# The Protector & Christian Witness

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1858.


## THE STATE OF THE COLONY.

There is not in the whole field of enquiry, connected with the temporal affairs of this colony, a more important topic than the one which heads this article. To a man of integrity, there is no period in his career through life, so intensely overwhelming as when, for the first time, the fact of his inability to satisfy the claims of his creditors, fully meets his view. With a nervous glance he surveys the picture. The loss of credit, character and position; the degradation of his wife and children, with perhaps extreme poverty; the debtors' cell, and, in addition, the long train of sufferings which it will assuredly bring to many who have reposed in his honesty, make up the scene. The agony of such a moment, has driven many a noble mind to take revenge on his own life, and thus hurry to his dread account. There are, however, some points of difference between an ordinary bankrupt, and a bankrupt British Colony. For we hold, that a colony may become virtually bankrupt, inasmuch as it may not be able to meet one of its numerous creditors, although it may not be gazetted. The creditors of the former can at once arrest his course, and prevent any further loss. But a wicked and corrupt colonial government, whose term of office has not expired, may not only plunge the colony in debt, but continue—until its term of office expires, to squander all the available resources of the colony. Nor is our present system of Responsible Government, any guarantee that such shall not be our case. We will, therefore, examine for ourselves, what is our present financial position. It is our duty to do so. Godliness first;—but godliness has reference to *this* life, as well as that to come. What is our position?

We understand that this colony possesses now an *empty Treasury!* Facts are constantly occurring which prove this to be the case. Treasury Warrants are hawked about the town and country, and offered at 10, 15, and in some cases 20 per cent. discount!! Schoolmasters are loudly complaining of the injustice inflicted on them. They can scarcely get their Warrants cashed, even at such a heavy loss! Their little salaries are thus curtailed, when they should be rather increased. The Road Service is in a bad position. The contractor knows he will have to submit to a reduction on his warrant, and values his work accordingly. The tax-payers generally suffer for this. But even the road contractor to the amount of *two pounds*, in many cases, must take a *warrant!* The *government have also engaged in the traffic of discounting warrants!* Those who have duties to pay, and who have not provided themselves with warrants, can go to the Government agent and procure them at 10 per cent. discount! And the Government (we are told,) are not unwilling to do the business themselves on a large scale, when an opportunity offers!

We understand that the balance of trade is largely against the colony. Our exports this year have been mostly in cash. So far has this been carried, that the Bank has been almost entirely shut up for want of specie. Up to the present time, we have imported since the spring 8550 bbls. of flour; and the importation still continues. Much distress exists through the Island, and many families have not the common necessaries of life. Our business men have either closed up or curtailed their operations to a very limited extent. Working men are in abundance, wages low, and but few have any profitable employment. It is at such a season as this that a good government is valued.

We gather from the public accounts, that on the 31st Jan., 1858, the public debt of this colony was about £30,000, being an increase on the previous year of £7000; (the year before, the increase was £9000.) It is supposed by those who are competent to form a good opinion, that our revenue for the present year will be about £30,000. The appropriations this year are about £45,000, which will leave a balance against us of £15,000 for this year; making the public debt £45,000, or one year's revenue!! Let it be remembered that the taxes are heavier than they have ever been before. To increase them, will only increase the evil; because a much larger and more expensive force will be required around our coasts, to prevent illicit trade. Only another step remains to be taken by the government to complete the general distress; that is, to refuse to take their own paper in payment for duties; then our disgrace and ruin will be complete.

We have no hesitation in saying, that the present financial position of this colony is disgraceful. Let it be understood that we have not entered on this subject, with a view to injure the present party in power. Our motto is *measures, not men.* We belong to no other party than the lovers of the Bible, and by its blessed principles we desire to be guided. At the same time, we shall be recreant to our position, if we do not raise our warning voice against the powers that be, or any other powers, who we know are leading our people and the colony into debt, taxation, and misery. If, as is generally understood, the supreme authority lies in *the people*, the government has no right—morally or legally—to ruin the country.

