

PRINCETOWN ROYALTY SOIREE.

This entertainment came off, pursuant to notice, in the new Mechanics' Institute, Princetown, on Wednesday, the 22d August. The object of which was for raising a sum in aid of completing the said building. About one o'clock p. m. the people began to pour in from all directions, until 3, where there collected nearly 500. Not only were the inhabitants of Malpeque and vicinity in attendance, but numbers of respectable people came from the distant settlements of Bedouque, St. Eleanor's, &c., &c., for the purpose of aiding the object in view, and taking a part in the amusements of the day. To give any thing like a correct description of the affair throughout would occupy too much space, but keeping within bounds and from exaggeration it may be asserted, that there never was a grander display of the kind in Princetown than on this occasion. The day was propitious, and from beginning to end, every one present seemed to be in right good humour. It was pleasing to observe the taste with which all the arrangements had been made and the ladies who are always zealous in every good work, deserve the highest credit for the manner in which they executed their department, and that gratuitously. The richness and variety of the provisions, of which the tables were literally covered, and to which the company, at 3 o'clock sat down, and did ample justice,—was unrivalled by any thing of the kind the writer had ever witnessed before.

After tea, and about half an hour's recreation on the green, in the vicinity of the building, arrangements were made for the intellectual treat, the Rev. Dr. Keir having been called to the Chair, said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—This is a social friendly meeting for the purpose of mutual improvement. The ladies have done their part admirably, in so far as administering to our comfort and refreshment with the good things of life; and I have no doubt, but that they will still further contribute our entertainment by uniting with some of the gentlemen in giving us some vocal music. The object of our meeting is to assist in finishing our Mechanics' Institute or Hall, which you will see is so far advanced in a very satisfactory manner; and the funds which may be realized upon the occasion are to be wholly devoted to this object. We are much obliged to our friends who have come from various parts to aid us in our enterprise, and as we may be in some respects different in sentiment on certain points among ourselves, which is perfectly right and allowable, it is to be hoped that no reference whatever will be made to these points, in any thing that may be said. All politics must be excluded and no reference made to the subject. We may also be of different countries and origin, some of English, Irish, Scotch, or American origin; and some aborigines, and thereupon no reference is to be made on this score. We are all brethren in the mean time and are to be social and friendly, giving no offence to Jew or Gentile, or to the church of God.—the things which I have now mentioned are not legitimate subjects of discussion, and are to be wholly excluded in our social meeting and in the speeches that may be made.

But there are other things which are perfectly legitimate, our object in erecting this building is the promotion of mutual and social improvement, education, therefore, the advancement of literature, science, agriculture, and all subjects of this kind may be fully discussed.—And as our entertainment has been conducted wholly on temperance principles, any thing bearing on this point is perfectly legitimate. We are affording a practical example of temperance, and example goes before precept.—He called upon the Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Bedouque, who came forward and spoke at considerable length. The subject which he had chosen was, Intellectual Improvement, which was well adapted for the occasion. The Rev. gentleman's address was highly appreciated by every one present, containing nothing but facts. He advanced some excellent hints on Popular Education particularly, as applicable to this Island, pointed out some of the common hindrances which prevent young people becoming more intelligent and experienced in matters pertaining to their well being and happiness. The most prominent of which were frivolous idleness, and the want of economizing the spare moments of life,—and concluded with an earnest appeal to youth, and others, on the necessity of keeping progress in view—observing, that a right education of the young is the most effectual instrument of a thorough and permanent reform in society.

The Rev. J. McLeod followed with an appropriate address on Friendship; he clearly and eloquently described what true friendship really was, and contrasted it with what is often taken as such. From the happy manner in which he handled the subject of his address, he could not but secure the applause of the assembly.

John Arbuckle, Esq., next spoke; his address as usual, abounded in wit and vivacity, and was well received by all present. He congratulated the inhabitants connected with the

Institute, upon the success which evidently crowned their efforts on this occasion, and hoped that, as every thing desirable favoured this undertaking it would not be the last soiree he would hear of, taking place in Princetown Royalty.

