ednesday, November 14, 1855.

EDWARD ISLAND is rather too small opulation too insignificant, for an indegovernment. Now, candidly speaking, not think so yourself! This quiet apour candour has been made oftener than

d we now give for answer—we candidly
The Island was meant for a separate
aent. and if it gets fair play, will, in
res of a little while, be very far from an
cant one. In point of territory, it will ick or Nova Scotia; the area of the for-ng in square miles 27,700, and that of er 21,800, while the Island is computed more than 2,130. Let us, however, go further south, and among the United and we find in the first place, Rhode which, as far as respects territory, is than our own Island, its area in square eing only 1,200. It, however, contains a tion double that of this Island—if our last be correct—going still farther south, we e State of Delaware; area in square miles population, 92,000. We quote from an ant work—"Connell's Immediate Geo-

nt work—" Connell's Immediate Geo"—published this year, (1855,)-in New
Thus we have two independent Sovereign
with less of territory than ourselves, and
th only 20,000 more of Inhabitants. And
th these States have been open to immii from all quarters of the globe ever since
ion, while Prince Edward Island, strange
though it was simulated in the grant ion, while Prince Edward Island, strange though it was stipulated in the grants, ach Township should be settled with 1 Protestants, cannot afford a permanent place to a foreigner of any description, tant or Catholic. Our young people are gus in numbers that we had no concept, and we have nothing to conterbalance re must say, terrific emigration. According to the natural increase as wantfested by the the natural increase as manifested by the rof the census of the years 1841 and 1848, f 1855 ought to have given 82,000, only less than that of the State of Delaware, d of which, we have only 71,000. Now, see been during the interval between the nd the preceding census, any dire pesti-that had decimated the Inhabitants, as he case in other countries, had there been ach scourge as the famine in Ireland, pro-by the loss of the potato and other crops, ight have attributed the diminution of our

ight have attributed the diminution of our ation to either or both of these mysterious ions of Divine Providence. But there appened nothing of the kind. The choles been around us, making fell ravages, but is to the Almighty, we have been hitherto rom the stern visitation. No one has ever i of even a beggar dying of starvation young have married as they were wont, but streets and roads, city and country, that a growing population is not want. The deliciency, therefore, must be owing signation. It becomes our rulers to look is carefully, and apply a remedy to it, for igration. It becomes our rulers to look is carefully, and apply a remedy to it, for an evil more likely to increase than de-e. Unfortunately, the children of farmers at all take to farming, or if brought up to bt all take to farming, or if brought up to here are so many stories of more fertile with milder climates, that youth, ever tient, ever dissatisfied with the present, ands a change." And in this they are often araged by their parents, who are unwilling their children should work as hard as they have the samedy for this is to en-

their children should work as nard as they done. Now, the remedy for this is, to enage immigration. Prince Edward Island is mly part of America where the foreigner is permitted to settle. In all other countries, ther colonies or independent states, he may me a denizen, may purchase land and leave p his children, in most places encouraget has been held out to him to enrich with apital, knowledge and industry, the counwhich he may fancy affords him a fair nec of remuneration. Here, and here alone drive from our shores, that which would nee of remuneration. Here, and here alone drive from our shores, that which would ler them ten times more valuable. Want capital, and we spurn it. With thousands cres of wilderness, we refuse the means of rerting them into fertile fields. We drive children from our sides, and suffer the

he Warsaw Courier relates that a man has a condemned to hard labour for quitting the ek Church and joining another Christian sect.

ntry to be depopulated though the means in our power of preventing both.

MICMAC MISSION.

In Tuesday November 6th. the Temperance il was filled by a most respectable audience, embled to listen to a lecture given by the r. S. T. Rand, on the subject of the mission the Evangelization of the Micmac Indians. he most fixed attention to an address which he most fixed attention to an address which upied the evening be any evidence, then we y infer there is a deep interest felt for this g neglected and still degraded race, and a spathy awakened in the efforts now making ameliorating their condition, both religious i social; by teaching them "to observe all ngs whatsoever are commanded of God," by

educating the young, and by training the adult to habits of industry and sobriety.

The Rev. gentleman spoke of Charlottetown as the place which had given birth to the mission, of its gradual and steady progress since that time. As before the Russian trongmission, of its gradual and steady progress since that time. As before the Russian trongholds, the sap of the besiegers made steady and continued progress, whilst the telegraph wire flashed to an impatient public the oft repeated tale, "nothing new from the Crimea;" so though he had no signal victories to proclaim, the work was progressing, not less surely to its ultimate success—that steady advances were being made, & obstacles overcome—their language, their customs, their habits had been learned; their prejudices had yielded, their confidence had been gained, their love and affections (in many instances) won, thus the sap of love had destroyed many of the out-works opposing, and had advanced to the very Malakoff—or Key of the stronghold of the superstition and ignorance which has so long encircled them. He also combated the prevalent notion that the Indian will not work—by the fact that the eight or ten families living on the mission premises had realized the sum of £400 as the proceeds of their industry. The various incidents related of his intercourse with the Indians, were valuable, shewing the adaptation (we think in an eminent degree) of the missionary for the work to which intercourse with the Indians, were valuable, shewing the adaptation (we think in an eminent degree) of the missionary for the work to which he has been so providentially called, and we will conclude by hoping that the Miemac Mission will take its place amongst the various other Religious and Benevolent Institutions which are encouraged by the aid, live in the affections, and are remembered in the prayers of the people of this place.

