and must content ourselves with this meagre notice for the present. The members of the Club and their guests separated shortly after twelve o'clock, all delighted with the pleasant evening they had spent.

Since the above was put in type, and printed in our country edition, we have received from our own Reporter a brief report of the proceedings at the dinner, which will be found in another column.

Before our present edition goes to press to-day the little Parliament of this Colony will be opened with the "pomp and circumstance" usual on such occasions. The speech from the throne will, no doubt, be pretty much like all such speeches—a collection of piper's news—a dry statement of facts with which we have all been familiar long ago. We suppose we will be reminded of the bountiful harvest of last year—of the repeal of the reciprocity treaty, and of the efforts made by all the Provinces for its continuance. There will be some allusion, of course, to the tenant league disturbances, and to the necessity which seemed to demand the bringing of troops here, and the building of the expensive structures called Barracks, required for their accommodation. We shall be informed, we suppose, of the Free Trade Convention held at Quebec in September last, whereat our Premier represented this Island, and of the more recent delegation to, and negotiations in, the West India Islands Brazil and Mexico on the subject of trade and commerce. It is just barely possible, too, that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor will condescend to inform us, that he, as well as the Governors of the other Colonies, has received sundry despatches from Her Majesty's Government on the question of Confederation, in which Her Majesty expresses a strong desire to see the great question brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

So much for what may be called the events of the past. The recommendations for future legislation will not, we may assume, be very numerous in the speech which inaugurates so late a Session. Besides, our present Government never had any fancy for having too many Government measures propounded in the opening Speech. It is not unlikely that there will be some suggestions respecting the Militia and the Volunteers, and perhaps a few cautious words about making provision for the protection of our fisheries. Of the Land Question we do not expect to hear anything, unless, perhaps, some allusion to the recent purchase from Mr. James Montgomery, which, if referred to, will, no doubt, be praised as a very important undertaking.

We have no fault to find with the Government in carrying out the policy of the Liberal party in purchasing proprietary estates with Government money. But there may be an error in purchasing at too high a figure, or under undue pressure brought to bear upon them by political partizans. The property which Mr. Montgomery sold appears to be situated on Lots 51 and 59, in King's County—(not the whole of his real estate in this Island.) Now, when we consider that the Selkirk estate—situated much nearer to Charlottetown, abounding in mill sites and valuable water privileges—was purchased for something like one-third of the amount—that the Sandfield estate was purchased at a much lower rate—that, in short, all the properties which have fallen into the hands of the Government were decidedly much better bargains—it does seem strange that the Government should have effected this purchase at this particular time, when, in a few days, at least, the House of Assembly might be consulted, even as a matter of courtesy. It has been reported—we will not say how truthfully—that the Government were hurried into the purchase by an order given by Mr. Montgomery for the issuing of about fifty writs against his delinquent tenants; and those tenants being the constituents of two hon. members, one of whom holds a seat in the Cabinet and the other is a warm supporter of the Administration — it would not do, we suppose, to let *them* be put to trouble, and so the claims of the irate landlord were bought up in a hurry. If we have stated an error in connection with this matter—if there has been no such pressure put upon the Government, we shall be quite ready to make the necessary correction. In two or three days time the Government will have an opportunity of explaining the whole matter in the House of Assembly.

When the party in power sat upon the Opposition benches, and at the time the Land Purchase Bill was first brought to the notice of the House, their frequent cry was, that it was unfair to the freeholders and industrious leaseholders of the Colony, who were not in arrears for rent, to purchase large estates with the public money for the benefit of a comparatively small section of "lazy and improvident tenants" who had suffered their rents to fall in arrears. This was the cry whenever there was any debate—as was, of necessity, the case every Session — concerning the purchases made by the Liberal Government. The Liberals were told that they should sell at auction whatever balance of land remained in the hands of the Government, and then close the Land Office, and save the cost of its maintenance. The purchase of the Worrell Estate was pronounced to be a ruinous speculation, *because* it cost six shillings an acre all round, with a very large deduction for the fishery reserves which it embraced,—we shall be told, no doubt, that the purchase of the Montgomery estate was an admirable transaction, without any allowance that we have heard of being made for fishery reserves,—the relative ability of the Tenantry on the latter to meet their engagements may be judged of from the report, that fifty within a small area have only just now narrowly escaped expensive law proceedings.

We never did, and never can, believe the sweeping assertion, that any considerable number of our tenantry are lazy and improvident. There are hundreds to whom the word "unfortunate" would more properly apply—poor fellows who were wheedled into the taking of leases on terms which they deemed advantageous, but who have failed to perform the conditions of the leases from causes over which they have had no control—such as the want of capital and labour with which to begin the clearing of the forest — the distance from a market whereat to sell any little thing that could be raised—the rearing of young and helpless families—the attacks of sickness, and the enfeebling approaches of old age. The greatest number of our old farmers, still suffering under the leasehold tenure and the weight of arrears of rent, have had all or most of these drawbacks to contend with; and it is no wonder that their condition has been and is the poor and impoverished one which it is at present. It is the duty of the State to relieve the unfortunate people from that condition. Destitution in sectional parts of the community is not only a reproach to the whole, but a serious drawback to the general prosperity. As regards the fallacy that freeholders should not be required to pay out of their taxes a sum sufficient to enable leaseholders to become freeholders like themselves, we might as well be told that the whole population should not be asked to contribute towards the construction of great public works whose advantages are only felt in small sectional parts of the community. It is proved beyond a doubt that the leasehold tenure retards the welfare of the whole Colony; and it is proved, moreover, that the evil can only be removed by Government purchases, in the way we have been doing, or in some similar way. It may seem hard that a proprietor should be compelled to sell his estate; but if he receives a fair price, according to a careful enquiry made by honest and disinterested appraisers, he should not be suffered to stand in the way of the public advancement. It may be said that the highest price allowed under the Land Purchase Bill is not an adequate price for some valuable and fertile lands in the vicinity of the metropolis. We are quite ready to admit that it is not; but the Bill can surely be easily amended by making provision for the higher descriptions of property. Let the money be procured, if not by an Imperial, by another local Loan Bill; and proprietors, when they find that any thing like a reasonable price is offered, will perceive that it is their interest as well as their duty to transfer their estates to the Government, as others have done before them. This subject will, no doubt, receive a thorough enquiry from members on both sides of the House; and awaiting to be enlightened by their views, we defer any further remarks we might otherwise be disposed to offer.

