

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Saturday, May 3, 1856.

WHAT effect will the return to peace have upon us? is a question that we are often asked, not in the hopes probably of getting a favorable reply, for most people have thought, that the high prices for produce, induced by the continuance of the war, was one of the best things that ever happened—at least to the farmers of the Island. To a certain degree, these war-prices have had a beneficial effect, for the prices of grain, meat, and agricultural produce of all sorts, have risen fifty, and in some cases, a hundred per cent., while those of European and other imported goods, have not advanced in proportion. The reason of this was, that the war had not continued long enough to bring things to that level which, like water, they sooner or later come to. There is no truth more clearly established in the science of political economy, than that the price of bread ultimately regulates the price of everything else. By bread, we of course mean food of all kinds, and had the same state of things continued, the price of every article of food that was necessary, either as munition of war, or contributing in any respect to assist the belligerents, would have continued to rise. Now, upon the price of food depends that of labor, and any increase in this effects a corresponding one in the articles that are the produce of labor, so that in fact, after a few years, the ratio of prices becomes correspondent. But it is a trite, but not less true saying "light come, light go," and when there is a constant demand, accompanied with high prices, people are too apt to think it that will last, and are therefore less heedful to save. At the close of the Peninsular War, hundreds of farmers were ruined, who had taken long leases at war rates, and we ourselves remember, that many who had made immense sums of money in the purchase of prizes and prize goods, and were living in the extreme of luxury, found their resources suddenly cut off, and themselves reduced to sell their fine furniture, and give up their expensive houses, and betake them to a humbler mode of life. Such are the inevitable consequences attendant on an unnatural state, of things, such as war must be pronounced to be. We are therefore, in every respect glad of the return to a state of peace, and we think that the prospect of the farmer is better, than before the declaration of war. As an agricultural community, our great aim ought to be to secure as extensive markets as possible for our produce. The whole coast of North America is now open to us, and it will be our own fault, if we do not take proper advantage of it. It is one of those markets that there is no fear of being glutted. The constant emigration from the sea-coast towards the West, and the immigration from across the Atlantic keeps a constant demand for food, and there are some sorts of food that we can supply at cheaper rates than other places. The various questions relating to the right of fishing under the late treaty, will be settled early this summer, and we shall, we think experience a market for some sorts of produce, that will be attended with much gain and no risk. Let our farmers however, be well assured, that if their calling does not tend to enable them to make rapid fortunes, steadily pursued with common prudence, it inevitably ensures competence and a comfortable retreat for old age. Island farmers have this to look to, that in a few, very few years, land, from the circumstance of the surface being limited, will become every year more valuable, and they or their descendants, will find themselves rich from this circumstance alone. As it has happened with Charlottetown, so it will be with the country—land which is now almost valueless, will in less than twenty years, sell at prices that will equal those of valuable lands at the present time.

THE BRITISH MAILS via Cape Traverse, did not arrive in town until Thursday afternoon. Last evening, we had a mail from Picton by the *H. Ingram*, with a week's later news than the mail of Thursday. Our readers will find the most interesting matter by these arrivals in today's paper.

The Steamer *Lady Le Marchant* left this port early this morning. We understand that the owner has not come to terms with the Government, for her employment on the station this summer.

THE WEATHER.—We have had a cold North East wind the greater part of this week, and sharp frosts at night.

To Correspondents.

Many of our correspondents seem to forget our invariable rule, of having the name of the authors with their productions—as a guarantee of good faith. Those persons who have sent us their manuscripts lately, may know why they have not been attended to. We require this, as we cannot be held responsible for the opinions of every one, that may needlessly rush into print.

TO THE EDITOR OF HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Sir;  
A letter from the Rev. Chas. Lloyd reflecting on the speeches at the late Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary Bible Society and likely to convey an erroneous impression, having appeared in your paper of the 19th ult., we the undersigned members of the Bible Society and the speakers on that occasion, do hereby declare that no remarks made by us were of a personal and offensive nature, and regret that anything then said should have been so construed by the Reverend gentleman.