St. Eleanor's, Oct. 27th, 1855.

The Committee of Prince County desire, that the following be inserted in all the Island pa-

Jas. J. Fraser, St. Eleanor's.	bert McNutt, Esq., P. Town,	nes Bearisto, Esq., Lot 18,	nj. Darby, Esq., St. Eleanor's,	T. Cairns, sen., Summerside,	John D. Small, Lot 19,	F. L. McNutt, Darnley,	n. Bearisto, Esq., Mill view,	ij. Bearisto, Esq., jr., P. Town,	~	County Branch of the R. A. Society, to inspect to be competed on Tursday, the 25th ult., and after viewing for competition, (fourteen in number,) do award persons:—
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JAMES J. FRASER, Secretory

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY. Minutes of Committee Meeting, Nov. 7, 1855.

Henry Longworth, Thos. Pethick, Chas. Haszard, Esqrs., Hon. Mr. Coles,

" Cap. Rice, Thos. Pethick, Mr. Mooney, Chas. Haszard, Esq. Mr. Warburton, Mr. George Smith.

Read Minutes of last meeting. Read Letter from Mr. Stewart to the Secre-tary, Ordered, that the consideration of the said letter stand over until next meeting.

Presented, Mr. Cundall's Bill for arranging posting and balancing the Society's According to the 8th August last.

Mr. Smith presented Report of Turnip In-

spectors for Queen's County, which was read and ordered to be published. Resolved, That Mr. Morpeth be excluded from competion, in consequence of his piece of Turnips not measuring an Acre, as required by the rules of the Society. Prizes to be awarded

to the following competitors:	00		
1st Prize, George Smith, Royalty,	£3	0	0
2d do. Chas. Binns, do	2	10	0
3d do. John Thorne, do	2	0	0
4th do. Mr. M. Daly, Govt. Farm.	1	10	0
5th do Mr. J. D. Haszard, Royalty	1	0	0
6th do. Mr.John Wright, W. River,	0	10	0

Resolved, That the thanks of the Committee be given to the Inspectors for the care and ability displayed in the execution of their

By order, Wm. W. Inving,

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George Lewis.

In presenting their Report of the Turnip Crop in Queen's County, the Inspectors have great pleasure in congratulating the Society on the high averages which, notwithstanding the generally unfavourable impression regarding this year's Crop, the returns show, thus establishing the fact, the Turnip is about the most sure crop that can be raised in this Island, which, taking into consideration, that with tolerable cultivation, 1000 bushels per acre can be readily obtained, shews that, at least according to the British standard of agriculture excellence, there can be no Country in the world, whose farming might be carried on more successfully, or when, taking into consideration the favourable state of the market, it might be the favourable state of the market, it might be

the favourable state of the market, it might be made more profitable in a pecuniary sense.

The Inspectors however, feel it their duty to say, that in their opinion the recent regulation of the Committee for excluding the gainers of any former prize from competition, is not calculated to keep up the high character of the Island as a Turnip-growing country, a fact they think of the highest importance. The exclusion of the gainers of a first prize, and that only for a limited period, they think would effect all that could be reasonably desired, for preventing anything like a monopoly in prize preventing anything like a monopoly in prize taking; and they think further that it would rather stimulate exertion, than otherwise, to have to enter the lists with the old leaders in

nave to enter the lists with the old leaders in Turnip cultivation, who never raise less than 1000 Bushels per Acre; at all events, they think the society should keep up as a standing fact that such is generally done.

The Inspectors would also refer with pleasure to the increased desire shewn by the people for agricultural information whenever the Inspectors had any opportunity of conversation. Ordered, That the said Bill amounting to £15, be paid by the Secretary, and that the subject be again brought forward for discussion at next monthly meeting.

Read Letter from Depot Keeper at Park Corner relative to old seeds on hand.

Ordered, That the Secretary write to Mr. Crosby and state that the Committee decline taking back said seeds, being contrary to rule; and that the seeds furnished to that Depot last year, were the same in kind and quality as those furnished to the other Branches and Depots.

Mr. Smith presented Report of Turnip Inspectors for Oneon's County, which was read.

