

document for the present. The following gentlemen were chosen Office-bearers for the ensuing year:—

Rev. John Keir, President.
Hon. P. S. M'Nutt, } Vice Presidents.
Mr. Robert Craig, sen., }
Mr. George Beairto, Treasurer.
Mr. W. Beairto, Secretary.
Committee—Messrs. Dugald Ramsay, Geo. Thomson, Benjamin Thomson, Benjamin Beairto, James Montgomery, D. Macgougan.

WESTERN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of this Society was held at Lot 13, on the 18th ult. The Report exhibits the affairs of this infant institution as being in a thriving condition. We regret that we cannot find room for this document at present. The following is a general statement of the affairs of the Society:—

Stock on hand,	£6 5 0
Cash in hand, and debts due the Society, to the 18th February, 1840.	40 19 5
Total,	£47 4 5

The following gentlemen were elected Office-bearers for the current year:—

Mr. William Campbell, sen., President.
Mr. Allan M'Lean and Mr. Hugh M'Arthur, jun., Vice Presidents.
Mr. David Ramsay, Secretary.
Committee—Messrs. Donald Ramsay, Thomas Sullivan, John M'Arthur, Archibald M'LeLlan, John M'LeLlan, Alex. M'Arthur, Donald Smith, Murdoch M'Kinnon.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—On Tuesday last, the Anniversary of Erin's tutelary Saint, the members of the Benevolent Irish Society partook of a dinner prepared for them at the Wellington Hotel.

Francis Longworth, sen., Esq. the President of the Society, assisted by Dr. Conroy, the Vice President, presided on the occasion. The appearance of the room was much enlivened by a tasteful arrangement of evergreens and well disposed transparencies. Among the latter were a very pleasing representation of the venerable St. Patrick, and an animated likeness of the Lord Chief Baron of Ireland, Daniel O'Connell, Ireland's most esteemed patriot. On the removal of the cloth, the following toasts, proposed by the worthy President and his able Vice, were cheerfully and heartily responded to by the whole company. The Queen—God bless her, 9 times 9; The day we celebrate, and all who honour it; The Army and Navy—3 times 3; The land we live in; The Native Benevolent Society; Lady Mary Fitz Roy, and the Ladies' Benevolent Society; Our loyal Fellow Subjects in these Colonies—9 times 9; The Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries of P. E. Island; Land of our Forefathers—*Erin go bragh*. After the above, which may be termed the standing toasts, were disposed of, several others, among which were the following, were volunteered and received with every mark of approbation: The Press; The Members for Charlottetown; The Irish Emigrant; Daniel O'Connell, Esq.; The Stewards; The Governor General of British North America; The Chief Justice and the Bar of Prince Edward Island; The President of the Benevolent Irish Society, &c. Several animated and appropriate speeches were delivered on the occasion, in proposing and responding to toasts. Every thing passed off in the greatest harmony, and the company generally retired at an early hour, seemingly well pleased with the entertainment of the evening.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The Rev. Robt. Douglas, of St. Peter's, delivered a Lecture, on Wednesday evening last, on the sources, advantages, uses and abuses of Knowledge.

It contained a vast amount of interesting information, accompanied by many plain and practical observations, and fully sustained the interest which had been excited among those who knew him, by the announcement of the Rev. lecturer's name in connection with so comprehensive and interesting a subject. The thanks of the Institute were cordially voted to the Rev. gentleman, and he was unanimously elected an honorary member.

Doctor Conroy will lecture next evening on ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY.

(From the Royal Gazette.)

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

Head Quarters, Charlottetown, March 9th, 1840
Captain Peter Macgowan (Staff Adjutant) to have the rank of Major.
By Command of His Excellency,
A. LANE,
Lt. Colonel and Adjutant General.

Married,

At Lot 11, on the 13th February, by the Rev. Mr. Wiggins, Mr. Charles Edward Ruggles, of Digby, N. S. to Eliza, third daughter of Mrs. Mary Travers, Kildare.

