

the well-informed, between the enemies of the people and those who are not only willing but able to serve them.

Now, what can be said of a man like Mr. Yeo who will gratuitously assert that Mr. Hensley having, according to that voracious gentleman, lent out twenty or thirty thousand pounds, endeavours to reduce the value of the dollars, for his own purposes, to five shillings. We have said above, that this is an untruth; if any person wishes to know why we say so, we will refer him to the reports of the Legislative proceedings on the Finance Bill, where this assertion will be proved to be without the slightest foundation in truth, and that Mr. Hensley's plan was to raise the dollar to 6s. and three pence. This assertion could have had no object but calumny, being as deficient of sense as it is of truth. But Mr. Hensley must be cried down by Mr. Yeo and his employers, for Mr. Hensley has a strange insight into the monetary affairs of the Island, very disagreeable to certain gentlemen about Charlottetown; he is also stained with the sin of being possessed of property,—and envy and dislike are twin sisters. In Mr. Yeo's election, as well as Mr. Coles', all the same parties were behind the poisoned curtain, though they may not have dared to be so plainly seen as they were in Queen's County. In reverting to this matter, we may be accused of ripping up old wounds; but we reply, we are in duty bound to defend Mr. Hensley even from the lying vulgarities with which he is assailed, because he is a Liberal, because his presence on this Island is beneficial to the people—because he is a gentleman, and because, having money, he employs it at a legitimate interest of six per cent., and would scorn to take undue advantage of pecuniary distress in the way of exorbitant discounts, which is so common a practice in Charlottetown; whilst his purse is always ready to contribute to any public or private object of charity or utility.

Had not Mr. Coles been present at the Election at Cascumpec, the statement made thus falsely against an absent person, would have gained currency; and we must suppose the good people of the West are practised upon in other matters for party purposes, in the same manner, when no one is present to gainsay the omnipotent Mr. Yeo.

THE HARMONEONS.

The Concerts given by the Harmoneons, which terminated on Friday evening last, served materially to relieve the dullness and monotony, which are the chief characteristics of society in Charlottetown. And now that they are gone from amongst us, whilst their melodies, their glees, and their quartets, are still ringing in our ears,—whilst we have scarcely recovered from the laughter which shook our sides as we watched their quaint and graphic delineations of the African character, we feel as if a blank has been left in the routine of our enjoyments—and we turn our thoughts once more to the active labours of life, feeling that we have parted from a company of joyous, whole-souled fellows, who possessed the power of winning us, for a while from life's annoyances and cares.

There is a charm, a power, that sways the breast;
Bids every passion revel or be still;
Inspires with rage, or all our cares dissolves;
Can soothe distraction, and almost despair.
That power is Music.

And, surely, those who have been fortunate enough to hear them, cannot but confess that the Harmoneons are no mean or unworthy instruments of that 'power.' As vocalists, they may justly claim a high precedence in the art which they profess; and the taste displayed by them, especially in the selection of their grave and sentimental pieces, is not only judicious, but praiseworthy; for none but the loftiest and purest feelings are appealed to, and the appeal is scarcely ever made in vain; whilst their light and humorous rhapsodies are well calculated to awaken the heartiest merriment, without offending the delicacy of the most fastidious, or putting to blush the morality of the most austere. In the Ethiopian or Negro character, their parts are admirably sustained; though it is to be regretted there is sometimes a want of freshness and piquancy in the dialogues and *jeu des esprits*, which are introduced in the fashion of prologues and epilogues to their several pieces; but their performances on the instruments with which they accompany their singing, and particularly the castinets and tambourine, is eminently successful, and superior to any thing of the kind we have ever be-

fore seen and heard. Where there is so much to praise, and so very little to censure, it would be difficult, and perhaps invidious, to particularise; and taking them as a whole, the Harmoneons have proved themselves highly deserving of the handsome patronage and applause which all classes of the community have readily accorded to them; and forgetting, and we hope forgiving the annoyance and tumult caused by the misbehaviour of a few whose necessities compelled them to remain outside, we are sure the Harmoneons will believe their short sojourn here has been productive of much gratification, and their departure of some regret.

