

Honorary Society of P. E. I.—The eighteenth annual general meeting was held on Friday the 21st March. It was proposed, seconded, and carried by general acclamation that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be requested to accept the office of Patron; the Secretary on the following day made this known to His Excellency, who replied, that he accepted the office with pleasure. The Society resolved to endeavour to have during the summer, a meeting of Pipers from all parts of the Island, so as to have a competition of performers on the bagpipes; prizes would be awarded. A member stated that he had taken steps with regard to having stout sets of bagpipes imported from Scotland. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:— President.—Dr. Straton, R.N. Vice-Presidents.—John Rigg, Esq., H. W. Lobban, Esq. Directors.—Hon. D. Beaton, Hon. P. Walker, Mr. Purdie, Esq., John McGill, Esq., Mr. J. W. Morrison, Mr. Jas. Ross, Esq. Clerks.—Mr. John Coll McDonald, Esq., Mr. Neil Rankin, Esq. Corresponding Sec'y.—Mr. John Andrew McDonald. Paper.—Mr. Donald M'Fayden.

THE AGED PASTOR.

He stands in the pulpit, the grave old man, His eyes still lucid, though his cheeks are wan, With his silver white hair in a backward fold, His illustrious brow of Claret's hue, And his form not bent, though advanced in years, Somewhat of its primeval beauty wears. He opens the page of the Sacred Word, Not a whisper, not low, nor loud, is heard, Even folly assumes a serious look, As he reads the word from the holy book; The thoughtless and gay look reverent there, When he opens his lips in fervent prayer. He stands as the pious old prophet stood, Proclaiming the truth of the Word of God. To pray and convince the terror to men, Of resting at ease, while active in sin, With a challenge of guilt still asurgiv'n To the soul untried, sinnet for heav'n.

Who can but revere that reverend man, He is over his three score-years and ten, Who hath made the work of his life to bless, And expose to the world its wickedness; Still leading the few, who were wont to stray In the path of sin, to the narrow way.

With a friendly heart through his lapsing years, He hath shared our joys, he hath wip'd our tears; Hath bound the wreath on the brow of the bride; Hath stood by the couch when the lov'd ones died, Reviving the soul with the joys of heav'n, As the ties that bound it to earth are riv'n.

Methinks, that we shall weep some future day, When the godly man hath passed away, When the last of his ebbing days has run, His labour is o'er and his work is done; Who will care for the sheep, and keep the fold, When his pulse is still and his heart is cold. We shall miss him then, every look and tone, So familiar now when forever is gone; And it will thrill our heads with inward pain, When we'll long and listen for him in vain, When a stranger's farm and a stranger's face Shall stand in our honoured pastor's place. M. T. S. March 15th, 1856, Lot 27.

We beg to recommend Mr. M'Dougald's Refreshment Rooms. We have tried his coffee and found it excellent, and which is of no small consequence, his charges are moderate.

Married.

At Bedouque, by the Rev. Robert S. Patterson, on Thursday the 20th inst., Mr. John Taylor, Freetown, to Miss Jane Jardine, of the same place. By the same, on the same day, at the South Shore, Mr. James Waugh, of Lot 19, to Miss Ada Ann Clark, Town. By the same, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., at Bedouque, Mr. James Matheson, Rustico, to Miss Margaret Miller, of Bedouque. At Murray Harbor, on the 18th inst., in the Salem Chapel, by the Rev. John Satchey, Mr. Edward Jordan, in marriage, youngest daughter of Mr. William Buchanan, of same place.

Died.

An New South, on Thursday last, Mr. William M'Donald, in the 44th year of his age. The deceased was a young man of great promise, of high character and of exemplary life. He was intelligent and obliging, and considered to be a great friend of his country, and by his amiable disposition, agreeable manners and sterling virtues, during his entire life, he enjoyed the confidence of the blessed Gospel, in which he was a constant professor, and he died in the sacred hope of a resurrection in glory at the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ. His funeral services were presided by Rev. John Satchey, at the Rev. John Kerr, to a large and deeply affected congregation, from Lake, Ch., &c.

The Couriers brought a Colonial Mail, yesterday afternoon by which we have further details of the News by the Persia. It will be found in our Columns.

Charlottetown Markets, March 26.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, and other commodities.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GAS COMPANY. We are prepared to receive Tenders for the erecting of a Coal Store—Plans and specifications of which may be seen at the Company's office at the Gas Works. Tenders to be delivered over before Saturday 5th day of April next.

