

HASZARD'S GAZETTE

Wednesday, April 23, 1856.

We give an extract from *Wilmer & Smith* in this day's paper, which goes to show, that the principle of Elective Legislative Councils is gaining ground, and is looked upon with favor in England. It is amusing to see, that in a question of this sort, how even at the Antipodes, the Government party is animated by the same spirit that those of the same description are here. In Australia, the nominees of the Governor in the Legislative Council to a man oppose the scheme of having two Houses, and both elective. Nor would it be expected, that here, if even a majority could be found in the Lower House, that the Council would give its consent to such a suicidal act. If such a change is to be brought about, it must be by petitioning the Queen to direct the Lieut. Governor here to at once dissolve the Assembly, both Legislative Council and House of Representatives, and choose a new Parliament. Her Majesty's Ministers might in the first instance, determine who should form the constituency to elect the Councillors, and when elected, appointments might be made by the Queen as at present in the case of vacancies. It is true, that they would not hold their seats by virtue of their election, but by the authority of the Queen on the recommendation of the electors, but these new Councillors would not be likely to refuse their assent to a Bill for the purpose of making Legislative Councils permanently elective, and of prescribing the method of electing them in future. Nor would there be anything illegal or unconstitutional; though the present members of the Legislative Council hold their seats during pleasure and could not complain when the Royal pleasure, that they should give up their seats, was promulgated, and the new ones holding by the same tenure would be glad to have the tenure rest upon the pleasure of their constituents rather than on that of the Colonial Minister. In short it is vain to look for a change with the assent of the present House of Island Peers. They do not owe their situations to Her Majesty but to George Coles, and they hold them at the pleasure of Geo. Coles, and he is not willing to have them changed for others, of whose subservience he would be more than doubtful—men totally independent of him, or the Queen or the Colonial Minister, or the Governor. When you have got a good servant, keep him! is a domestic maxim, the practical truth and utility of which, no one presumes to question. "I have got good servants," says Mr. Coles, obedient ones, men who do what I bid them without a murmur, and if any man thinks that I am going to change them to please him or any one else, he is mistaken, that's all." And who shall say that he is wrong! *Felo de se* is contrary to law, is a crime for which men in former days were buried on the cross roads with a stake driven through their body. Depend upon it, Mr. Coles will endeavour, as long as he can, to avoid being politically buried and staked.

**MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**—Mr. Williams concluded his Lecture on "Cornish Mining" last evening. He entered very minutely into the *modus operandi* not only of the Copper, but also of the Tin Mines—from the commencement of sinking the shafts, to the bringing up of the material to grass. He then showed how the metal was dredged or separated, and the manner by which each Tributor had his portion allotted. He then gave some details of the expenses of working, and the profit derived from the Mines; and concluded an exceedingly interesting address—because it was altogether extemporaneous—by describing the habits and manners of the Miners themselves—setting forth that generally speaking, they were a moral and religious people.

A discussion ensued, during which several questions were asked, and satisfactorily answered by the Lecturer. A vote of thanks was passed unanimously, to Mr. Williams for his lectures.

Mr. Murphy, the manager of the Gas Works, will lecture next Tuesday evening on "Coal Gas."

**New Sheriff.**—We understand that Charles Dempsey, Esq., has been appointed Sheriff for Queen's County.

**PEACE!!!**  
The Couriers brought the usual Colonial and American Mails this morning. In the New Brunswick paper we have four days' later news, viz New York which gives intelligence of the treaty of Peace being actually signed, see last page.

**Young Men's Christian Association.**—Rev. J. Brewster will lecture on Thursday evening next; before the Young Men's Christian Association: Subject, "The evils which beset the path of youth, and the means whereby they may be avoided."

Our Harbor was entirely clear of floating ice this morning, but we have no arrivals or departures to record.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Committee Meeting, April 16, 1856.

**PRESIDENT.**—Henry Longworth Esq., President, His Hon. Judge Peters, Honbls. Capt. Rice, Capt. Swabey, George Coles, James Warburton, W. W. Lord; Esquires Wm. Douse, W. M'Gill, Thomas Potrick, Mr. John Thorne.