Died,

At Nine Mile House, on Tuesday last, in the 73d year of her age, Mrs. Ann M'Gregor, relict of the late Mr. Archibald M'Gregor of that place.
At Tryon, yesterday morning, Arabella, wife of Mr. William Barker, aged 69. During her affliction she experienced the Divine support in an eminent degree, and died a happy death.

QUEEN'S COUNTY ELECTION.

THIRD ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Freeholders, Leaseholders and Resident Housekeepers of the Third District of Queen's County, that a Poll for the Election of one Member to represent the said Third District of Queen's County, in the Lower House of Assembly in this Island, will be opened and held at or near Pinette Mills, on Township Number Fifty-eight, on WEDNESDAY the TWENTY-FIFTH day of MARCH, instant, at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon—of which all persons concerned are required to take Notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

The Third Electoral District of Queen's County comprises Townships Numbers 49, 50, 57, 58, 60 and 62, and Governor's Island.

J. S. MACDONALD,
Sheriff of Queen's County.
Sheriff's Office, Charlottetown, March 14, 1840.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the Southern Division of Queen's County.

GENTLEMEN,
A VACANCY having occurred in the Colonial Parliament, for the Southern Division of Queen's County, I am solicited by many friends to tender you my services.

My public and private character, during a residence of nearly Twenty years, I believe, is known to the most of you; and should you deem me worthy of your confidence, I shall use the same efforts for the improvement of your section of the County, as I did when I formerly had the honour to represent you.

I am, Gentlemen, your's respectfully,
W. DOUSE.
Charlottetown, March 14, 1840.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Co-partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, was, on the first day of March, instant, dissolved by mutual consent—their term having on that day expired. All persons having demands against the said firm, are requested to render their accounts for adjustment, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to John Hobs.

JOHN HOBS,
DONALD NICOLSON.
Charlottetown, 6th March, 1840.

JOHN HOBS, Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer, begs leave to acquaint the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and the public generally, that he is now carrying on the above business, in his Shop in Kent Street, opposite the residence of T. B. Tremain, Esq., where all orders in his line will be thankfully received, and executed with neatness, punctuality, and on moderate terms.
March 6, 1840.

THE Subscriber returns his grateful thanks to the Inhabitants of this Island in general, and his customers in Charlottetown in particular, for the liberal patronage with which he has been favoured during the 18 years he has been engaged in business here, and begs to inform them, that, as he keeps unexceptionable Workmen, and superintends the whole of the business himself, all orders for Country, Ship, and Saw or Grist Mill Work will be executed with a neatness and dispatch hitherto unequalled.

Latest and most approved Ships' Trusses made, inferior to none ever imported.
Also, Trusses for cases of Rupture, said to be superior to any other kind in use.
C. C. DAVISON.

N.B.—Two Apprentices wanted. None need apply without testimonials of unblemished character.
6th March, 1840.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

A MEETING of the PEW-HOLDERS of St. James's Church will take place in Charlottetown, at said Church, on Wednesday, the 1st day of April next, when a full attendance is requested.
March 20th, 1840.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

ROBERT WEST, a native of Yorkshire, and for many years a resident of Prince Edward Island, left his brother, under whose care he then was, at Bradford, Gore District, Upper Canada, in the Fall of 1838, to return, as he said, to this Island, but has not since been heard of by his friends. He had for several years been labouring under mental derangement. He was about 32 years of age; stout built; in height about 5 feet, 7 inches; his hair brown; eyes, grey; and complexion fair.

The above reward will be paid to any person who will take care of him, and have him forwarded to this Island as soon as possible. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his father,
GEORGE WEST.
Little York, P. E. Island, 20th March, 1840.

The Editors of Neilson's Gazette, Quebec; the Montreal Herald, and the Christian Guardian, Toronto, are requested to give the above Advertisement three insertions in their respective papers, and to forward their Accounts for payment.

FARM FOR SALE.