The cause of the present distressing position of our financial affairs is a subject of great interest to the people. What is there to show for this lavish waste, of so large a revenue? Where are the monuments of usefulness, skill, or power, reared to the honor of the country, or for the public good? We refer at once to the public accounts for the past year, and there we cull a few specimens of the wisdom and skill of the present government:—

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| John Ball, for *coloring* five maps of the Island, | £7 10 0 |
| S. Swabey and others, being their account for copying Acts of last Session to be printed, | 12 15 6 |
| Arch'd McNeill, for examining Land Assessment Books, for the information of the Sheriff of Queen's County, | 5 12 6 |
| Henry Pope Welsh, being his account for building a Shed at Minchin's Wharf, | 20 0 0 |
| Cost of *carpeting* for Government House, | 89 7 2 |
| Clearing out cellars of Colonial Building, | 3 15 0 |
| Ferry House, Stratford, | 156 0 0 |
| W. Swabey, as Adjutant General from 1st May to 30th Sept., | 10 8 4 |
| Louis Arsneaux, being the expenses of outfit of Scow at Louis's Ferry, | 5 5 1½ |
| Silas Barnard, being his *expenses* travelling to Cascumpec, Richmond Bay, &c., examining Lights, | 16 4 6 |
| Do. being his *account* for 2 journies to Fish Island, | 8 17 0 |
| Do. do. travelling to Point Prim, | 5 18 0 |
| Do. do. journey to Panmure Isl'd, | 4 8 6 |
| Do. do. 3d journey to Fish Island, | 5 18 0 |
| John Doiraut, for superintending erection of Oyster Bed Bridge, | 61 7 6 |
| Do. for sup'tending erection of Prince street Wharf, | 105 5 0 |
| Col. Treasurer, for printing Treasury Notes, freight and *charges*, | 90 13 7½ |
| Robert Wade, for *cartage* of *coal* to Colonial Building, and labor performed there, | 9 18 6 |
| P. M. Power, for attending Light at Summerside, and *sundries*, | 42 18 9 |
| James Craswell, for inspecting work at Jail, Prince County, | 6 0 0 |
| Joseph Robinson, for services of Schr. Flirt, from 18th Sept. to 8th Nov., including *sundry disbursements*, | 43 14 4 |

We leave these items to the comments of our friends. They will know how to understand them. For the present we shall merely observe, that to us but one course remains, to rescue the colony from its impending degradation and ruin, and that is, Retrenchment. Such sums as those above must not again disgrace our statute book. Salaries must be given only to men who work, and give *quid pro quo*. No drones must be allowed in the public hive; and every possible saving must be made in the expenditure that can be honorably done. If persons of independence can be obtained to serve as Legislative Councillors without fee, it should be done; or else let the country choose their men. We do not see why they should be paid for a few weeks' service, when many who fill public offices (minus the appellation Honorable) requiring much more application and valuable time, get nothing in the way of remuneration. We are of opinion that the expenses connected with the House of Assembly forms too large an item in the public accounts. The sum of £251 12s 4d for small disbursements by the Sergeant-at-Arms during the last short session is disgraceful. The expenses and salaries of the two branches of the Legislature for the past session exceed £3500 for about five weeks' work, or at the rate of £700 per week—the salaries of many of the members going on in the mean time. The item of printing is considerably beyond proportion with the size of the colony, its requirements, or revenue. By what we can gather from the public accounts, at least £1000 has been spent in printing alone, and above £800 of this has gone into the hands of the Queen's Printer. Salaries have been multiplied during the last five or six years, which, if carried on at the same ratio, will soon require more taxation than the colony can endure.

Fellow colonists, we have endeavored to discharge our duty faithfully and fearlessly. We urge you to give this matter your serious consideration. These affairs are *yours*. If you allow them to be mismanaged any longer, the blame will rest with yourselves. An incubus is now gathering which may gall the neck of this colony for generations to come. You have the power to strike it off at once, and we do not believe you will recklessly abandon your Island home to its fate. Speak out your sentiments in city, town and settlement, and let the tones be unmistakeable, so that whoever may be in the government, they will learn in future to guard your interests, as they that must give account.

