

The Nominations To-day.

THE Sheriff's Court for the nomination of a member to serve in the House of Assembly, in the place of the Hon. Francis Kelly, deceased, was opened this morning.

JAMES H. CUMMISKEY, of Fort Augustus, in Queen's County, Trader, proposed by Alexander Jenkins, of Lot 35, farmer, and seconded by John A. McDonald, of Johnston's River, farmer.

JAMES E. LAVERY, of Glenfinnan, farmer, proposed by John Trainor, of Lot 36, farmer, and seconded by Peter McCarey, of Charlottetown, farmer.

RICHARD REDDIN, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, Barrister, proposed by Edward Mullin, of Covehead Road, Lot 34, farmer, and seconded by William McGrath, of Mill Cove, Lot 35, farmer.

DANIEL A. McDONALD, of Savage Harbor Creek, in Queen's County, farmer, proposed by William E. Clarke, of Mount Stewart, Hotel Keeper, and seconded by Roderick McDougall, of Tracadie Sandhills, farmer.

LUCIUS OWEN KELLY, of Fort Augustus, in Queen's County, farmer, proposed by David Egan, of Mount Stewart, merchant, and seconded by James Wisner, of Lot 48, farmer; Edward Kelly, Lake Verd, farmer; John Arbuckle, of Fort Augustus, Teacher; James Trainor, of Monaghan Settlement, farmer; Patrick McManus, of Dromore, farmer; P. J. Trainor, Donagh, farmer, and Michael Hughes, of Fort Augustus, farmer.

DANIEL McLEAN, of Mount Herbert, Lot 48, farmer and teacher, proposed by Benjamin Stewart, of Lot 48, farmer, and seconded by William Vickerson, of Mount Stewart, farmer.

PATRICK DUFFY, of Lot 48, farmer, proposed by George Mason, Lot 48, and seconded by Charles Reardon, of Covehead Road.

At four o'clock, p. m., the Sheriff made public proclamation and adjourned his Court until Friday, the 30th of May next—Declaration Day.

Treatment of Drunkards.

THERE is before the British Parliament a bill to allow the establishment of "retreats," in which habitual drunkards may be shut up and subject to special treatment. Entering the "retreat" is optional. The candidate for admission must appear before a justice of the peace, signify in writing his wish to be admitted, and state the time during which he is willing to continue an inmate.

A Reduction in the Price of Coal.

THE Montreal Gazette reports: "A cargo of Anthracite coal having arrived from Oswego, N. Y., prices have already declined 50 cents per ton, with the prospect of a further recession as soon as other cargoes, now on the way, arrive."

The Local Government, the other day, laid in a cargo of best Sydney Miles coal, at fifty cents per ton less than it was laid in last year.

These two facts attest the fallacy of the cry that the National Policy would necessarily result in an increase in the price of coal. Like the prices of sugar, flour, cornmeal, molasses, tobacco, etc., the price of coal has not advanced. On the contrary, it has lowered.

Railway Economies.

IN the Commons on the 8th inst., Dr. Tupper entered upon an explanation of the manner in which he proposed to manage the Intercolonial with an appropriation so much less than Mr. Brydges estimated. He said he expected to save on the renewal of steel rails \$143,000, on the salaries of staff \$43,000, on the mechanical department \$91,000, on materials \$23,000, making a total of \$300,000.

So, it seems that P. E. Island is not to be the only place subject to the economical policy of the Government!

The Situation in Zulu.

SIR BARTLE FRERE is empowered to negotiate a peace with Cetewayo, and in the event of the rumored desire of the African monarch to close the war being without foundation, the High Commissioner is instructed as to the prosecution of it. There has been an absence of intelligence from South Africa since the relief of Ekowe, the aim of the British authorities, now that they command the position, being apparently to pave the way to a settlement of the difficulties and cease further hostilities.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Fishery Award Question.

DEBATE ON DR. FORTIN'S RESOLUTION.

MR. McDONALD'S SPEECH.

MR. McDONALD (King's, P. E. I.) said he had listened with a great deal of attention to the eloquent address of the hon. member for Gaspé (Dr. Fortin.) It shows that he was very conversant with the history of the great fishery interests of the Dominion. While he (Mr. McDonald) was willing to assent in general terms to the proposition laid down by the hon. member for Gaspé, "that what came from the fisheries should go to the fisheries," he was not quite prepared to say with him that the money arising from the Award should be appropriated for the re-stocking of the fishing banks of this country that had been depleted by the manner in which the fisheries had been carried on for many years past.

CRICKET.

The Cricket match between the "Married" and "Single" elevens of the Phoenix Club took place on their grounds, Victoria Park, on Saturday afternoon. The stumps being pitched about half-past two o'clock. The "Single" men going to the wickets at that time, and remained till five o'clock, and scored 99 runs.

