

to elicit the sentiments of the people touching this scheme, it would be necessary to make them clearly understand that the adoption and operation of it would wholly depend on a provision's being made for the payment of adequate Salaries to Schoolmasters wholly out of the Public Treasury, which certainly could not be done, unless by the imposition of an additional tax on land or article of general consumption. Some, perhaps, would be disposed to think that any additional tax on land, even for so desirable an object as free education, would be felt as a very serious additional burthen by many in the country. He, however, thought differently; for, while it was very true that it would be difficult for many to pay the smallest additional tax; it was equally so, that many who had no children, and who, consequently, contributed nothing directly towards the payment of the Salaries of Schoolmasters, would, if a small additional land tax were imposed for the support of the free educational scheme, be made to contribute directly towards it, to the great relief of many who were now unable to procure any thing like school education for their children.

Mr THORNTON said he was favorable to the imposition of a tax, the proceeds of which should be applied to the payment of the Salaries of Schoolmasters to the exclusion of all fees; but he was not by any means prepared to say that he would consent to an additional land-tax, for this or any other purpose just now. Having lately expressed his sentiments touching this question, at least so far as the occasion seemed to require, he would not now trouble the House with any further observations having a reference to it.

Mr WIGHTMAN expressed himself in favor of the free educational scheme; but declared himself to be at a loss to say by what means the funds necessary for the maintenance of the system could be secured. The land-tax was quite high enough at present; and the people, generally speaking, found it an affair of no little difficulty to provide for the payment of it. Should it be raised to 2s. 6d. per 100 acres, it would be found very burthensome indeed.

Hon. Mr COLES hoped such an opinion would not be allowed to go forth to the public, as the opinion of the House. For himself, he was satisfied that it would operate materially for the benefit of the poor man, if the tax for the contemplated purpose, were raised to 5s per 100 acres and were made general.

Mr THORNTON hoped that it would go forth to the public that the House were not altogether agreed that the imposition of an additional land-tax would be the best way of providing for the support of the contemplated educational scheme.

Hon. Mr POPE hoped that it would be understood, by the House, that it would be a special duty of each and every member, during the recess, to ascertain the sentiments of his constituents with respect to the contemplated scheme, and the source whence adequate means for its support should be derived.

A Committee, consisting of one member for each Electoral District, and each Town and Royalty was then appointed as below. Hon. Mr Coles, Mr Mooney, Mr Davies, Mr Palmer, Mr Thornton, Hon. Mr Jardine, Mr Beaton, Mr Haviland, Mr Yeo, Mr Pope, Mr Fraser, and Mr Clark.

To be sold or Let.

THE following eligible tracts of Land, situate on Township No. 17, now in the occupation of Mr. JAMES SHARP, consisting of:

A tract of Fifty acres, the greater part of which is fit for tillage, situate in the village of St. Eleanor's, together with the Houses and Buildings thereon.

Also, a Tract of Ninety-five acres, of which a good proportion is cleared and fit for cultivation, fronting on Bedeque Bay.

Also, a Tract comprising Sixty-five, situate on the Main Post Road leading from St. Eleanor's to Charlottetown, a portion of which is fit for cultivation.

The above Properties are offered on the most favourable terms. If sold, three-fourths of the purchase money may remain secured upon the premises. For particulars apply to Mr. JAMES SHARP, St. Eleanor's, or to the Subscriber, W. H. POPE.

Charlottetown, May 5, 1851.

BLAKE'S Metallic Fire Proof Paint, Or, Artificial Slate.

THIS admirable article has been tested for some years, and proved very valuable, becoming a perfect slate, as hard as marble in a few months, completely protecting whatever is coated with it from the action of weather and fire—a better fire-proof than tin or zinc. Several Insurance Companies certify they will insure buildings covered with it at a cheaper rate, than if covered with those metals. It is of two colors, the black is best for roofing—the chocolate the best thing ever discovered for sides of either brick or wood, forming a perfect stone coating of a handsome stone or chocolate color, can be easily changed by a little white lead to suit the taste. There is nothing equal to it for steamboat and car decks, and all kinds of iron, as it forms a coating nearly as hard as the iron itself, and never cleaves off.

BEWARE OF WORTHLESS COUNTERFEITS.

