

breach of privilege, if the offence was committed without their precincts. The Special Committee had divided equally upon the report, and His Honor the Speaker, that it was not therefore a report at all, and that no question was before House!

St. John's Newfild. Seal Fishery.—In none of the British Colonial sealports is the spirit of enterprise so busy as in St. John's, though it can boast of fewer allurements to intelligent Merchants than any other.

The Colonial Herald.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1844.

Council Office, 4th April, 1844.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council was this day pleased to make the following appointments viz:— The Rev. Dr. Jenkins, the Honbles. George Dalrymple and William Swabey, William Cundall, Esq., and Mr. Alexander Brown, to be Members of the Board of Education; and Mr. John McNeill, to be Visitor of Schools, under the Act of the last Session of the General Assembly, intituled An Act relating to Schools and Education.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council was this day pleased to appoint Thomas C. Compton, Esq., to be Visiting Magistrate of Prince County Jail.

ROAD DISTRICT, No. 9.

Scaled Tenders will be received by the Commissioner of this District, until Wednesday the First day of May next, at the office of the Hon. J. C. Worthy, where the Plan and Specification may be seen, for finishing the Bridge near John Macdonald's, Allsary, Lot 37.

The Courier arrived at the Post Office yesterday afternoon with the usual Colonial and American Mails. The papers, we are glad to perceive, speak in the most cheering terms of the revival of trade which has lately taken place, both in the United States and British Provinces, and are looking forward with confidence to a period of universal prosperity.

The weather, during the past week, has been dry and pleasant, and under its genial influence our roads and streets, which were a short time back, almost impassable, begin to assume their wonted appearance. Our harbour is at length, open, and the welcome note of the ferryman's horn again salutes our ear.

The Steamer St. George has been hauled round to the Western side of the Queen's Wharf, in order to avoid the drift ice, which is now rapidly leaving the harbour in large masses, and will commence plying between this Port and Pictou on or about the 1st proximo. No information has yet been received from Nova Scotia respecting the renewal of the annual grant to the St. George from the Legislature of that Colony.

DISGRACEFUL.—The night before last, some malicious and evil-disposed persons amused themselves by suspending the effigy of a certain well-known individual, at present holding a high official situation in this Colony, near the Market House, on Queen's Square.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On Wednesday evening last, the Hon. C. Young, President of the Institute, read an address on the origin and history of the Art of Music; after which Mr. Lobban and his Instrumental party entertained a crowded house with a very rich musical treat. The skill and proficiency displayed during the evening elicited the general approbation of the audience.

AUXILIARY RELIGIOUS BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY.

A General Annual Meeting of this Society was held at Macdonell's Rooms, on the evening of Monday the 1st inst., at 7 o'clock. The Meeting was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Strong (the Chairman), Rev. Mr. Knox, and Messrs. Isaac Smith and Orlebar, in support of the objects of the Society.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE AUXILIARY RELIGIOUS BOOK AND TRACT SOCIETY.

The Committee, in presenting this their first Report, congratulate the Society on their having succeeded in establishing on this Island an Auxiliary to an Institution so useful and evangelical as the London Religious Book and Tract Society. This Auxiliary was first organised in February, 1842—more than two years ago—and it will be seen from this Report, that its operations, however quiet and unpretending, cannot have been unimportant in its influence on the public mind throughout the Island.

By the active canvass of members of this Committee, subscriptions to the amount of £71 4s. 6d., currency, were collected, and transmitted to the Parent Society, for the purchase of Books, and early in the Spring, an excellent assortment of its Publications and Tracts arrived, and were deposited for sale at the store of Mr. W. Heard. The supply of Tracts, to the value of £10, was gratuitous, and measures were early taken to spread and distribute throughout the Island these little messengers of peace.

At Point Prim, on the 29th ultimo, in the 69th year of his age, Mr. Donald McRae, a native of Ross-shire, Scotland, and for 41 years a resident of this Island; his integrity and worth, which adorned the various relations of life he was called to fill, as a man and a Christian, will cause his memory to be long cherished by an extensive circle of relations and friends.

