At one o'clock this day the deputation waited on His Excellency, with the Address which is as follows:

To His Excellency Dominick Daly, Esquire, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice-Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c., &c., &c.,

May it please Your Excellency,

The Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of this Island feel called upon in justice to themselves and to your Excellency as the Representative of our beloved Queen, and from whom many of them have received acts of courtesy, to disabuse Your Excellency's mind of any impression that may have been made in reference to them as a Body, which would be derogatory to the character of good citizens or loyal subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty.

The cause for thus addressing Your Excellency arises from certain remarks of the Honorable George Coles, the leader of the Government, in debate in the House of Assembly, on a resolution respecting the expediency of the introduction into this Island of what is termed "*The Maine Liquor Law,*" in which he made a most unwarrantable attack upon the Sons of Temperance as a Body, charging them with a religious bias, and with principles subversive of the public peace.

The Honorable George Coles then asserted, that the Sons of Temperance and the political organization in the United States termed "*Know Nothings*" are identical, having for their object the persecution of the Roman Catholics, that the head of the Order was a "Know-Nothing," that it was they who *tarred* and *feathered* a *certain Priest* in the State of Maine, and that they would here perpetrate outrages of a like kind, if they were in possession of the power.

He asserted, that the Sons were the old Tory Faction of this Island, and therefore had no right to ask that House to pass such a Law, as prayed for by the petitioners. He believed they aimed more at the overthrow of the present Government, than the extension of the principles of the Temperance Reform.

We do not think it strange, that Mr. Coles or any other person should differ with us on this question; but we do think it strange, that any one should presume to assert, that which we believe he knows to be *false*, of an Order whose sound moral principles and benevolent tendencies are so clearly defined and so extensively known, with which we presume Your Excellency is acquainted, as the Grand Division furnished you with a copy of our constitution and By-laws on your assumption of the Government of this Island.

The Grand Division are well aware, that a freedom of Speech is enjoyed by Honorable Members on the floor of the House as a privilege peculiarly their own, but such privilege does not, we apprehend, preclude the right to challenge in any public way any assertion that Honorable Members may think proper to make. We therefore, with your Excellency's permission, say, without any reservation or qualification, that all that the Honorable George Coles said on the evening in question having reference to the Order of the Sons of Temperance, is *entirely false*, without even the shadow of *truth*.

That the order of the Sons of Temperance has no peculiar religious bias is evident from the fact, that it embraces persons of all shades of religious Creeds, Protestant and Roman Catholic. The Great Irish apostle of Temperance, Father Matthew, was initiated into the Order when on his late tour through the United States, and since his return to his native Country has succeeded in introducing it there.—A Division under his auspices has been organized at Cork, called the "*Apostle, No.* 1, and much good has resulted therefrom. We cite this to show your Excellency, that there is nothing sectarian in the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

The same may be said in reference to our "Political Creed," as a Body we *know nothing* of Parties as now existing in this Island. We did not make them; self interest, honor and emolument alone appear to be the only line of party distinction. Here, therefore, the Sons of Temperance have nothing to do with such. The one great question with us is, *how shall we the most effectually rid the Island of its blighting curse—Drunkenness;* It is our opinion, that a *Prohibitory Law* is the most effectual way! and to *get it*, all shades of Politics unite, hence the Petition presented to the Legislature with ten thousand signatures, being better than one fifth of the population of the Island, over fifteen years of age

This Petition received the countenance and support of a portion of both parties in the present *House*, one of whom, a Member of the Government we are proud to say Voted for the measure with an independence of spirit that reflects much credit on him, and another holding an office of emolument and of much responsibility supported the measure and vindicated our Order and its Chief-Officer, The Honorable Provincial Secretary of the Province of New Brunswick, from the aspersions cast on them by the Leader of the Government.

This we think is sufficient to prove, that the Petition was not got up by any party, nor supported on the floor of the House by *any party* as defined by the Leader of the Government.