## WHAT NEXT?

If there were any thing wanting to shew every right thinking and independent minded man the perfect indifference of the present party in power to the real interests of the country, their total disregard to all that is esteemed honorable among men, and the perfect incompetency to direct aright the vessel of the state in its present difficult position, loaded as it is with debt, and on the very verge of bankruptcy, it is abundantly evident by their last act. They have dismissed from office Thomas Owen, Esq., Postmaster General, and Peter DesBrisay, Esq., his Assistant. One of these gentlemen has labored in his department for 16 years, the other for nine years. They have been early and late at work; they have attended to their duties when other men were asleep in their beds, and left their homes at all hours of the night to receive the mails at the hands of the couriers; they have fulfilled year after year the trust committed to them with faithfulness, diligence and zeal, and to the satisfaction of the whole community;—and yet, at a moment's notice, without any reasonable grounds of offence, they have been dismissed, and their places filled by men who are perfectly new to the business,—one of these is the discarded candidate of one of the largest and most Protestant constituencies in the colony; and the other is but lately taken either from the plough or from the district school. Had Mr. Owen become unequal to the duties of his office, he were entitled, from length of faithful service, to a pension, in place of dismissal; but as he was perfectly competent to the discharge of his several duties, and to the last has been found a diligent, an attentive, a faithful and zealous officer, and has brought, through a course of years, by means of professional experience, the Post Office department to become one of the best conducted in the colony—though the worst paid, if the amount of work done, and the time given to its discharge be taken into consideration. We, therefore, cannot but regard his dismissal, and that of his Assistant, as one of the most dictatorial, high-handed and unjust acts which have been perpetrated by any government; and we trust that the whole community will, by a public demonstration, from one end of the Island to the other, regard it in the same light, and leave no stone unturned till they compel the present office holders and our present unprincipled rulers, from the head to the tail, to retire from office.

Islanders, fellow Protestants, and British subjects,—how long will you allow yourselves to be trampled down, and every vestige of honor and principle to be discarded? How long will you tamely submit to see the reins of power held by men who care nothing for the welfare of your country, so that they enrich themselves and strengthen their own party? How long will you be silent, and see every indignity heaped upon your grey-haired sires, and every injustice done to your fathers and your brothers, who have borne the burden and heat of the day, and brought credit to the colony by the faithful and honorable discharge of their public duties? How long will you keep back from rising in your might and speaking with a voice of thunder, and telling these men who treat you so, that it shall be so no longer,—that their day is come,—that they must, because of their unjust dealings towards you and the Island where you live, give way to better and more honest men? Islanders, speak out,—be afraid of no man! speak out, and make your power felt! speak out, and let your words ring in the ears of your rulers till they totter from their seats! At last speak out, and let those in power know that you would be no longer trifled with,—that having found them acting in a manner unworthy of the trust reposed in them, you have determined to discard them.

## THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Sermon on behalf of this Association was preached by the Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Knox, in the New Glasgow Chapel, on Lord's day the 18th July, at 11 o'clock. The meeting house was densely crowded, and the introductory services were conducted by the venerable John Stevenson, the senior pastor of the church, who is now in the 80th year of his age. The Preacher announced as his theme, the Soul; which he considered in the nobleness and variety of its faculties,—the nature, reality and elevation of its happiness; the power, diversity and extent of its development and attainment, and the surpassing grandeur of its destiny.

In the afternoon, interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by the Rev. Donald Crawford, of New Glasgow, and Pastor James Sellers, of River John.

On Monday, the Association met for business, when Dr. John Knox was re-elected Moderator, Deacon Stephen Bovyer Treasurer, and James McLaren, Esq., Secretary.

After the usual routine of business, the following gentlemen were chosen as the Officers of the Board of Missions:—Hon. George Bagnall, President; Rev. Dr Knox, Secretary; Deacon Stephen Bovyer, Central Treasurer; Deacon Charles Stevenson, Western Treasurer; James McLaren, Esq., Eastern Treasurer.

On Monday evening, the Annual Address was delivered to a large congregation by the Rev. Dr. Knox. The subject was—The influence of Scientific Discovery upon the Interpretation of the Scriptures. It was an able and elaborate production, and rivetted the attention of the assembly throughout the whole course of its delivery, which occupied about two hours.

The Association will meet (D.V.) with the First Church at Lot 48, on the second week in July, 1859.