After suitable addresses from George Sinclair, Esq. and Dr. Crafer, Thomas M'Nutt, Esq., High Sheriff, was called to the Chair, and a vote of thanks unanimously passed to the Rev. Dr. Keir.

To the various Speakers the whole assembly listened with the most earnest attention, and from first to last the most perfect order reigned.

At dark the building was brilliantly lighted, and appropriate vocal music enlivened the scene. Hopefulness reigned in every heart and joy beamed in every eye, and reluctantly at last did the people depart for their homes, each no doubt, much gratified with the pleasant and happy manner, in which the day had been spent.

The sum of £35. 6s. was realized on the above occasion.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

As Mr. Edward Lane of Dunstaffnage was coming to town with two of his daughters with him in the wagon, in company with a funeral procession, the horse took fright near Mrs. Croker's and ran furiously along the St. Peter's Road. One of the daughters had sufficient presence of mind to jump out, the other was thrown from the carriage and is severely cut in the forehead. The wagon having parted Mr. Lane was thrown between the axle-tree and horses feet. The tire came off the wheel, and the fellos being broken, the spokes came into contact with Mr. Lane's person. We understand that Mr. Lane has a rib broken and we are told that the Medical attendant—Dr. Johnson—fears much injured internally.

THE U.S. WHEAT CROP.—The papers are busy at figuring out the probable wheat crop of this year. Of course the statements are merely conjectural and not of much value. One estimate puts down the crop of all the States and Territories at 158,572,000 bushels, which is sixty-eight million bushels over that of 1849.—The value of the wheat crop in that year is put down in the census report at \$190,000,000. If we value the present crop at one dollar and a quarter a bushel, it will be worth an aggregate of more than two hundred and ten and a half millions of dollars.

RUSSIAN SPIES IN QUEBEC.—We would call the attention of the City Authorities and the Chief of Police to two unquestionably suspicious individuals, who have made Quebec their residence for some weeks past. They are father and son, who ape the peculiarities of Americans, but are Russians in tone and deportments. They have been feeding (and feeding hugely) not a hundred miles from the "cheques" near Lamb's hotel, but have suddenly shifted their quarters to another ancient establishment.

We understand they have made almost superhuman efforts—as yet unsuccessful—to penetrate the Citadel for information. They have both a decided taste for sketching, and have already made accurate drawings from different parts of the City.

The father is tall, gaunt, and heavy moustachioed—the Russian positive. The son a pretty boy rather, "all shaven and shorn," with the exception of a "hairy nothing" upon the upper lip.

We are not alarmists, but the public have been reading for themselves, any time these six months of the extraordinary success of the Russian spy system, and the extent to which it has been carried in both the French and the English Camps at the Crimea. We are informed that the Commandant of the garrison, ever watchful, has eyes on them, and we would strongly recommend the "strangers" to "muzzle" before he detects them.—Quebec Gazette.

WANTED,

BY the Trustees of the Brackley Road Point School, a PRIVATE TEACHER, who will be paid by the Trustees.

CHARLES STEWART, one of the Trustees.

September 5th, 1855. if

NOTICE.

THE Horticultural Society's Committee, are requested to meet at the President's Office, on Thursday the 6th inst., at 3 o'clock afternoon.

By order JOHN M. DALGLEISH, Sec'y. President's Office, 2d Sept., 1855.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED. Aug. 28, Schr. Hardscrabble, Magdalen Islands; fish, oil, &c. Dove, Robinson, Pictou; coal. W. Nelson, Bay Verte; deal. 31st, Lady LeMarchant, Pictou. Favorite, Babin, Bay Verte; lumber. Aurora, Hume, Grand River; cordwood. Sept. 1, Schr. Ploughboy, Robinson, Pictou; coal. Lively Lass, do; do. 3d, Brig Dido, McRae, Bay Verte. New Barque, Egmont Bay, to A. McMillan. 4th, H. M. Brig Espiegle, from a cruise. SAILED. Aug. 27, Joseph, Edward, St. John's, N. F.; cattle, &c. Orwell, McLeod, Buctouche; bal. 29th, Brig Fanny; Cardiff Brig. William, Newport; lumber & deal, by W. Welsh. 30th, Brig. Ellen, James, Liverpool; lumber, by Hon. D. Brennan. Lady LeMarchant, Pictou. Champion, Cape Breton. 31st, Lady LeMarchant, Pictou. Sept. 4, Steamer Rosebud, Pictou; passengers. W. Nelson, Bay Verte; bal. 5th, Brig Dido, Liverpool, by D. McRae.