Your obedient servants,

JOHN BREWSTER,  
JOHN HANCOCK,  
DAVID FITZGERALD,  
JAMES MOORE,  
CHARLES YOUNG,  
JOHN ORLEBAR,  
CHARLES IVES, BURNETT,  
W. SNODGRASS.

Charlottetown, April 30, 1856.

TO THE EDITOR OF HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Sir;  
It is a matter of deep regret that the vexed question of Diocesan Synods has already been introduced here, and that the members of our Church have been directed by their Clergy to elect Lay Delegates for the approaching convention in Halifax. The interval is too brief to admit of a proper discussion of its merits, and perhaps little more can now be done than to refer our fellow parishioners to the letters of "Cura" in the *Church Witness*, published in St. John N. B., to the able editorials of that paper upon Church Synods and to the noble resistance made to them by the Churches in Halifax.

The editor of the *Church Witness* in his paper of the 16th ultimo suggests the following queries in connexion with recent occurrences in Halifax. "Was the meeting convened by the highest Ecclesiastical authority? The Queen's Majesty under God is the only Governor of this realm and of all other Her Majesty's dominions and countries as well in all spiritual or ecclesiastical things or causes as temporal." (Canon 36) Do we acknowledge this? Have Clergymen subscribed to this at their ordination? If so, do not their ordination vows oblige them to recognize their Queen as the highest Ecclesiastical authority? Was then the Synod convened by Her authority, if not, was it legally convened? Can there be an "inherent right," in a Clergyman to attend meetings that are illegal? Is he not rather forbidden than compelled by his subscription to attend them? Can it tend to the general welfare of the Church to do so? We are constrained to regard the Synod as the proper authority; and we are therefore not pressed with the belief that until it obtains a higher sanction, no canon or regulation it may form, could be forced upon either the Clergy or Laity of the Diocese.

At a meeting of the Parishioners at St. Paul's, Halifax, on Easter Monday, March 24th, 1856, the following resolution was moved by A. M. Uniacke, and passed by a large majority; Whereas by a resolution passed at a general meeting of the Parish on the 15th September, 1854, it was considered injudicious to establish Synods;—and whereas at a general meeting of the Parish held in April, 1855, it was resolved;—that this Parish will not be represented at such Synod. Therefore be it resolved, That this meeting still entertain the same opinion and deem it inexpedient to elect representatives to attend the Diocesan Assembly of Nova Scotia.

At St. George's the motion for the appointment of Delegates was also lost by a large majority. If there be sufficient time, some selections will be made from the Letters of "Cura" contributed to the *Church Witness*; if not it is humbly hoped that these few hints may serve to draw attention to a "movement" which bodes little good to the progress of Evangelical light and liberty in this unhappy Diocese.

Yours, &c., VIGIL.

Charlottetown, 30th April, 1856.

Ship News.

DUBLIN, April 2.—The Barque *James*, of P. E. Island, was fallen in with waterlogged and abandoned, with decks swept, and main and mizzenmast gone, in lat. 59 N., lon. 19 W., by the *Arthur White*, Kelly, arrived here.

Sailed from Gravesend for P. E. Island—Thomas Begbie, Morris.  
Loading at Liverpool—Majestic.  
Cleared from Liverpool—Ellen Isabel.

Cleared at Halifax for P. E. Island.  
April 25—Schr. Unity, Green.  
26—Ariel, Moore.

Passengers.

By the *H. Ingram* from Picton on Friday, May 24, Hon. Major Beets, Mr. Fass, Mr. Anderson, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Wm. McDonald.

Errata.

In Mr. Cooper's Letter, first column, ninth line from the bottom, for "for the Land sold," read "for the Land unsold."  
In the third column, 28th line from the top, for "It is too late," read "It is said to them, it is too late."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. James Proudfoot, of Township No. 23, Farmer, has had his right arm amputated under the following distressing circumstances:—Mr. P. was on Thursday the 17th April, assisting in conducting the operations of a Threshing Machine on his own premises, when, by some fatality, his arm got entangled, and soon became so mutilated, as to render amputation indispensable; this operation has been performed by Dr. Johnston, who has had his patient removed to Town for greater convenience of access to him. He is now at Mrs. Smith's.