James McLaren, Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Allen will preach in the Temperance Hall, (up stairs) D. V. on Sabbath 15th inst., at 6½ p.m.

## SUCCESFUL LAYING OF THE ATLANTIC CABLE

On Thursday last the gratifying intelligence was received here that the Atlantic Telegraph had been successfully laid. On Friday and Saturday the wires through Newfoundland were out of order, and it was the afternoon of that day before any further intelligence was received. The following communication from Cyrus Field, Esq., dated Trinity Bay, August 7th, was received in Halifax and flashed through to the other Provinces and United States:

**"The Atlantic Telegraph cable was successfully landed here yesterday morning, and is in perfect order. The Agamemnon has landed her end of the cable, and we are receiving electric signals from the telegraph house at Valentia. Due notice will be given when the Atlantic Telegraph will be open for Public business."**

There was great rejoicing in all the cities of the Provinces and the United States,—illuminations, firing of salutes, and torch-light processions,—and for the time business seems to have been suspended. The Queen's Message to the President of the United States is hourly expected to be received;—the delay is said to be caused by Her Majesty being at the *fêtes* at Cherbourg.

We are glad to observe, that our city council have taken the lead, in publicly welcoming the arrival of the atlantic cable to our coast; which connects the home of our fathers, by an additional tie, to the land of our adoption. This triumph of science and skill, over the vast difficulties that interposed to prevent its accomplishment, belongs to the 19th century. It is a mighty step toward that period, when one language—*Peace on earth, and good will to men.*—shall permeate every nation and gird the globe. The cost of an illumination is very little, and we hope our citizens generally will heartily respond to the call. We are informed that a wire is to be placed at once between the East Point and Newfoundland, and that this Island is to be the head quarters of the line in these Provinces.

To the Editor of the Protector.

Sir,—You are probably not aware that a Gambling House, which I fear will prove very demoralizing to the youth of our city, has lately been established in our midst; I allude to the Skittle Alley, near the Temperance Hall. This place is attended nightly by merchants' clerks, tradesmen's apprentices, and is the constant resort of *bad* characters. Occasionally employers themselves may be seen participating in their favorite amusement of knocking down these wooden pins with a large ball.

One is likely to say he sees no harm in this simple play. But I must inform you, in connection with the Alley there is a Tap Room, in which drinking and betting to a considerable extent is indulged in, generally till near midnight—much to the annoyance of those residing in the vicinity. On this ground alone, let me warn parents and guardians—if they value the souls of those intrusted to their care—from patronizing, even by their presence, such a low scene as the one described. I trust there are masters in this community who will use their influence to prevent their workmen from taking the first step to ruin.

Knowing, Mr. Editor, that your journal is devoted principally to the dissemination of *that* religion which teaches man his duty to God and to his neighbor, I feel assured you will insert these few remarks in your next issue.

Yours faithfully,

Adolescens.

Charlottetown, August 9, 1858.

☞ We beg to direct attention to advertisement 'Sons of Temperance Demonstration and Tea Party' in another column, to take place to-morrow. We understand the arrangements are excellent; and, as the principles of the 'Sons' are philanthropic, we commend their present undertaking to public countenance and support.


### Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

Proofs of the great superiority of Dr. Wistar's Balsam, pour in from all parts of the country.

Oxford, New Haven Co., Conn., Jan. 4.

Dear Sir: Having witnessed the effects of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, in the case of one of my neighbors, who has been for several years seriously afflicted with the Phthisic, General Pulmonary Weakness, Bleeding of the Lung, etc., I have been induced to ask you to send me some of the medicine. My neighbor, referred to above, lately had a violent attack of Bleeding at the Lungs, and distress in breathing. He tried a bottle of the Wild Cherry, which has produced a most salutary and favorable effect. At his instance, and several others laboring under like complaints, I have been induced to make this request. By attending to the above immediately, you will oblige the afflicted, and also

Yours,

HENRY DUNHAM.

None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.


### Married,

On Tuesday, 27th ult., by the Rev. George Sutherland, Mr. Solomon Vessey, of Lot 34, to Miss Elizabeth Stetson, Lot 35.