By the Rules of the Society, a public meeting should have been held last year, but your Committee were anxious to wait the test of another year's experience before calling together the subscribers to this Society. By the Treasurer's Account, it will be seen, that a balance of £40 sterling is due to the Parent Society; this is in progress of liquidation, and there is already in hand nearly £20, which will be remitted at the earliest opportunity.

prosperous in their worldly concerns will of their abundance give some small offering, as your Committee feel sure that in few years can the cause of Christ's Gospel be more surely advanced.

In conclusion, your Committee resign their trust with the satisfaction of knowing, that the affairs of the Society are prospering; and they earnestly commend its future operations to the blessing of the great Head of the Church. They retire with an humbling sense of their own deficiencies, and only hope their successors will be more active and more laborious, for there is much yet required to be done.

By order, JOHN ORLEBAR, Secy.

The following Resolutions then were passed unanimously:—

1. Moved by Captain Bedford, R. N., seconded by Mr. Isaac Smith— That the Report be received and printed.

2. Moved by Rev. Mr. Knox, seconded by Major Beete and Mr. Davison— That this Meeting regards with great thankfulness the success with which the ALMIGHTY has been pleased to bless this and other evangelical Societies, and feels itself under renewed obligations to more vigorous and extended exertions.

3. Moved by Mr. Isaac Smith, seconded by Mr. Orlebar— That this Meeting is grateful for the kind and liberal aid at all times afforded by the Parent Society, and devoutly trusts that a long career of increasing usefulness will be vouchsafed them.

4. Moved by Mr. T. B. Tremain, and seconded by Mr. Duchemin— That the following gentlemen be appointed Officers for the ensuing year:—Treasurer, Ralph Brecken, Esq. Secretary, John Orlebar, Esq. Committee—Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Rev. Mr. Strong, Rev. Mr. Knox, Major Beete, Messrs. Cundall, Lamont, McNeill, Porteous, Isaac Smith, Dr. De St. Croix, Dr. L. Tremain, and Mr. J. Williams.

The Meeting was opened and closed with prayer and singing.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIAL HERALD.

Sir: Had there existed any doubt of the fact which I charged the Editor of the Palladium with in my first communication, relative to the ostensible purpose for which he was sent here, I think you, as well as many who I have heard speak on the subject of late, can now form but one opinion, especially after reading the remarks he has condescended to bestow on my last letter, which appeared in your paper of the 23d ultimo. Having elicited the fact, as I over heard a person say, the other day, "to admiration," and it now being before the public, I have performed my duty. It now remains for those who are interested to say whether they will allow their "noses to be cut off to spite their faces," or manifest their disapprobation at such a line of conduct.

BILL BLUNT.

A LARGE Pig.—Slaughtered at Souris, a few days since, an enormous Barrow Pig; the Carcass weighed 607 lbs. The animal was four years old, and was bred and fed by Messrs. Macgowan, Souris Mills.—Islander.

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Mr. John Gainsford Lectures next Wednesday evening on "The Mechanical Powers." From the theoretical and practical knowledge which that gentleman is known to possess on this useful and instructive subject, we have reason to believe that it will meet with every justice at his hand.—lb.

We are requested to state, for general information, that intelligence has been received from Fredericton that the Grants to the Steamer St. George (£175 for 1842, and £350 for 1843.) had passed the Legislative Council of that Province with a large majority, thereby establishing the honorable character of its Legislature, and at the same time dealing liberal justice to the Steam Company of this Island.—Gaz.

On Friday last, William and Coun M'Kinnon, of Lot 65, while hauling Timber about 3/4 of a mile from the shore, and about 1/2 a mile from the house of Mr. Allan M'Dougall, Canoe Cove, Back Settlement, discovered a Bear's den within a few feet from where they were at work. Before they disturbed the inmates they took the precaution of throwing an obstruction at the mouth of the den, and then prepared themselves for the slaughter, by opening an aperture on the back where the animal showed her head, to which they applied the pole of the axe, and with a second blow brought her to the ground. After they had secured the old one, and in going in to remove her, they found two young ones which they brought away alive. The den was under the butt of a tree, and the ground was covered with leaves which had been drawn in to make their bed.—lb.

INQUEST.—On Thursday last, an Inquest was held at Gasperaux, before the Coroner for King's County, on the body of Robena M'Laren. It appeared that the deceased, who had been long subject to fits, had arisen at an early hour on the morning of Tuesday the 2d inst., while the rest of the family were still in bed, and went into the kitchen—that while occupied near the fireplace, she had been seized with a fit and fallen into the fire, and was so severely burned that she died in a few hours afterwards. Verdict—Accidental death.—lb.