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WILLIAM CRANSTON.

TAKE NOTICE.

A LL persons indebted to the Subscriber are hereby notified, that unless their respective Accounts they believe out of delicacy not having confidence in their goodness) had not neglected to enter them for competition.

The Salde below in the Country with pleasure to the increased desire shewn by the people country in the Royal Plant Inspectors should also refer with pleasure to the Inspectors and by the Coles people to the Hon. G. Coles, and bounded on the East by the Mount Fdward Read. The said Lots belonging to the Hon. G. Coles, and bounded to the East by the Mount Fdward Read. The said Lots belonging to the Hon. Carching the total country as for the wild plant and the two peoples are the for count

The fields belonging to the Inspectors were The fields belonging to the Inspectors were-examined, as on former occasions, by the Secre-tary, assisted by the party who did not own the field inspected. The Inspectors also add a statement of Mr. Morpeth's crop and extent of land under Turnips, which, according to their survey, contains a little less than three-fourths of an acre; by the weight of Turnips, Mr. Morpeth would stand fourth in the list, and it will be for the Committee to say whether or not he is entitled to a prize. he is entitled to a prize.

(Signed.) George Smith, George Lewis, Inspectors.

SALE OF STOCK .- Our readers will please not forget, that the sale of improved Stock at "Bin-stead," the Farm of R. A. Fellowes, Esq., takes place to-morrow, Thursday, 15th instant, at 12

We omitted to make favorable mention of a basket of potatoes exhibited by Chas. Binns, Esq. at the Royal Agricultural Societie's Indus-trial Exhibition, since when, we have been The Inspectors of the Fields of Turnips entered for Competition in Queen's County for the prizes offered by the Royal Agricultural Society, have to report, that they visited the different felds mentioned in the Tuble annexed, and that goes under the name of "McAllister." We like the idea of planting potatoes for the sent the following as the result: Those in question were uncommonly well-fla

> No. 1 .- 123 bushels from 2 and a-half bushels; planted in Stubble Land, without manure.
> No. 2.—50 and a-half bushels from 3 pecks, planted as above.

FROM THE WEST INDIES.—The cholera had made its appearance at La Guayra. It is stated that about forty cases occur daily, of which ten prove fatal.

POLICE COURT.

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Nov. 7.—Elizabeth M'Ewen, of Township No 36, widow, charged with robbing Messrs. M'Nutt & Brown, Merchants, of goods to the value of 36s.
Committed; to take her trial at the Supreme Court, Sth.—John Stone drunk and disorderly. Convicted; fined 5s. with costs or be imprisoned 48 hours—

John Stone, for malicious trespass on the pre-mises of Donald Matthewson and breaking furniture. Convicted; fined 15s. with costs or be imprisoned

one month—committed,

12 — Michael Hickey, drunk and disorderly on
the street yesterday (Sunday). Convicted; fined
for desecration of the Lord's day 10s. or be impri-

soned 4 days—committed.

Martyn Hayden, for assault on Mary Cardigan.

Convicted; fined 2s. 6d. with 6s 6d costs or be im-Convicted; fined 2s. 6d. with us by costs of our in-prisoned 7 days. 13th.—Michael Morricy, drunk and disorderly; convicted; fined 5s or be imprisoned 48 hours. Councillor for the week David Stewart, Esq.

WANTED.

A GOOD COOK. Apply at Government House

SOCIAL TEA MEETING.

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THE Members and Friends of the Baptist Church and Congregation worshipping in Providence Chapel, Charlottetown, respectfully inform the friends of the several denominations, they intend having a Public Tea, on FRIDAY, Nov. 30th, inst., at the Mansion of David Wilson, Esq., near Government House, (lately occupied by Captain Beazeley,) for the express purpose of raising a fund, to assist the Trustees in liquidating a debt recently incurred in the plastering of the said Chapel. They feel assured by the liberality of the friends on former occasions; that this request will cheerfully be responded to.

A Committee of the following Ladies were appointed to receive contributions, &c. &c.

MRS. NICHOLSON, MRS. J. SCOTT,

"Ilughes, "Simpson,"

" HUGHES, " SIMPSON, " SCANTLEBURY, " JAS. McGREGOR

" SCANTLEBOOK."

BUTCHER, senr.,

Pea at 7 p. m. Tickets to be had at Mrs. Scott'

(at Mr. Jury's senr... Tea at 7 p. m. Tickets to be had at http., Standard Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Simpson, (at Mr. Jury's senr.,) Haszard & Owen and Mr.Stamper's, Market Square MARGARET HUGHES,

Secretary.

Charlottetown City, Nov. 13th, 1855.

NOTICE.

THE Members of the Horicultural Committee, are requested to meet at the President's Office on FRIDAY, 16th inst., at 3 o'clock, afternoon. JOHN M. DALGLEISH, Sec'y. President's Office, Nov. 13.