On Thursday, 5th inst., by the same, Mr. Donald McLeod, of Lot 22, to Miss Jane McKinnon Lot 67.

On July 29th, by the Rev. Dr. Knox, Mr. Henry John Jenkins, to Miss Harriet Elizabeth Lane, of Lot 49.

On the 3d instant, at Norwood, by the Rev. David Fitzgerald, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, Lemuel Wright, Eqqr., of Cumberland Cottage, to Mary, fourth daughter of the late Hon. Fade Goff.

On the 28th ultimo, by the Rev. Alexander McKay, M. A., Mr. Archibald McDougald, of Flat River, to Miss Catherine Douglas Melish, of Union Road.

Also on the 3d instant, by the same, Mr. William McPhail, Teacher, to Miss Catherine E. Smith, both of Newton, Belfast.

### Died,

On Thursday, the 15th July, Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. Neal Stewart, East River, Lot 34, aged 24 years.

On the 1st inst., from the effect of measles, John, fourth son of C. M. Willock, Esq., aged eleven years and three months.

At Savage Harbour, on the 31st July, Mr. John McEachern, brother of the late Bishop McEachern, in the 94th year of his age.

### Launched.

On the 10th inst., at Lot 49, a fine brig of 300 tons, called the "Specimen," classed 4 years—built by Messrs Bolium for Mr. W. Heard of this city.

### Charlottetown Markets, Aug. 7, 1858.

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| Beef, (small) lb. | 4d a 5d | Fowls, | 10d a 1s 6d |
| Do. by quarter, | 4d a 5d | Turkeys each, | 4s a 7s 6d |
| Pork, | none | Eggs dozen | 6d a 8d |
| Do. (small), | 6d a 7d | Oats, bush. | 2s 6d a 3s |
| Ham, | 7d a 8d | Barley, | none |
| Mutton, | 3d a 5d | Potatoes, bus. | 3s 6d a 4s |
| Lamb, per qr., | 1s 6d a 4s | Turnips, | none. |
| Butter (fresh), | 9d a 11d | Homespun yd., | 3s 6d a 5s |
| Do. by Tub, | none | Hay, ton, | 60s a 80s |
| Tallow, | 10d a 1s | Straw, Cwt., | 2s |
| Lard, | 9d a 10d | Hides per lb. | 4d a 4½d |
| Flour, | 2¼d a 2½d | Calf Skins, | 8d a 9d |
| Pearl Barley, | 2d | Clover Seed | none |
| Oatmeal, | 1¾d a 2d | Timothy Seed, bus. | none |


### Covered Carriage for Sale.

A NEAT AND LIGHT COVERED CARRIAGE, with Hood, for Sale.—Apply at this Office.

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### City Illumination.

AT A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNcil held this day, 10th inst., it was Resolved—that upon the evening of the receipt at the Telegraph Office in this city, of the Queen's message to the President of the United States, by the atlantic cable, the city hall be illuminated, and that the citizens be requested to illuminate their houses in honour of the event.

W. B. WELNER, City Clerk.

Charlottetown, 10th Aug, 1858.

### FOR SALE.

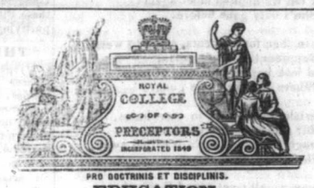
THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR Sale 100 acres of free land on Lot three, situated along the main post road leading from the Cross roads, Cascumpec, to Kildare Bridge. There are ten acres cleared, and about 40 more with very little trouble could be rendered fit for cultivation—it also contains a valuable brook. For further particulars apply to

Cascumpec Village, Aug. 10th, 1858. ROBERT GORDON.

D YOU WANT SOMETHING TO STRENGTHEN YOU?
D YOU WANT A GOOD APPETITE?
DO YOU WANT TO BUILD UP YOUR CONSTITUTION?
DO YOU WANT TO FEEL WELL?
DO YOU WANT TO GET RID OF NERVOUSNESS?
DO YOU WANT ENERGY?
DO YOU WANT TO SLEEP WELL?
DO YOU WANT A BRISK AND VIGOROUS FEELING?

If you do, use Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, 418 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pa., and sold by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States, Canada, and this Island.

