

tinuance of extreme destitution amongst the inhabitants of the out ports. A very melancholy disaster, attended by the loss of five lives, is recorded in the *Newfoundlander*. It appears that the brigantine *Avalon*, from Glasgow, laden with coals, arrived at the southern head of the harbour of St. John's, and the narrows being blocked up at the time with ice, she came to an anchor,—her captain expecting to get in next day; but during night a violent gale sprung up, and in spite of the exertions of the captain and crew, the vessel was dashed upon the rock under the southern Battery, where she broke amidships, and went to pieces immediately. Five of the crew were drowned, and five saved.

THE ELECTION.

On Monday last the election of a member for the First District of Queen's County, commenced at Campbelltown. Mr. Neil McCallum had taken a second sober thought, and resolved not to pay the New Londoners a visit—so, for a short time, there seemed to be little or no chance of a contest, and the Hon. Mr. Coles appeared upon the hustings alone, having been proposed by Ewen McMillan, Esq., and seconded by Mr. Thomas Pickering. But Mr. Coles had scarcely finished his address to the Electors, which was short, but pointed and pertinent, when Mr. Donald Montgomery, having screwed up his man to the sticking point, led forth Mr. David Simpson, of Cavendish, whom he declared, in the usual phraseology, "to be a fit and proper person," and so forth. Davy made a speech, which we would be most happy to give in print if we had space for it; but as we have not, we may as well assure our readers, that no great loss can be sustained by suffering it to pass into oblivion. Mr. Duncan McLean made a long speech, which led to a hot discussion between himself, Mr. Coles, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Whelan, and Mr. Montgomery—the latter gentleman employing all his oratorical powers to support the position assumed by friend Duncan. Mr. McLean's declared object in coming forward, was to shew the people that Mr. Coles and his friends in the Assembly had abandoned their political principles—that he had maintained his own inviolate, and that Messrs. Pope, Palmer and others in the House, whom Mr. McLean had formerly denounced as the most arrant Tories, had become converts to his views, and were henceforth to be known as red-hot Liberals. How Mr. McLean succeeded in making out a case for himself and his friends, was pretty clearly shewn by the number of votes recorded in favour of his political adversary, which was, to our mind, pretty nearly equivalent to a declaration on the part of the Electors, that they put very little faith in the statements made by Mr. McLean and his ally. The voting on the first day stood thus:—

For the Hon. Mr. Coles,	98
Mr. Simpson,	62

On the second day, there appeared for

The Hon. Mr. Coles,	116
Mr. Simpson,	80

This shews, in a much clearer light than all the sophistries which the "philosophic mind" of Mr. McLean could employ, that the people of New London are disposed to think for themselves,—and that they are happily yet uncorrupted by the baneful influence of a Charlottetown Clique of Officials.

STATE OF THE POLL AT THE CLOSE OF THE ELECTION, YESTERDAY, AT BRACKLEY POINT.

"Hope for LONG season, bade THE CLIQUE farewell,
And BRIB'RY shriek'd as HER OWN PROPHECY fell."

The champion of the People's Rights has once more been signally victorious; and the late-found tool of Corruption, most shamefully defeated, has retired to the wilderness to ruminate over the Lamentations of Jeremiah, and add another chapter to the Book of Sorrows.

Hon. George Coles,	262
Mr. David Simpson,	87

Majority in favor of the Hon. G. Coles, 175

HIGHLAND SOCIETY DINNER.—On Tuesday Evening last the Highland Society of this Town gave a public Dinner to His Excellency Sir Donald Campbell at the Victoria Hotel. Upwards of forty gentlemen are reported to have sat down to dinner. The dining room was elegantly and richly decorated; and the festivities passed off to the entire satisfaction of all parties.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—During the last week there has been no debate of any importance in the Assembly. The earlier part of the week was occupied, principally, in receiving Petitions,—Wednesday being the last day for presenting them. A Bill to regulate the duties of Pilots was passed, and a Bill relating to Emigrants, was read a first time. The most part of Thursday was taken up in discussing a Bill authorizing a renewal of the Land Tax. The principles of the Bill do not differ in any very material points from those of the old Land Assessment Act.

MARRIED.

At Crapaud, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. John M. Lennan, Robert Potts, Esq., M. D., to Jane, second daughter of Mr. Peter Rogerson, of Crapaud.

DIED

On Friday night last, the 25th inst., after a lingering illness, Harriet Ann Yates, aged 19 years.
On Monday, Thomas Powell, for many years known as the town Crier.

GRAIN SHOW. CHARLOTTETOWN.

THE Annual Show of Grain, under the direction of the Committee of the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, will be held in Cantelo's Buildings, on Wednesday the 8th day of March next, when the following Premiums will be offered for competition.

For the best Wheat,	L2 10 0
" Second best do.	2 0 0
" best Two rowed Barley	1 10 0
" Second best do.	1 0 0
" best four rowed Barley	1 10 0
" Second best do.	1 0 0
" best black Oats	1 10 0
" Second best do.	1 0 0
" best sample of Red Clover seed } not less than 50 lbs. }	4 0 0
" Second best do.	3 10 0

The Grain to be of the growth of 1847, and each sack to contain not less than 3 bushels.

The Prize Grain and Seed to become the property of the Society and the Owner will be required to enrol his name as a Member and pay the customary subscription.

No premium will be awarded without competition of three samples of each kind, both first and second quality.

The Prize Grain will be set up and sold at Auction, immediately after the decision of the Judges, who will be nominated upon the morning of the Show.