For Receipts and expenditure of Bazaar fund see third page.

New Brig for Sale.

THE Subscriber is instructed to offer for Sale the HULL and SPARS of a BRIG, now building at Fennette, under the inspection of Lloyd's Surveyor of Shipping, of the following dimensions, viz:—Length of keel, 93 feet; Beam moulded, 25 feet; depth of hold, 14 feet; rise of the floor at midships, 6 inches. and in other respects well adapted to the wants of the English Market.

She will be delivered in August next, or earlier, if required. Apply to—  
BENJ. DAVIES, Broker,  
30th April, 1856.—Ex4i Queen-Street.

Boat Found!

GOING adrift out of the Harbor, a BOAT, about thirteen feet keel. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses on application to—  
EWEN McKINNON, Canoe Point.  
May 3, 1856.

Freehold Property in the Suburbs

BY A. H. YATES.

TO BE SOLD by Auction on FRIDAY the 9th MAY next, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, the remaining portion unsold of those

Valuable Pasture Lots fronting on the BRIGHTON ROAD and near GOVERNMENT FARM, lately the property of the late Lieut. Col. Lane.

This property being contiguous to, and delightfully situated so as to command in one view from almost any part of it, nearly the whole of the Public Buildings and City, strongly recommend it as one of the choicest situations, possessing both Town and Country advantages. It will be offered in lots of about an acre each, or less, to suit purchasers, according to a plan which will be submitted at the time of Sale and may be seen any time previous at the office of the Auctioneer.

Terms at Sale.  
Charlottetown April 29th. Isl. Ex.

Household Furniture.

TO BE SOLD by Auction on THURSDAY, 15th MAY next, at the residence of the Rev. Mr. SNODGRASS, upper Prince Street, all that Gentleman's Household Furniture, &c., &c.  
For further particulars, see Handbills.

A. H. YATES, Auctioneer.  
Charlottetown, April 15, 1856. Isl. Ex.

SALE OF Furniture, Dwelling House AND BUILDING LOTS.

MR. LOBBAN gives notice that he will sell by Auction at 11 o'clock on TUESDAY 13th MAY, at the residence of WM. FORBES, Esq., R. N., the whole of that Gentleman's Property.

The Furniture consists of a handsome Rose-wood Cottage Piano Forte, 6½ octaves, Mahogany Wardrobe, Side Board, Cabinet, Book-case, Drawing-room and Dining-room Tables, Chiffoniers, Chairs, Sofa and Couch. Four Feet and French Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Brussels, Kidderminster and Venetian Carpeting. Toilet Tables and Looking-glasses. A Dinner service 110 pieces, Handsome Tea service, Breakfast ditto, a quantity of Crockery and Kitchen utensils, set of Dish Covers. A few plated goods quite new with a variety of other articles.

Carriage, Buggy, sets of Harness, Saddle and Bridle, also, an excellent Alderney Cow.  
TERMS OF SALE—All sums under £5 cash; from £5 to £10 3 months credit; over £10 six months credit on approved Notes of Hand.

At the same time, will be sold, the Dwelling House with Coach House and Garden, &c., either with or without the adjoining Lots as may be required.

Terms liberal.  
April 26th, 1856.

Stallion Horse "Prince Edward."

WILL serve Mares for the season at his Stable, Cymbrin Lodge, Rastico, except the following days, viz, 6th and 20th May; 3d and 17th June, 1st and 15th July, when he will be travelling to Charlottetown, where it is intended he will be on Wednesday 7th and 21st of May; 4th and 19th June; and 1st and 15th July. And will travel back to his Stable on the Thursday following. He will be at Glasgow Bridge and Cavendish, the 13th and 27th May, 10th and 24th June, and 6th and 22d July.

TERMS.—Twenty Shillings for the season. Mares can be accommodated with pasturage at Cymbrin Lodge at 3s. 6d. per week, for the season.

WILLIAM HODGES.  
Cymbrin Lodge, Rastico,  
30th April, 1856.