Arrived, at Halifax, 25th March, schr. Lady Huntley, Beaton from St. John's, N. F.

MARRIED.

On the 28th ult., by the Rev. Mr. M'Gregor, Mr. John M'Fadyen, jun., Tryon, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. Alexander M'Lean, Grand River, Lot 16.

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On the 5th Feb. Lord Sidmouth, at the White Lodge, Richmond Park, in the 87th year of his age. His Lordship was Speaker of the House of Commons from May, 1789, to March, 1801; First Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer, from March, 1801, to May, 1804; Lord President of the Council, 1805; Lord Privy Seal, 1806; and Secretary of State for the Home Department, from 1812 to 1822.

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The Friend of China justly remarks:—"It is needless to pass an eulogy upon the merits of the hero, his name will be enrolled by posterity among those who, by their bravery, have served their country in emergencies which had appalled less noble minds."

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

SATURDAY, April 13.

Table with market prices for various goods like Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Flour, Oatmeal, Tallow, Butter, Cheese, Ham, Turkeys, etc.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 16th Jan. 1843.

IN pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled An Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island—I do hereby give public notice, that I have made Proclamation, according to the terms of the said Act, of the undermentioned Town Lots, Pasture Lots, and parts of Lots or Townships, in this Island, in arrears for the non-payment of the several sums due and owing thereon to Her Majesty, under and by virtue of the before-mentioned Act, viz:—

Town Lots in Charlottetown:

Half No. 35, in the First Hundred—No. 13, Fifth do. Charlottetown Royalty—No. 539.

Georgetown, No. 10 First Range, Letter C. No. 8, First Range, Letter D. 5, Second Range, Letter B.

Table with land assessment details for Townships, listing lot numbers and acreages.

And the owners of the said Lots and Tracts of Land, so in arrears and proclaimed as aforesaid, are hereby notified, that in case the sums charged on them by the said Act, together with the Costs which have been incurred, shall not be paid within Ten days before the next Easter Term of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to be held at Charlottetown, which will commence on Tuesday the Seventh day of May next, application will be made to the Supreme Court, during the said Term, for Judgment against the said Lots and Tracts of Land respectively.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

SIMMONDS'S COLONIAL MAGAZINE AND FOREIGN MISCELLANY, No. 3, was published on the 1st March. Price 2s. 6d.

CONTENTS:—1. Recollections of Algeria, with a view of the City of Constantina, and three Wood-cut Illustrations. 2. Available Resources of the West Indies. By Dr. Binns. 3. Van Dieman's Land in 1842. By a late Colonial Police Magistrate. 4. On the Agriculture of Hindostan. By G. W. Johnson, Esq. 5. The Progress and Prospects of Western Australia. By Alexander Andrews, Esq. 6. The Natives of the World. 7. The Trade and Commerce of Singapore. 8. Our Note-Book.—Climate of New Zealand. China Luce. A beautiful Indian Speech. 9. Reviews of New Works. The Stranger in India. Antiqua and the Antiquary. Murray's Colonial Library, &c. 10. Colonial Intelligence. Statistics of the Trade and Commerce of Jamaica, and the New Tariff. 11. Home Intelligence. 12. Births, Deaths, &c. P. L. SIMMONDS, 18, Cornhill, and all Booksellers.

TEMPERANCE.

A MEETING of the Auxiliary Temperance Society will (D. V.) be held in the Vestry of the Wesleyan Chapel on the evening of Monday, the 29th inst. The Chair will be taken at half past Seven, p. m., precisely. A Collection will be taken in aid of the funds. GEO. MOORE, Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS to the Book and Tract Society received at the Store of Mr. William Heard. In the purchase of Books Subscribers receive a drawback of 1/4 to the amount of their Subscriptions. April, 1844.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Copartnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, under the Firm of "J. B. Cooper & Co.," and more recently under the Firm of "Cooper & Bremner," is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All Debts due to and owing by the aforesaid Firm or Copartnership, will be received and paid by James B. Cooper.

J. B. COOPER, J. S. BREMNER.

Charlottetown, 7th March, 1844.