TO BE SOLD, the Leasehold Interest in Two hundred Acres of Land, for 999 years, at One Shilling, sterling, per acre. It is beautifully situated on the South shore of Lot 26, Bedeque. The land is of a quality not to be surpassed, and is splendidly wooded. About sixty acres are cleared. There is a new Dwelling-house on the premises, 26 x 30 feet, and a new Barn, 26 x 36; a good Draw-well at the house, and a constant Brook within 200 yards of it. There is an inexhaustible supply of sea manure on the shore, and a level bank to haul it up. This property possesses all the advantages of a southern sea aspect, in freedom from frost, rust, &c. The occupant being about to leave the Island, will part with it on very easy terms, and give immediate possession. Application may be made to the proprietor, James H. Conroy, Esq. Charlottetown, or to the subscriber, the lessee, on the premises.

JAMES BARCLAY.

Bedeque, March 18, 1840.

FOR SALE.

ONE Hundred Acres of LAND, on Lot 67, having ten chains front on the South side of the Princetown Road, about three miles from Mr. Richard Bagnall's. Four Acres are cleared, and there are two streams of water running through this property. For terms, &c., apply to the proprietor, David Simpson, Cavendish, or to William Forgan, Esq., Charlottetown.

TO BE LET, and POSSESSION GIVEN on the 25th of MARCH.

THE House and Premises now occupied by the Subscriber, opposite Mr. Martin Doherty's, and possession given on the 25th of March next. There is a large Shop, Bake House, and excellent Oven, either of which will be let separate, or together with the Dwelling-house; there is also a Garden, under a high state of cultivation. Further particulars made known on application.

He also offers for sale, at very reduced prices, his present stock of GOODS, for prompt payment only, principally consisting of—black, blue and bottle green superfine cloths, buck and moleskins, black gros de naples, silk velvet, do. ribbon, ladies' black and silk gloves, coloured persians, crape and silk handkerchiefs, gauze do. and veils, 3/4 and 4/4 black crape, black silk handkerchiefs, do. bombazine and bombazette, Irish linen and diaper; book, jaconet, mull and crossbarred muslins, and bishop lawn, striped shirting and white shirting cottons and check, cotton handkerchiefs and shawls, prints, ready made clothing; flushing, at a very low price; coarse and fine powder, shot and flints, wool cards, tea trays and waiters; window glass, 7 x 9 and 8 x 10; herring twine, shoe and stitching thread, indigo, fig blue, starch, soap, iron, blister and German steel; 8d, 10d and 20d rose head and clasp nails; cut shingle do., pot, bake and frying pans, and spare covers; hoes, plough traces, earthenware, cutlery, &c. &c. &c.

He also requests those indebted to him to come forward and settle their respective accounts and balances, previous to 25th of March next, to prevent expenses being incurred.

Also, TO LET, five Building Situations, on Town Lot No. 70, in the first hundred, situated between the Barracks and Mr. R. Hutchinson's Store, two of which front on Pownall Square, and three on Dorchester Street.

Also, FOR SALE, Town Lots Nos. 16, 17, 18 and 19, in the fourth hundred, fronting on Rochester Square and Kent Street, leading to Government House. The above Lots will be sold together, separate, or in Building Lots; to suit purchasers, for which an indispensible title can be given.

GEORGE CLARK.

N. B.—Wants to purchase, a quantity of dimension Timber and Scantling; also, 20 M. prime Shingles. Apply as above.
February 28, 1840.

CAUTION.

To the Editor of the Colonial Herald.

SIR:—Having seen in the *Colonial Herald* of the 20th inst. the Advertisement of the Assignees of the late Henry Winchester, Esq., offering for Sale 18,000 Acres of Land, on Lot or Township No. 54, allow me, through the medium of your paper, to say, that the late Henry Winchester, Esq. had no property on Township No. 54, nor had he ever the actual possession. Actions of Trespass and Ejectment were brought against me, it is true, but what was done in those actions I have not been able to ascertain.—Suffice it to say that after many years' prosecution, I was not able to get one witness brought forward—this is a case of real grievance, and ought to be looked into.

I find on referring to the provision of the Statute of 32 Henry 8, cap 9, that no one shall sell or purchase any pretended right or title to land, unless the vendor hath received the profits for one whole year before such grant; or hath been in the actual possession of the land, or of the reversion or remainder, upon pain that both the purchaser and vendor shall each forfeit the value of such land to the King and the prosecutor.