MR. HACKETT'S SPEECH.

MR. HACKETT said he congratulated the hon. member for Gaspé (Mr. Fortin) upon the able manner in which he had dealt with the subject before the House. While agreeing with him generally, he (Mr. Hackett) could not overlook the fact that the people of Prince Edward Island had a special claim to the Award. At the time of the ratification of the Washington Treaty, it was found that the Province of Prince Edward Island had, through Sir Edward Thornton, entered into treaty negotiations with the American Minister, Mr. Fish.

"The Committee submit that commercial arrangement with the United States, in consideration of the use of the fisheries, would have been most acceptable; but as the Royal High Commission were unable to induce the American Government to change its commercial policy, the people of this Island, being extremely loyal and devotedly attached to British institutions, would be most unwilling to throw obstacles in the way of an amicable settlement of all causes of difference between Great Britain and the Maritime States, and would, therefore, accept any reasonable money compensation, in addition to the privileges granted us, as an equivalent."

the shores of the Maritime Provinces and made homes there for themselves, they looked upon the fisheries as the only means of subsistence for themselves and families. Now, on account of matters of State, these fisheries were taken away from them, and foreigners were allowed to come in and destroy the fish. Then as the means of subsistence were taken away from these fishermen, the money which was obtained for these fisheries ought in justice to be returned to the people who suffered by the Bill. He did not agree with the suggestions of the hon. member Gape respecting the means of developing the fisheries. The possibility of restocking the deep sea fisheries was not a demonstrated fact. It was only an experiment. This fishery award could be appropriated to far better advantage than by experimenting with fish hatcheries. The only authority we have on the subject of re-stocking the deep sea fisheries is Professor Baird, who states that he has been experimenting, and that the sea fisheries can be restocked. Supposing fish were put into the waters surrounding the Provinces within the three-mile limit, there was no means of preventing them going outside that limit, and the consequence would be that American fishermen would come along and receive a portion of the benefit of the money appropriated for this purpose. Money appropriated in that way would be hard cash thrown away. Instead of indulging in any such quixotic ideas, we should preserve the valuable fisheries we now possess. If Americans were allowed to go on fishing by means of purse seines, the fisheries would soon become exhausted, and therefore this destructive method of fishing ought to be prevented. He was a little amused at the member for Inverness, (Mr. McDonald) respecting the value of the Prince Edward Island fisheries. The value of the exports of fish from the Island was no criterion to judge the value of her fisheries by. It was well known that the same amount of capital was not invested in Prince Edward Island as was invested in the larger Provinces of Nova Scotia; but that did not detract from the value of the fisheries of the former Province. The hon. gentleman knew that many vessels from Nova Scotia fished around the coasts of Prince Edward Island which possessed the most valuable fisheries of the Gulf. If the hon. gentleman had such valuable fisheries, why were the people not kept at home? But no, they are glad to come around our shores and benefit by our valuable fisheries, and it ill-becomes the hon. gentleman to detract from their value. With regard to the general question, he would say the fishing interest was a very important one, and one which full justice should be done. There was no product of the Dominion that commands so unfluctuating a price as in foreign markets as the article of fish. He thought it was the duty of the Government to take such steps as would protect the fisheries of the country. He hoped that, in the distribution of the Award, the Province of Prince Edward Island would be considered, and that she should receive what he considered was her just right, a fair proportion of it.

SINGLE. R. C. Higgs bd. Hobkirk . . . 6 John Yeo " " . . . 6 John A. Longworth c. Davies . . . 3 T. L. Finlay c. Allen . . . 51 Lowman Yeo bd. MacLeod . . . 8 John A. Moore c. Sims . . . 2 Stephen Jenkins bd. Mitchell . . . 2 James McArthur bd. Hobkirk . . . 2 F. A. McKay c. Sutherland . . . 4 E. Haviland not out . . . 1 J. H. MacLeod c. Hobkirk . . . 0 Byes and Wides . . . 14 99

MARRIED. F. Mitchell bd. Longworth . . . 0 George MacLeod bd. L. Yeo . . . 18 Dr. Jenkins run out . . . 8 B. Davies, jr., bd. Longworth . . . 12 Capt. Freeland bd. Longworth . . . 9 W. C. Hobkirk bd. Longworth . . . 1 A. Sims run out . . . 0 R. Crabbe not out . . . 4 James Sutherland c. Jenkins . . . 0 Mr. Kelly bd. L. Yeo . . . 3 Sergt. Allen stumped . . . 0 Byes and Wides . . . 9 64

A NUMBER of men in the employ of Peake Bros. & Co., stuck work this morning. They were employed by that firm, since Friday, loading the S. S. Prince Edward for 80 cents per day. A number of vessels having arrived last night, and seeing that labor would be on demand they struck for one dollar per day. This amount the firm—considering present freights etc.—refused to pay. The greater number of the firm's employes went to work on hearing the refusal. Those on strike attempted to prevent them, but were unable to do so. Large gangs of the strikers praded the wharves all this forenoon. The police watched their movements. They were peaceably disposed and resolved to adhere to their demand for one dollar per day.

