

interested or believed to be interested in the publication of this paper, from any participation whatsoever in writing or advising the article to which the Hon. Mr. Swabey has been pleased to refer. We do, however, sincerely hope that the members of this community can so far appreciate fair play, as not to condemn an individual before he has been fairly tried. Understanding that the article on the State Trials has given rise to some uneasiness amongst several of our friends, we beg they will suspend their judgment until we shall have given such an explanation of our views as appears to have become necessary, and as the subject may admit of. As for the howl about sedition, treason, rebellion, and so forth, set up by some cowardly ruffian who has sneaked into the columns of the *Islander* under a fictitious name, we need only say, that we have been too long accustomed to that sort of hubbub to regard it with any thing more than a smile of contempt.

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR DONALD AND LADY CAMPBELL entertained a large Party with a Ball and Supper at Government House on Thursday evening last. Dancing was kept up with much spirit until nearly four o'clock, when the company returned to their homes, evidently much delighted with the enjoyments of the night, and with the frank and cordial reception given by their entertainers.

MR. D. MACLEAN.—This gentleman—having, we suppose, finished his potato-digging—has taken compassion on the "man of straw," and given him another bit of original matter for his paper. Although many of our readers have informed us lately, that in the country it is considered a matter of doubtful respectability even to notice any thing written by such a person as Mr. Maclean, yet, when we have no other employment for our time, we shall shew that Duncan Maclean has fully qualified himself to exclaim with old Jack Falstaff—"Lord, Lord, how we old men are given to lying!"

HON. P. S. WHITE.—This gentleman, alluded to in our last paper, has since arrived in town, and has delivered one lecture before the Temperance Society on the institution of the Order of the Sons of Temperance. Another Lecture by the same gentleman is advertised for to-night.

The Packet with the Colonial Mail arrived last night. Papers received furnish no intelligence.

LAUNCHED from the Shipyard of Mr. Daniel Flynn Bay Fortune, on the 11th instant, a fine Brigantine, 182 tons N. M. 144 O. M.—modelled and built for the Seal Fishery.

ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH.—The Annual Ploughing Match, under the direction of the Royal Agricultural Society, came off on Thursday the 19th instant, at Falcon Wood, the seat of the late John Grubb, Esq. in the Royalty of Charlottetown. There were a good number of Farmers on the ground; but we regret to say that, although the day was fine, and the site selected for the ploughing match, was within a short distance of the town, there were not one dozen persons from Charlottetown to be seen on the ground. The following are the names of the successful competitors:
 First prize, 40s. to Chester Woolner, of Rustico.
 Second do. 30s. to Denzie Moorside, North River.
 Third do. 20s. to Robert Moffat, New Glasgow.
 Fourth do. 15s. to Laughlin McNeil, Royalty.
 7s. 6d. each, was awarded to the unsuccessful ploughmen—Messrs. T. Drummond, Donald Stewart, and J. Moorside.
 The ground ploughed by each was rather less than half an acre, and the time occupied was from 4 to 5 hours. The whole of the work was very creditably performed.

PASSENGERS.
 From the United States to Georgetown, the Hon. G. Coles; D. A. Com. Gen. and Mr. Kaye, from Halifax.
 In the Peri, from Pictou, on Monday morning last—Lieut. Harvest and Mr. R. S. Tremain.
 In do. for Pictou on Tuesday, the 17th inst.—Rev. Tupper; Messrs. W. G. Strong, Boggs, Brittan, Mitchell, W. B. Irwin; and 4 in the Steerage.
 In do. on Tuesday evening—Mrs. Mackieson, Miss Haviland; Lieut. Hancock, R. N.; Lieut. Forbes, R. N.; Sergeant Humphreys, R. A.; Hon P. S. White, Hon. W. H. Young; Messrs. J. Rockbery, J. McMullin; and 1 in the Steerage.

DIED.
 Suddely, at Pisquid Road, King's County, on the 27th ult, Hector Johnson, a native of Argyllshire, Scotland, aged 56 years.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.
ENTERED.
 Oct. 12th—Schr Sultana, Brogg, Newfid; fish & oil. 17th—Lily, Lesley, Pictou; coal. 18th—New London, Beers, do; do. Wm Neilson, Van Buskirk, do; do. Susannah, Shae, do; do. Lord Exmouth, Dickson, fishing voyage; fish. Welcome Return, Hewett, Halifax; fish & oil. Victoria, Bolland, Halifax; goods

Harmony, McFarlane, Boston; goods. Manly, Forrest, Sydney; ballast. Euphemia, Murchison, Newfid; pickled fish. 19th—Eliza, Boudrot, Sydney; coal. Barbara Ann, Lutes, do; do. Sarah, Roberts, St. John's Newfid; bal. Enterprise Griffin, Halifax; fish. Mary Jane, Terrior, Boston; bal. Herald, Pictou; coal. Petiel Boudrot, Halifax; bal.

