

SUPREME COURT.

The Hilary Term of the above Court commenced at Charlottetown on Tuesday last. There were fifteen criminal cases on the Calendar, most of them, petty larceny, one, forgery; and one, arson. Nearly all have been disposed of. The arson case excited considerable interest; we will therefore give an outline of the principal facts it elicited.

**THE QUEEN versus ISAAC HENDERSON—INDICTMENT FOR ARSON.**—Friday, January 5.—The Attorney and Solicitor General appeared for the Crown: the Hon. C. Young, Q. C., and C. Palmer, Esq. for the defendant. The Solicitor General opened the case, and called the first Witness, John Nicholson, who deposed—that in September last he resided on the Brackley Point Road—that at about two o'clock in the morning of the 16th of that month, he was awakened from his sleep by the door of his house being forced open, and that before he had time to leave his bed, two persons, disguised in female attire, with gauze upon their faces, commenced a violent attack upon him with sticks—that he (witness) took hold of one of them, and tore the covering from one side of his face, whereupon he discovered him to be the prisoner, Isaac Henderson—that he (witness) having effected his escape from his assailants, ran, without having any clothing upon him, to the house of Mr. John Henderson, whom he roused, and told that he (witness) was well nigh murdered—that John Henderson accompanied him (witness) back, but before they reached the house they discovered it to be in flames;—that about two hours after they met the prisoner and James Roper on the public road going towards their homes; that John Henderson charged them with burning the house, that the prisoner resented the charge by collaring his brother, whereupon a scuffle ensued.—This witness was cross-examined at considerable length by Mr. C. Palmer, but nothing material was elicited, excepting some contradiction of his previous statement respecting his identification of the prisoner. Two or three other witnesses were examined for the Crown; but no direct or important evidence was given. The Hon. C. Young addressed the Jury for the Prisoner, and in the course of a lengthy and and very eloquent Speech, exposed the flimsy nature of the evidence for the prosecution, and promised to produce witnesses who would prove that it was impossible for his client to be guilty of the crime with which he was charged, he having spent the night of the fire from 10 till 3 in the morning, in their company. Witnesses were accordingly brought forward at the close of the learned Counsel's address, who triumphantly established the promised *alibi*; when the Court told the Jury, that if they believed the witnesses for the defence, and no reason appeared why they should not, it was unnecessary to examine more. The Jury consulted for a few moments, and then pronounced a verdict of NOT GUILTY.

In our next we shall give a list of all the cases tried during the Term.

**MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.**—T. Heath Haviland, Esq. read a Lecture at this Institute last Evening, on Constitutional Law.

**APPOINTMENTS.**—His Excellency the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to appoint the Hon. J. S. McDonald, Member of the Executive Council, James H. Conroy, Esq., Member of Assembly for Prince County, F. Longworth, Esq., Member for Queen's County, and Donald McDonald, Esq., Member for King's County, Trustees and Governors of the Central Academy, in terms of the Act of 10 Geo. 4, cap. 9; and William Douse, and Hugh Macdonald, Esqrs., Members of Assembly, and the Hon. William Swabey, and Daniel Hodgson, Esq., additional Trustees of the said Academy, in terms of the Act of 6 Vic. cap. 21.

MARRIED.

On the 28th December, by the Rev. E. Botterell, Mr. W. G. WRIGHT, to Miss SARAH DENNIS, both of Charlottetown.

In St. Paul's Church, Halifax, on Thursday, the 28th inst., by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, THOMAS J. D. BOURKE, Capt. 34th Regt. and Assistant Military Secretary to His Excellency Sir John Harvey, son of the late Honorable, and Rev. George Bourke, and nephew of the Earl of Mayo, to MARY, second daughter of the Rev. Robert Willis, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's, and Archdeacon of Nova Scotia.

DIED.

On Wednesday morning, of Croup, MARY, daughter of Captain Edward Nowlan, aged 4 years and 9 months. On the 6th December, at Ballykilkaven, Queen's County, Ireland, Sir Edward J. Walsh, Bart.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals in Europe from hence.

Shields, Nov 30—Fanny. Bridgewater, Dec. 3—Bachus. Bristol, Dec. 3—Mary Jane. Neath, Dec. 14—Demetrius.

