

SUPREME COURT

On Tuesday the Grand Jury came into Court and after the several presentments were delivered the foreman Peter Macgowan, Esq., addressed the Court in the following terms:—

The Honourables the Justices presiding in Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature.
May it please your Lordships;

During the course of the Term, the Jurors have found True Bills on all the indictments submitted to their consideration.

In compliance with your Lordship's charge, the Jurors have made searching enquiry for evidence against persons engaged in retailing Spirituous Liquors without Licence, and in the investigation have necessarily examined a great many witnesses.

Presentments have been made and are now reported, to be dealt with in such manner as the Court may judge expedient.

The Jurors regret to observe, that they discover, from evidence taken before the panel, that the traffic in ardent spirits is greatly on the increase, and that even boys of very tender age, in companies together, are freely furnished with liquor by persons retailing, thus openly in violation of the Law.

The Jurors are of the decided opinion, that the City police should be charged with special power to check and endeavour to suppress places of this description.

The Jurors have considered it their duty to restrict the number of Licences in the City, but have passed all that were considered really necessary.

The following are the only Persons recommended to receive Licence, viz—
For Charlottetown—James Davis, William Feure, Patrick McCarron, James MacNally.

In the Country—Patrick Hamfare, John Richard Bott, Joseph MacNeil, John MacLeod, Neil MacNiven.

The Jurors have originated a prosecution against one John Macdonald alias James Keir—a most outrageous, lawless character, of great bodily strength, roving through the country without any fixed permanent residence, or ostensible means of living, except by a system of intimidation which he invariably practises wherever he roams.

The Jurors beg to express a wish, that this exceeding dangerous person may be apprehended without any loss of time and secured in close confinement, or some serious consequence will surely follow.

The crime of shop-lifting appears to be increasing, owing partly to the careless and tempting manner in which goods are exposed—Large lots of valuable merchandize, are daily exhibited outside the shop doors, and in some instances, piles of Goods are placed on the public streets—affording a great temptation to needy persons of weak and doubtful principles, besides very improperly and inconveniently obstructing foot passengers—and the Grand Jury recommend that the attention of the proper authorities should be called to this public nuisance, with the view of having it abated—If this custom were stopped, it is presumed that the crime would be thus much diminished.

The Jurors now present to the Court the annual list of Fence Viewers and Constables for Queen's County, for the ensuing year. The list has been considerably enlarged to meet the necessity of increasing settlements in several sections of the County.

The names of the Police Officers for Charlottetown have been likewise inserted, it being found expedient that their jurisdiction, in many instances should be extended beyond the precincts of the City.

for self and fellows,
PETER MACGOWAN, Foreman.

8th January 1856.

The Chief Justice briefly stated, that the Grand Jury deserved well of the County for their diligence and assiduity in the prosecution of their important duties and in particular to that part of them which related to the suppression of drunkenness, and with much pleasure and satisfaction discharged them from further attendance.

Since our last, the Supreme Court has been occupied with Jury cases every day. Alexander Forbes was found guilty of Manslaughter at a late hour yesterday. The following complete the list of Criminal prosecutions. We shall give the Civil cases in our next.

Queen Pros. John McGilvray and others, vs. John McDonald alias James Kier, assault; Bench Warrant moved for.

Queen Pros. Solomon Mutch, vs. Michael Curry, Larceny; do.

Queen Pros. William Welsh, vs. Alexander Campion, Assault; do.

Queen vs. William H. Nelis, Forgery; con. fessed.

34 presentments against parties for selling Spirituous Liquors without Licence. We were unable to obtain a correct list of the names for this issue, we will give them in our next.



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THE DRUNKARD'S RAGGIT WEAN.

[Sung by Miss Dougal at the Saturday Evening Concerts.]

ATR—'Castles in the Air.'

A wee bit raggit laddie, gangs wan'ren through the street,
Wadin' mang the snaw wi' his wee hackit feet.