EXPLOSION OF A STEAM MILL AND LOSS OF LIFE.

—We learn that on Monday the 9th instant, the Steam Mill owned by Messrs. Botsford and Ferguson, at Pugwash, N. S., was blown to pieces by the bursting of the Boiler, killing the Assistant Fireman on the spot, and so seriously injuring the Chief Fireman—a man named William Douglas, formerly of Charlottetown, that his life was despaired of. There were about 14 persons, including the Engineer and Owners, in the Mill at the time the accident occurred, and nearly the whole of them have been more or less injured. Pieces of the Machinery were driven to an immense distance by the explosion.

To SUBSCRIBERS.—Many of our Subscribers have not only failed to observe the rule which Newspaper Publishers are everywhere obliged to adopt, viz: "that all subscriptions must be paid in advance," but they have actually allowed more than a year to elapse without paying us a shilling for our labour. This is really too bad. Several hundred pounds are due to us for the first year's publication of the Examiner—(all of which should have been paid at the commencement of the year), and we beg to inform the parties indebted, that if they will not make a speedy settlement, we shall discontinue sending them the paper, and enforce payment of their accounts. We beg distinctly to state, that we want no subscribers who can't or won't pay for the first year's paper before the second begins.

A woman of the name of M Quaid committed suicide by hanging herself in a Barn, at Johnston's River, on Sunday last the 6th inst. She had been deranged for some time past. An inquest was held upon her yesterday.—Gaz.

PASSENGERS.

In the packet for Pictou, on Saturday the 5th—Hon. Captain Rice, Mr. Keen.

In do. from Pictou, on Monday last—Messrs. Dean, R. McKinlay, Primrose, Wright, Woodgate, Tremain, Wallace—and 5 in the Steerage.

In the packet for Pictou on Tuesday last—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boggs, Hon. N. G. Pineo, Lady and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Mr. Narroway, and 1 in the steerage.

In do. from Pictou, on Thursday night—Dr. Weater, W. Montgomery, Esq. 42d Regt., Messrs. B. Burrell, J. Branscombe, John Bloward, Robert Macdonald, and 5 in the steerage.

In the Brig TIMES, Daniel Davies, master, to sail for London this evening—Mrs. E. R. Humphreys, and 3 children.

BIRTHS.

At Harmony Cottage, Long River, New London, on the 22d July last, the lady of the Rev. Richard Cotton, B. C. M., of a son.

At the East Point, Lot 47, on the 2nd August, Mrs. Michael Campion, of a Son.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Aug. 3—Schr. Ann Catheline, Hume, Pictou; Coal. 7th. Temperance, Pagnio, Dalhousie; Salt. Brig. Eleanor, Jones, Wallace; passengers, boards, &c. 6th. Susan, Van Amburgh, Bay Verte; Limestone.

CLEARED.

Aug. 7—Brig Douglas, Jones, Dublin and Liverpool; Timber—by W. W. Lord. 8th. Brig. Eleanor, Jones, Pugwash; passengers. 11th. Schr. Temperance, Pagnio, Pictou; bal.

The Schr. Margaret, John Morrison, master, from Pictou to Portland, U. S., sprang a leak and sunk 25 miles off Cape Sable, on the 28th ult. The crew were taken off by the schr. Miner, Capt. Smith, and landed at Grand River on the 1st instant.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by Deed of assignment duly executed by John F. Clark, late of Charlottetown, Merchant, bearing date the Sixth day of July instant, all and singular the outstanding debts and sums of money whatsoever due and owing to the Said John F. Clark, in this Island were, in consideration of a large sum of money due by him to me duly assigned, transferred, and made over to me—all persons indebted to the said John F. Clark are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount of their several debts to me—no other person having power or authority to receive the same. Dated at Darnley, Prince Edward Island, this 15th day of July, 1848.

WILLIAM E. CLARK.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

ON the Market Square on Wednesday, the 23rd inst.,
A Reaping Machine,

Imported from the United States by the Royal Agricultural Society. Reaping Machines of a similar description are in general use in the United States, and are highly approved of there. It is worked by two horses, and will cut from 10 to 12 acres of Grain a day.