THE RIFLE. THE Semi-Annual Shooting Match of No. 3 (Capt. Longworth's) Company took place at the Kensington Rifle Range, Charlottetown, on Saturday last, when the Company Silver Cup and other prizes were competed for. The day was fine and the shooting good. The ranges were 200, 400, and 500 yards, seven shots at each range. The result is given below, and the winner of the cup this time (Pte. John Crockett) is to be heartily congratulated on his success. His shooting was above the average, and reflects credit on him as a marksman. Every one was pleased to see him win. He is a steady and unassuming young man, and a general favorite with his companions:—

SCORE. 200 Yards. 400 Yards. 500 Yards. Total. 1st prize, Silver Cup, Pte. J. Crockett 30 31 26—87 2nd prize, \$10.00, Pte. James Doyer 29 28 25—82 3rd prize, \$7.00, Corpl. R. Crawford 24 29 28—81 4th prize, \$6.00, Pte. D. Harper 25 28 25—78 5th prize, \$5.00, Corpl. Thos. Pickard 26 32 29—79 6th prize, \$4.00, Lieut. D. Stewart 24 29 23—76 7th prize, \$2.00, Corpl. Ewen McGregor 22 28 25—75

W. W. WELLNER HAS JUST OPENED A SPLENDID LOT OF COLORED GOLD Sets, Brooches, Ear-rings, Bracelets, Lockets, Necklets, Solitaires, Scarf Pins, Shirt Studs, &c., &c.

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COAL. COAL. NOW landing a cargo ACADIA NUT COAL, selling cheap from schooner. TERMS CASH. Apply to W. W. CLARKE, Agent. Ch'town, head Lord's Wharf, May 12, 1879.

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Household Furniture. W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer, will sell, at his Auction Room Rankin's Corner, Pownal & Water Streets, on WEDNESDAY, 14TH, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., A large and varied assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE! —CONSISTING OF— Parlor, Drawing Room, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, COMPRISING SOFAS, Lounges, Chairs, Tables, What-not, Mattresses, Feather Beds, (in fine order) Singer and Wilson Sewing Machine, (new.) Hall Stove, Base Burner, Beehive, Stoves, Scouts Fireside, Wardrobes, Cribs, Wash-stands, Sinks, Writing Desks, etc., etc. PICTURES. Terms at Sale. Sale Positive. No Reserve. N. B.—Any person desirous of selling off surplus lots of Furniture, will find this a favorable opportunity, as goods will be received for the Sale until Wednesday at noon. May 10, 1879.

Sale of Stock. THE Commissioners of the Stock Farm will Sell at AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the Market Square, 1 Thoroughbred Ayrshire Bull, (suitable for Breeding or Beef), 12 Pure Bred Yorkshire Pigs. FRANCIS BELL, Manager. Stock Farm, May 10, 1879—sat mon

JUST RECEIVED AT THE LADIES' ESTABLISHMENT! Queen Street, —A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF— New Millinery and Dry Goods, Comprising our usual well selected Stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets, Cape Bonnets and Hats, English, French and American Styles. Flowers, Feathers, Wings, Ornaments, Head Dresses, Ties, Scarfs, Collars, Frilling.

SPECIAL NOTICE. As it is the intention of the owners of the above named Establishment to Retire from Business at the expiration of the present season, the attention of the public is respectfully called to the fact that when the order for the above stock was sent forward it was their intention to continue the business, but owing to circumstances they have decided to make the above change, and now offer the Whole Stock at Cost & Charges. Ch'town, May 9, 1879.

EMIGRATION! MANITOBA AND THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY. INTENDING EMIGRANTS can obtain any information they require, in reference to the North-West Pamphlets, Maps, &c., on application to the HOUSE & ESTATE AGENCY, Opposite Rocklin House, Kent st. May 10—4i

Canadian Seed Wheat! 100 BUSHELS Scotch Fife Wheat —gave the very best satisfaction last year. FLOUR AND CORNMEAL, Wholesale and Retail. 50 BBLs. APPLES expected in a few days. B. BALDERSTON. No. 11 Queen street, May 8—3w

TEA AND SALE —OF— Fancy and Useful Articles! THE Ladies of Zion Church intend holding a Tea and Sale of Fancy and Useful Articles, in the Basement of their Church, on WEDNESDAY, 14TH INST., IN AID OF THEIR BUILDING FUND. The Sale will commence at 2 o'clock, p. m. Tea will be on the table at 6 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents; Tea, 25 cents—Children, half price. MRS. A. STRONACH, President. May 6, 1879—

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