The Grand Division have yet to learn, that supposing Petitioners are the *so called* Tory faction of the Island, they are thereby deprived of the inalienable right of British Subjects—that of Petition. If it is so, our Liberal form of Government is fast passing into Tyranny; instead of the Sons of Temperance being Sectarian in either Politics or Religion, we have shown Your Excellency that no broader basis could be laid for any organization

The Grand Division would assure Your Excellency, that the Sons of Temperance are second to none in Loyalty to their Queen, and that they are at all times found among that number who strive to improve the intelligence and Morals of the people, and also the upholders of the supremacy of the Law. Our persons, our principles, and our objects being known, we fear not the imputations of the Leader of the Government, and therefore trust, that these representations will serve to disabuse the mind of Your Excellency of any prejudices against the Order of the Sons of Temperance produced by the unfounded attack of which we complain.

We have the honor, to be,
Your Excellency's,
Most obedient,
Humble servants,
In behalf of the G. D.

J. T. Pidwell, John Orlebar,
John McMurray, John Knox,
David Fitz Gerald, Charles J. Burnett.
J. W. Morrison.

To which His Excellency made the following

Reply:

Gentlemen:

With regard to the occurrence that has given occasion to this address, I trust you do not expect that I should make particular allusion to expressions alleged to have been publicly uttered by a Member of the Legislature in the heat of debate, and to which under any circumstances, I should be sorry to attach undue importance.

I gladly avail myself, however, of the opportunity thus afforded to me, to assure you of my undiminished confidence in your loyalty and patriotism, and in the purity and humanity of the motives which have brought your Society into existence.

It is no less gratifying to me to be enabled to assure you, that I know no grounds for believing the Sons of Temperance to be actuated by sectarian or political exclusiveness, and that I view their anxiety to guard against any such imputation, as a sure indication of their disposition to cherish sentiments which are ever found in close affinity with the exercise of true benevolence.

D. Daly, Lieut. Governor.

Gov. House, 25th April, 1855.

Mechanics' Institute.—Last evening the Rev John Knox delivered a very elaborate lecture, upon "Philosophy—Natural and Divine" He shewed the intimate connection that existed between these Laws, and that the study of Natural Philosophy, was calculated to expand the mind, purify the heart, elevate the soul, and extend the thoughts, from the work of nature to the Glorious Creator. He threw out some startling and original suggestions on Geological, Astronomical, and Physiological points, which would have created much discussion had time permitted.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Rev. Gentleman for hislecture.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor honored the Institute with his presence.

T. Heath Haviland Esq., V. P., will lecture next Tuesday, on "Ma gna Charta."

Important to our Subscribers.—We are daily and hourly looking out for our supply of paper, when it arrives we shall be able to lay Haszard's Gazette before its Subscribers, three times a week in Town, and as usual, twice a week in the Country, with this difference however to our country subscribers, that they will all be sure of having the latest foreign news from us, in whatever part of the Country they may reside. We think this arrangement better than going back to our original size, it will give our readers fully more reading matter, and from the frequency of the arrival of the Mails, through different channels, it will enable us to lay important news before them without delay.

We have given the address of the Sons of Temperance to the Lieutenant Governor, and the series of resolutions entered into by them, on account of the imputation endeavoured to be cast upon them by the Hon. George Coles, to which we shall add nothing of ourselves, save that the mover and seconder of the original Resolution are supporters of the party in power, the one a Protestant, and the other a Roman Catholic. This of itself is we think, a coincidence that speaks volumes in refutation of the charge of religious intolerance or political bias being the ruling principles of the order.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

April 21st, Schr. Waterwitch. Pictou; bal.
22d, Ariel, Moore, Georgetown; do.
23d, Hope, Foley, do. do.
24th, Ellen, Muttart, Tatmagouche; lumber.

SAILED.

April 21st, St. Croix, Webster, Halifax; produce.
22d, Margaret Ann, Thomas, Halifax; produce. Elizabeth, Scott, do do. Mary Ellen, Forrestal, New York, oats, by P. Gaul. Mayflower, A. Girroir, Boston; potatoes. Charlotte, St. John Newfoundland; produce. Mayflower, Boston; P. Girroir, Produce.

Married,

At Savage Harbour, on the 3d inst., by the Rev. Henry Crawford, Mr. John McEwen, of St. Peter's, to Miss Jane Coffin, eldest daughter of Benjamin Coffin, Esq. of Savage Harbour.