Shiverin' i' the cauld blast, greetin' wi the pain.
Wha's the pair wee callan', he's a drunkard's raggit wean.

He stan's at ilka door, an he keeks wi' wisfu' e'e'
To see the croud aroun' the fire a' laughin' loud wi' glee.

But he darna venture ben, though his heart be e'er sae fain,
For he manna play wi'ither bairns—the drunkard's raggit wean.

Oh see the wee bit bairnie, his heart is unco'fu',
The sleet is blawin' cauld, and he's dreepin' thro' and thro'.

He's speerin' for mither, an' he wan'ers whar she's gane,
But oh! his mither she forgets her pair wee raggit wean.

He ken's nae father's love, an' he ken's nae mither's care,
To sooth his wee bit sorrows, or kame his bed at e'en.

To kiss him when he waukens, or smooth his bed at e'en,
An' oh! he fears his father's face—the drunkard's raggit wean.

Oh pity the wee laddie, so guileless an' sae young,
The oath that lea's the father's lip' ill settle on his tongue.

An' sinfu' words his mither speaks his infant lips 'll stain,
For oh there's nae to guide the bairn, the drunkard's raggit wean!

Then surely we micht try an' turn that sinfu' mither's heart,
An' try to get his father to act a father's part.

An' mak' them lea' the drunkard's cup an' never taste again,
An' cherish wi' a parent's care, their pair wee raggit wean.

—PAUL ROCKFORD.

TEMPERANCE IN ENGLAND.—The editor of the National Era, writing from London, says:—

"I have never before been so profoundly impressed with the policy of the Maine Liquor Law,—never before felt so deeply grateful to the persevering advocates of temperance in my own country. Intoxicating liquor, in some form or other, is almost universally used in London.

You cannot spend a social evening with a friend, without the decanter being produced; and if you call at a clergyman's house, you are asked to refresh yourself with a glass of wine.—It is useless to attempt any reform among the poor classes, while this bad habit prevails among respectable and wealthy people. This is a lesson long ago learned in America; but they have yet to learn it in England. They do not recognize the truth, that drink in high places encourages it in low places.

JUDGE CRAMPTON'S DEFINITION OF TEMPERANCE.—So long ago as 1831, the Right Hon. Chief Justice Crampton, then Solicitor General for Ireland, in presiding over a temperance meeting in London, said, 'I beg permission to give my idea of a temperate man, because I know that legal subtleties have been set up against the temperance institutions. A temperate man is he whose reason rules his appetite, and an intemperate man is he whose reason is ruled by his appetite. No man in my humble judgment can be considered a temperate man who, to indulge his appetite, will do an injury either to himself or to his neighbour. Now if I am right in that definition, and if I can show, that the man who uses ardent spirits in the most moderate degree is doing an injury to his neighbour, then I dethrone him from the position in which he places himself as a temperate man; and the individual is, according to the true, logical and philosophical definition of the word temperate, an intemperate man. The whole of private conviviality comes under this condemnation, and even those who do not use strong drink to indulge appetite, but in compliance with custom, cannot justify their practice as consonant with the true principle of temperance.—Temperance Chronicle.

Monthly Record of the Church of Scotland
PRINTED BY DAVID HALLIDAY—2s. Island currency,
per annum, in advance. Subscriptions for the
year 1856, received by
JULIAN W. MORRISON Agent.
1, Charlotte-town, Dec. 25

Dry Birch Plank Wanted.
THE SUBSCRIBER will pay CASH for DRY
BIRCH PLANK, from 1 1/2 to 3 inches in
thickness.—Apply at HASZARD & OWEN'S BOOK-
STORE. PATRICK HICKEY, Cabinet-Maker.
Nov. 30th, 1855.

COALS! COALS!!
40 CHALDRON FINE COAL, Just arrived and
for Sale by
JAMES PURDIE.
Charlottetown, Dec. 5.