*Holloway's Ointment and Pills.*—Look out for Counterfeits!—These can always be detected by the absence of the Water-mark, which appears in every leaf of the genuine book of directions. Unless the words, "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London," are visible in semitransparent letters in each page, the medicine they envelope is spurious. To deplete the system by bleeding and violent purging, is to deprive life's machinery of its motive power. These great remedies disinfect the blood and the secretions, and cure external and internal complaints by destroying their seed in the vital fluids.




### EDUCATION.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROYAL College of Preceptors, London, Mr Thomas Leeming, Associate of the above named Corporation, purposes to open a SCHOOL in Charlottetown, on the 16th August. The course of instruction will comprehend Classics, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, and the usual requirements of a sound English Education. The progress made will be periodically subjected to the rigid test of impartial examination, under the superintendence of a Proctor, appointed with the sanction of the Council, and Certificates granted in accordance with ascertained merit.

Aug. 4, 1858.

### Sale at Auction.

BY BENJAMIN BEARISTO.

THE SUBSCRIBER, INTENDING TO wind up the Business of the late Firm of T. M'NUTT & SON, will sell at Auction, on TUESDAY, the 17th August, at 10 a. m., and continuing until the whole is disposed of, their PREMISES in Princetown, comprising the

**Dwelling House and Furniture!**

together with Outhouses, Sheds, Forge and Tools, Iron, and Steel, and all the Appurtenances of a complete Shipyard, with the Lumber therein, and Spars; also, the

**Balance of Goods**

on hand, Scows, Fishing Tackle, Barrels, &c. And a new SCHOONER, 63 tons New Measurement, 118 Old, afloat, Hull and Spars complete, with a considerable quantity of Rope, Blocks, &c., with a great variety of other articles; and 1 heavy Lumbering HORSE.

Terms Easy—made known at Sale.

Princetown, August 4, 1858. THOMAS M'NUTT.

GRAND Demonstration AND Tea Party!

In connection with, and under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance, at Kensington Grounds, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of August instant.

THE ORDER WILL MEET AT THE Temperance Hall, and form in procession at 2 p. m. They will march thence to the grounds where the festivities are to take place. Tea to be on the tables at 3½ o'clock—the arrangements for which are being made on a liberal scale.

Several gentlemen of known ability will address the company on the important subject of "Temperance Reform;" and some eminent speakers are expected from abroad, affording, in the whole, a rich intellectual treat. The City Amateur Band and Vocal Music will vary and enliven the proceedings.

The Managing Committee are making such arrangements as will ensure to the inhabitants of P. E. Island, and such as visit us from the neighbouring Provinces, an entertainment which seldom occurs in this Colony.

☞ Tickets 1s 6d., to be had at the stores of Messrs. G. T. Haszard, Beer & Son, W. R. Watson, and of the Committee of Management; or

S. WELLS, Sec'y.

Charlottetown, August 4, 1858.

### Lost! Lost! Lost!

STRAYED FROM THE SUBSCRIBER'S premises, a dark red COW, neck and head approaching to a brindle, small clear horns, and long small tail, three years old; giving when lost a quantity of milk. Any persons giving information of, or returning the said cow, will be rewarded for their trouble.

BERTRAM MOORE.

East end of the Wesleyan Chapel.

Charlottetown, Aug. 4th, 1858.

### NEW GOODS.—Spring 1858.

LONDON HOUSE, ESTABLISHED 1820.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED per ship *Isabel*, from Liverpool,

**120 Packages British and Foreign Merchandize, 10 Tons IRON,**

which, with Stock on hand, will be sold at their usual low prices, for prompt payment. Present importation consists of—

30 chests prime Congo TEA, 9 trunks Ladies Boots & Shoes,
2 cases Ready made Clothing, 4 cases Townend's Hats & Caps,
2 do Millinery, 2 do Straw & Silk Bonnets,
3 do Containing Parasols, Muslin dresses, Shawls, and Mantles,
1 do Ribbons, 1 case Gloves, 1 do Hosiery,
1 do Summer Clothes, Gambroons, Drills, &c.
1 do Floor Cloth, 1 case Flannels & Woollens,
50 boxes "London" Soap, 1 case Starch, 1 chest Indigo.
15 bundles Spring Steel, 10 Tons Bar Iron.