[Reported for the Examiner.]

CALEDONIAN CLUB DINNER!

This Annual Festival came off at Masonic Hall in this City on Wednesday last, the 4th inst. The Dinner was prepared by Mr. Connell in the very best style. All the viands were excellent, especially the *Haggis*, of which, in the language of Scotland's Poet, it might be said:

"Fair fa' your honest sonsie face,
Great chieftain o' the puddin' race!
Aboon them a' ye tak your place,
Parrich, tripe or thairm:
Weel are ye wordy o' a grace
As long's my arm."

The wines, &c., were also of the very best description. In fact, the tables were loaded with all kinds of creature comforts, and the Hall was very beautifully decorated with national and other flags.

In the absence (caused by ill-health) of the Hon. Colonel Gray, President of the Club, Hon. P. Walker, 1st Vice President, occupied the chair—Major Rankin and Dr. Sutherland acting Vice Presidents. After ample justice had been done to the sumptuous repast, the Chairman made a few introductory remarks, and then announced the first toast:

1st. The Queen.

2nd. Prince and Princess of Wales, and members of the Royal Family.

3d. His Excellency our Chief.

4th. "Scotland, the land of the brave and the free," elicited an excellent speech from Dr. Sutherland. Her battle fields, her intellectual greatness, and her patriotic valor, he said, were acknowledged by the civilized world. The Clyde supplied the world with the finest ocean steamers ever built. The literary, scientific, and mechanical genius of Scottish minds, was felt in every department of literature, science and art. As a native of Scotland, he was proud of her position, and thanked the company for the enthusiastic manner in which the toast was received.

5th. "Army and Navy," was responded to in a very eloquent speech by Major Haviland.

6th. "Mrs. Dundas and the fair daughters of P. E. Island," was suitably replied to by Major McGill, in his usually gallant style.

7th. "The Land we live in," was responded to by Mr. A. McNeill.

8th. "The Executive Council," was suitably acknowledged by the Hon. Mr. Haviland.

9th. "The Legislative Council and House of Assembly," called the Hon. Mr. Whelan to the floor, whose happy remarks were well received.

10th. "The Militia and Volunteers," was responded to by Major Rankin, who briefly reviewed the past and present condition and future prospects of the Militia and Volunteer movement of the Colony.

11th. "The Bench and Bar," was replied to by the Hon. Solicitor General.

12th. "The Mayor and Corporation. In proposing this toast, the Chairman observed that he had received a note from His Worship, Mayor Haviland, regretting his inability to respond to the kind invitation of the "Sons of the Heather," because of the present delicate state of his health. The toast was therefore very appropriately responded to by Councillor James Reddin.

13th. "The Press." Hon Mr. Whelan replied, and commented on the power and liberty of the Press of Scotland and Great Britain in general. His speech was characterized by many pleasant reminiscences.

14th. "Our Guests." Thomas Kelly, Esq., was called on to reply on behalf of the guests of the evening, to which he complied in the most becoming manner. He alluded to the "flow of soul" and hospitality characteristic of the Scottish character, and thanked the members of the Caledonian Club, on his own and fellow guests' behalf, for the handsome and sumptuous nature of the entertainment.

15th. "Our next merry meeting," was responded to by M. McLeod, Esqr., whose closing remarks elicited much applause.

The regular toasts having been disposed of, several volunteer toasts were given, all of which were received enthusiastically, especially "The Caledonian Clubs of our Sister Provinces and the United States," proposed by Dr. Sutherland, who coupled therewith the name of P. Ross, Esq., of Halifax, a gentleman whom, he said, had done much towards fostering Scottish nationality on this side of the Atlantic.

Mr. Donald McFadyen and Mr. Robertson enlivened the proceedings by playing several national tunes on the Bagpipes, which were enthusiastically received.

After the "wee short hour ayont the twal," the company separated, "agreed to meet some ither day," with natural good will and harmony, and many hearty commendations of the style in which their Scottish entertainment was got up by their Caterer, Mr. Connell, and his assistants, Messrs. F. Chandler and J. Larter; and with the hope that the next Annual Dinner of the Caledonian Club would be as heartily enjoyed, and as social and pleasant an occasion as the present.

CRICKET.

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Cricket Club will be held at the City Hall, on Thursday next, at 8 p. m. A full meeting and punctual attendance is particularly requested.
A. Hensley, Sec'y.