By Order,

CHARLES STEWART, Secretary.

March 4th, 1848.

Eastern Agricultural Society. GRAIN SHOW.

THE Eastern Agricultural Society will hold a Grain Show in the Market House, Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY the 8th day of MARCH next, when the following Premiums will be given:

Best 2 bushels Wheat,	12s
2d do. do.	9s
Best 2 bushels Barley,	12s
2d do. do.	9s
Best 2 bushels Black Oats,	12s
2d do. do.	9s
Best Red Clover Seed, Island growth, } not less than 20lbs, }	12s
2d do. do.	9s
Best Bushel Timothy Seed,	12s
2d do. do.	9s

No Premiums without competition of at least three samples of each kind, both first and second quality.

Competition open to all, but successful competitors to become members for the ensuing year, or not entitled to the Premium.

The Annual General Meeting will take place in the Court House immediately after the Show, when the Premiums will be awarded.

Feb. 12, 1848.

E. THORNTON.

CAUTION.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned, are hereby forbid to pay any sum or sums, due him to Mr. Roderick McLean, St. Peter's Bay, or in any way whatsoever to transact business with the said Roderick McLean on the Subscriber's account. No Receipt will be valid unless signed by himself.

BENJAMIN ELDER MACKIE.

St. Peter's Bay, March 4th, 1848. 4w

NOTICE.

THE Office Containing the Standard Weights and Measures, is kept in Great George Street, at the Store of John F. Clark & Co.

P. G. CLARK,
Assayer of Weights and Measures.

February 26th, 1848.

Five Pounds Reward.

WHEREAS one of my servants returning peaceably home from my Farm on foot, on Saturday evening last, the 19th inst., shortly before ten o'clock, was met by several men going from Charlottetown, in three or four sleighs, in one of which was a woman, and without having given the least provocation, was knocked down and beaten by several of the men with sticks. If any person will give such evidence as will convict these cowardly ruffians, he or she shall receive on so doing the above reward.

WILLIAM SWABEY.

Feb. 26, 1848. 2w.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

"GLOBE INN."

THE Subscriber has opened an elegant, well-finished, and commodious House, in Kent Street, to which he has given the title of

"THE GLOBE INN,"

where he is prepared to accommodate his Country Friends and the public generally with suitable and comfortable ENTERTAINMENT, and convenient STABLING.

JAMES W. CAIRNS.

February 19th, 1848. 4w.

STRAY SHEEP.

A STRAY SHEEP (Ewe) has been on the premises of the Subscriber since October last. Both ears are marked—top off the right, and a piece off the left ear.

JOHN WALSH.

Covehead Road, Feb. 5th, 1848.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown,
Prince Edward Island, January 17, 1848.

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, intitled *An Act for levying an Assessment on all Land 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 and Pasture Lot and parts of Lots or Townships in this Island, in arrear 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:—

½ Town Lot No. 12, in the 2d Hundred in Charlottetown. ¼ " 34 3d " " and " 88 4th " "

Water Lots No. 13, in Georgetown.

No. 15, 1st Range, Letter D, in Georgetown.

No. 5 do. E do.

No. 7 do. do. do.

No. 1 do. F do.

No. 4 do. do. do.

No. 12 3d Range, G do.

No. 8 4th Range do. do.

Pasture Lot No. 151, in Georgetown Royalty.

304 acres in Township No. 1

59 " " 3

3108 " " 8

1000 " " 15

2004 " " 17

2380 " " 20

13264 " " 21

681 " " 25

1071 " " 33

2183 " " 43

883 " " 45

1543 " " 49

1000 " " 55

1199½ " " 65

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 Fourth 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.

Treasurer's Office, Feb. 22, 1848.

WARRANTS to Number Three Hundred and Twenty-five (325.) of the date of the 3d of July, 1845, will be paid at the Treasury on demand, together with the Interest due thereon.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Tuesday, February 1st, 1848.

RESOLVED, That the following standing order of this House, be inserted three times in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown, for the information of the public.

CHARLES DESBRISAY, D. C. L. C.

"That no Bill, Resolution, or other proceeding, founded upon any application, addressed to the House of Assembly, be sustained by the Council, unless application to the same effect, with such documents as may accompany the same, be also presented to the Council in General Assembly."

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having formed a connection with his Son, JAMES REDDIN, hereby notifies the Public that from and after the first day of January, 1848, the business heretofore conducted in his own name will be carried on under the name and firm of REDDIN & SON; and he hereby further notifies all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment of their respective Accounts.

DENNIS REDDIN.

Dated this 26th day of Decembr, 1847

ALLIANCE

Life and Fire Insurance Company,

LONDON.

CAPITAL FIVE MILLIONS STERLING!!!

POLICIES continue to be issued and renewed at my Office.—Attendance daily.

The Company do NOT take Assurances on Buildings or their contents, in which CAMPHINE is used.

GEORGE BIRNIE,

Agent for P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, Nov. 13th, 1847.

The Old Establishment Revived.

GUN AND LOCK-SMITH BUSINESS.

TOOLE & TAYLOR beg leave to inform the inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island in general, that they are carrying on the above business in all its Branches, at the Old Establishment, next door to Mr. John Jury's, Sen. Kent Street, where work can be done on the most moderate terms and at the shortest notice.

Bell Hanging neatly done—Brands neatly cut, and Trusses for Rupture made on an approved principle. Guns altered in first rate style.

December 11, 1847. 6m.