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HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1855.

Let all the gods be for us, and for our country, Thy God's, and Thine's.—Shakespeare.

OUR DEBUT.

It is entering, as we now do, of the discharge of the editorial duties of Haszard's Gazette... The paper which, for the last thirty years, has held so high a place in the public estimation...

a brief, but explicit, indication of the policy which we the Proprietor and the Editor both prepared to advocate... We are prepared to advocate, with respect to the most important of the yet unsettled political questions...

Next, with regard to the question, What Powers or Government Officials should be privileged to sit in the Legislature... We are of opinion, that no one who is immediately concerned in the collection or disbursement of any part of the public revenue should be allowed a seat in the Legislature...

EXTENSION OF THE ELECTIVE FRANCHISE. We were, at first, inclined to look upon the movement, in the Assembly, last Session, for an Extension of the right of Suffrage, with almost unqualified approbation... We cannot think that it would be safe or wise to introduce Universal Suffrage until Universal Education shall have been attained...

POPULAR ELECTION OF ALL OFFICERS.

(non-Judicial and non-Military).—The conferring upon the People the privilege of electing all Officers, non-judicial and non-military, would be a step perfectly in accordance with the principles of the Responsible Government...

FREE EDUCATION.

No object of public interest so imperatively demands attention as that of Education. We have, indeed, a very high opinion of the strong sense and correct feeling of a great proportion of our agricultural community; but we are also well aware how much many of them are incapacitated, by the want of education, for the transaction of business and the proper exercise of their political privileges...

the passing of the Free Education Act; and we freely accord to them the most cordial praise which is their due for that measure... We are, therefore, decidedly favorable to the Free-trade with all countries that will reciprocate.

THE TRADE. We know how much the prosperity of every country depends upon the encouragement given to its home manufactures; and we shall ever be found favorable to any measure which we may believe well calculated to excite native skill and industry...

There are other questions and topics of great public importance, with reference to which, it seems, at first, our intention to indicate our views; in this article, but, abandoned by the length to which it has already extended, we will take the hint, and, reserving for our explanations of our political sentiments for future observations, we conclude, with one additional observation... We are, therefore, decidedly favorable to the Free-trade with all countries that will reciprocate.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Diocesan Church Society of Prince Edward Island, (and First, since its incorporation), was held at the Infant School House, on Tuesday Evening the 28th of December, 1854. His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor Sir Alexander Bannerman, Patron of the Society, in the Chair. After Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, the Chairman opened the Meeting with some very appropriate remarks on the nature and objects of the Society, stating that the principal business which claimed their attention was the adoption of a Code of By-Laws for the future government of the Society...

Moved by the Rev. C. J. Ecclesiastical Committee, and seconded by the Hon. J. M. Hall. Resolved, That this Meeting desires to render thanks to Almighty God, for the goodness and mercy which he has extended to this portion of his vineyard, and the blessing he has vouchsafed to the Church at large, in her various operations and labours of love.

Moved by the Rev. W. Stewart. Resolved, That this Society feels it due to its liberal and timely assistance in sending one of its Missionaries to labour in this Island.

Moved by Charles Palmer, Esq., and seconded by the Rev. R. Roach. Resolved, That the Society being gratefully impressed with the valuable and continued aid which this Colony has received from the Societies at home, feels called upon to strongly urge upon all members of the Church, the necessity of increased exertion for its support; and recommends, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon all the male members of the church, and solicit their individual contributions.

Moved by the Rev. W. H. Cooper, and seconded by John Longworth, Esq. Resolved, That the following gentlemen be appointed as the Executive Committee and Officers of the Society for the ensuing year.

President, The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia. Vice Presidents—Rev. C. Lloyd, Ecclesiastical Commissary; Rev. L. C. Jenkins, D.C.L., Rector of Charlottetown; and the Hon. the Chief Justice of the Court. Treasurer—Hon. J. M. Hall, Secretary—Rev. H. B. Swaby, Executive Committee—All the resident Clergy of the Established Church; Hon. the Chief Justice, C. Hensley, and J. M. Hall, Wm. Candall, Theophilus DesBrisay, G. W. DeRois, T. H. Haviland, T. H. Haviland, Junr., H. Hayward, G. T. Haszard, Joseph Henry, H. Hutchinson, John Longworth, Commanded Officer, Edward Palmer, Charles Palmer, and T. B. Tremain, Esqrs.

Moved by the Rev. W. Swaby, and seconded by the Rev. D. Fitz Gerald. Resolved, That the Society feels much pleasure in acknowledging the praiseworthy and energetic efforts of the Ladies' Association; and recommends, that similar Associations, wherever practicable, be formed throughout the Island.