D., G. & S. DAVIES.

Charlottetown, May 26, 1858.

### Grist Mill and Farm for sale.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY IS NOW offered, of purchasing one of the best Mill stands in the Island, together with a Farm of 87 acres, the greater part of which is cleared and in good order. Also, a Dwelling House; Stone Kiln, with patent wire head; Outbuildings, &c. Only a small part of the purchase money will be required down; a long term of years will be given for the remainder. Apply to the subscriber.

F. W. HALES.

Deanston Mill, Covehead Road, April 21, 1858.

### ROCKLIN CLOTH MILLS!

THE SUBSCRIBERS, IN RETURNING thanks to the public of P. E. Island for past favors, would respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage.

**Prices, in Nova Scotia currency, are as follow:**

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| For Dying and Full Dressing Black, Dark Brown, Snuff Brown and Olive Brown, | 10d. |
| Half Dressing the above Colors, | 8d. |
| Bottle and Invisible Green and Blue, | 13d. |
| Half Dressing the above Colors, | 11d. |
| Fulling only, | 3d. |
| WOMENS' WEAR. | |
| Green and Pressed, per yard, | 7d. |
| Brown and Pressed, per yard, | 5d. |
| Dying Scarlet, per pound, | 2s. 6d. |

The following gentlemen will act as our Agents, from whom Cloth will be taken and returned with dispatch, and without any additional cost—

Neil Rankin, Esq., Charlottetown; Messrs J. Haszard, St. Eleanor's; William G. Strong, Bedeque; D. Fraser, Portage, Belfast; Hector Gillis, White Sands; John Hyde, Esquire, Murray Harbor; Messrs. J. Dalziel, North Side do.; Donald Gordon, Georgetown.

R. & A. FRASER.

Rocklin, Middle River, Pictou, May 20, 1858.

### Wanted Immediately to Purchase,

A VESSEL FROM ABOUT 200 to 260 tons, old measurement, classed at Lloyd's. Apply personally with respect to terms at Geo. T. Haszard's Book Store.

Charlottetown, 4th August, 1858.

### The Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy

*Sackville, New Brunswick.*

THE FIRST TERM OF THE SIXteenth Academic Year is to begin (D. V.) on Thursday, the 12th August, A.D. 1858. The Institution possesses unusual facilities for the promotion of the literary, scientific and moral training, as well as the domestic comfort of those who need to leave the parental habitation in order to secure desired educational privileges. Those intending to become students are requested to be in attendance, if possible, on the first day of the Term.

*Charges for Board, &c. &c., and Tuition, from £27 10s, to £32 10s, N. B. Cy.*

☞ Preparatory Classes will be formed and instructed for Matriculation next year, in the proposed Mount Allison College; and also, if required for admission, then, to advanced standing in the College.

Sackville, N. B. July 20, 1858.

### Charlottetown Sacred Harmonic Society.

THE ABOVE SOCIETY WILL MEET (by consent) at Hon. Dr. Young's Grounds, for rehearsal, on their regular night, for the remainder of the summer. On the 2d and 4th Wednesday of each month, the Grounds will be open for the admission of the public. Family Tickets 1s 6d; to admit a Lady and Gentleman, 9d—to be obtained of J. H. Turner & Co., Kent Street,—the proceeds to be applied towards the purchase of a Melodeon for the use of the Society.

☞ Entrance at the Northern Gate.

By order of the Committee.

July 21, 1858. 1m

### EVENING SCHOOL.

MR. A. A. MACKENZIE HAS RE-OPENED his Evening Classes for young Ladies and Gentlemen, commencing as usual at 4½ o'clock. For further particulars, apply to Mr. A. A. McK., at his residence, next doo to Mr. C. Palmer's Office.

Charlottetown, July 28, 1858.

### EASY MOWING.

BY JUST PURCHASING FROM THE subscriber one of Griffin's best Canada Grass Scythes. Also just received a large assortment of Milk-pans, Butter and Preserve Crocks; at very low prices.

Ch. Town, July 21, 1858. 1sl 3w JOHN HIGGINS.

