanatory vocabulary of words derived from the Greek. An etymological and explanatory Dictionary of words derived from the Latin, being a sequel to the above. Intellectual Arithmetic. Curtis, on the preservation of sight. Mason's Stenography. Mout's Short Hand Standard. Sir Richard Phillips's Million of Facts. Sober views of the Millennium. Baxter's Saint's Rest. Wesley's Hymns.

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The above Vessels will be despatched from Liverpool as follows:—July 4th, August 4th, September 4th and 19th, October 4th and 19th, November 4th, December 4th. And will leave Boston, calling at Halifax, from whence the vessels will sail on the 3d August, 3d September, 3d and 18th October, 3d and 18th November, and 3d December—1840.

Passage—including Provisions, Wine and Steward's fee—to Halifax, 35 guineas; to Boston, 39 guineas. From Boston and Halifax to Liverpool, 125 dollars, including Steward's fee. From Halifax to Boston, 20 dollars. For passage, apply to S. CUNARD & Co. Halifax, August 19, 1840.

PACKET between BEDEQUE and SHEDIAC.

THE swift sailing Packet DOLPHIN will leave Bedeque for Shediac every Thursday, and return every Monday from Shediac to Bedeque, during the summer.

FARES.

- Cabin Passengers, 7s. 6d. Steerage do., 5s. Children under 3 years of age, free. Horses and Cattle, 7s. 6d. each.

Every attention will be paid to the comfort of the passengers by the subscriber. ANTHONY SIMPSON, July 1, 1840.

Packet between Georgetown and Pictou.

THE Packet Schooner RAMBLER will leave Georgetown for Pictou on Saturday in each week during the season, immediately after the arrival of the Mail from Charlottetown, and will leave Pictou, on its return to Georgetown, on the following Tuesday, after the arrival of the Mail from Halifax.

FARES.

- Cabin Passengers, 7s. 6d. each. Steerage do., 5s. Children above three years, and under 14 years of age—half price. Children under 3 years of age—free. Goods at the rate of 9d. per barrel bulk. Horses and Cattle, 7s. 6d. each.

May 30th, 1840.

FOR SALE, a SCHOONER of the burthen

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