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, seconded by Theophilus DesBrisay, Esq. Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor do have the Chair, and that the Rev. C. Lloyd, Ecclesiastical Commissary, be called to the Chair, to give the benediction, and to read the Minutes of the Society, by his presence, and for his able conduct in the Chair.

The Duties were then sung, and the Meeting dismissed with the benediction.

We were glad to receive a large attendance both Ladies and Gentlemen, and that at the Meeting, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and the bad state of the roads, and that, (it is to be regretted) that some of the members of the Society, who were present, were unable to attend them; for we feel satisfied, that if we could see as we heard on that occasion, are delivered with

ability and animation, there will not be wanting for the Diocesan Church Society, of Prince Edward Island, that interest and good attendance which has hitherto marked all public religious meetings in Charlottetown.

TO THE EDITOR OF HASZARD'S GAZETTE. Sir, I have just read, in your last issue, the very proper letter of "An Inhabitant" concerning "whose duty it is to protect the inhabitants of Charlottetown and other from such disgraceful conduct as was exhibited in the public streets on Christmas Day."

Having but recently arrived in this Colony, I confess I was much astonished, while walking in the town on the day alluded to.

As a parish I would, for one, lift up my voice in conjunction with "An Inhabitant," and call upon the heads of families to come forward and prevent Prince Edward Island from becoming a reproach and a by-word; and as a resident, I would call upon the lovers of decency in this town and vicinity, not to permit the land of their birth or adoption to be noted for an exclusiveness of manners, as I venture to say, it is unparalleled among any people claiming civilization.

Full time is it that municipal regulations were introduced, not only to repress excesses similar to those of Christmas Day, but to put a stop to the impunity with which all law and order is set at defiance by numbers; and seeing that the present authorities are powerless, and appliances by which, in other countries, the licentious and law-breakers are kept within bounds, it is necessary to cast around in that quarter. Let the inhabitants awake from their culpable apathy and supineness, and do their duty; and then it will be apparent how far the Executive is to blame in not supporting them.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant, A TRAVELLER BY RAILWAY. Charlottetown, 29th Dec., 1852.

Latest by Telegraph!

Arrival of the English Mail at Halifax!! BY SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH. Telegraph Office, Jan. 2, 1855.

We have been obligingly furnished by Mr. Gibson, with the following Telegraphic Dispatch, received from his brother from Cape Termentine.

The Royal Mail Steamer CANADA, arrived at Halifax on the 24th December, after a voyage of twelve days from Liverpool. She experienced on the passage very boisterous weather. Her Excellency Mr. Boscawen, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland, and the Hon. Joseph Howe, Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, came on board on the 26th.

Since the announcement of the contents of the Budget by the Chancellor of the Exchequer the commerce of the country has experienced a marked improvement, and the proposed relief to several important interests has given a considerable impetus to trade, and there appears every probability that the shipping interest especially will derive important benefits from the new financial proposition. The Overland Mail from Calcutta of the 7th ult. arrived at Trieste shortly before the sailing of the Canada. By Telegraph in anticipation of troops from Rangoon had started for Europe, and the Government of India in person. It was intended to advance upon Ava by land. By the same route we are informed that the insurrection in China was spreading, and that the troops of the Celestial Emperor had, in several instances, been defeated.

The first week of the Empire of France had passed over satisfactorily. Parliament had voted the increased number of 5000 seamen, 1500 marines, and 5000 men, and 1000 horses for the Artillery. Breadstuffs firm, at an advance of half a dollar on the 1st inst.

No news by the Niagara, from Boston. SUMMARY OF THE BRACKET.—Duty on Tea to be reduced; on Sugar unchanged; on Salt one-half. Income Tax extended to Ireland. Army and Navy Estimates increased £200,000; House Tax to be increased and extended.

January 4, 1855. Schr "Adonia," of P. E. Island, laden with oats for St. John, New Brunswick, was wrecked near Pictou. 5 o'clock, p.m.

At the time of our going to press, we learn from the Telegraph Office, the Mail had not crossed from this side.

The continuation of the Notice of the Scientific Contributions towards the improvement of Agriculture, is unavoidably crowded out. It will appear in our next number.

Ship News.

Vessels arrived at Georgetown, 27th Dec.—Schr. Alt, Master, master; Hope, Goods; Swift, Keynolds; Joseph, Allen; Sarah Ann Hope, Bell; and three others coming in. Arrived at Pownal Bay, on the 29th inst., the Schr. Echo, Captain Ewen McMillan, after a boisterous passage of 12 days from St. John's, Newfoundland. Passengers—Capt. McEwen, Hatterly and White; Messrs. Dingwall, Perkins, Cochran, McDonald, Sanderson, and 45 in the Steerage—crew of vessels belonging to this Island.

