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Debts Due the Public.

SINCE the publication of the report of the Whim Road Meeting, some of those who have already paid for their lands have suggested that there should be held a meeting of freeholders and citizens for the purpose of asserting their rights in the body politic, and taking measures to counteract the dishonest ideas, about debts due the public, propagated by unprincipled politicians. In our opinion, this is not at all necessary. The innate honesty of the country at large, the very evident interest of a large majority of tax-payers, the strong opinions held by leading members of the Opposition in favor of the collection of these debts, and expressed so late as last session by their ablest exponent in the House of Assembly in the emphatic words, "every dollar due the Land office should be collected"—all combine to strengthen the hands of the Commissioner of Crown Lands in the course he has adopted. Exception should, of course, be made where legal proceedings are likely to be followed by distress, and time may be given those who come in and pay the interest on the amounts they owe. But every honest and patriotic man will, on reflection, join in supporting the only policy by which many debts due the public can be secured. The sum involved is upwards of half a million of dollars, which if collected and funded, at 5 per cent interest will yield to the Province over \$25,000 a year; and to that extent lessen the burden of taxation. The unprincipled schemers and agitators, who are inciting debtors to the public to repudiation may safely be left to themselves. At all events it is not necessary to do more than sadly look on, while they strain their consciences and ruin their reputations.

Compound Interest.

THE Patriot has declared against "compound interest" as charged in the Land Office by successive administrations ever since it was opened. There is a very simple way of reducing the charge to "simple interest." Let farmers who cannot pay the principal, at least make a point of paying the interest when it becomes due. If they do this they will hear no more about "compound interest." The interest is only \$5 for \$100, or, including lawyer's expenses, about half the rate charged by money lenders. We feel assured that, though it is desirable to close the Land Office as soon as possible, and therefore to have all the amounts due collected without delay, no Government will embarrass any man who comes in and pays his interest once a year. As a matter of fact, proceedings have not been taken against anyone who has paid a single cent of either principal or interest within the past ten years. But we think the Government will make a mistake if they change the rule which has hitherto been followed, and do not charge interest on interest which is allowed to accumulate, for a strong incentive to regular annual payments will be lost, and the interests of the public at large will suffer.

A Line of Steamers for St. John.

THE St. John Board of Trade recently had a meeting and an annual report. The Committee say they found the cattle shippers of P. E. Island anxious to ship from St. John in preference to other ports. They also say that there is a strong feeling among the people of New Brunswick to aid the movement. They recommend that the Board memorialize the Dominion Government for a subsidy sufficient to obtain a line of steamships between the city of St. John and Liverpool, the subsidy to last three years. A communication from the Dominion Line stated that it was impossible to make arrangements with them.

The Pacific Railway.

SOME opposition prints having demurred to the Syndicate contract on the ground that the railway will, when finished, revert to the Government, the Montreal Gazette says: "The road, when completed, will belong to the Syndicate. The opposition prints will now, of course, be satisfied!"

We clip the following from the Montreal "Journal of Commerce": "Prince Edward Island dealers are shipping new Mess Pork to market, and as the quality is said to be quite equal to the best Cincinnati, it meets with a ready sale." The same paper states that "the recent cold snap caught thousands of barrels of apples in transit, and the result will be the distribution of a great portion. At all the stations west of Brantford, Ontario, the freight houses are filled with fruit frozen as hard as stones. Some 2,000 bags of frosted potatoes from Prince Edward Island changed hands in this city last Wednesday, at 18 to 20 cents per bag."

Loss of Robert McKay, New London.

THE St. John's Newfoundland Register, of the 3rd inst., gives particulars of the melancholy accident which happened during the passage of the "Lillian Burke" from New London to St. John's:

"The schooner 'Lillian Burke,' of New London, P. E. I., owned by George R. Garret, and commanded by Capt Ambrose Crozier, was towed into the harbor this morning at half-past nine o'clock, with her flags flying at half-mast. A reporter immediately called on the Captain and elicited from him the following facts: We left New London, P. E. I., on the 27th ult., bound for St. John's Newfoundland, with a cargo of general produce, and experienced on the whole voyage down one succession of rough, unabated seas and high northerly and northeasterly winds. On Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock, we were crossing over St. Peter's Bank, it blowing a fresh, and running under close reefed canvas, our fore boom carried away, and the wind and sea visibly increasing, when we lost overboard Robert McKay, an able seaman, aged 24 years, a native of New London, P. E. I.