A credit of six months will be given on approved Notes of hand.

ALSO,

A Subsoil Plough and a Cheese Press.

By order of the Committee,

C. STEWART,

Secretary.

August 14, 1848.

[All papers.]

Valuable Property for Sale.

PRIVATE offers will be received by the Subscriber, (who is about winding up his affairs in the Island,) for the following Property, viz:

BONSHAW ESTATE,

consisting of 315 acres of Freehold Land, beautifully situated on West or Elliot River, of which it commands a view. It is 13 miles from Charlottetown, bounded on the south by the Tryon Road, and on the east by the West River—one of the finest trouting streams in the Island, from which Oysters can also be obtained a few miles lower down. It is in the immediate vicinity of Saw and Grist Mills. About 70 acres of the above are in cultivation, and the remainder under a growth of Hardwood, with a sufficiency of Spruce, Vaar and Hemlock for building and fencing purposes. The Dwelling House was built about seven years ago and consists of a Center, with projecting wings and colonnade, having Drawing and Dining Rooms, two Bed Chambers, Entrance Hall, 14 feet square, back Hall (all papered), and Kitchen on the ground floor. There are two chambers above, also servants' rooms. Frost-proof Cellars under the Center and South Wing.

The Farm Buildings consist of a Barn, 50 feet by 27 feet, and with 20 feet post; one half is celled and walled;—a Stable, with four stalls and loose box;—Cow House, Poultry House, (2 floors) Stone well house, with a pump, Pig-sties, &c.

The Subscriber also offers for sale about 10,000 Juniper (Hakmatak) Sleepers, two thirds of which are 9, 10x5, and the remainder 9, 9x4½, at St. Peter's Bay and Neufrage; 500 tons Hemlock Timber, principally 13 inches square, and mostly in lengths of 18 and 27 feet, at Bedeque, Richmond and Orwell Bays; also, a quantity of large-sized Birch Timber at Bedeque and Three Rivers.

Also, a considerable amount of Book Debts, being advances made on Timber Contracts during the winter of 1847.

Every information will be afforded on application to Wm. Forgan, Esq., Solicitor, Charlottetown, or to Wm. W. IRVING.

Spring Park, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, August 14, 1848. } Gaz.

Boat Stolen.

STOLEN out of Nail Pond Run (Tignish), on the night of the 1st August, a BOAT, 24 feet keel, nearly new, together with her Sails (mainsail, foresail and jib), 30 fathoms of cable rope and a small anchor. The boat has a small deck of 7 feet from the bow, ceiled underneath, with LAMAND PERRY cut into it with a knife. Any person delivering the Boat, or giving information where it may be had, will be rewarded by

MOSES PERRY,
LAMAND PERRY,
THOS. BERNARD.

Nail Pond, Aug. 3, 1848.

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Advertisement.

A PERSON of the name of Sargeant Stewart, of Craglin Hall, Lot 33, having thought fit to propagate a malicious falsehood to the injury of my character, namely, that the undersigned Thomas Babstock told him (Stewart) that I hired him (Babstock) to interrupt a Temperance Meeting held on Brackley Point Road—I beg to offer the following affidavit, made by the said Thomas Babstock, in contradiction of the malicious falsehood referred to.

WILLIAM KENDAL.

Brackley Point Road, August 12.

QUEEN'S COUNTY, P. E. ISLAND.

Thomas Babstock, at present of Queen's County, maketh oath and saith, that a report has been circulated on Lot 33, in the County and Island aforesaid, that he, this deponent, was hired by William Kendal, of Lot 33, to attend a Temperance Meeting, held on Lot 33, for the purpose of creating a disturbance in the said Meeting. Now this deponent on his oath declareth, that this report is entirely false and without the slightest foundation.

The mark of

THOMAS X BABSTOCK.

Sworn before me at Charlottetown, }
this 25th day of July, 1848. }
B. DE ST. CROIX. }