SALE OF FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS

By PUBLIC AUCTION, On Thursday the 8th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

At "Hazelwood," Prince Town Road at present occupied by Mr. DAVID BARRY the following STOCK:—

- 2 Working Horses
- 1 Splendid Colt 3 years old
- 1 Magdalen Island Mare and Filly
- 1 Filly, (by Mountaineer)
- 1 Island Cow
- 1 Ayrshire Cow
- 1 Superior Alderney and Durham Cow
- 2 Breed Heifers
- 3 Leicester Ewes
- 3 South downs Do. and 4 Lambs
- 3 Half Leicester Ewes and 4 Lambs
- 8 Leicester Wethers
- 1 Superior Leicester Ram
- 1 Berkshire Sow (with young)
- 1 Large Barrow Pig
- Lot Poultry comprising Dorkings Cochins China and Shanghai
- Lot of Geese and Ducks

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

- 2 Wood Ploughs
- 1 Moulding Plough
- 1 Cultivator
- 2 Pair Double Harrows
- 2 Rollers
- Lot Rakes, Manure Hay and Potato Forks
- 2 Trucks
- 3 Carts nearly new
- 1 Beer Cart
- 4 Sets Cart Harness
- 2 Waggon Harness
- 1 Light Waggon
- 1 Box Sleigh
- 4 Wood Sleds
- 40 Empty Molasses Pancheons
- 1 Force Pump and Copper Pipe
- Sundry articles of Household furniture
- A quantity of seed Potatoes
- About 200 Bushels seed Oats
- A few Bushels Barley
- Lot Cooking and Franklin Stoves
- 9 Pancheons Molasses now at the Distillery.

Likewise at the same time the Leasehold Interest in 88 acres of Land (all cleared) on which are two Dwellings with the right of Purchase within 46 years, (either the whole or a part thereof) there is now 35 acres ready for Crops, the remainder is sown down to grass, the whole Land is in a good state of cultivation, having been well manured during the last four years by the present occupier.

ALSO

A large quantity of manure now on the Farm.  
Terms, all sums under £5 cash on delivery, over £5 six months Credit on approved notes of hand.  
WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS AND PASTURE LOTS.

THE Subscriber has received instructions to sell by Auction (without reserve) at 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 16th day of next month (MAY,) Twenty Building Lots adjoining the City of Charlottetown, comprising part of Common Lot 32, known as Longworth's corner, according to a plan to be seen at his Sale Room; also, immediately after will be offered to public competition, four of the most valuable Pasture Lots in the Royalty of Charlottetown, being Lots 561, 562, 566 and 567. (In one block) and situated on Paul Jones's hill, about four miles from the City,—this property is unequalled in the Royalty for the commanding view it possesses of the Harbor, River, and surrounding Country; about 18 acres are cleared (but not broken up) and the remaining 30 acres are covered with a fine mixed growth of hard and soft wood. A good title guaranteed.

Terms at sale.  
A. H. YATES, Auctioneer.  
April 26th, 1856. Isl. Ex. Adv.

Gas Company's Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will be held at the Company's Office, at the Gas Works, on TUESDAY the 8th day of May next, at 10 o'clock, a.m.  
WM. MURPHY, Manager.  
April 9, 1856.

Bank of Prince Edward Island. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

WITH a view to afford all classes an equal chance of participating in the privileges conferred on the Bank, the Act of Incorporation restricts the number of shares which any one individual can in the first instance subscribe for, to forty: The public are hereby notified that the share-list is open at the Secretary's office, where all who desire it may subscribe for shares under this limitation. The above restriction, however, terminates on Wednesday, the 29th day of May next, so that this is probably the only opportunity which will ever be afforded to small capitalists of purchasing shares at par.  
The first General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Court House, on Monday, the 12th day of May next, 11, a.m., for the purpose of framing bye-laws, and electing Directors, agreeably to the 3d section of the Act of Incorporation.  
JOHN KENNY, Chairman of Com.  
THEOPHILUS DESBRIAY, Sec'y.  
April 17, 1856.