Married,

On the 30th ult., by the Rev. J. B. Strong, Mr. George Cooke, of this City, to Miss Dorcas Frances Faught, sixth daughter of Mr. Richard Faught, formerly of this City.

At Charlottetown, on Thursday, the 30th inst., by the Rev. W. Snodgrass, Mr. William Chandler, Lot 48, to Miss Christy Martin, Bell Creek.

At Hantley, on the 23d inst., by Robert Gordon Esq., J. P. W. Henry Hardy, of Kildare River, to Jane, second daughter of Mr. John Greaves, of Cascumpec.

Died,

On Saturday, the 1st inst., at his residence, Tracadie, much and deservedly regretted by all who knew him, Mr. Vincent Bell, aged 77 years. He was a native of Yorkshire, England, and emigrated to this Island nearly 35 years ago.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

PRINCE COUNTY BRANCH.

The Judges of the Wheat crop in this County, Report, that the crop is inferior to that of last year, in consequence of having been attacked by the Hessian fly in the early part of the season, and all that they observed double the quantity destroyed by the Wheat Midge they ever saw in the County before.

Prizes were awarded to the following Gentlemen, viz: Mr. Francis T. M'Nutt, Darnley, 1st prize. " Benjamin Bearisto, senr. P. Town, 2d do. " Hugh Smith, Lot 17, 3d do. " James Bearisto, Lot 18, 4th do. " Benjamin Bearisto, P. Town, 5th do. " Robert Glover, Summerside, 6th do.

JUDGES.—John Townsend, Esq., Travellers' Rest, Mr. John Walker, senr., New Annap. Mr. James Henderson, Baltic. JAMES J. FRASER, Sec'y and Treasurer. all the papers.

Gas Works, Sept. 4, 1855

NOTICE is hereby given, that an extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the Charlottetown Gaslight Company will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of authorizing the Directors to raise—by loan or otherwise—the sum of Three Thousand Pounds.

By order, W. MURPHY, Manager and Sec'y.

FOUND!

A WATCH, ON POWNAL STREET.

For further particulars, enquire of—WILLIAM McKAY, Dorchester St.

Valuable and desirable

Freehold Property for Sale.

TO BE SOLD, that valuable and highly cultivated Farm and Premises, eligibly and beautifully situated on the Princetown Road, about one mile from Charlottetown, known as Willow Farm, the property of the Subscriber. This Farm contains about Eighty-four (84) acres, all under cultivation, divided into eleven parts or fields, besides a Kitchen Garden, suitably laid out, and well fenced, with ponds of water in six fields; a large amount has recently been expended on this property, in the application of manure, to put it in the best state of improvement, and the present Crop bears testimony to its productiveness. There is on the premises a comfortable Dwelling House recently built, with a large and spacious Cellar, and an extensive range of Bars and Stables, all new, with room for a large Crop of Grain and Hay, with a Granary, Horse Stable, Cow House, Piggery, Fowl House, and Yard, and also, a convenient Greenhouse.

If the above property is not disposed of in one month from this date, it will be let for a term of years. The Subscriber also offers for sale, the whole or any part of his well known properties in Charlottetown and Georgetown. A large portion of the purchase money of which, (if required), may remain on security for such time as may be agreed upon.

Charlottetown, JAMES PEAKE. September 4th, 1855.

AUCTIONS.

Town Lot for Sale.