A late Quebec paper says:—Merchants in this city, look upon the re-opening of direct unfettered trade with the West Indies as a *desideratum*, and whatever may be the political divisions in commercial circles, all agree that we are giving the Yankees a *Roland* for their *Oliver*, both in this respect and in the matter of the fisheries. The Government proclamation on the latter subject has produced consternation in the ranks of the shipowners and traders of Maine and Massachusetts. They cannot really appreciate the effects of this deprivation, so accustomed have they been to a free and undisputed use of our fishing waters. But the solemn and disagreeable truth is beginning to dawn upon their shrewd Yankee intelligence, and they freely consign Messrs. Morrill, Derby and Co., to very hot places. But we can afford to allow them to fish, if they pay for the privilege—it will take, however, some time to make them understand that gold must now be launched out for privileges they have for ten years enjoyed without any expenditure.

The Cape Ann *Advertiser* says:—The Mackerel Fishery will be quite extensively prosecuted the coming season. Some thirty new vessels will be added to the fleet, most of which have been contracted for in Essex, and will be furnished in season for the business. At present it looks as if we might have trouble in the Bay of St. Lawrence, in consequence of the repeal of the Reciprocity Treaty, and our skippers will have to keep a pretty sharp look out for the English cruisers, who, if reports are true, will be very vigilant in looking up all who trespass on forbidden territory; but our fishermen are pretty daring, and will run considerable risk for the sake of getting good trips. Probably more vessels will engage on the shore fishery than formerly in consequence of the restrictions in Provincial waters; but a large proportion of the fleet will visit the bay as usual.

OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

This day, Monday, shortly after three o'clock, His Excellency the Lieut. Governor came down to the Council Chamber in the Colonial Building, and opened the Session of the Legislature after the usual formalities were observed. A Guard of Honour, consisting of one Company of the 15th Regt., under the command of Capt. Cope, received His Excellency on his arrival in front of the Colonial Building. The places in the Council Chamber reserved for strangers, contained the usual throng of visitors to witness the ceremonies of opening the Legislature. We give below the Speech of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, which will be found as destitute of original matter as we expected it would be, or as any preceding Gubernatorial Speeches have been.

SPEECH OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

Mr. President, and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I am happy again to meet you, and to have recourse to your assistance and advice.

In accordance with the notice given by the Government of the United States, the Reciprocity Treaty between that Power and Great Britain has terminated. It will be for you to consider what measures should be adopted in regard to such commercial interests as are affected by the abrogation of this Treaty.

At the suggestion of Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Council was summoned by the Governor General for the purpose of furnishing an opinion to the Imperial Government in the negociation of Commercial Treaties. A Delegate was sent to represent the interests of this Island at this Council. The report of its proceedings will be laid before you.

It was also deemed expedient that this Island should be represented on the mission which has been sent to the West Indies, Brazil and Mexico. The object of this mission is to ascertain in what manner the trade of the British North American Provinces with these countries can be extended. I have not yet learned the result of this mission.

The general prosperity of the past year has been marred by the civil disturbances which took place in several parts of this Colony. Misled by ignorant or designing men, tenants were induced to form themselves into an association with the avowed intention of withholding payment of their rents, unless their landlords consented to sell their lands on such terms as this association chose to dictate.

The law was openly and systematically set at defiance, and it became necessary to use extraordinary measures to enforce it. A requisition was, therefore, made for a detachment of Her Majesty's troops, to aid the civil power, and the authority of the law has been firmly and impartially maintained.

Papers on these subjects will be laid before you.

In the Preamble of the Act under which the Barracks in this City were sold, you pledged the Colony to provide suitable accommodations for any troops that might be stationed here. New Barracks have, therefore, been erected, and you will be asked to concur in a measure for appropriating the money arising from the sale of the old barracks towards the expenditure incurred in building those at present occupied by the troops.

I have recently concluded the Purchase of another estate from one of the proprietors. It is my intention to continue to buy out the rights of the landowners, whenever I am enabled to do so on reasonable terms.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I have given directions that the Public Accounts for the past year be laid before you.

The Revenue is the largest which has ever been collected in this Island, and would have been more than sufficient to meet the expenditure, had it not been for the extraordinary outlay which was caused by the measures necessary for the suppression of the disturbances occasioned by the lawless association to which I have alluded.

The Estimates for the present year will also be laid before you. They have been framed with due regard to economy.

Mr. President, and Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

You will, I am sure, have observed, with just pride, the loyalty and the spirit which your fellow subjects in the neighbouring Provinces have displayed, when threatened by piratical attacks at the hands of lawless men. I know that, should an emergency ever unfortunately occur in this Island, I could rely with confidence on a like spirit in its inhabitants of every creed and station. But I must seriously urge upon you the necessity of doing all in your power towards making due preparation for such an emergency by giving your earnest consideration to the laws which at present regulate the Militia and the Volunteer force.

I am glad to inform you that the stock, purchased in England for the model farm, arrived in a very satisfactory condition. I am confident that you will cheerfully give your concurrence to such a grant as may be deemed necessary for the support of an institution so well calculated to advance the agricultural interests of the Colony.

I now commit to you the business of the Session, with the fervent prayer that your deliberations may, under the Divine blessing, conduce to the welfare and prosperity of this Island.