FOR SALE.

Charlottefown, Nov. 12.

Shingles! Shingles!!

Charlottetown, Nov. 12.

Bricks! Bricks! FOR Sale at the 3 Mile Run, Malpebue Road, and at the Store of HASZARD & OWEN. AUCTIONS.

EXTRA STOCK! Another Chance of

AT BINSTEAD.

TOO BE SOLD, BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of November, at "Binstead," the Farm of R. A. Fellowes, Esq.:—

4 very fine COWS, (pure Durham,)
1 do BULL CALF, do,
2 do HEIFER do do.,
1 beautiful FARM PORSE,
1 do do MARE,
20 superior Letecster EWES,

2 do RAW LAMBS, together with a va-iety of useful FARMING UTENSILS, &c., &c. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. JAMES MORRIS, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, Nov. 6, 1855.

Mechanics' Institute Soirce.

THEE General Committee of the Mechanics' Institute, being desirous to open the forthcoming Session of that Institution at the earliest possible period, beg respectfully to inform the public, that they will inaugurate the Session of 1855 and 1856 by a SOIREE, to be held at the Temperance IIall on TUESDAY, the 11th December next; and the Mem-TUESDAY, the 11th December next; and the Members of the Institute are solicited to use their best exertions to cause the attendance to be as numerous as possible, to be creditable to the Institution, as the Soiree of last year proved itself to be, and,—by creating an interest in the ennobling efforts of the Mechanics' Institute to promote a love for literature and the fine arts,—enhance the prosperity of the Institution

the fine arts,—enhance the prosperity of the action.

The best Vocal and Instrumental Music will be procured; and the entertainment of the evening will be further enlivened by a shert lecture and addresses from gentlemen to be appointed for the occasion.

Tickets may be had at the several Book Steres, and from either of the undermentioned Committee of Management. Gentleman's Ticket, 2s. 3d.; Ticket to admit a Lady and Gentleman, 3s. 9d.

Ten to be on the table at Six o'clock, P. M.,

CHARLES YOUNG, President of Institute

EDWARD WHELAN, Vice Presidents

T. H. HAVILAND,

SILAS BARNARD, SILAS BARNARD, G. W, MILINER,

WATSON DUCHEMIN, W.C. TROWAN, JOHN WILLIAMS, MARK BUTCHER, W. E. DAWSON, Secretary. Charlettetown. November 12, 1855.

THE WAR! THE WAR!! A LECTURE will be delivered on THE WAR, in the Temperance Hall, on FRIDAY night, the 16th inst., by the Rev. John Brewster, Tickets 9d each. The proceeds will be given to the Ladies' Committee of the Bazaar, for the relief of the poor,

under the patronage of Mrs. Daly.

Doors open at 7, and Lecture to commence past 7.

November 9.

BEER & SON

BEG to intimate to their friends and the Public in general that they have lately received from Lon-Been to intimate to their friends and the Public general that they have lately received from Lo don, Liverpool, Beston and Halifax—

400 Packages of British, West India and American Goods,

Comprising an excellent assertment, suitable for the season, which will be sold at a small advance from cost for prompt payment, among which will be

found—
Black, blue, brown and invisible Broad CLOTHS,
Fur, Beaver, Meltons, Pilot and Whitney Cloths,
Dress Materials comprising Pellissier and Alma

Checks,
Gala Plaids, Lustres, Coburgs and Orleans, Seal Skin Coats,
Beaver, Whitney and Pilot OVERCOATS,
Cloth Mantles and scarf Shawls,
Velvets, Plushes, Ribbons and Trimmings,
Veils, Collars, Habit shirts, &c.,
Tickings, striped Shirting, white and grey Cottons,
Latine' Winter houts. Fors. Fur Cans,

dies' Winter boots. Fors. Fur Cap Winter Gloves, Mufflers, Blankets

Winter Gloves, Mufliers, Blankets,
Counterpanes, Oil Clothes, Worsted shirts,
Childrens' Felt Hats and Hoods,
Reversable Waterproof Coats, Rubber Overcoats,
5 Tons NAILS, assorted,
American Mortice Locks, with fancy knobs,
An assortment of HARDWARE,
Kegs White Lead. Whiting and Washing Soda,
Sets White and Gold China, with coffees and extra

UST ARRIVED from Bathuist, -300 m PINE SOLE LEATHER, SOAP, CANDLES Burnaccepar SHINGLES, and for sale by JAMES PURDIE.
Corn Starch, Crackers, Pilot Bread,

CONFECTIONARY, Digby Herrings, APPLES, Onions, Ladies' Rubber Boots and Overshoes, men's Rubbers, Sleigh Bells, &c. &c.

King Square, House, Nov. 1, 1855.