Chatham, Dec. 11—Prince Edward from Quebec. The Schr. Dispatch, of P. E. Island, bound to Bristol, was passed on the 5th Dec. lat. 52, lon. 7, with loss of rudder.

Milford, Dec. 8.—The Schr. Dispatch, Aughterson, from P. E. Island, to Bideford, drove on the rocks near Lenny Head yesterday, and became a total wreck; crew (except one man) drowned; a small portion of materials saved, and about 500 deals in a damaged state. 11.—About 1,600 deals in a damaged state have been saved from the wreck of the *Despatch*, besides several others broken.

The Schr. Barbara Ann, Lutes, from Halifax, which place she left on the 19th ult., appeared off this Harbour on Wednesday week last, and getting entangled with the ice was obliged to take shelter between Governor's Island and Point Prim; they threw over their anchor, and endeavoured to hold on, but the ice pressing so heavily upon it, it gave way and was lost. The next morning the wind came round to the North West, and broke up the fields of ice, and they were then enabled to get out, and run away for Georgetown, where she arrived on Friday night, and now lies safely moored at Georgetown Wharf.—Cargo all in good condition.

The Schr. "Annandale," and a Brigantine, both from Halifax, belonging to Joseph Wightman, Esq., arrived at Georgetown on Friday last.

The Schr. "Euphemia," Murchison, from St. John's Newfoundland, also arrived at Georgetown on Friday last.

**The Tenants and Settlers on Lots or Townships Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 66, the Property of Charles Worrell, Esquire—**

**ARE** hereby Notified, that the undersigned have been, by Power of Attorney, duly appointed the Agents of that Gentleman, and that all sums of money due to him for Rent, arrears of Rent, or upon any account whatsoever, are required to be paid before the 1st MARCH next, and any accounts remaining unsettled at that date will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection, without further notice.

Those Tenants desirous of purchasing their Leasehold, are informed that the undersigned are prepared to treat with them for that purpose.

THEOPHILUS DESBRISAY,  
WILLIAM WATSON.

January 9, 1849.

Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flour, Oatmeal, Potatoes, Pork, Cattle or Sheep taken in payment at the current prices, deliverable at Morel House, or in Charlottetown.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, intending to leave for England on the 16th instant, will feel extremely obliged to those who may be indebted to him, to call and liquidate their respective accounts. He also begs to state that in addition to his large Stock of BRITISH AND WEST INDIA GOODS, he has on Sale a quantity of

**No. 1 Mackerel and Herrings,**

for CASH and GRAIN.

W. W. LORD.

January 9. 4w.

**First Spring Ship from Liverpool.**

TO Sail from the above Port on the 26th of MARCH next for Charlottetown, the fine, fast-sailing

**Brig DOUGLAS,**

THOMAS JONES, Commander. This Vessel is well fitted in every respect for FREIGHT and PASSENGERS. Terms very moderate. For further particulars please apply to the Owner, W. W. LORD, at Charlottetown, to Messrs. David Cannon, Sons & Co., Merchants, Liverpool, or to William Carson, Esq., Dublin.

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NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber, by Note of Hand, Book Account, or otherwise, are hereby notified that unless they pay their several amounts before the 15th January instant, coercive measures will be resorted to, to enforce payment. Persons indebted to DONALD M'MILLAN, Blacksmith, formerly of Tracadie Cross Roads, but now in Nova Scotia, are also notified, that unless their Notes of Hand, which are placed in the hands of the Subscriber, are paid before the 15th January, they will be sued for without further notice.

EWEN M'MILLAN.

Brackley Point, January 1, 1849.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been duly authorized by the REVEREND JOHN MACDONALD, of Tracadie, to take the management of his Property in this Island, and to act as his Agent generally, hereby requests all persons indebted to him, for arrears of Rent or otherwise, to pay the same without delay.

WILLIAM FORGAN.

**Valuable Property at Souris for Sale.**  
A DESIRABLE STAND FOR A FISHERY.

BEING about to leave the Island, the Subscriber offers for Sale the undermentioned Valuable PROPERTY at Souris.—A DWELLING HOUSE, 28x24, nearly new—a STORE, 40x20, new, and OUTHOUSES, together with ONE ACRE OF LAND, adjoining, all of which is a Freehold Property. This is one of the best Fishing Stands in the Colony, and is well worthy the attention of mercantile men. As a situation for carrying on a Trading Business, it possesses advantages second to no other place about Souris.