Township No. 54, July 27th, 1839.

ROBERT MEARNS.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

TO BE SOLD, by private Contract, an extensive and valuable

FREEHOLD ESTATE,

consisting of nearly

18,000 Acres of Land,

situate in the preferable part of KING'S COUNTY, being contiguous to GEORGETOWN, late the property of HENRY WINCHESTER, deceased, a Bankrupt, and now belonging to his Assignees. Vessels of any burden may go up and down Cardigan River, by which it is bounded on the Southern extremity.

The Estate is delineated on the Plan of the Island, kept in the Plantation Office, Whitehall, and the Surveyor General's Office of the said Island, as Lot or Township (54).

For printed Plans of the Estate, and further particulars, apply at the Offices of Mr. Briggs, 55 Lincoln's Inn Fields, and Mr. Belcher, Official Assignee, King's Arms Yard, London; the Hon. Samuel Cunard, Halifax, Nova Scotia; and James H. Peters, Esq., Charlottetown, in the said Island—to either of whom terms in writing, for the purchase, may be made on or before the 1st of September next.

ALL Persons indebted to SIR GEORGE F. SEYMOUR, for Rent, sales of Timber, or otherwise, on account of his Estates in this Island, are required to pay their respective Debts forthwith to the Subscriber, who hath been duly authorized to receive the same.
J. SIDNEY DEALEY.

CAUTION TO LUMBERERS.

ALL Persons found trespassing upon any of the Estates of the Right Honorable the Earl of SELKIRK, in this Island, by cutting timber, or otherwise, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law. Tenants requiring Timber for Farm Buildings, &c. must apply to the subscriber.
W. DOUSE, Land Agent.

CAUTION.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against cutting or carrying away Timber, or Wood of any description, from that part of Township No. 43, belonging to the Estate of the late Honorable William Townshend, deceased, if they wish to avoid law and law costs.
CHARLES WORRELL,
Mortgagee in possession.

SALE AT AUCTION.

Surveyor General's Office, 18th February, 1840.
THE Surveyor General will submit for sale, at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 28th March next, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following PASTURE LOTS, in the Royalty of said Town, viz:
Nos. 353, 429, 431, 462, 465, 563, 459, 550, 477, 504 and 510.
GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

POLICIES will be issued by the Subscriber, in either of the above departments, on the most reasonable terms.
CHARLES YOUNG,
Agent of the
"ETNA" and "ALLIANCE" Insurance Companies.
Charlottetown, Dec. 11, 1838.

AT A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICE.

HEAVY Winter Cloths—Pilots, Petershams, Flushings, Buckskins, Tweeds, &c. Flannels, Baizes, Serges, Blankets, Counterpanes, Quilts. A great variety of very superior MERINOS, and other WINTER GOODS, (see Advertisement) will be disposed of on very low terms, if applied for immediately. A few Fur Capes, Tippets, Mantillas, Gloves, &c., at nearly half price.
Also,
Kegs, Virginia best No. 1, Tobacco,
Do. Halifax manufacture, do.
Chests fine CONGO TEA.

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,
Brecken's Corner, No. 1, Queen Street.

All Debts due the Subscriber, and contracted previous to the first of May last, will, if not paid before the 10th day of March, 1840, be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.
A. DAVIDSON.

NEW STORE.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public that he has commenced business in his house, opposite Mr. Dennis Reddin's Store, in Queen's Street, and offers for sale a large and well selected assortment of GOODS suitable for the season, cheap, for cash or Island produce, viz:—Superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, Petershams, Pilot Cloth, Buckskins, Flushings, Mole-skins, Carpeting, Hearth Rugs, Counterpanes, Homespun, Silks, Satin, Merinos, Printed Cottons, Ladies' Shawls, Flannels, Bed Ticks, Muslins, Ladies' Veils, Gloves, Cotton Hose, Table Cloths, Gauze Handkerchiefs, white and brown Cottons, Ribbands, Silk Plush, Silk Velvet, &c.