The Brig, Forester, Captain James, from St. John's, Newfoundland, for Charlottetown, and on to Bear Island, Gut of Canso, was condemned and sold on Monday, the 27th inst.

The Brig, Adonia, from Charlottetown for Newfoundland, with a general cargo of produce, was condemned and advertised for sale. The Miana belonged to Messrs. Nelson & Co. of this town.

The Brig, Magnet, was sent out for St. John's, Newfoundland, laden with produce, was driven on shore at Ship Harbor Point, Gut of Canso. She has since got off. The cargo being damaged, was sold at a very low price. The Magnet belonged to Mr. W. Heard of the town.

The Ship, from St. Peter's Bay arrived safe at St. John's, Newfoundland. This is the vessel reported to have been lost and all hands but one perished, including Mr. Bethel, of St. Peter's Bay.

We understand from Captain McMillan, that all the vessels from the Island, bound to Newfoundland, this fall, with the exception of McKee's, Nelson, McDonald's and Fisher's, had arrived safe on the 15th inst. Mr. W. McGill's Brig was sold immediately on her arrival for 1850. About two-thirds of the vessel were sold when Capt. McMillan left.

The Schooner, Jan. McMillan, and the Schooner Spirit, both of this town, arrived at Georgetown on the 1st inst., from Halifax.

Called from Georgetown on the 28th inst., the Schooner Relief for Cork, Timber and Deals by A. H. Yates. Passengers—Mr. W. Keble.

Stray Mare FOUND, near the Whistley River Road, strayed from a wood stable. She is dark brown, and is heavy with milk. The owner can be seen by saying "I will be glad to reward you for her." JOHN McLEOD. Whistley River, Jan. 4, 1855.

Summary of Government Advertisements—Stray Cattle.

A HEIFER, red and white, to mark, on the premises of the Subscriber, for the last 30 days. Will be sold by Public Auction on Wednesday, 22d February next, at 12 o'clock, at the residence of Wm. Wilson, Analyst, Lot 65, Dec. 22, 1852. Lot 2, 1853.

A HEIFER, rising three years old, with a red top of each ear, and a piece of red in the under part of the same, two patches in the under side of the left ear, on the premises of the Subscriber for about 4 weeks past. Will be sold at Auction, on Thursday, the 2d of March next, at 11 o'clock, if not previously redeemed. ALEX. DOUGLAS. Town Road, Lot 2, Jan. 3, 1855.

2 HEIFERS, one of them said to be a dark brown top of both ears, on the Subscriber's premises about a week. Will be sold at Auction on the 4th March next, at 12 o'clock, if not previously redeemed. MICHAEL McLEOD. Lot 17, Jan. 3, 1855.

Ox, light brown, piece of one of the ears, on the Subscriber's premises for the last 3 months. Will be sold at Auction, on the 2d March next, at 12 o'clock, if not previously redeemed. HENRY SCOTT'S EXHIBITION. New London, Mill River, Jan. 3, 1855.

6 SHEEP, 2 with a double bell in the left ear of each, the right ear white; 2 with one bell in the left ear, the right ear white; 1 with the right ear white, the left ear white; 1 with the top of both ears, a split in the left, and a hole in the right; on the Subscriber's premises for the last 2 months. Will be sold at Auction, on Friday, the 4th March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, if not redeemed. JAMES McCALEM. Bradley Point, Jan. 3, 1855.

Cow, all red, 2 patches in each ear, a hole through the top of each horn, white spot in the left eye, and the top of the forehead, belly white. On the Subscriber's premises for the last 4 months. Will be sold at Auction, Friday, the 4th March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, if not redeemed. JAMES McCALEM. Malpas Road, Jan. 3, 1855.

Cow, a brindle; on Subscriber's premises for the last month. Will be sold at Auction, Tuesday, the 23d February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, if not redeemed. ALEX. McLEOD. Lot 67, Advertiser's Road, Dec. 21, 1854.

MARE, a black, white star on her forehead, about 11 years old. On the Subscriber's premises since 24 December, 1852. Will be sold at Auction, on Saturday, 26th February next, at 12 o'clock, noon, if not redeemed. JAMES McCALEM. Ten Mile House, St. Peter's Road, Dec. 29, '52.

HEIFER and SHEEP—1 Heifer, red and white, 3 years old, on the Subscriber's premises for the last 10 days; and 1 Sheep, for the last 2 weeks. Will be sold at Auction, 2d February, '55, at 12 o'clock, noon, if not redeemed. JACOB LIND. Lot 23, New Glasgow Road, 6th Dec. '52.

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