"The cause which led to this sad accident was as simple as the result was grave. Robert McKay, at the time he fell overboard, was in the act of hooking the main boom tackle to put a guy on the main boom when the schooner, lurching very heavily, he lost his hold and slipped over the rail into the sea. We immediately hauled the schooner to the wind—that is, as quick as the surrounding circumstances would permit us—threw life buoys, planks, and such material as we thought might afford help to the man overboard. McKay, however, did not succeed in securing any of these, but continued swimming against the sea. From the time he went overboard for a space of five minutes, he never went under, and was plainly visible on the top of the water by the crew. We were endeavoring in the schooner to approach him when a heavy sea broke over him and we saw him no more. We were unable to launch a boat, as everything was solid with ice and our efforts were confined to what we could do in the shape of throwing him buoys, &c. On the spot that McKay sunk we lay for twenty minutes, but of no avail, as we never saw any vestige of him after he sank."

Irish News.

(By Telegraph to the New York Herald.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—The judgment which Chief Justice May delivered in the case of the application to postpone the State prosecutions has thrown no little alarm into the ranks of the Land Leaguers. Chief Justice May said: "The Court is unanimously of the opinion that this application must be refused. I believe it to be wholly without precedent. Now, what are the facts of the case? I think that Mr. Parnell and his associates can hardly appreciate the position in which they stand. For several months this country has been in a state of anarchy. For several months the law of this country has been openly defied and trampled upon. For several months a large portion of the community, urged on by members of this Land League, have practiced a system of fraudulent dishonesty in refusing to meet their just debts; the process of the law cannot be executed; the Queen's writs cannot issue. It was only yesterday that application was made to this Court to substitute service upon the ground that no process server or bailiff dare approach the tenant or point him out to any one who would venture to serve him. This country has been for months in a state of terror. It has been tyrannized over by an unauthorized conspiracy. People of this country are afraid to assert their rights. It is not too much to say that law is defied, life insecure and rights of property violated. Under circumstances such as these, having regard to the fact that these were the results of an agitation which has been sedulously carried on for several months, I do not think the consideration of the evidence of the traversers or of the importance of their attendance in Parliament can be for a moment entertained."

A HIGHER DUTY.

"There is a higher, far transcendent duty in this court—to take care that this trial be brought to an issue at the earliest moment, to let it be decided once for all whether it is innocent or criminal to incite the tenants of this country to violate their contracts and to impede processes of law, in the manner in which we see that the law has been impeded and in which it will probably continue to be violated. I have no hesitation in saying that I will not accede to such an application for a single moment. Let the trial proceed as speedily as possible. If Mr. Parnell has to complain of any one, it is of himself and of those associated with him. He has not thought it proper to address his demands for changes in the law to Parliament, of which he is a member. He has endeavored to carry out alterations in the law by violent speeches and violent means. I mean that these are the accusations, these are the charges he has to meet. If he is innocent of these charges let it be decided as soon as possible. If, on the contrary, he is not innocent, if he cannot satisfy the Court of his innocence, let the usual consequences follow." No language can exaggerate the sensation that this speech caused. Chief Justice May is a Judge of great ability and rather choleric. He seemed greatly excited while speaking. The heat of his language is much to be deprecated, as a serious objection will be taken to his trying the agitators' case on the ground that he has not kept within his judicial capacity. Justice Barry showed his disfavor to the Chief Justice's words by saying, while concurring in the judgment, that he would "pronounce no opinion, directly or indirectly, upon the political aspect of the case, as it was a topic the court could not entertain." I understand that Mr. Par-

nell has expressed his intention of attending Parliament at all hazards and place on the government the responsibility of preventing him.

BIRTH.

At Crapaud, on the 8th inst., the wife of H. W. Robertson, M. D., of a son.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

New York, 4th inst.—Old bright Louise, for Charlottetown.
Boston, 5th inst.—Arrived bright Sienna, from P. E. I.
Schr. C. A. Menisc, from Summerside, P. E. I., for New Bedford, before reported ashore at Quick's Hole, has been got off, and arrived at New Bedford 2nd inst.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

Dec. 7.—W J McCordock, St. John; R T Jarvis, New York; J T Mayo, Montreal.
Dec. 8.—Geo W Stuart, Halifax; G W Plumer, Gloucester; Lavinia M Muttart, do; Evalina Muttart, do; Geo H Bishop, Montreal.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Dec. 8th.—John A Sharp, Summerside; Archibald McKay, Darnley; James McCarty, Mt Stewart; John McKinnon, do; John Fletcher, do; J R Bourke, do; Hester Campbell, Crapaud; Matthew Smith, do; Donald Palmer, Victoria; William Bunton, Rustico; Miss Bunton, do; Duncan Ferguson, New London.

APPLES. APPLES.

WINTER FRUIT.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, at my Sale Room, Queen Square, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock,—50 bbls. No. 1 American Baldwin Apples, 25 bbls. No. 1 Nova Scotia Apples.—Bishop Pippins, Greenings, Vanderveers, &c.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Grand Clearing-Out Sale.

Dry Goods, Readymade Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, AT CHEAPSIDE.