**Equitable Fire Insurance Compa-
ny of London**
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS for P. E. Island.—
Hon. T. H. Haviland, Hon. Charles Hens-
ley, Francis Longworth, Esq., Robert Hutchinson,
Esq., Thomas Dawson, Esq.
Detached Risks taken at low Premiums. No
charge for Policies. Forms of Application, and any
other information, may be obtained from the Sub-
scriber, at the Office of G. W. Deblouis Esq. Charlot-
tewtown.
April 7th, 1854. H. J. CUNDALL,
Agent for P. E.

News for the People!
THE GOOD SCIR. 'SHANNON,' has arrived
from BOSTON, and brought for DODD'S
BRICK STORE, a Choice Lot of all sorts of
AMERICAN GOODS,
which will be sold by the Subscriber Cheap, and on
good terms.
THOMAS W. DODD.
Oct. 5.

New Store,—New Goods.
"Queen Square House."
THE SUBSCRIBER begs to announce his REMOVAL
from the OLD STAND in Great George Street,
to his NEW STORE in Queen's Square, where he is
now OPENING the remainder of his FALL
SUPPLY of BRITISH and other GOODS. A
large variety of FANCY GOODS, suitable for Pre-
sents.
WILLIAM HEARD.
Charlottetown,
Queen's Square House, Dec. 24, 1855.

THE SUBSCRIBER being about to leave the Island,
requests all persons to whom he may be in-
debted, to furnish their Accounts for settlement; and
all those who are indebted to him, will please pay
the same to Mr. CHARLES WELSH, who is duly
authorized to act as the Subscriber's Agent during his
absence from the Island.
Dec. 25. W. W. WELSH.

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

LENGTH.	DIAMETER.
1 1/2 inches by 1/2	5-16 3-8
2 "	5-16 3-8
2 1/2 "	5-16 3-8
3 "	1-4 5-16 3-8
3 1/2 "	1-4 5-16 3-8 7-16
4 "	1-4 7-16 3-8

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.

Robes! Robes! Robes!
EXTRA No. 1, BUFFALO ROBES Just re-
ceived, at the KING SQUARE HOUSE.
BEER & SON.
Charlottetown, Dec. 5, 1855. Isl. Adv. 1m.

Valuable Properties.
TO be sold by Auction, on Thursday, the 10th day
of January next, at 12 o'clock, that valuable
WHARF PROPERTY, adjoining Queen's Wharf,
having a water frontage of 120 feet, and fronting on
Lower Water Street 40 feet, with the new buildings
thereon. This property is so well known for its central
situation, being contiguous to the ferry landing and
principal streets, it requires but little further descrip-
tion.
A portion of the purchase money can remain on
interest for a few years: For farther particulars, apply
to Longworth and Yates.
Also, on the same day, at half-past 12 o'clock,
that desirable two-story DWELLING HOUSE and
LAND, 1/4 of a Lot, at present occupied by the Sub-
scriber, situate in Water Street, immediately opposite
the Terrace House. The House is finished in a su-
perior manner, and convenient in every way; it has
four large rooms on the ground floor, and a large pan-
try, two bed-rooms on the second floor and a large
attic; a comfortable stable and out-houses attached.
Also, immediately after, the unexpired leasehold
interest of half of Town Lot No. 7, in the first han-
dred, fronting on King Street 160 feet, immediately
opposite to Mr. Charles McKenna's, with the large
new warehouse and other buildings thereon.
Terms of sale and other particulars made known
on application to
A. H. YATES,
Ch. Town, Dec. 31, 1855. Auctioneer.

Stoves!! Stoves!!!
A BETTER ARTICLE, and for less money, than
was ever offered for sale in this City. The sub-
scriber has just received, from the City of Albany,—
150 Stoves, of every description of style
and pattern, including several new patents; as well
as his late STOCK on hand, which he solicits his
friends and the public generally, to call and examine
to judge for themselves.
WILLIAM B. DAWSON.
October 15.