Read minutes of last meeting.  
His Hon. Judge Peters, read a resolution relative to the Society's Farm, suggesting the propriety of delaying operations for 12 months, in consequence of the smallness of the grant given by the House of Assembly, which he did not consider sufficient for the purchase of the necessary stock &c. He thought it would be politic to allow the matter to lie over for another year, when the committee would be in possession of more ample funds.

The resolution not being seconded, Mr. Pethick moved, that his honor be advised to withdraw it. It was then resolved, that the Farm should be proceeded with, and the operations on it this year be limited to the amount which can be cultivated by one team and one regular servant with occasional assistance. And that the importation be limited this season to two Durham Heifers in calf, twenty Leicester Ewes and one Ram, all yearlings, and two Clydesdale Mares, and one Stud Horse.

Resolved, also that the two Durham Cows be purchased from Mr. Thorne for £60, and that the Secretary offer Mr. Fellowes £30 for the Durham Cow recently purchased by him from Mr. Beer.

Resolved, that in consequence of the small means which can be raised for the purpose of carrying on the Stock Farm, no premium can be afforded for the present year, excepting those given at the annual Cattle Show in Charlottetown in September.

The following Rules for the management of the Farm were submitted by the Committee appointed to draw them up, and agreed to viz:

RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FARM.

1st The Farm shall be placed under the management of W. W. Irving, Esquire.

2nd That a Special Committee of superintendence, consisting of three members shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be, at least once in every week to visit the said Farm, and generally to superintend the affairs thereof and to give Mr. Irving any special directions relative to matters connected therewith. Provided always, that in exercising their authority, such special Committee shall be very careful not to interfere with or give any orders or directions to the servants or labourers on the said farm who shall be under the immediate direction of the manager alone, and to whom only, such special Committee shall communicate their orders and instructions.

3rd That the manager shall not employ any labourers or expend any money without the consent and approbation of such special Committee first had and obtained.

4th In order that the accounts of the said Farm may be kept entirely separate and distinct from the accounts of the Society one member of the Committee of the Society shall be appointed Treasurer of the said Farm, and that all payments on accounts of the said Farm, shall be made by the said Treasurer under an order drawn by the manager in favour of the person to whom payment shall be made, such order to be countersigned by at least one member of such special Committee.

5th Whereas small payments may frequently require to be made to day-labourers on the said Farm, the management of which by order as aforesaid, would be troublesome, the manager shall on Friday in every week during the time such day labourers shall be employed, make a return to the Treasurer of the money and amounts due such day labourers, and the Treasurer shall pay the said manager the amount due by such return, and take his receipt for such payment thereon.

6th That the manager shall, once in each month, make a return to the Treasurer of any monies received by them from the said farm and pay the amount thereof to the Treasurer.

7th That each special Committee shall make a monthly return of the receipts and expenditure of the said farm, and shall lay the same before the Committee at the next meeting.

8th That the Calves shall be allowed to suck their dams for 4 months; and all milk from the Cows after the calves are weaned shall be sold to some person in Town who will send to the farm and take it away each day.

9th No male animal in the farm shall be allowed to serve, until the fee for the service of such male animal shall be first paid; the manager shall be positively forbidden in any instance to depart from this Rule.

10th As a remuneration for his services as manager of the said farm, the Secretary shall be allowed the House now occupied by Mr. Thorne, as a residence, and also as much land as is necessary for a garden, also keep for 1 cow and 1 horse; such cow and horse to be provided for himself at his own cost, and produce from the said farm to the amount of £40 calculated as cash market prices, such produce to be measured off and taken to his own house in bulk and not in small quantities, such remuneration to be increased, should the success of the establishment enable the Committee to do so: the increasing it to be however at the entire discretion of the Committee.

11th That the manager shall not employ any of the labourers belonging to the farm about his house or garden, but the whole of their time and labour shall be devoted to the said farm.