Fenian Soldiers Mustering in the States.—The following paragraph from the Louisville, Ky., *Journal*, of late date, shows that in some sections of the United States the work of Fenian recruiting is going on:—

"Two full companies of one hundred men each for the Irish Army of Liberation were mustered into the service of the Republic last evening, by Major William Managan, Adjutant-General of the State of Kentucky. The officers of these pioneer companies have been appointed, and will receive their commissions in a few days. The men of the two organizations paraded yesterday evening previous to their muster-in at the Emerald Hall, on Fifth st. They made a decidedly military appearance. From all indications, the Fenian war department is making earnest and active preparations. Men are enrolling by the score, and it is confidently expected that the city of Louisville will furnish at least one complete regiment for the army of General Sweeney. Americans as well as Irishmen are showing their anxiety to smell gunpowder, and otherwise assist the Fenian cause."

When the amendment providing for the pay of the Fishery Commission under the Reciprocity Treaty come up in Congress Mr. Brooks, of New York, expressed his anxiety as to our future relations with Great Britain on the question of the same fisheries, and said it was a matter of history that their fishermen, in spite of all treaty stipulations, arranged by diplomacy, had persisted in fishing within three statute miles from the claimed shore, and they would probably continue to do so. Even now there was a rumor which he believed to be well founded, that a vessel had sailed from a United States port, ostensibly on a fishing cruise, but really manned by a crew of well-armed Irishmen of the Fenian Brotherhood. It was doubtless the intention of the commander of this vessel to commence hostilities under the pretext of protecting the fishermen, and he hoped the Government would at once establish a coast police to preserve our treaty obligations from infraction.

Distressing Casualty—Three Children Burned.—John Cuff, a coloured man, residing on Phinney Mountain, in Granville, on Thursday evening last went with his wife to a religious service in the neighborhood, and left his children, three in number, the eldest about thirteen years, in the house. During the absence of the father and mother, the house caught fire from some cause unknown, and was entirely consumed, with the three children.—*Bridgetown, N S Record.*

Miss Isabella Ould, of Virginia, who killed her lover, Robert H. Meade, has been found guilty of unlawful shooting, and sentenced to pay a fine of one cent in lawful currency.

The petroleum refineries of Cleveland, Ohio, are seriously damaging the water supply of the city. Even the ice which has been cut for use next Summer is impregnated with oil. It is proposed to extend pipes far out into the lake, in imitation of Chicago.

An Inquest was held at the House of Mr. Joseph Tweedy, Gallas Point, Township No. 50, on Saturday the 31st day of March last, before Alex. McLean, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Coroners for Queen's County, on view of the body of Archibald Buchanan, of the Colville Road Settlement, Township No. 58. It appeared in evidence that Hugh McWilliam and Archibald Buchanan, the deceased, left Colville Road Settlement on Friday morning, the 30th March, together, for Charlottetown; and left Charlottetown on their return home, about 1 o'clock, p. m., the same day, and when about the middle of the Bay, near the bushes leading from Haszardss shore to Gallas point, the deceased became exhausted, and could not stand on his feet, a terrific storm raging at the time, and he had then travelled 34 miles on foot that day. McWilliam took hold of him by the hand, and, walking to windward, assisted him along, till he (McWilliam) was nearly done out himself, and the deceased not able to make an attempt to stand on his feet. McWilliam then proposed that he should go ashore for help, and that the deceased should hold on to a bush which he put into his hand, and which was fast in the ice, for fear the wind should drive him off, to which the deceased consented, it being then about 4 o'clock, p. m. About 6 o'clock, p. m., Mr. Joseph Tweedy providentially observed a man on the ice, on the Bay, who was resting at each bush as he got along, the wind at the time blowing fearfully; after some time he could not see him, and felt very uneasy, and continually kept outside. About 8 o'clock in the evening, he heard a feeble call at the shore, where he proceeded at once, and found Hugh McWilliam done out and unable to come further. After he brought him home, and he had recovered a little, he informed Mr. Tweedy that he left another man on the Ice, and was very much afraid he would perish. Mr. Tweedy immediately went for Mr Dougald MacInnis, who, together with John Tweedy and Alexander MacInnis, went with his horse and sleigh in search of Buchanan, and found him about three miles N. W. of Gallas Point, dead on the ice, near a broken bush, it being then about 10 o'clock at night. From the evidence, it clearly appeared that he had died from fatigue, exhaustion and cold. Verdict accordingly.

The Jurors, who were most all from Gallas Point, kindly gave their fees to the widow, who is left destitute, with seven helpless children: and Mr. Joseph Tweedy and his wife behaved most kindly and generously to the friends of the deceased.—*Com.*

Belfast, April 2, 1866.

The Montreal *Gazette*, of late date, says:—"We have information, which we consider quite authentic, that a Governor of a neighbouring New England State, among other important personages, has subscribed his fifty dollars to the Fenian fund—a fund for the encouragement of piracy and robbery."

C. Y. M. L. I.—On Wednesday evening, April 11th, Mr. H. A. Bennett will deliver a lecture, subject—"The Irish Church."
H. G. McIntire, Sec'y.

Married,

At Bellevue, the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday, the 22nd instant, by the Rev. W. R. Frame, Mr. Andrew N. Campbell, of Lot 16, to Anne Maltilda, youngest daughter of Mr. Thomas Hooper, of Lot 14, formerly of Bedeque.

At North Bedeque, on Saturday, the 24th instant, by the Rev. Robert S. Patterson, Mr. Jno. Robertson, of Cape Traverse, to Miss Isabella Carruthers, of Bedeque.

On the 29th instant, by Archdeacon Read, Mr Thomas Carr, to Miss Catherine Duncan, both of Rustico.