MEMORANDA.
 DUBLIN, Sept 19—Sailed Brig Douglas, for P E Island.
 LIVERPOOL, Sept 30—Loading Sophia for Charlottetown and Pugwash.

Arrivals in Europe from hence.
 LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3—Minerva, Cork 3—Sarah Parker, Ilfracombe, 4—Island Lady and Isabella, Gravesend, 5—Times, Liverpool, 6—Julia.
 The Barque British Lady, Lowther, Master, belonging to James Yeo, Esq. of Port Hill, was cast away, a few days since, at Mimingash Cove, about 15 miles to the North of the West Cape of this Island, and is advertised for Sale.
 Barque Florence, John Brummage, master, in ballast, of and from Plymouth bound to Quebec, was wrecked at Cape Rozier, Gaspé, on the 23d ult., crew saved.

Georgetown Fair and Cattle Show.

THE ANNUAL FAIR and CATTLE SHOW of the EASTERN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, will be held in Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY the 25th of OCTOBER inst., and the following Premiums are offered:

For the best Entire Colt, 3 years old,	L1 0 0
2d best do. do.	0 14 0
best Bull, 3 years old,	0 15 0
2d best do. do.	0 10 0
best Heifer, 2 years old,	0 15 0
2d best do. do.	0 10 0
best Ram, under 4 years	0 15 0
2d best do. do.	0 10 0
best Ewe, having raised a Lamb this year,	0 15 0
2d best do. do.	0 10 0
best Boar, over one year old,	0 15 0
2d best do. do.	0 10 0
best (brood) Sow,	0 15 0
2d best do. do.	0 10 0

No imported Stock to compete for Premiums.
 No prize to be awarded, unless in the opinion of the Judges there be sufficient competition.
 The Judges will be named on the Show day, and will commence their inspection at 12 o'clock; and any person having Stock competing for a Premium, who may interfere with the Judges, during their inspection, will not be entitled to any such Premium.
 Competition open to all; but persons receiving a Premium, to become a member of the Society for the ensuing year.
 In order to afford accommodation for persons bringing Stock for competition across Montague and Cardigan Rivers, a large Flat or Scow will be provided, worked by two men, to ferry free of charge, such Stock and a person attending them, coming and returning on the day of the Fair.
 By Order,
 E. THORNTON, Secretary.

Three Rivers, Oct. 2, 1848.

A FAIR will be held at St. Andrews, on the 1st day of November next, at the usual place. October 23, 1848.

The Tenants and Settlers on Lots or Townships Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 66, the Property of Charles Worrell, Esquire—

ARE hereby called upon to make immediate payment of all sums of Money due to that Gentleman upon any account whatsoever. Payment to be made in Money, or in Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flour, Oatmeal, Potatoes, Pork, Cattle or Sheep, at the current prices, to Mr. WATSON, at Morell House, or to the undersigned. All Accounts remaining unsettled on the 1st of JANUARY next, will, without further notice, be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.
 THEOPHILUS DESBRISAY.
 Charlottetown, October, 9th 1848.

Mutual Insurance.—Notice.

HER Majesty the Queen having been pleased to give the Royal allowance to the act passed at last Session of the Legislature entitled *An Act to Incorporate a Mutual Fire Insurance Company*—Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the Eleventh Section thereof, a members' Book will be opened at noon on Monday the Second day of October next, at the Office of the Hon. Charles Young, where the Subscribers, or any three of them, shall receive and take the amount of property intended to be Insured by such person or persons as to become Members of the said Company, and also the sum of Fifteen Shillings as a Deposit from each person which Deposit shall be allowed in part payment of the first premium of Insurance, and shall be forfeited if the person shall neglect or refuse to take out a Policy within Six Months thereafter.

DANIEL BRENAN, CHARLES YOUNG, THOMAS PETHICK, DENNIS REDDIN, HENRY PALMER.
 Sept. 18, 1848

Wanted to Charter.

FOR St. JOHN'S Newfoundland, a Vessel of about 100 Tons Burthen, to load with Produce, at New Glasgow, Harbour of Rustico, in the course of this month. Apply to James Arthur, Esq., New Glasgow, or to
 Wm. FORGAN.
 Charlottetown, Oct. 9th, 1848.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been duly authorized by the REVEREND JOHN MACDONALD, of Tracadie, to take the management of his Property in this Island, and to act as his Agent generally, hereby requests all persons indebted to him, for arrears of Rent or otherwise, to pay the same without delay.
 WILLIAM FORGAN.
 Charlottetown, Oct. 1, 1848.