Resolved, That the following gentlemen form the "Special Committee" for the management of the Farm, viz: His Hon. Judge Peters, Henry Longworth, Thomas Pethick, Esquires. And that Daniel Hodgson, Esq., be appointed Treasurer.

By order,  
Wm. W. IRVING,  
Sec'y and Treasurer.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of the "North British Review" for February, it contains the following articles: 1st. France and Scotland. 2d. Dr. George Wilson on Colour Blindness. 3d. Scottish Schools for the middle classes. 4th. Bunsen's signs of the times. 5th. Mettray and Red Hill. 6th. Ben Johnson. 7. Recent Sermons—Scottish, English, and Irish. 8th. Houels. 9th. Italian Character and Italian prospects.  
Hazard & Owen, Agents for the above, the London Edinburgh and Westminster Quarterly Reviews, and Blackwood's Magazine.

TEMPERANCE AGENT AND LECTURER.

At a meeting of the Temperance Lecture Committee, held in Charlottetown April 21st, 1856, several communications were read from Clergymen, and others, in various sections of the Island, relative to the progress of the Temperance Cause, and the benefit of the services of the Agent and Lecturer during the past year—

Whereupon it was unanimously resolved, That this Meeting, hereby express their deep sense of Mr. Arbuckle's devotion to the cause of Temperance; the zeal and industry he has ever shown in the advocacy of Temperance principles, and have much pleasure in acknowledging their high satisfaction, of the manner in which Mr. Arbuckle has discharged his duties, as the Agent of the Grand Division.

And further would recommend, his continued employment, in the same capacity by the Temperance body.

By order of the Lecture Committee:  
CHARLES IVES BURNETT,  
Sec'y Lec. Com.

POLICE COURT.

April 21. John Scott, of North River, drunk and making disturbance at the Victoria Hotel, dismissed, paying costs.

Abercrombie Willcock, drunk and disorderly, convicted on confession—second offence—fined 10s with costs or be imprisoned 96 hours; paid.

Edward Carey, drunk, disorderly and assaulting Policeman; convicted, fined—second offence—10s. with costs or be imprisoned 96 hours; paid.

Edward McCormack, drunk and disorderly, convicted—second offence—fined 10s. with costs or be imprisoned 96 hours; paid.

William Kilpatrick, interfering with and threatening policemen in the discharge of their duty, ordered to pay costs and to find sureties in the sum of £40, to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for 12 months; settled.

Barnabas Murphy, interfering with and openly challenging a person to fight who was assisting a Policeman in the discharge of his duty; convicted, fined 10s. with costs or be imprisoned 5 days; paid.

Married,

At the Manse, Murray Harbour, on the 2d inst by the Rev. Neil Mackay, Mr. William Glover, to Miss Sophia White, both of White Sands.

At the residence of the bride's father, on the 3d inst. by the Rev. Neil Mackay, David Reid, Esq., Merchant, Murray Harbour, to Barbara, daughter of Mr. John Mackay, Gaspeaux.

WESTMORELAND HOTEL, Shediac.

THE Subscriber in returning thanks to the travelling public generally for past patronage, assures those who may still favor him with their support, that they will find good entertainment, and every attention paid to the care of luggage, &c. by calling at his Hotel situate on the Main Post Road, within a few minutes walk of the public Wharf, to which the Packets and steamers ply regularly to and from P. E. Island.

Conveyances to and from the Bend or other places in the Province at the cheapest rate, with careful Drivers.

Island produce of any kind consigned to me either for sale or to be forwarded to the Bend, shall have my best attention.

PETER SCHURMAN.  
Shediac, New Brunswick, April 23d, 1856.

GAS SHARES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, 155 SHARES in the Charlottetown GAS-LIGHT Company. Enquire at this Office.  
21st April 1856.

DRAIN WATER PIPES.

FOR SALE at the QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE, a quantity of superior Salt-glazed Stone-ware, Pipes, Junctions, Bends, &c., from 3 inches to 10 in diameter, supplying the cheapest and most efficient method of conveying water under ground.