Died,

On Thursday, the 5th inst, of Consumption, at the residence of his uncle, J. C. Underhay, Esqr. Bay Fortune, J. R. Bradbury Norton, son of William Norton, Esqr, of Grand River, Lot 56, in the twentieth year of his age.

In this City, on the 8th inst, of Paralysis, Hannah Blanchard, widow of the late Rev. Robert Douglas, of St. Peter's, in the 71st year of her age. Her funeral will take place from her late residence, Water Street, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock.

On the 8th February, of inflammation of the bowels, at his residence, Buxton, County Essex, Canada West, Charles McNeill, Esq., formerly of New Glasgow, in this Island, leaving a widow and a numerous family of children, and an extensive circle of relatives both here and in Canada, to mourn their bereavement. His age was 69 years and 9 months. He held a responsible municipal office in the Township and County where he resided, the duties of which he discharged with that integrity which characterised him through life.

At Lot 42, on Friday, 16th March, after a few days illness, which he bore with patient resignation to the Divine Will, Michael Walsh, in the 72nd year of his age. The deceased leaves a sorrowing wife, three sons and three daughters, besides a large circle of friends, to deplore the loss of a kind parent and a good neighbor. May he rest in peace.

At Cherry Valley, on the 21st of March, after an illness of seven days, James P. Irving, second son of Mr. Job Irving, aged 20 years.

At Wood Islands, Lot 62, on the 14th instant, after an illness of 16 months duration, borne with Christian resignation to the Divine Will, Margaret, the beloved wife of Mr Lauchlan Bell, aged 43 years.

At Wood Islands, Lot 62, on the 21st instant, Mary, youngest child of Malcolm and Jane MacMillan aged 8 months.

At South West, Bedeque, on the 28th instant after a long illness, Mr. Edward Brenan, leaving a wife and 5 children to mourn their loss.

At Johnston's River, Lot 35, on Tuesday, the 3rd instant, Mary Campbell, relict of John Campbell, deceased, aged 98 years—she came to this Island, from Scotland, in the year 1790.

April 2, aged 48, Jane, wife of Mr. Archibald McCallum, Clyde River, and sister of the Hon George Beer of this City. During her illness, she manifested the utmost resignation to the Divine Will, and died confidently trusting in the merits of her Redeemer.

In East Boston, Mass., on the 10th ultimo, Mary Jane, the beloved wife of Mr. John Davis, formerly Merchant of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and second daughter of the late Levi Lockhart, of St. John, N. B., in the 54th year of her age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Grand Dramatic ENTERTAINMENTS!!

St. Andrew's Hall.

THE Charlottetown AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB, will give a series of Entertainments in the above Hall, on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Evenings, April 16th, 17th, 18th, inst., when they will represent, for the first time in Charlottetown, Shakespeare's celebrated Play of HAMLET.

Tickets for admission, 1s 6d each; Reserved, 3s; to be had at the following Stores: W. R. Watson, Esqr, Hon. P. Walker, Jas. Reddin, Esqr, and at the Herald Office.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, performance to commence at 7½ precisely.

☞ Police will be in attendance to preserve strict order.

See small Bills for particulars.
Mr. W. Grant, Sec'y.
E. Sullivan, Stage Manager.
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A Law for levying an Assessment on Real Estate for City purposes.

[Approved 3rd April, 1866.]

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown:

That there shall be an Assessment levied on Real Estate within the City, for the purpose of raising a Revenue for the current year; and that such Assessment shall be at the rate of Seven Shillings and Six-pence on each Hundred Pounds of the value of such Real Estate, equal to Nine-pence on every One Pound of the Rental; and shall be paid by the occupants of Real Estate within the City, according to the several proportions, or valuations entered against the name of each and every person in the Assessment Books, prepared from the returns of the assessors according to the Act of Incorporation.

In cases where the occupant named in the Assessment Book shall have left the premises so assessed before the time of giving the notice required by law, such notice shall be served upon the person actually in possession; and if the premises be vacant, then such notice shall be served upon the owner thereof, or his agent; and such owner shall be deemed, for the purposes of this Law, the occupant; and such occupant or owner, in the cases aforesaid, shall be severally liable for the payment of the same, entered against the name of the original occupant in the Assessment Books, delivered to the Collector, subject to the same right of appeal as the person originally assessed was entitled to, any thing in the Bye-law of the City entitled "A Law for the collection of the City Revenue," to the contrary notwithstanding.

The moneys, when collected, according to the Bye law of the City, for that purpose, shall be expended and paid to and for the use of the City, in such way and manner as the City Council shall direct and appoint, and in conformity with the Act of Incorporation.

JAMES REDDIN, Presiding Councillor,
In the absence of the Mayor.
Passed 28th March, 1866.
Peter Macgowan, City Clerk.

NOTICE!

THE Annual General meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company will take place at the Company's Office, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of MAY next, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing Directors and the general transacting of business.
By order,
WM. MURPHY,
Sec'y and Manager.
April 9, 1866. isl

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Garrison Sale!

TO be sold by AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 14th instant,
In front of the Subscriber's Room, at 11 o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES,
The Property of the Officers leaving the Garrison,
viz:—
DINING TABLES, BOOK CASE,
WINDOW CURTAINS,
5 Superior 3-ply CARPETS,
FELT CARPET,
STAIR CARPET and RODS,
2 Feather BEDS, Hair MATTRASS,
Toillette SETTS, Dish COVERS,
China and Glass WARE,
Table and Hanging LAMPS,
Dinner Service, Side Board, Knives & Forks,
Electro Plated FORKS & SPOONS,
CRUET STANDS,
and other articles belonging to the Officers' Mess.