W. MURPHY, Manager and Secretary. March 26th 1856.

Seed Wheat, Seed wheat. 50 BUSHELS of Golden Straw WHEAT—superior for Seed—for Sale by CHARLES STEWART, French Fort. March 26, 1856.

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

SIR—Our situation having been drawn to the fact that there is in operation in Great Britain, a movement, the object of which is to raise a fund for the purpose of establishing "An Institution for the training, sustenance and instruction of Nurses and hospital attendants," under the guidance of Miss Nightingale, we are desirous that the subject should be laid before the public of P. E. Island, and beg your Worship to call a meeting in order that the necessary measures may be taken towards that end; and that an opportunity may be afforded for the expression of public sympathy and assistance in so praiseworthy and useful a design, which has the additional recommendation of being a means to afford a lasting recognition of the philanthropic exertions of Miss Nightingale and her devoted associates.

- List of names: George Coles, Henry W. Bayfield, William Swabey, William Forbes, R. N., E. Thornton, W. W. Lord, W. E. Clark, Edward C. Haythorne, Henry Palmer, T. A. Montgomery, D. Hodgson, Thomas W. Dodd, John Ball, Wm. W. Irving, Wm. Welsh, T. Desbrisay, William Mitchell, James E. S. Bagnall, Charles Roper, Wm. McGill, Joseph Hensley, T. H. Haviland, Francis Longworth, Donald Montgomery, J. Wightman, George A. Thresher, James H. Conroy, P. D. Stewart, J. Plimpton, Wm. Heard, James Curtis, J. C. Travers, George W. Gardiner, W. W. Stumbles, Joseph Robinson, Robert Bell, Albert H. Yates.

In compliance with the above Requisition, dated the 15th March, 1856, I hereby call a PUBLIC MEETING, to be held in the Court House in this City, on Thursday, the 3rd April, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon. ROBERT HUTCHINSON, Mayor. City of Charlottetown, March 27, 1856.

RELIGION IN COMMON LIFE. A SERMON, By the Rev. JOHN CAIRD, M. A., Minister of Errol.

JUST arrived and for Sale at Haszard & Owen's Bookstore. Price Sixpence.

Clerk Wanted.

BY one of the first establishments in the City, address A. T. C. Post Office. Stating Salary, &c. March, 26th 1856.

NOTICE OF SALE.

MR. LOBBAN has been favored with instructions from Wm. Forbes, Esq. to announce that he will shortly sell by Auction, at the residence of that gentleman, the whole of his Household Furniture; Carriage, Hays, Harness, &c. &c. &c. March 25th, 1856.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES in KING STREET, now in the possession of Mr. Nicholson & O'Brien, is now available for any of May date. For further particulars apply to JOHN BRECKEN. Feb. 29, 1856.

Pine Timber, Shingles, &c.

THE Subscriber offers for sale 100 cords of MICHIGAN PINE TIMBER, from one to two feet square long lengths, in lots to suit purchasers. Also, 8, or 10 pieces suitable for bow-springs, and 70,000 prime SHINGLES. B. CHAPPEL.

THOMAS & DAWSON WILL BE OBLIGED BY AN

EARLY SETTLEMENT WITH ALL PERSONS

Whose Accounts have been furnished up to 31st December last. 29th March, 1856.

AUCTIONS. FREEHOLD ESTATE For Sale

without reserve, on the Premises. BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday the 27th day of May next, at noon, all that Lot of Land, situated at Summerside, between Grubb's Hotel, and Peter M'Phail's Dwelling House, having a breadth of fifty feet on the Street, with a depth of one hundred and sixty feet on to the shore. On this Lot there are five buildings erected, one of which is divided into two convenient Shops, and the other is at present occupied by Mrs. Conroy, as a Dwelling House and Store. There is also a spacious Granary or Warehouse. The whole yielding an annual rent of £200 currency, and is one of the best stands for business in this thriving and progressive village. The terms of sale, will be ten per cent deposit, and the remainder on delivery of the Deed. A good title will be given. For further information, please apply to the Hon. Charles Young, Charlottetown. WILLIAM WARWICK, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, March 29, 1856.

AUCTION SALE of Household Furniture and Farming Implements.