*JUST PUBLISHED,*

### RULES FOR HOLY LIVING;

WITH

**Questions for Self-Examination.**

A Companion for the Pocket Testament or Prayer Book. A new edition. Sold by G. T. Haszard, Queen Square; price 2d.

July 21, 1858.

### THOMAS & MACGOWAN,

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACturers of

**AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE,**

Respectfully inform the public that they are prepared to furnish at shortest notice,

**Grave Stones, Monuments, Tomb Tables, Chimney Pieces, Counter Tops, Toilet Tables, &c.**

At prices less than heretofore offered on the Island. Persons wishing any of the above mentioned would do well by calling on our agents, Peter Macgowan, Ch. Town; George Lowther, Crapaud, or John Green, Summerside; who will receive orders which shall be promptly attended to.

Dorchester, May 20, 1858. 6m. x

### NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL PAY cash for green and salt fish of all kinds, at their place of business, at Campbell's beach, one mile inside the Light House, in the harbour of Pictou, and will keep a supply of salt, and other things required for the fisheries.

THOS. T. McKEEN & Co.

Pictou, April 15th, 1858. 6m.

### Salt, Flour, Corn-meal & Groceries.

**2500 BUSHELS LIVERPOOL SALT,**
200 Barrels extra Canada FLOUR
100 Barrels CORN-MEAL
100 Bags do.

**And a choice assortment of Family GROCERIES,**

ust received and for Sale low for cash only, at

BELL'S PROVISION STORE, Market-square.

Charlottetown, June 16, 1858.

### Wool and Sheep skins.

CASH WILL BE PAID FOR THE above in any quantity, at BELL'S PROVISION STORE

Charlottetown, June 16, 1858. 6in Market-square.

NEW

### CHEAP DRY GOODS AT QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE

THE REMAINDER OF THE SPRING supply of STAPLE and FANCY

### DRY GOODS

are just arrived per Bark *Aurora*, and ready for Sale.

June 16, 1858. WILLIAM HEARD.

### Flour and Cornmeal.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECeived, ex Schr. "Alma" from Boston—

Bbls. Superfine Flour
" Fancy do.
" Cornmeal,

which will be sold low for Cash or good clean oats.

June 1 1858. JAMES DESBRISAY.

### BRICKS.

**70,000** to 80,000 BRICKS FOR SALE, on approved joint Notes of Hand, payable from three to nine months.

June 16, 1858. J. P. BEETE

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HERETofore existing and carried on under the style and firm of "Thomas & Dawson," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. T. THOMAS.
WM. E. DAWSON.

Any person having demands against Thomas & Dawson are requested to furnish their Accounts without delay. All persons indebted to Thomas & Dawson, by promissory note, book debt, or otherwise, are requested to make immediate payment to John T. Thomas.

J. T. THOMAS.
WM. E. DAWSON.

Charlottetown, June 8, 1858. RG&I

### FOR SALE.

GREAT BARGAINS.

THE WELL-KNOWN FARM AT DARNLEY. Also, the PASTURE LOTS in Princetown Royalty, near the Darnley Bridge, the property of the subscriber.

WILLIAM E. CLARK.

Charlottetown, July 14, 1858.

### FARM FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS for sale, by private contract, the FARM now in his occupation, situate at De Sable, consisting of 97 acres, 70 of which are under cultivation. There is a SAW MILL on the premises, which, together with the Gear, is quite new—and all other necessary Buildings. If not sold by private bargain, it will be offered at Public Auction—future notice of which will be given.

April 7, 1858. tf NOAH WHIDBY.

### Regular Trader Ship "Isabel."

700 *Tons Burthen,*

Alexander Macdonald, Master,

THIS coppered and copper-fastened clipper-built ship will sail from Liverpool, England, about the First of September next. She has always performed her trips with regularity, and landed her cargoes in good condition. Shippers will please have their goods alongside at an early date. Has good accommodation for Cabin Passengers. For further particulars, Please apply to Andrew Duncan, Esquire, 12 Baltic Buildings, or at Charlottetown, to

DUNCAN, MASON & CO.

N. B.—London Goods taken at reduced rates.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., 9th June, 1858.