HARDWARE—Bar and bolt Iron, cast and blister Steel; a large assortment of Cutlery, Earthenware, Glass and Tinware, Sole Leather, Shoe Thread, Cod Lines, &c.

GROCERIES—Rum, Brandy, Gin, Wine, Confectionary, Tea, Sugar, Tobacco, prime Havana Segars, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Lamp Oil, Digby Herrings, Alspice, Pickles, Pepper, &c. &c.

Also,
140 Bolts of Canvass, from No. 1 to 6; 3000 bushels fine Liverpool Salt, and Labrador Herrings.

JOHN DAVIS, jun.

Nov. 18th, 1839.

NEW STORE AT GEORGETOWN.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR informs the public that he has commenced business in the store lately occupied by A. Macdonald, Esq., at Georgetown, with a very extensive and well assorted stock of

General Merchandise.

The above stock of Goods was purchased under circumstances, and will be disposed of at prices, which must entitle the proprietor to a share of public patronage, and to its inspection the community are respectfully invited.

Mr. Taylor will give the highest market prices for Country Produce.
Georgetown, 17th December, 1839.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who stand indebted to the Subscriber, that unless their respective accounts are paid on or before the 22d day of March next, they will be placed in the hands of his Attorney, to be sued for without distinction of persons. Payment will be taken in good merchantable Wheat, Oats, or Pork.

He also offers for sale, at reduced prices—Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Soap, and a general assortment of Dry Goods, suitable for the season, for which good merchantable Potatoes, delivered at his cellar, will be taken in payment.

MURDOCH M'LEAN.

Orwell Bay, Feb. 22d, 1840.

JUST RECEIVED, and for Sale by the Subscriber, a general assortment, consisting of

440 Packages

British and West India GOODS,

TEAS, FURS, &c. &c.

DAVID WILSON.

Dec. 6, 1839.

TEAS.

50 CHESTS of superior quality, now landing from the *Britannia*, from Liverpool, and for sale, for Cash only, by
T. B. TREMAIN.
29th Oct. 1839.

CONSIGNMENT.

JUST received, and FOR SALE by the Subscriber, 300 Barrels of prime Nova Scotia HERRINGS.

J. S. DEALEY.

Charlottetown, Nov. 21, 1839.

To the Inhabitants of Charlottetown and Country.

THE Subscriber returns thanks for the liberal encouragement which has been awarded him, in his line of business, during his four years' residence in this Town; and begs to intimate that he has made such arrangements as, he trusts, will enable him to keep on hand a good supply of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at moderate prices for cash only.

Those persons who are indebted to him are particularly requested to settle their respective accounts before the first day of April, ensuing.

JOHN PASSMORE.

February 14, 1840.

APPRENTICES WANTED

BY the Subscriber, two Apprentices, for the Painting, Glazing, and Paper-Hanging Businesses. None need apply without producing testimonials of good character.

J. DAVIS, Painter.

Charlottetown, March 4th, 1840.

CLYDESDALE HORSE COLUMBUS.

THAT beautiful and powerful DRAUGHT HORSE *Columbus*, imported last summer by the Central Agricultural Society, will stand for the season at the Subscriber's, Princetown Road, in the Royalty of Charlottetown. Season to commence 1st April. Hours of attendance—6, a. m.; 12 noon, and 6 p. m. Terms, Two Pounds. Groom, Five Shillings.

Wm. CRANSTON.

STEAMBOAT FOR SALE.

THE Steamboat P O C A H O N T A S, the property of the General Mining Association, will be disposed of at private Sale. She is built of Juniper, coppered and copper-fastened—length 76 ft. 9 in.; breadth, 15 ft. 5 in.; depth of hold, 8 ft. 4 in.; breadth, over the paddle boxes, 30 feet. Her Engine is 30 horse-power, having a cylinder of 32 inches diameter and 3 feet stroke. Both Engine and Boilers, which were manufactured in England, are nearly new, and in good order, having been only 12 months in use.

Any further particulars and terms may be obtained by applying to Mr. JOSEPH SMITH, at the Albion Mines, near Pictou, where the Boat is now laid up, or to the Agency of the General Mining Association at Halifax.
Halifax, March 3, 1840.