WILLIAM HEARD.  
Charlottetown, 22d April, 1856.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE First Horticultural Show, for Flowers, and Vegetables, will be held on, or about THURSDAY, the 10th of July next. Further particulars will be seen in future advertisements.

By order,  
J. M. DALGLEISH, Sec'y.  
Committee Room, 21st April, 1856.

Bank of Prince Edward Island. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

WITH a view to afford all classes an equal chance of participating in the privileges conferred on the Bank, the Act of Incorporation restricts the number of shares which any one individual can in the first instance subscribe for, to forty: The public are hereby notified that the share-list is open at the Secretary's office, where all who desire it may subscribe for shares under this limitation. The above restriction, however, terminates on Wednesday, the 28th day of May next, so that this is probably the only opportunity which will ever be afforded to small capitalists of purchasing shares at par.

The first General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Court House, on Monday, the 12th day of May next, 11, a. m., for the purpose of framing bye-laws, and electing Directors, agreeably to the 3d section of the Act of Incorporation.

JOHN KENNY, Chairman of Com.  
THEOPHILUS DESBRISAY, Sec'y  
April 17, 1856.

A CARD.

JOHN MURPHY, Painter, wishing to acknowledge his grateful thanks to the gentry of Charlottetown and vicinity, takes the present opportunity of doing so for the many favors he has received from a kind and indulgent public.

He also begs leave to inform his many patrons that he is about leaving the Island for a short time, and that he has disposed of his business to Mr. EDWARD MARTIN, a young man who has served his apprenticeship in his employ, and whom he can recommend as an honest, sober, trustworthy person and capable of giving that satisfaction which he flatters himself, he has ever done.

April 21 (all papers 3d.)

SALE OF FARM STOCK & IMPLEMENTS

By PUBLIC AUCTION,  
On Thursday the 8th day of May next,  
at 10 o'clock, a. m.

At "Hazelwood," Prince Town Road at present occupied by Mr. DAVID BARRY the following STOCK:—

- 2 Working Horses
- 1 splendid Colt 3 years old
- 1 Magdalen Island Mare and Filly
- 1 Filly, (by Mountaineer)
- 1 Island Cow
- 1 Ayrshire Cow
- 1 Superior Alderney and Durham Cow
- 2 Breed Heifers
- 3 Leicester Ewes
- 3 South down Do. and 4 Lambs
- 3 Half Leicester Ewes and 4 Lambs
- 8 Leicester Wethers
- 1 Superior Leicester Ram
- 1 Berkshire Sow (with young)
- 1 large Barrow Pig
- Lot Poultry comprising Dorkings Cochins China and Shanghai
- Lot of Geese and Ducks

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

- 2 Wood Ploughs
- 1 Moulding Plough
- 1 Cultivator
- 2 Pair Double Harrows
- 2 Rollers
- Lot Rakes, Manure Hay and Potato Forks
- 2 Trucks
- 3 Carts nearly new
- 1 Beer Cart
- 4 Sets Cart Harness
- 2 Waggon Harness
- 1 Light Waggon
- 1 Box Sleigh
- 4 Wood Sleds
- 40 Empty Molasses Pancheons
- 1 Force Pump and Copper Pipe
- Sundry articles of Household furniture
- A quantity of seed Potatoes
- About 200 Bushels seed Oats
- A few Bushels Barley
- Lot Cooking and Franklin Stoves
- 9 Pancheons Molasses now at the Distillery.

Likewise at the same time the Leasehold Interest in 88 acres of Land (all cleared) on which are two Dwellings with the right of Purchase within 40 years, (either the whole or a part thereof) there is now 35 acres ready for Crops; the remainder is sown down to grass, the whole Land is in a good state of cultivation, having been well manured during the last four years by the present occupier.

A large quantity of manure now on the Farm.  
Terms, all sales under 25 Cash on delivery, over 25 six months Credit on approved notes of hand.  
WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.