Colonial Life Assurance Company's Office.

HALIFAX, 3rd OCTOBER, 1848.
THE Directors of the COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY beg to intimate, that they have appointed EDWARD LANGLEY LYDIARD, ESQ., as the Company's Agent for Charlottetown, and the Island of Prince Edward. They have also obtained the services of LAWRENCE TRIMAIN, ESQ., M. D., as Medical Adviser.
 By Order of the Board,
 JAMES and CHARLES JAMES STEWART
 Agents and Secretaries, Halifax.

Oct. 16, 1848.

To the Tenants and Settlers on the Western moiety of Lot 46, and the Northern moiety of Lot 48.

HAVING been appointed by Powers of Attorney, the Agent of Major Thomas Murray Crooke, of the Misses Gun Cunninghame, and of the Heirs of the late Mrs. Taylor, for the management of their affairs in this Island, I hereby give notice to the Tenants and Settlers on their Properties on Lots 46 and 48, to pay to me all Rents and Arrears of Rent.
 The applications of those requiring Leases of Farms will be promptly attended to.
 F. H. BYRNE.

August 21, 1848.

Notice to the Tenants on Lots 34, 51, & 59.

THE SUBSCRIBER having by Power of Attorney bearing date the 14th day of June, 1848, been duly empowered by Sir Graham Graham Montgomery, Bart., Robert Montgomery and James Montgomery, Esquires, to take the management of their property in this Island, hereby notifies the Tenants and others on the above Townships indebted to these Gentlemen, to make immediate payment to him, who is alone authorized to receive and give discharges for the same.
 STEPHEN RICE.
 N. B.—Office at the House of Mr. Charles Drew, North Corner of Queen's Square.
 Upton, 15th July, 1848. (All the papers)

VICTORIA HOTEL.

THE Subscriber begs to announce to the Inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island in general, and also to those visiting Charlottetown from Europe or any of the Colonies, that he has taken the VICTORIA HOTEL, in WATER STREET, lately occupied by Mr. Fellows, which he has furnished in a neat and handsome manner, and that he will be ready to receive those who may favour him with their custom about the 30th inst. By unremitting attention he will be able to entertain his guests in a satisfactory manner. He also begs to state that his Table and every thing essential to such an Establishment, will be constantly supplied with the best that the Market affords.
 JAMES DAVES.
 Charlottetown, August 28th, 1848. (All the Papers.)

A CARD.

AS the Subscriber has decided upon remaining in the Island he will resume his practice in the various departments of his profession; and will again appear as Counsel in the Courts of Law and Equity.
 CHARLES YOUNG.
 Terrace, Charlottetown, Aug. 7.

CARDING MACHINERY.

JOHN MORICE AND SON continue to Manufacture CARDING MACHINERY, and have constantly on hand BREAKERS AND CARDERS, WOOL PICKERS, WOOLEN MACHINE CARDS, CRANK PLATE, CLEANERS, &c. &c.
 Any orders with which they may be favoured addressed to JOHN MORICE & SON, SACKVILLE, CO. WESTMORELAND, NEW BRUNSWICK, will be punctually attended to.
 Information respecting the above articles may be had by applying to Mr. David Stewart, or Mr. James Cairns, Kent Street, Charlottetown.
 Charlottetown, P. E. Island, August 21, 1848. 1y.

BLACKSMITHING, &c.

Artemas Davison, Blacksmith,
HEREBY intimates to the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and of the Island generally, that having taken the Establishment formerly occupied by his father, Mr. C. C. DAVISON, (head of Queen's Wharf,) he is prepared to carry on the several branches of his profession, and hopes by strict attention to the orders of his customers, to merit the extensive patronage hitherto bestowed on the Establishment.
 Ship work of every description, well executed, and on moderate terms.
 CARRIAGES mounted, in a superior manner; Elliptic and Grasshopper Springs neatly made, and cheap.
 Mill work supplied at the shortest notice.
 Agricultural and House work punctually attended to.
 Broad and narrow Axes, equal to any imported, and all kinds of Edge Tools neatly made and repaired.
 N. B.—A. D. having had two years' experience in some of the principal cities of the United States, feels confident that he will be able to give the utmost satisfaction to all who may favour him with their patronage.
 June 26th, 1848.

Treasurer's Office, Jan. 10, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Treasury Notes now afloat or in circulation, which have from time to time been issued from the Treasury of this Island, under and by virtue of the several Acts or Laws of this Colony, authorising the issue of Treasury Notes, are called in; and all persons holding the same, are required to present them at my Office for the purpose of having them exchanged for Notes of new and improved design, in the terms of the Act, 10 Vic. Cap. 12.
 By Command,
 J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.
 Days for Exchange, Mondays and Thursdays during Office hours.