ALSO,
1 Bay HORSE, rising 5 years old, quiet in double and single harness, perfectly sound.
1 PONY, 5 years old.
3 sets of Single HARNESS, (red leather.)
3 Sleighs, 1 Dog Cart,
6 Sup. BUFFALO ROBES, lined and trimmed complete.
Horse Rugs, Bridles, Headstalls,
Stable Buckets, &c.
Lot of superior Fishing Tackle, quite new, with several other articles.
WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.
April 9, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO be SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m. in front of the Store of Mr. Hugh Monaghan, Queen Street—

3 Puns RUM,	5 Hhds. Bright SUGAR,
11 Chests best TEA,	12 Bbl do SUGAR,
2 Tierces GIN,	1 qr. Cask BRANDY,
1 Bbl KEROSENE,	1 bbl WASHING SODA,
1 do. Crushed SUGAR,	3 Boxes RAISINS,
5 Boxes SOAP,	100 doz assorted PLATES,
500 Bushels SALT,	200 Bags Do.

Glassware and other articles. A new Main Topsail and Flying Gib—one pair Platform Scales.
NEIL RANKIN, Auctioneer.
Charlottetown, April 9, 1866.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, thankful to his Friends for their custom and patronage for the past few years, now suggests that he is about to
OPEN IN A NEW LINE,
And will offer, on arrival of Ariadne from GLASGOW, the Lotus from LONDON, and the Undine and L. C. Owen from LIVERPOOL, at his
NEW STORE,
Adjoining Messrs. Laird & Harvie's,
QUEEN SQUARE,
A LARGE STOCK OF
STAPLE and FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Hardware and Groceries.

— ALSO —
40 Crates assorted EARTHENWARE,
50 Chests TEA,
100 Boxes SOAP,
20 Bbls. Crushed SUGAR,
25 Tons assorted IRON,
120 Boxes T D PIPES,
100 Bundles OAKUM.

Particulars of Stock, in detail, issued in Circulars.
The above Stock, having been personally selected by himself, and purchased from the best Houses and Manufacturies in England and Scotland, can with confidence be recommended to Wholesale purchasers.
F. W. HYNDMAN.
April 9, 1866. 5in

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND BOOT & SHOE FACTORY,

South Side Queen Square.

THE Subscriber respectfully begs leave to inform his Customers and the Public generally, that his Warerooms are now well filled with all kinds of goods in his line suitable for the season, which have been manufactured with great care, and of the best material, with a due regard to sizes, and which will be offered to wholesale buyers on the most favorable terms, and at such prices as cannot fail to insure quick sales.

He particularly invites the attention of the Citizens of Charlottetown and vicinity to the Stock now on sale in the Retail Department, which, for quality and price, cannot fail to please.

This is the only Establishment in the City where you can get a Good Boot, a Good Fitting and Fashionable Boot, CHEAP.

Call and examine the Stock before purchasing elsewhere, when you will find the most fashionable and cheapest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, &c, ever offered in this City.

— ALSO —
Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys', Youths', and Children's INDIA RUBBER OVER SHOES, for sale at unprecedented low prices.
GEORGE NICOLL.
April 9, 1866. rw isl pat h 6m

Express Wagons, BUGGIES,

SINGLE AND DOUBLE-SEATED
ELIPTIC AND SIDE-SPRING
Carriages,
OF VARIOUS STYLES, BUILT OF THE BEST
AMERICAN OAK & HICKERY,
imported from the UNITED STATES, rendering it possible to have your Carriages light and neat, yet serviceable,
For Sale at the Subscriber's
Carriage Factory.

ALSO,
Carts, Truck-Wagons and Harrows,
ON HAND AND MADE TO ORDER.
FANNERS,
of improved American pattern, always on hand.
Repairs Jobwork & Blacksmithing.
Carriage, House and Sign
Painting,
done to order on reasonable terms, and satisfaction warranted.
STANFORD WELLS,
Grafton-street, near the Temperance Hall.
April 9, 1866. 3m

NOTICE!

THE Subscriber wishes to purchase, 4 good Milch COWS, 2 good HORSES, and several fat HOGS; will also receive applications to BUILD a temporary WOODEN HOUSE, and to stump and clear one hundred acres of Land on "Glenaladale Farm."

The Subscriber hopes to be in a position, about the first of June next, to sell a quantity of BRICK of two qualities.
JOHN ARCHIBALD McDONALD.
Glenaladale, April 9, 1866. 5i

A Grave Error Corrected.

THE Editor of the *Patriot* informs the public that his Firm will "pay the highest price for good clean Timothy Seed." This is an error, for during the last week I have paid a higher price, and that at a distance of thirty miles from Charlottetown, than Messrs. Laird & Harvey have paid during this year, and must still pay the full figure for a good article, otherwise how can I sustain my name as a good Seedsman. If my good friends Laird & Harvey are disposed to advance, I must follow; only don't pile on too much; because friend Laird must know that Agricola will have to pay the piper.

Good Field and Garden Seeds to be had, as usual, at the General Seed Store, North Side Queen Square.
JOHN WILLIAMS.
April 9, 1866. rw pat

LOST.