NOTICE.
Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
THE Co-partnership hitherto existing between the
Subscribers under the firm of LONGWORTH
& YATES, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
All persons having any demands against the said
late Firm will please present their accounts at an
early day for adjustment; and all persons indebted
to said Firm are requested to make immediate pay-
ment, to either of the undersigned.
FRANCIS LONGWORTH.
ALBERT H. YATES.
Ch. Town, Dec. 31, 1855.—Isl. & R. G. 2w

QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE.
Now ready for Inspection,
A LARGE STOCK of BRITISH & FO-
REIGN GOODS adapted to the wants of the
present season.

Ladies' Dresses of the latest style and of every
variety in quality and price.
Winter Capes, Bonnets, Caps, Shawls,
French Stays, Mohair Caps, Hair Nets,
French Blonds, White Blk and coloured Rushees,
Widows Caps, Black Velvets,
Flowers and Feathers,
Fringes, Gimps and Trimmings in great variety,
French Merinos, Paramatas, Coubrgs,
Alpacas, Orleans, Fancy Cloths,
Cloakings, Ribbon Velvets,
Bonnets Cap and Sash Ribbons,
French and English Kid Gloves,
Winter Gloves, Fancy Prints,
Patchwork, Damasks and Fringes all colors,
Cotton Warp,
Pilot, Whitney and Broad Cloths, Tweeds,
Lion Skin, Doeskins and Cassimeres,
Velvet and Satin Vestings,
Railway Rugs,
Merino and Lambs Wool Shirts and Drawers
Stockport Florentine Long cloth and Linen Shirts,
Shirt fronts, Collars, Mufflers,
Silk Hats, Jim Crow Hats, Cloth Caps,
Blankets, Red Blue and White Flannel and
Serge, Striped Kersey,
Hosiery a large selection,
Sable, Fitch, Mink, Stone Martin and Musquash
Muffs,
Riding Boas, Cardinal Capes, Cuffs, Mitts and
Gloves,
Gentlemen's Fur Coats, Caps, Gloves and Mitts,
Brussels and Kidderminster Carpets and Rugs
Hastocks, Leather and Carpet Bags
Electro plated goods from the first House in
Britain, viz:—
Teapots, Cruet Stands, Toast Forks,
Sugar Baskets,
Table dessert Tea and Salt Spoons,
Table and dessert Forks,
Sugar Sifters and Tonges, Butter Knives, &c. &c.
Jewellery and fancy goods of the newest kind;
comprising, Gold and Silver Watches and
Chains,
Gold Lockets, Brooches, Rings, Pencil cases,
Shirt and Sleeve Studs, Bracelets and Pins,
Gold plated goods in abundance,
Lava Baskets, Dresden and French Toilet Sets,
Bohemian Glass Lustres and fancy ornaments,
Papier Mache Work Boxes and Biotiers,
Isk Stands, Bronzes and Alabaster Figures, Toilet
Soap and Perfumery,
Gentlemen's dressing Cases,
Velvet and Chatslain Spce Cases.
Also,
A general assortment of Ironmongery, Indigo,
Starch, Blue, Tea, &c.
A few moderator Lamps and Colza Oil said to
be the most perfect Lamp yet invented.
Funerals furnished to order.
The goods remaining unsold of former Importa-
tions will be marked down to suit present prices
and the whole will be disposed of at the lowest
possible rate for Cash.
WILLIAM HEARD.
Charlottetown, 1st Jan. 1856.

FREE CHURCH.
THE Committee of Trustees of the FREE
CHURCH, having inspected the building, feel
much pleasure in stating that they are satisfied with
the progress which their contractor is making in the
work; and as they are anxious to have the building
completed as soon as possible, they hereby respect-
fully request the congregation and other friends who
have not yet paid their subscriptions to forward them
with as little delay as possible.
The Committee beg leave at the same time to ren-
der their most grateful acknowledgments to all those
whose contributions they have already received.
Any persons who may have a desire to contribute
towards the completion of the above place of Worship
will have an opportunity still to do so, and will
oblige by handing over their donations to the Treas-
urer, GEORGE ALLAN.
JOHN SCOTT, Secretary.