TO BE SOLD, BY AUCTION, on MONDAY, the 10th SEPTEMBER next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, on the premises, TOWN LOT No. 27f in the 4th Hundred in the City of Charlottetown, with four DWELLING HOUSES thereon, OUT-HOUSES, &c. This property is fronting on Kent Street 84 feet, and is eligibly situated for any public business. It runs back 160 feet, and is known as the property of Mr. JOHN BREEN, Blacksmith. A plan of the property may be seen and further information given, by applying to the Auctioneer.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. down, and one-half of the purchase money on delivery of the Deed: the remainder may remain secured by Mortgage on the property.

W. H. GARDINER, Auctioneer. August 10th, 1855.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, HORSES, CARRIAGES, COWS, &c.,

THE Subscriber has been instructed to sell by AUCTION, on Thursday and Friday 13th and 14th days of SEPTEMBER next at the residence of JAMES WALKINSHAW, Esq., Falconwood, the whole of his valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, CHINA-WARE, CARRIAGES, MILCH COWS, and 1 1/2 acres of Barley and 1/2 acre of Potatoes, also by Auction 2 years cropping of 12 acres LAND, to be put up at 11 o'clock precisely with the privilege of occupying the Mansion, providing a suitable tenant offers. For particulars, vide Catalogues, to be had on application to the Auctioneer 10 days previous to the Sale.

JAMES MORRIS, Auctioneer. Ch. Town, Aug. 16th, 1855.

SALE OF HORSES, Carriages, Sleighs, Harness, Agricultural Implements, &c., BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON SATURDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of SEPTEMBER next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, at the

Livery Stables of Mr. Jakeman, GRAPTON STREET, the whole of his STOCK, —CONSISTING OF—

- 5 HORSES
5 Single Sleighs
2 Box do
1 Double do
3 Wood Sleighs
4 Light Waggons
3 Gigs
1 Double Wagon
1 Covered Buggy
1 Covered Coach, (superior article, new), with Pole and Lamps, complete
9 Sets Single Harness
2 Sets Double Harness
12 Sets Sleigh Bells
3 Sets Cart Harness
3 Riding Saddles
3 do Bridles, 7 Head Stalls and Chains
6 pairs Chain Traces, 2 doz. Hay Forks
3 new Ploughs, 6 pairs new Harrows
1 Hay Rake, 1 Cart, iron axle
1 Truck, 2 Cooking Stoves
1 Close Stove

Also about 80 Cords Firewood. TERMS.—All sums under £10 Cash; over £10 Three months, on approved Notes. WM. DODD, Auctioneer. August 24th.

Freehold Estate for Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION on Saturday, the 29th day of SEPTEMBER next, at 12 o'clock, if not previously sold by private Sale, the DWELLING HOUSE and PREMISES situate at the corner of Great George Street and Fitz Roy Street, also a Building Lot adjoining, fronting on Great George Street 20 feet and running back that breadth for fifty-four feet; from the pleasant and convenient situation of this property it is well worth the attention of persons wishing to invest in Freehold Property. A plan of the Lots and every information required, can be had at the office of Henry Palmer, Esq., Kent Street, or to the Subscriber. SAMUEL COLLINGS, Proprietor. Charlottetown, Aug. 27th, 1855.

TO BE SOLD

At Public Auction.

AT THE OLD COURT HOUSE, Charlottetown, on Tuesday the 30th October next, at twelve o'clock, if not previously disposed of by private Sale, all that tract of land situate on Township No. 19, known as the Douglas Estate comprising 1630 Acres. This property is freehold and under Lease to various Tenants at an annual rent of one shilling currency per acre. An indisputable title will be given. A plan of the property may be seen and other particulars made known on application to the undersigned. ROBERT STEWART. Charlottetown, Aug. 25th, 1855.

FOR SALE.

THREE valuable BUILDING LOTS, well calculated for Business Stands, being in the immediate vicinity of Queen's Square. For particulars apply to the Subscriber, JOHN BALL. August 21, 1855. 1m