I HAVE just received via Georgetown, a consignment of 5 Cases DRY GOODS, &c., which I will close out at Auction, commencing on WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the store lately occupied by Messrs. Matthew, McLean & Hertz, South Side Queen Square.

This Sale will be positive and unreserved, and will be continued until all is disposed of. The stock consists of Dry Goods, Readymade Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Fur Goods, Millinery, small wares, etc. Full particulars in Handbills.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PICTURES AT AUCTION.

I HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Chromos and Oleographs,

In Alhambra Gilt Frames, from the celebrated house of HILDESHIMER & Co., London, which I will sell by Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., AT THE

Queen Street Auction Rooms.

The Pictures will be on exhibition Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before the day of sale.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

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250 BARRELS. For sale by

W. D. STEWART.

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American Baldwins.

NOW BUY YOUR WINTER FRUIT.

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400 bbls. No. 1 Baldwin APPLES. Choice Table Fruit.

WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square.

CLEARANCE SALE OF GENERAL DRY GOODS! -AT- TREMAINE & METCALF'S, 83 QUEEN STREET.

A LARGE STOCK OF Illuminated and Perforated Mottoes, Picture Frames, Photo. Frames, Ensls, &c., &c. VERY CHEAP. Just opened at BREMNER BROS. Ch'town, Dec. 8, 1880-41

DR. N. E. MCKAY, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. OFFICE—At "Rocklin House," Kent Street, where he may be consulted professionally. Charlottetown, Dec. 8, 1880.

JUST RECEIVED! From Messrs. L. Prang & Co., Boston. A NEW LOT OF CHRISTMAS CARDS Including the \$2000 Prize Designs, Satin, Bannercets, Japanese Cards, &c. BREMNER BROS. Ch'town, Dec. 8, '80-41

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WALNUT, ORIENTAL and MIXED PICKLES, Lea and Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, Yorkshire Relish, Durham Mustard, Curry Powder, Ground Spices (pure), Essence of Vanilla, Ratia Lemon, Cinnamon, Cloves, Raspberry, Strawberry, Pine Apple and Nutmeg, Essence of Coffee, Capot Capers, Lemon and Orange Marmalade, Red and Black Currant Jelly (in pots), Lemon, Orange and Calisfoot Jelly (in bottles), Liebig's Extract of Beef, Preserved Ginger, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Tapioca and Sago, Table Vinegar, Baskets Table Salt, Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, Lucea Oil, Fine Marbonne Honey, English Treacle, Boxes Somebody's Luggage, Express Luggage and Silver Wedding Cosques, &c., &c. For sale by

W. R. WATSON. City Drug Store, Victoria Building, Dec. 7, '80—pat ar her ne 31 6i eod

NORTHERN LIGHT. WHEN the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company's Boats cease running, the S. S. "Northern Light" will ply, making daily trips when practicable—leaving Georgetown at 6 a. m.; and Pictou, at 1.40 p. m., on arrival of the train from Halifax. WILLIAM MITCHELL, Agent of Dept. Dept. of Marine, Charlottetown, Nov. 26, 1880. 11

PROFESSIONAL CARD. FRANCIS S. LONGWORTH, Barrister-at-Law, NOTARY PUBLIC, &c. OFFICE—O'Halloran's Building, 46 Great George Street, next door to the Union Bank, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Nov. 25, '80—her pat till 31st dec

NOTICE. MERCHANTS expecting Goods by S. S. "Northern Light" must instruct their Agent at Pictou Landing to deliver. WILLIAM MITCHELL, Agent of Dept. Charlottetown, Dec. 6, 1880.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c. WANTED—A general Servant of good character. Must be kind with children. For address apply at this office. [de 73i pd]

BOARDERS—A few permanent Boarders can be accommodated at the "Rankin House" at very moderate terms. [de 71w]

STRAY CALF—A Stray Heifer Calf, S color white, brown head and neck; has been on the subscriber's premises for last ten days. The owner is requested to take her away, and pay for this advertisement.—HENRY LONGWORTH, Glynwood. [de 3]

WANTED—A Good COOK. Wages liberal. Apply before 20th Dec., inst., to Mrs. L. H. DAVIES. [de 3 eod tf]

WANTED—By a competent person, employment for the winter to make up books and accounts. Apply at this office. [de 1]

MILK COW—Newly calved. Apply to A. McRAE, Pownal. [no 30 tf]

BOARDERS—Three or four Boarders can be accommodated with first-class board and apartments at very reasonable rates, in a pleasant and one of the most convenient localities in the city. Apply at this office. [no 6 tf]

TO LET—A House containing 8 rooms, with stable, coach house, and a large garden attached, fronting on Rochford Square. Possession given immediately. Apply to J. T. CROCKETT, at the Fish Market. [no 2]

TO LET—A Tenement House, situated on Kent street, next door to Dr. Creamer. Apply to Mrs. OYER, Queen street. [no 13 tf]

Charlottetown, November 18, 1880.