As the popularity of my paint has induced scores of unprincipled individuals to grind up, and offer as fire-proof paint, all kinds of worthless stuff, much of it nothing but rotten stone that has no cohesive attraction, is held on by the oil with which it is applied; consequently, as soon as the action of the atmosphere destroys the oil, it will wash or rub off like Chalk or Whiting, nothing can yet be known of its lasting qualities, as it is but little over a year since they got them up, whereas mine has been tested about seven, and where first applied is now like a stone.

The original and genuine article can be obtained of PATRICK STEPHENS, Orwell, my authorised Agent for the Island.

NIEL RANLIN, Agent at Charlottetown.
Wm. BLAKE, Patentee.
Proprietor, 84 Pearl st., N. Y.,
May. 5, 1851. 3a.

Legislative Library Notice.

PERSONS having in their possession the following BOOKS, belonging to the Legislative Library, are hereby requested to return the same forthwith:—

1st Volume Smith's Works. Modern British Essayist. Locke on the Human Understanding. Fortune's China. 7th Volume of Chancellors. McDonald's Quotations. 2 & 4, 9 & 10 Dick's Works. Miss Landon's Works. Statesmen of America. 1st Volume Prescott's Mexico. 1st & 2d Volumes Conquest of Peru. 2d Volume Layard's Ninveh. 1 & 2 Cosmos. 3d Volume Strickland's Queen Gilbert's Banking. 15th Volume Encyclopaedia Britannica. Torrens on Wealth. Fullerton on Currency. 1st Volume Rise and Fall of Athens.

H. W. LOBBAN,
Librarian.

April 14, 1851.

FRENCH INVENTION.

Diamond Cement,

FOR mending China, Glass, and Earthenware of every Description.

The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Cement, and from his experience of its use in the repair of broken dishes and Glassware, can confidently recommend it to House keepers and others. It will be sold in any quantity.

M. W. SKINNER.
Medical Warehouse, Dalrymple's Corner.
Oct. 26, 1850.

1000 Acres of LAND,

TO BE SOLD OR LET ON THE MOST FAVOURABLE TERMS.

ONE THOUSAND ACRES of superior LAND, situate at Lot 3, in Prince County. The Western Road runs through part of it; it is covered with excellent Timber, and supplied with numerous water streams. It will be Let or Sold in Lots to suit intending purchasers, and on terms the most advantages that can be offered.

WALTER LANNEN
August 10, 1850.

Fluid--Fluid--Fluid!

JUST received from Boston, FOUR CASKS of the above—quite a pure article.

Also on hand, a quantity of prime Annapolis Cheese and a few Boxes of DIBBY HERRINGS.

DAVID WILSON.



"Alliance Life & Fire Insurance Company"

OF LONDON,

ESTABLISHED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT
1824.

Capital L5,000,000 Sterling.
CHARLES YOUNG,
Agent for P. E. Island.

April 14.

MARINE INSURANCE!!! Insurance on Vessels, Cargoes, &c.

THE Subscriber hereby announces to the Commercial Community of this Island, that he has been duly authorised by Power of Attorney, to act as Agent of the "Lafayette Insurance Company," of Indiana, in the United States of America. That he is now prepared to grant Policies on all Marine Risks, at very low rates of premium.

That this Company is one of the very best in point of responsibility, having a paid up Capital of L50,000. There are three points of advantages connected with this Company, with which the Public should be made acquainted.

1st—Its having a large Cash fund always at command.

2d—The Surplus Capital well invested by Mortgages upon unincumbered Real Estate.

3d—That the Stockholders are individually liable for all losses.

The following gentlemen having been appointed by the Company to act as a local Board of Directors, is a further guarantee to the Public of the respectability of this Office, namely:—

W. W. LORD, Esq.
JAMES PURDIE, Esq.
BENJAMIN DAVIES, Esq.

The Subscriber will cheerfully render any information, upon application being made at his Office.

CHARLES YOUNG, Agent.
Charlottetown, April 14, 1851.

CHARLOTTETOWN

Mutual Fire Insurance.

Encourage the above Home Association.

Keep your Property Insured.

Keep your Money in the Country.

THE COMPANY has more than Doubled its Capital in Cash, within the last year. Each person Insuring has a share in the Capital.