THE undersigned is instructed to offer at Auction on THURSDAY, 1st May next, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, on the premises at Spring Park. The Household Furniture, Farming implements and Live Stock, together with Hay and Oats, &c., the Property of Lieut. Colonel Gray. TERMS.—All sums under five pounds cash on delivery; sums over five pounds a credit of six months, on approved notes of hand. JAMES MORRIS, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, March 20.

TO BE SOLD, On the 5th day of April next, BY AUCTION, on SATURDAY the 5th April, at 12 o'clock, at the Town Hall, near the Market House, a superior young ENTIRE HORSE 3 years old the 1st June next. Horn colour, stands his hands high, took the second prize for Colts at the Agricultural Exhibition last Fall. He is Half Blood and half Canadian, has superior action and is very docile in harness. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. March 22, 1856.

VALUABLE PROPERTY. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the ninth day of April next, (1856,) at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Colonial Building in Charlottetown, pursuant to License, duly granted for that purpose by his Honor the Surrogate and Judge of Probate of this Island, bearing date the Twelfth day of February, A. D. 1856. All the Right, Title and Interest of the late Honorable DONALD M'DONALD, of Glensdale, Township Number Thirty-six, (36) deceased in and to the following Land and Real Estate. Namely—All that 7 tract, Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being on Division No. Four, (4) on the Plan of the Estate of Castle Tioran, from actual survey in July 1828, and filed in the Plan Office, made by the late William Curtis, bounded as follows, that is to say—Commencing at a square stake fixed on the north edge of the East Post Road, or so-called St. Peter's Road, in the east boundary of a tract of Land in possession of Robert Cairns, thence (according to the magnetic north of the year 1784) north for the distance of One hundred and nine (109) chains, or until it meets the south boundary of the old Globe and School Land, thence West Twelve (12) chains and Fifty (50) links, thence north Fifty-one (51) chains to said Road, thence following the various courses of the said Road South-westwardly to the place of commencement, containing Two hundred and twelve (212) acres of Land, a little more or less, and in part of Lot or Township Number Thirty-five, (35) in Prince Edward Island. The above Land will be sold in several Lots or Divisions. For further particulars, and conditions of Sale, apply to the Subscriber at Glensdale, or at the Office of the Honorable Joseph Hensley, in Charlottetown. JOHN ARCH M'DONALD, Administrator of the Estate of the said late Honorable Donald M'Donald. Charlottetown, 1st March, 1856.

Schooner for Sale. THE Subscriber offers for Sale the HULL and SPARS of his Schooner, new building at Wood Island, and to be launched early in April. The above mentioned vessel is of 100 tons; 21 feet beam, and 93 depth of hold; frame of hardwood, and planked completely with hardwood. For further particulars apply to the builder, by letter, postpaid, to DONALD TAYLOR, W. Island. January 24, 1856.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Sub-criber having by power of Attorney bearing date the 24th January, 1856, been duly appointed by the Hon. Stewart, to act as their Attorney—has to inform all Debtors to the Estate of the Misses Stewart that unless all Rent and arrears of Rent are paid immediately, legal measures will be at once resorted to, for recovery of the Law thereof. Building Lots in Town, and farms in the Country is disposed of. JAMES J. BEVAN, Charlottetown, Feb. 29, 1856.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE. PRICES REDUCED!! WILL sell off my present Stock at LOW PRICES to make room for NEW GOODS. My Stocks—fresh, and THE BEST TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY. Manufactured and bought at LOW PRICES, and will be sold at VERY LOW PRICES. GEORGE DOUGLAS, At the Warehouse, Kent-St., Charlottetown. February 25, 1856.

GREAT BARGAINS! THE LANCE SPOOK OF STAFFE GOORIE AT THE STANQUENSTERN HOUSES, 96 QUEEN STREET. Will be offered for a few weeks, at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, to make room for heavy Spring Importations. SAMUEL MURRAY. Feb. 29, 1856.

City Clerk's Office. SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Office until MONDAY the 7th day of APRIL next, at 12 o'clock, noon, from persons willing to contract for the construction and hanging of a FIRE-BELL in the Tower on the City Hall, according to a specification of the work which may be seen on application at said office, where every information relating thereto will be given. Securities will be required for the due and faithful performance of the said contract. Wm. WELLNER, City Clerk. Ch. Town, March 26, 1856.

JOHN HARPER, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, (Queen-St. in Mr. Desbrisay's Buildings.) Solicits the patronage of the public, and will endeavor to merit the confidence of all who may favor him with business in the above line. Feb. 21, 1856.