To be sold with or without the above, THIRTY ACRES OF LEASEHOLD LAND, at a very moderate Rent. This Land is within 20 chains of the above Freehold—fronts on the Shore—it is stocked with Hard and Soft Wood, and is partly prepared for tillage.

Terms of Sale will be moderate, application respecting which to be made to the Subscriber on the premises, or to Mr. WHELAN, at the Office of "The Examiner."

DANIEL COLLINS.

Persons indebted to the Subscriber are hereby notified that unless their accounts are paid by the 20th of February next, legal steps will be taken to recover them.

D. COLLINS.

Souris, January 6.—2m.

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FARM FOR SALE.

THE LEASE and IMPROVEMENTS of the Farm now in possession of the Subscriber, within eight miles of Charlottetown, on the St. Peter's Road, and fronting on Hillsborough River. There are 111 acres of first rate Land, nearly 45 of which are clear and in a high state of cultivation,—the remainder of the Land is covered with Hardwood, Scantling and Fencing Poles. There is a good Dwelling House, Out-houses and Well of Water on the Premises. A large quantity of Sea Manure can be had on the shore. A Lease of 999 years at one shilling currency per acre. For particulars enquire of the Subscriber on the premises.

FRANCIS McQUAID.

Summer Valley, December 4.

Freehold Property for Sale at Lot 8.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale 50 Acres of Land, situate on Lot 8, within half a mile of McWilliam's Mill, and fronting on the Western Road. It is covered with excellent Timber, principally hardwood, and the land being of a very superior quality, it is well adapted for a good and valuable Farm.

The Subscriber will also dispose of 30 Acres of Land, situate on Lot 25, a very valuable Freehold Property. About 22 Acres of this Land are covered with good Timber, and 8 acres of it are clear. Reasonable terms will be given to any person or persons desirous of purchasing the above Property.

Application for either of the above places to be made to the Subscriber at Wilmot Creek, or to the Editor of the Examiner at Charlottetown, who is empowered to treat with purchasers, if by letter, post paid.

DANIEL DONNOR.

Wilmot Creek, July 24.

Leasehold Farm for sale.

FOR SALE at Lot 45, near Souris, within half a mile of Mr. Hugh McEachern's Mill, and about five miles of Mr. MacGowan's Mill—FIFTY ACRES OF GOOD LAND, about thirteen acres of which are fit for stamping. It is a Leasehold of 999 years, at one shilling per acre when under full rent. Terms of Sale, &c. made known on application to JAMES O'REILLY, Charlottetown, next door to Mr. David Wilson's, Richmond Street.

December 18. 4w.

Debts! Debts!! Debts!!!

NOTICE is hereby given that all DEBTS due to the Subscriber over Six Months will be sued for without distinction, after the 1st of January next.

Nov. 20.

DANIEL BRENNAN.

AUCTIONEER,

AND

General Commission Merchant.

JOHN WILLIAMS, Queen's Square, Charlottetown, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he intends to commence business in the above branches; and he hopes, by prompt and strict attention to the interests of those who may favour him with their patronage, to merit a share of public support.

J. W. has ample Warehouse room for any Consignments that may be forwarded to his care.

December 23. 4w.

Stray Heifer.

A STRAY HEIFER, rising two years old, has been on the Farm of the Subscriber since Harvest. The owner is requested to come and take her, and pay the expense incurred; otherwise she will be sold at public auction, two months from this date, as the Law directs.

JAMES DUFFY.

Rustico Road, January 1, 1849.

Renovation.

GENTLEMEN'S French Silk, and Beaver HATS re-stiffened and cleaned. Superior Pilot or Flush CLOTHS renovated, spots of grease or pitch removed, and the garment restored to its former lustre by the subscriber.

J. HOBBS, Hatter.

Residence at Mrs. Seldon's, opposite the Advertiser Office, of whom may be had Superior Ginger Beer, Lemon Syrup, &c.

Notice to Debtors.

THE Subscriber intending to leave the Island about the 20th October next, requests all persons indebted to him by Note of Hand or Book Account, to call and settle the same. All Debts not settled by the 20th of October will be sued for without further notice.

THOMAS BROYDRICK.