DANIEL BRENNAN, President.
HENRY PALMER, Secy. & Treas.
Secretary's Office, Kent-Street.
April 14, 1851.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Trustees and assignees of the Real and Personal Estate of CHARLES WORREL, Esquire, in Prince Edward Island, hereby notify the Tenants and Settlers on Townships Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 66 and others, that they have authorised and appointed the Hon. EDWARD THORNTON, to act as their Agent, and all persons indebted for Rent, arrears of Rent, or otherwise, are hereby called upon and required to make immediate payment to him.

JAMES PEAKE,
CHARLES HENSLEY,
JOHN M. HOLL,
THEOPH. DESBRISAY.

Office, Desbrisay's Buildings, Queen-Street,
Charlottetown, April 14, 1851.

WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, WHEAT FLOUR, OATHMEAL and PORK, &c. taken in payment, delivered at the Morrell Farm, to Mr. JOHN B. COX; or in Charlottetown, at Mr. DESBRISAY'S Warehouse.

E. THORNTON.

Notice to Debtors.

PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber over twelve months, through Bond, Note, or Book Account, are particularly requested to call and make adjustments of the several amounts which they owe to him on or before the 15th day of May next, otherwise they will be proceeded against without distinction.

W. W. LORD.
Charlottetown, April 14, 1850.

To the free and independent Electors of the First Dis- trict of Prince County.

GENTLEMEN—

HAVING been chosen by the Majority of the House of Assembly to fill the office of Colonial Secretary, under the new system of Government, and his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, in accordance with the wishes of that Majority, having appointed me thereto, my seat in the Assembly has become vacant, and I am required to go back to you, in order that you may ratify by re-electing me, the selection which His Excellency and the Majority of the Assembly have made.

You are no doubt aware, by the published proceedings of the Assembly, that I recorded my vote against giving retiring allowances to the Attorney General and Colonial Secretary. This vote was given by me with much reluctance, but in strict conformity with a pledge I had made to you. I regretted having given this pledge, inasmuch as it compelled me to appear in opposition to that party with whom I have uniformly acted—for, were I not restrained by my pledge, I should have cheerfully voted with the Majority; because I cannot deem that the concession made by the Assembly, and demanded by the Lieut. Governor, in compliance with his imperative instructions, ought to be put in comparison with the immense advantages which will accrue to this Colony from the introduction of Responsible Government. It is not necessary that I should particularise these advantages on this occasion, as I have no doubt they are well understood by most of you, and as I will have a better opportunity of entering into a full explanation of them, should that be required, at the time of the election. Suffice it to say that, independently of the great privilege which the people now possess, under the truly British system of Government conceded to this Island, of controlling the administration of their own affairs—Imperial revenues to the amount of nearly two thousand pounds, hitherto beyond the control of the Legislature, have been surrendered to the Colony.

In conclusion, I trust that my past conduct is a sufficient guarantee that I have not abused the confidence with which you have honoured me; and cheered by the consciousness of having faithfully discharged my duty, I am now emboldened to solicit your suffrages at the ensuing Election.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

JAMES WARBURTON.

Charlottetown, April 28, 1851.

The Horse Champion.

THE celebrated Horse CHAMPION, formerly owned by George Coles, Esq., will stand during the incoming Season, at the following places, once a fortnight—A full description of this Horse is unnecessary but it will suffice to state, that he stands 16 hands and one inch high, proportionally stout—4 years old this Spring, and is of a Strawberry colour:—

At Mr. John Sutherland's, Head of St. Peter's Bay, on Monday, 5th of May next.

At Mr. Hoopers's, Morrell, on Tuesday 6th of May.

At Donald McDonald, Esq.'s, St. Margaret's on Thursday, 8th of May.

At Cooper's Mills, Grand River, on Friday 9th of May.

At William Coffin's, Bay Fortune, on Saturday 10th of May.

TERMS, 20s. CASH.—GROOM'S FEE, 3s. 9d.

WILLIAM COFFIN, Bay Fortune Groom.

WILLIAM HILL, Owner.

April 14, 1851.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE by the Subscriber, with immediate possession, 100 feet of LAND fronting on Pownal Street, by 84 fronting on Dorchester Street, together with the new two story HOUSE, 40 by 35, STABLE, COACH HOUSE, &c. &c. This property is well adapted for a Mercantile Establishment or Hotel, being near the head of Pownal Wharf. For terms apply to

P. GAFFNEY.
Charlottetown, Nov. 1, 1850.