The Printing Business heretofore carried on by the late Firm of "Cooper & Bremner," will, in future, be conducted by the Subscriber, in all its branches, on his own account. All Orders will be punctually attended to, and dispatched in the first style of Workmanship, and on moderate terms. All persons indebted to the late Firm of "James B. Cooper & Co.," or "Cooper & Bremner," are respectfully requested to make immediate payment of their respective Accounts agreeably to the above notice. JAMES B. COOPER.

STATIONERY AND BOOK STORE, &c.

JOHN S. BREMNER respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has opened Store nearly opposite the premises of Mr. J. T. Thomas, where he has constantly for sale an assortment of Stationery, Books, &c., which he will dispose of at very low prices, for Cash.

BOOKBINDING

executed in a neat and workmanlike style, and on moderate terms. COPPERPLATE PRINTING. Visiting and Business Cards, and Bill-heads, struck off to order. March 18th, 1844.

OATS! OATS!

WANTED, 200 Bushels of good black OATS, for which the market price will be given in Cash, on delivery at Winsloe Barton, Winsloe Road, Lot 33, 7 miles from Charlottetown. April 9th, 1844.

MONEY FOUND

IN Charlottetown on Tuesday the 26th ult. The loser may hear of it by inquiring at the Colonial Herald Office.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has received a Power of Attorney, bearing date the 28th of February last, from William M'Fadyen, and Elizabeth his wife, of Tryon River, Township Twenty-eight [28], to recover all rents that are now due, and that may become due to them. All persons concerned are therefore requested to make immediate payment, in accordance with the said Power, to the Subscriber, at his Store, in Charlottetown. JOHN DAVIS, Jun.

Queen Street, April 1st, 1844.

TENDERS will be received by the Subscribers, until Wednesday next, at 6 o'clock, p. m., for the erection and completion of an OIL VAT, with a proper foundation, at Kensington Point, agreeably to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of Mr. Peake.

ANDREW DUNCAN, PAUL MABEY, JAMES PEAKE, WILLIAM W. LORD, FRANCIS LONGWORTH. Charlottetown, April 12, 1844.

AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

TO BE SOLD by Auction, on Tuesday next, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. PARKIN, corner of Pownall and Water Streets, a quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of rush-bottomed and hair-seated Chairs and Sofas, Tables, Bedsteads, Feather Beds and Bedding, Carpets, Franklin and Cooking Stoves, Kitchen Utensils, &c. &c.

THE LEASEHOLD INTEREST in the premises occupied by Mr. Parkin, which, for situation and convenience as a Commercial Inn or Boarding House, stands unrivalled in Charlottetown, being immediately on a line with, and adjoining the site of the Wharf about to be built at the end of Pownall Street—within five minutes' walk of the present Queen's Wharf, and commands a full view of the entrance of the Harbour and the adjoining River. The House, which has recently undergone a thorough repair, has a Cellar-kitchen, a dry frost-proof Cellar, a Parlour and large Dining Room, Kitchen, Store-room and Bed-room, on the first floor, a Sitting-room and six Bed-rooms on the second floor; also a large Attic, Yard, Stables, &c. Further particulars may be known by application on the premises, or to Mr. John Davis, jun. 3d April, 1844.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION.

ON the premises, on Monday the 29th day of April next, at noon, all the Leasehold Title and Interest for 999 years of the late Pearce Costello, to a Farm on Lot 31, fronting on the Tryon Road.—Particulars made known on applying to the subscriber, CATHERINE COSTELLO, Administratrix to the Estate. Lot 31, 3d April, 1844.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE!! TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, the THIRTIETH day of MAY next, at Georgetown, the following valuable Lots of LAND, situated in Georgetown, in Prince Edward Island, to-wit:—

WATER LOTS Numbers Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen. These Lots are admirably calculated for the carrying on of an extensive Fishery—having a large water front, on which stages could be erected. They abut on one side of the Georgetown Wharf, at the end of the Main Street. On one of the Lots is a comfortable Dwelling House and Store, lately in the occupation of William Mackay and Company, with suitable and convenient Out-houses. These are the most valuable premises for business in Georgetown.

Also, WATER LOT No. NINE. On this Lot stands a commodious Dwelling House, formerly occupied by the late Rufus Shattuck.

