

receive at the hands of the "Wilmot Creek Maidens"—let them be the best tempered girls in the world, as we have no doubt they are—when they found their charms celebrated in such very bad verse.

The Examiner.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., February 21, 1860.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

THE second Session of the present General Assembly was opened on Thursday last, by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, who, on coming to the Council Chamber, was received by a Guard of Honor, consisting of Captain Pollard's Company of Volunteer Artillery, who attracted general observation by their fine soldierly appearance and handsome uniform.

Mr. Speaker and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: It affords me great satisfaction to meet you assembled as you now are, for the discharge of your important duties.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: The Address which, last Session, you submitted to the Crown, praying that a Commission be appointed to investigate and settle the whole question of the Land Tenures, was graciously received by Her Majesty; a considerable delay has occurred at home in arranging the preliminary of the Commission, but that delay was unavoidable.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I rejoice to be able to announce to you that the Revenue, at the termination of the Financial Year, exhibits a very satisfactory appearance; still, as the public debt is considerable, it will be your duty to use your best endeavours to maintain, and if possible, augment the income of the Land.

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS. THE only debate of any importance which has occurred in the House of Assembly since the Legislature was convened on Thursday last, was that which took place on Monday on the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech.

alleged by Col. Gray, and other members of the Government, that the Commission could not have been appointed because there had been an election and a change of Ministers in England; and in answer to the enquiry, why there was no promise to produce the correspondence which had taken place on the subject, it was stated by one of the Executive that he had the despatches in his desk, and that they would be submitted to the House at the proper time.

CHARLOTTE TOWN DEBATING CLUB. At the meeting of the Club held on the Evening of Friday, the 10th inst., it was resolved— That the Secretary be required to furnish the press with notices of the proceedings of the Club, over his proper signature.

Married. At St. Andrew's, on the 21st ult., by the Rev. P. McPhee, Roderick McDonald, of Vernon River, to Miss Mary McDonald, of Pisiquid.

SHIP NEWS. New York, Jan 22—Brigt. Happy Return, Vigness, from Charlottetown for Boston, with cargo and passengers, put into port in distress. She was discharging cargo on the 23rd ult. for repairs.

ANOTHER APPOINTMENT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. We understand that Jeremiah Simpson, Esq., of Cavendish, was, on Monday, the 20th, sworn in a member of the Legislative Council. It was the practice, formerly, for the party now in power to complain of persons being appointed to the Legislative Council who were rejected by the people as candidates for the House of Assembly.

CHAPELAIN TO THE HOUSE. On Thursday last, after the appointment of the usual Committee in the House of Assembly, the Hon. Col. Gray delivered an address, in the style of a sermon, of nearly half an hour long in which he laboured to show that it was very desirable for the House to commence their deliberations with prayers; and concluded by recommending the appointment of a Chaplain for that purpose—stating that he had no desire to name any particular gentleman for that office, and that the question of appointing a Chaplain to the House should be entirely divested of party feeling and influence.

THE CONCERT. Which was given on Wednesday evening last, in the Hall of the C. Y. M. Institute, in aid of the funds of the Catholic Ladies' Benevolent Society, was eminently successful.

THE MILITIA. One of the most agreeable features which characterized the recent opening of the Legislature, was the appearance of the Militia which turned out, the Cavalry as an escort, and the Artillery Company of Captain Pollard, as a Guard of Honor, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

THE officers being clothed in all the pride, pomp and circumstance of glorious war," presented a very appropriate appearance, and no one who looked at them could doubt their readiness to "die with harness on their backs," if their duty to their country required it.

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GRAIN SHOW. THE ANNUAL SHOW OF GRAIN, under the direction of the Committee of the Royal Agricultural Society, will be held in the TEMPERANCE HALL, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th MARCH, 1860.

Notice. THE undersigned is authorised to receive all debts due to RICHARD WEEKS, of Stratford, Township No. 48, Carpenter; and if not paid before the 20th day of February next, legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS. The sciences of Chemistry and Medicine have been taxed their utmost to produce the best, most perfect purgative which is known to man. Innumerable proofs are shown that these pills are virtuous which surpass in excellence the ordinary medicines, and that they will unexpectantly upon the removal of all men. They are safe and pleasant to take, and do not produce any of the deleterious effects of other purgatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. THURSDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1860. RESOLVED, That no Petition praying aid for Roads, or Bridges, or Wharfs, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after SATURDAY, the TENTH day of MARCH next.

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"THE MONK." THIS well-known and Original OIL PAINTING, (life size) by Mrs. W. W. JAYNES, will be disposed of by LOTTERY, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Mrs. Irving's Studio, Queen Square. Twenty-five Tickets, at 25c. each. The Painting may be seen any day—Wednesdays and Saturdays excepted—from 11 to 3 o'clock, at the above Studio.

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AUCTION. THE Subscriber will offer at Auction, at CASBARIFF POINT, commencing on TUESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, and continuing from day to day until sold, the whole Stock in Trade of the late Firm of ISAAC C. HALL & Co., consisting of:—

2000 Bushels Salt, 10 Boxes choice Tobacco, 100 Barrels Flour, 50 Bbls. pilot & navy Brand, 10 Kegs Nails, 4 Bbls. Brown Sugar, 40 Tons Blacksmith's Coal, Hand & Manilla Cordage, Paints, Oils, Dry Stuff, Hemp, Kederbark, Cays, Boots & Shoes, Tinware, &c.

Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Spirits, Gin, Tobacco, Sole Leather, Candles, Soap, &c., &c. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 23rd of February, at 11 o'clock, at the Subscribers' Sale Room, Queen Street:—

Entire Horse "Eclipse." TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Market Square, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, the well-known Entire Horse "ECLIPSE," imported by the Royal Agricultural Society, from the United States. This Horse stands sixteen hands high, of a dark chestnut color, and his Stock is much admired. He can be taken to any part of the Island by the purchaser. Terms easy, and made known at Sale. WM. DODD, Auctioneer.

Valuable Freehold Property for Sale, IN GEORGETOWN. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House, in Georgetown, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of MARCH next, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, afternoon, that large and substantial BUILDING lately occupied by D. McATEER, Esq., situated at the head of the Queen's Wharf, fronting on the Main street, 42 by 29 feet, with the TOWN LOT by which the same stands, being in measurement 68 by 78 feet. The building contains two commodious, well-furnished SHOPS, with back offices to each, and excellent Cellarage through the whole extent. The second floor contains four large well-furnished Rooms and Hall Closet, and four large airy Bedrooms constitute the Attic. A capacious Hall or Lobby divides the Building from the back to the side. This property was only for years since purchased, and is in a good state of preservation. The locality to the public Wharf—its site for business, one of the best in Georgetown—renders it with little outlay suitable for a mercantile establishment on a large scale, and is worthy of the attention of gentlemen engaged in that branch of trade. Terms of Sale, 25 per cent. down on purchase; the balance at 3 months after, when an exceptional title will be granted.

First Spring Ship from London, FOR CHARLOTTETOWN DIRECT. TO SAIL POSITIVELY ON THE 29th of MARCH. THE superior light and fast-sailing Barque "WILLIAM DOUSE," 500 tons burthen, RONALD CAMPBELL, Commanding, will sail (with and weather permitting) from the West India Docks for Charlottetown direct, on Thursday, the 29th of MARCH. This conveyance has good accommodation for Cabin Passengers, and offers to Shippers, de bons de quick despatch, a most favourable opportunity, at moderate rates, with a saving of a heavy Railway expense on goods in their transit to other distant ports of shipment. For FREIGHT or PASSAGE apply to Mr. James DOUSE, on board, in West India Docks, or GEORGE DUNCAN & Co., 147, Leadenhall Street, London, or to the owners. Shippers will please forward Goods early. WILLIAM DOUSE & SON, Charlottetown, February 14, 1860.

CHEAP GROCERIES! North Side Queen Square, opposite the Market House. FALL IMPORTATION from Halifax and United States:—Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Wooden and Earthenware, Fancy Goods, Upper and Sole Leather, Buckets, Brooms, Washboards, Clothes-pins, &c.; Soap, Candles, Tobacco, Cigars, MOLASSES, SUGAR, Tea, Rice, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Confectionary, Apples, Onions, Nuts, Macaroni, Crackers, Lozenges, Pepper, Mustard, Coffee, Ginger, Starch, Blacking, Candle-wick, Shoe-binding, &c. Upper and Sole Leather cut to order; and other articles too numerous to mention. STEPHEN O'MARA, Ch. Town, Feb. 7, 1860.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c. FOR SALE, at the Store of HUGH MONAGHAN, Queen Street, next door to the residence of the Hon. DANIEL BRENNAN, cheap for cash:—LEATHER, at 1s 10d per lb; TEA, 3s per lb; MOLASSES, 2s 6d per gallon; TOBACCO, 2s per lb; SUGAR, 6d per lb; RUM, 4s 6d per gallon; BRANDY, 18s per gallon; GIN, 9s do. All warranted good. WANTED to purchase, about 2000 bushels good seed Oats. Queen Street, Feb. 7, 1860. HUGH MONAGHAN.

DODD'S BRICK STORE, POWELL STREET. DODD & ROGERS have received by brig Henry, from Boston, their FALL SUPPLY OF GOODS, consisting in part of GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, AND AMERICAN WARE. Also—100 Barrels Southern FLOUR, The Terms of cooking and Box STOVES in abundance. All of which will be sold cheap for cash. Jan. 16, 1860. DODD & ROGERS.

STOVES! STOVES! THE Subscribers have just received per Brig. "Onward" from Albany— ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY STOVES, in addition to previous Stoves on hand, makes the best assortment in the City. Cooking Stoves in variety, among which are the good Samarian, Golden Farmer, Governor, Morning Star, and a variety of premium stoves for wood. Also, Black Diamond and Magician, for coal. Franklin, Air-Tight, Box and Cannon Stoves in variety. Please call and examine, before purchasing from Pedlars, at the Old Stand, Dodd's Brick Store, Powell Street. Ch. Town, Oct. 3, 1859. DODD & ROGERS.

SWABEY & ROBERTS, Thomas's Old Stand, Great George Street, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. FLOUR, Tea, Sugar, Wines, Spirits, Bottled Ale and Porter, Molasses, Candles, Soap, Tallow, Oatmeal, &c. &c. &c. Always on sale wholesale and retail, at low rates for cash. Fine old Campbelltown Whiskey and Jamaica Rum. Cargoes of Grain and other produce purchased and shipped on commission. Liberal advances made against consignments. N. B. Treasury Warrants cashed. 1st August, 1859. 1st July.