At St. Peter's Lake, on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Henry Crawford, Mr. William Anderson, of St Peter's, to Miss Harriet McEwen, of St. Peter's, Lake.

To the Editor of Haszard's Gazette;

Sir;

Having observed in a recent Number of the *Royal Gazette*, among the list of convictions, two cases, in which I and a member of my family are implicated, the first "for an assault on Joseph Beers, jun.," wherein the defendant is fined, with costs before Messrs. David Irving, and C. M. Willock, J. P's; the second, wherein, before the same worthy J. P's., I am fined in the sum of forty shillings and costs, for a breach of the License Act, in refusing tavern accommodation. The fine in the first case, for the so-called assault was instantly paid, as the law does not allow an appeal from the Magistrates' decision; but, as in the second case, I have removed the matter by appeal, to undergo investigation before a higher tribunal, in whose administration of justice I have greater confidence than in that of the Springfield Court, I trust the public will suspend their judgment, until the issue is there fairly tried, when I pledge myself, with your permission, to give a full exposition of the merits or demerits of this flagrant case. Why these convictions are now published, except to attempt to create a prejudice pending the trial in the Supreme Court, I am at a loss to determine; I believe the law points out, how they are to be published, viz: after every Grand Jury Term, by the Prothonotary or Clerk of the Crown, nor do I conceive, how the said Justices were justified in publishing them at the present time, if only on the score of putting the country to extra expense. The traveller alluded to in the said convictions, is a character who resides in the immediate neighbourhood of my tavern, and intruded himself therein against the will of my wife, and because she would not give liquor to him who had previously slandered her, I am therefore fined, under the plea of refusing Tavern accommodation, as I conceive, against the spirit and letter of the law. I regret that any Justice of the Peace should make himself officious in adjudicating in a case, wherein so near a relative as the worthy character before alluded to figured as the prosecutor. I would ask, Sir, in conclusion, if there is another case on record in the annals of the Courts of this Island, where a Licensed Tavernkeeper has been fined for refusing liquor, and endeavouring to uphold the reputation of his establishment? Promising that the public shall yet learn more concerning this nefarious procedure,

I remain, Sir, Yours, &c.,
Alex. McNeill.

Ten Mile Inn, 16th April, 1855.

A Certificate from one of our Williamsburgh friends.

New York, August 30, 1852

I hope every one, whether adult or child, who may have reason to believe they are troubled with worms, will take *Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge*. I firmly believe it is one of the greatest worm destroyers of the age—certainly the most extraordinary I know of.

A child of mine, about five years old, has been troubled with worms about six months back; we could get nothing to relieve it until we came across Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge, of which we gave but small quantity. The result, however, was extraordinary. The child passed over three hundred worms.

Mr. Lent, Williamsburgh, Long Island.

P. S. The above valuable remedy, also Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.

☞ Purchasers will please be careful to ask for, and take none but *Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge*. All others, in comparison, are worthless.

W. R. WATSON Agent for P.E. Island.

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CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE, by the Subscriber, Double and Single Seated CARRIAGES, built in a neat and substantial manner.

Also, one STAGE COACH, in course of building, which will be completed by 15th June next.

☞ An APPRENTICE WANTED to the Carriage making business.

Summerside, 23d April, 1855. J. TODD.

ANOTHER CLASS! FOR SCARED MUSIC!!!

WILL be opened in the Infant SCHOOL ROOM, on *Monday evening next*, the 30th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock, p. m. The Class will proceed in in the following order:

One hour will be devoted to instruction in the Rudiments, to commence at half-past 7 o'clock; and one hour to the practice of Pieces, to begin at half-past 8 o'clock; Class to dismiss at half-past 9.

Terms.—For 24 evenings, from half-past 7 to half-past 9, 7s. 6d; and from half-past 8 to half-past 9, 3s. 9d. Class to meet twice a week.

JOHN ROSS, Teacher.

Charlottetown, April, 1855.

Blood Horse "SALADIN."

THE above Horse, imported by the Royal Agricultural Society, will travel during the ensuing season, once a fortnight. Will leave North River on Monday, the 30th April, and remain at McQuillan's, Tryon Road, from 12 to 5; will then go to Bonshaw and remain for the night. On Tuesday, the 1st May, will be at John McLean's, DeSable, from 12 to 3; will then proceed to John McLean's, Tryon, and be there until Thursday; will then go through to Patrick McMurra's, Lot 29. And next day, (Friday), will be at Thomas Campbell's, Anderson's Road, from 12 to 5. And in Charlottetown, every Saturday, at the Wellington Inn Stables.