ON Saturday, the 31st March, between Government Bridge and the Roman Catholic Chapel, a VICTORINE. The finder will be paid expenses by leaving it at this office.
Charlottetown, April 9, 1866.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLOUR, TEA, &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have been instructed to SELL, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY next, the 11th inst., in front of their SALES' ROOM, Queen Street, at 11½ o'clock:
40 Chests of superior TEA, (being balance of Stock of the late G. F. C. Lowden),
100 Bbls. Extra CANADA FLOUR,
4 Casks Raw and Boiled OIL,
12 Bbls. NAVY BREAD,
4 Bbls. RICE.
Terms liberal.
J. & T. MORRIS, Auctioneers.
April 9, 1866. 1in

Schooner Wanted.

Wanted to Purchase, a SMALL SCHOONER. Parties having such to dispose of, will oblige by forwarding full particulars, price and terms to
T. A. WADE, Tignish.
April 9, 1866.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.
Buy your Flour before a heavy duty is levied.

THE Subscriber will offer at PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th APRIL, at his Sale Room, QUEEN STREET, at 11 o'clock, A. M.:—
200 Barrels FLOUR, for family use, choice brand.
6 Casks KEROSENE.
4 Barrels APPLES.
WM. McGILL, Auctioneer.
2nd April, 1866.

AUCTION SALE OF DRY GOODS, &c. &c. &c.

YOUNG & FALCONER
have instructed the subscriber to sell by AUCTION, commencing on
Wednesday, 18th April, inst.
at 11 o'clock, a. m.,
THEIR ENTIRE
STOCK in TRADE
Consisting principally of
Bl'k and Col'd Prints,
Ginghams,
Tickings,
Striped Shirtings,
Red, Blue & White Flannels,
Bl'k & Col'd Coburgs,
Fancy Dress Goods,
Ladies' Boots and Shoes,
Shawls,
Mantles,
Silks,
Velvets,
Flowers,
Feathers,
Ribbons,
Laces,
Gloves and Hosiery,
&c. &c. &c.

ALSO,
THE WHOLE OF THE
Shop Furniture,
Consisting of
1 set Fairbank's Scales,
1 large Plate Glass Mirror,
1 small do. do. do.
3 large Tables,
1 very superior Sewing Machine,
2 Stoves and Pipe,
Shop Chairs,
Venetion Blinds,
Window Rods,
&c. &c. &c.
☞ *The whole to be sold without reserve.*
TERMS AT SALE.
WM. DODD, Auctioneer.
Ch'town, April 2, 1866.

Household Furniture, HORSE, WAGON, HARNESS, &c. &c. &c.

TO be sold by Auction, on THURSDAY, 12th of APRIL, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the residence of Mr. E. R. Taylor, Water Street, all his Household Furniture, consisting of Mahogany and Black Walnut Chairs, Tables, Sofa, Lounges, Carpets, Bedroom Furniture, Beds and Bedding, China and Glassware, Cooking Stoves and Cooking Utensils.

— ALSO —
1 dark brown Horse, 4 years old, (Saladin), good in harness: 1 Milch Cow, 1 double-seated Covered Buggy, 1 Sleigh and Buffalo, Silver Mounted Harness, 1 Boat Truck, Cart and Harness, Box Sleigh, &c. &c. ☞ 1 very excellent PIANO FORTE.

Particulars in Catalogue, to be had at the Office of
WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.
April 2, 1866.

Hay for Sale by Auction.

AT UPTON, near North River Bridge, on THURSDAY, the 19th of APRIL, at 11 o'clock, a quantity of
Good Upland HAY,
in small Stacks. Terms liberal.
WM. DODD, Auctioneer.
April 2, 1866.

House and Lot for Sale,

THAT pleasantly situated HOUSE and PREMISES in Fitzroy Street, formerly the residence of Thomas B. Tremain, Esq., deceased, either in one, or the vacant part adjoining the late Mr. George Allen's premises, about 40 feet front, and running back 160 feet, being sufficient for a nice Building Lot, may be had separately. There is a good Garden attached, and a Stable; also, a Well of excellent water, With a Pump in the yard. The property is so well known, it needs no further description. For further particulars, apply to
WILLIAM DODD,
Commission Merchant.
Ch town, April 2, 1866. tf

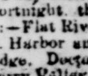
On Sale at low Figures, TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS.

20 BBLS. No 1 PILOT BREAD,
5 Bbls. CRACKERS.
Boxes of Butter, Water, Wafer and Wine CRACKERS.
A few Chests and half Chests TEA,
20 Boxes Cavendish TOBACCO,
20 Cases Glenury WHISKEY,
5 do Pale BRANDY,
4 do CHAMPAGNE,
20 Boxes CIGARS,
100 Bbls. very superior FLOUR, for family use.
WILLIAM DODD,
April 2, 1866. 3in Queen Square.

NOTICE.

THE TENANTS on that portion of Townships 35 and 36 belonging to John Archibald McDonald, of Glenaladale, are hereby notified that he calls on all persons owing him rent, due on or before the first day of MAY, Book Accounts, Bonds, Notes of Hand, or otherwise, to call and settle the respective amounts due by them, or make an arrangement to do so, or they will be at once compelled by the most summary legal measures.
JOHN ARCHIBALD McDONALD.
April 2, 1866. isl 5w

NOTICE.