Also, Town Lots Number One, second range, Letter B; Town Lot Number Sixteen, second range, Letter B; the Western half of Town Lot Number Eight, Letter C; Town Lot Number Six, third range, Letter A; and Town Lot, Number Thirteen, second range, Letter A. On the Town Lots last mentioned, stands the new Dwelling House, now in the occupation of the Rev. Mr. Ross; and on Town Lot Number Six, third range, Letter A, stands the Bakery, lately occupied by Mr. William Stewart. These Lots are all in central situations, and are therefore well adapted for building purposes.

Also, Pasture Lots Number Seventy-three and Number Seventy Eight—which are in a good state of cultivation.

TERMS—Ten per cent. deposit, and the remainder, when specified at the time and in the terms of Sale. THE TITLE is perfect. For further particulars, please apply to William M. Allan, Esq. in Halifax, or to the Subscriber, at his Office in Charlottetown. CHARLES YOUNG, Solicitor. Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 7, 1844.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have completed their Importations for the FALL, consisting of A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, Suitable for the Season,

Comprising superfine black, blue and coloured Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds and Doestings, in great variety; Welsh & Saxony Flannels, Mouslin du Laines, Orleans and Parisian Cloths, Chene Chausons, Printed Velvets, &c. for Ladies' Dresses, 3 & 6-4 black Paramatta, for mourning; black and coloured Silk Velvets, Ribbons, Gloves, Laces, Hosiery, Silk & Cotton Handkerchiefs, Muslins, Braces, Stocks, superior Cotton Warp, Indigo, Fur Caps and Beaver Hats, Blankets, &c. &c.

Also, Jamaica Spirits, best pale and coloured Brandy, Holland's Gin, Port and Madeira Wines, Hyson and Soucheong Tea, Loaf and Moist Sugar, London Porter, boxes Raisins, Currants, Spices, Mustard; Earthen, Glass and Hardware.—The whole of which will be disposed of at their usual low prices for Cash, on delivery.

LYDIARD & FINLAYSON. No. 1, Queen Street, Dec., 1843.

P. S.—They beg to inform those persons whose Accounts have been due for some time, that unless they make a satisfactory arrangement, on or before the 15th day of March, their Accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney.

BUILDING.

SEPARATE Tenders will be received at Winsloe Barton, for erecting a Dwelling-house, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the Office of Mr. Isaac Smith, in Charlottetown, or at the Subscriber's, for the following work:—1st. Masons' work, including all labour; 2d. The Framers' and Carpenters'; 3d. The Joiners'; and 4th the Plasterers'. EDWARD BUXTON.

Winsloe Barton, 6th April, 1844. Mr. Buxton does not pledge himself to accept the lowest Tenders, nor will any be received after the 10th day of May next. 4w

TO BE SOLD, a Leasehold Interest for the residue of the unexpired term of 15 years, with a right of purchase, in and to that elegantly situated Brick House and premises, situated in Queen's Square, now in the occupation of the Subscriber. possession to be given on the 1st day of November next. J. SIDNEY DEALEY.

Charlottetown, 6th July, 1843.

THE Subscriber begs leave to acquaint the Public, that he has commenced business in the Rigging Line. Rigging out and fitted of all descriptions, in the neatest manner and on the shortest notice. Orders from the country punctually attended to. RICHARD JONES. Dorchester-street (upper end), 14th March, 1844.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and Prince Edward Island generally, that he has taken the House and Premises known as the WELINGTON HOTEL, which he will open immediately, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage. EDMUND DUMVILLE. Charlottetown Dec. 23d, 1843.

ALL Persons having legal demands against the Estate of John H. White, of Charlottetown, Printer and Book-binder, deceased, are requested to furnish their Accounts, duly attested; and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment. JOHN DAVIS, jun., CHARLES WELSH, Administrators. Charlottetown, August 7th, 1843.

THE Subscribers having been duly appointed the sole Agents of DAVID STEWART, Esquire, for his Estates on Lots of Townships Nos. 7, 10, 12, 27, 30, 46, 47, and Lennox Island, beg to intimate, that they are prepared to lease lands, with a liberty of purchasing, and to sell on the most liberal terms, and that all persons indebted to that gentleman, for rent or otherwise, are hereby required to make immediate payment of the same. All persons found trespassing on any of the above properties either by cutting Timber, or in any other respect, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the Law. H. D. MORPETH, PETER EMERY. December 10th, 1840.