JAMES BYRNES.

North River, April 23d, 1855. w

AUCTIONS.

Just Arrived, BOARDS! BOARDS!!

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION this evening, Wednesday, at 6 o'clock, on the Queen's Wharf, just arrived from Tatamagouche.

10,000 feet Hemlock Boards,
3,000 do. Pine, do.
2,000 do. Scantling, do.

JAMES MORRIS, Auctioneer.

April 25, 1855.

Molasses, Tea, Sugar, ISLAND MADE TOBACCO, &c., BY JAMES MORRIS,

TO BE SOLD by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 26th inst, at 11 o'clock, at his Sale Room, Queen Street—

5 Puncheons Muscovado MOLASSES,
20 Chests TEA, superior article,
60 Kegs TOBACCO (Island make) warranted.
3 Bbls. Crushed SUGAR,
7 Hhds. Bright do.
6 Boxes Mens' BOOTS,
20 Quarter boxes RAISINS, &c.

Charlottetown, April 17, 1855.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Thursday, 26th instant, (Sale to commence at 10 o'clock), the

Household Furniture

of Mr. JOHN T. THOMAS, consisting of

One handsome Rosewood-case Piano, one Telescope, one pair large modern Globes, mahogany Telescope, Dining and other Tables, Parlour and Drawing Room Furniture, Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Mattrasses, Mahogany Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers, Carpets, &c.

Also,

1 CARRIAGE, 1 CART, 2 SLEIGHS, 1 COW.

April 13. W. DODD, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Cattle, Farming Implements, &c.

THE Subscriber will sell by Auction, on Tuesday, the 8th *day of May next*, at 12 o'clock, a. m., at the residence of Capt. Beazely, near Government House, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WAGONS, SLEIGHS, CATTLE and FARMING IMPLEMENTS, particulars of which will be given in Catalogues, a few days previous to the sale.

WM. DODD, Auctioneer.

April 7th, 1855. (All the papers.)

Valuable Business Stand.

TO be sold by Auction on Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, on the premises, all that piece of Land situated between Mr. Gaffeney's and the Prince Edward House, on Pownal Street, on Lot No. 37 in the first hundred—measuring 70 feet front and 84 feet depth. The above property will be sold in one or two Lots to suit purchasers; its proximity to Pownal Wharf renders it a desirable situation for a first rate business stand.—Terms at sale.

W. DODD, Auctioneer.

March 19.

Vocal and instrumental CONCERT, IN AID OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND,

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Lady.

A CONCERT of Vocal and Instrumental Music, for the above object, will take place at the Temperance Hall, on the Evening of Thursday, the 3d May.

The Entertainment will consist of a variety of new, popular and appropriate Airs, the greater part of which have been imported for the occasion. The Vocalists will be assisted by an Organ, at present in course of erection by Mr. Watson Duchemin.

The Instrumental part of the performance will present increased interest from the addition of Stringed Instruments, through the kindness of gentlemen who have volunteered to assist. Further particulars will be given next week.

Managing Committee—Honbls. F. Longworth, Colonel Swabey, James Warburton, Edward Whelan; H. Haviland, D. G. Daly, M. B. Daly, Charles Palmer, E. L. Lydiard, W. Douse, Esqrs.; Mr. W. Duchemin, Mr. G. P. Tanton,—the two latter Music Leaders.

April 6th, 1855.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of W. Schurman, Esquire, late of Saint Eleanor's, deceased, are requested to furnish their accounts, duly attested, for settlement; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the same within twelve calendar months, from this date.

James Campbell,
Daniel Green,
Caleb Schurman. } Executors.

St. Eleanor's, 18th April 1855.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Daniel Green, the Elder, late of Summerside, deceased, are hereby requested to furnish their accounts, duly attested, within six calendar months; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to settle the same forthwith.

James Campbell,
Wm Sutton Williams. } Executors.

St. Eleanor's, 18th April, 1855.