That handsome HORSE, "*THE YOUNG MORGAN,*" 5 years old, standing 16 hands high, and of a dark bay color, will travel during the season, once a fortnight, through the following Settlements, viz:—Flat River, Belle Creek, Wood Islands, Murray Harbor and adjoining Settlements, Montague Bridge, Doctor's Rivers, Uigg, Vernon River, Cherry Valley, and East River, as far as Pisquid—leaving Pinette Mills on 1st May.
JOHN DIXON, Owner and Groom.
Pinette Mills, April 2, 1866. 3w

FURNITURE!

THE SUBSCRIBER has begun the MAUFACTURE of
Common and Second Rate
CHAIRS,
which he will sell Cheap,
AT HIS
Turning and Furniture SHOP,
Kent Street,
OPPOSITE THE
NORTH AMERICAN HOTEL.
JOHN NEWSON.
Charlottetown, April 2, 1866. 4in

Servant Man Wanted.

A STEADY, respectable servant, to act as GROOM, and who will make himself generally useful. A single man will be preferred. Apply at the office of the late Mr. Peake.
April 2, 1866. 4in

Executor's Sale of Freehold Property.

TO be SOLD by AUCTION, on the Premises, on MONDAY the 16th APRIL next, at 12 o'clock, noon, all that piece of LAND, situate in Hillsborough Street, being part of TOWN LOT 45, in the Third Hundred, measuring 17 feet on Hillsborough Street, and extending back 104 feet, with a Right of Way back of 5 feet. There is on the premises a DWELLING HOUSE, 17 feet by 25 feet.

Terms—One third of the purchase money to be paid down, the balance in three months, being part of the Estate of the late Christopher Cross.
By order of the Executors,
WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.
Ch'town, March 26, 1866.

AUCTION.

Valuable Freehold Property.

ON WEDNESDAY the 18th day of April next, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that piece of LAND situate in the thriving village of SOUTHPORT, and owned by Mr. William Jakeman, with the Buildings thereon, namely, One DWELLING HOUSE, containing eight well furnished rooms and shop. Extensive STABLES, GRANERY, BLACKSMITH'S SHOP; with an excellent well of water on the Premises.

The above is well worthy the attention of parties wishing to purchase a desirable residence or business stand. For further particulars apply to
N. RANKIN, Auctioneer.
March 26, 1866. till day of sale.

AUCTION!

Schooner Fly.

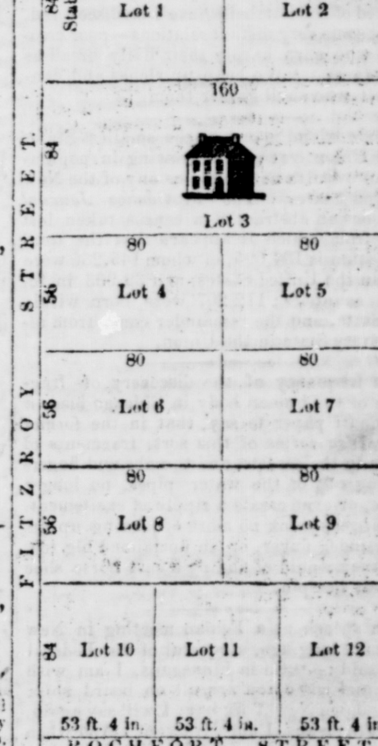
THE above Schr. 5 years old, 12 tons burthen, will be sold by AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, April the 18th, at 11 o'clock on POWNAL WHARF DOCK, her Sails and Running Gear are in good condition.
N. RANKIN, Auctioneer.
March 26th, 1866.

Eligible Building Lots.

TO be sold by AUCTION, on the Premises, on WEDNESDAY, 9th MAY next, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, in LOTS suitable for building purposes, as per PLAN, as under.

All those FIVE VALUABLE TOWN LOTS, situate on the North side of Rochfort Square, formerly the property of the late Hon. Colonel Lane. Title indisputable. Terms will be Liberal.

Plan of the property and any information can be had by applying at the office of
WM. DODD, Auctioneer.
March 26.



REMOVAL!

THE subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the patronage extended to him since his commencement in business in the City, begs to inform them that he has REMOVED to his
New Brick Store, in Great George Street,
adjoining the residence of Richard Heartz, Esq., and near the south front of the Colonial Building, where he will continue to keep constantly on hand his usual Stock of LIQUORS, GROCERIES and EXTRA & SUPERFINE FLOUR, all of which will be sold at his usual LOW PRICES for CASH.
MARTIN O'HALLORAN.
Charlottetown, March 26, 1866. isl h rw 1m.

To Fishermen & Shipbuilders.

THE Subscriber has on hand 100 Bolts of EXTRA NAVY CANVAS, in numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Also, 300 yards DUCK suitable for Fishing Boats. Sail Twine, Bolt Rope—

Manilla Cordage,	Iron all sizes,
Hemp do	Spikes,
20 Bbls Coal Tar,	Nails,
20 do Pitch,	Castings,
Oakum,	Paraphine Varnish,
Bright Varnish,	Scupper Pipes,
Machinery Oil,	Do Augers,
Roofing Pitch and Paper.	

The whole will be sold at the lowest prices by
H. HASZARD.
Charlottetown, April 2nd, 1866. isl

DOUGLASS'S FURNITURE WAREROOMS

Is situated on the
Corner of Kent Street and King Square,
and is stocked with
The Largest Assortment
OF
Ready-made Furniture
TO BE
FOUND IN THE CITY.
February 12, 1866.

WANTED—An Apprentice to the Baking business. Apply to
B. D. REDDIN.
Queen st, Ch'town, March 12, 1866