20. Tenant's Compensation.
21. Continue and amend Emigration Act.
22. Appointment of additional Coroners.
23. To incorporate Mechanics' Institute.
24. To amend the act relating to Lunatic Asylum.
25. Shutting up old Roads.
26. An Act relating the office of Surrogate.
27. An Act for taking the Census.
28. An Act in amendment of the Jury Law.
29. An Act for raising a Revenue.
30. Appropriation Act.
31. An Act to incorporate Charlottetown.
32. An Act to continue the Act for preventing the running at large of Hogs in Charlottetown and Royalty.
33. An Act to incorporate the Bank of Prince Edward Island.

PROROGATION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

At two o'clock yesterday, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, accompanied by his aides-de-camp, came down to the Council Chamber, and in the presence of the two houses of Legislature, and a large and respectable body of citizens, gave his assent to the Bills passed during the Session, and brought the Legislative proceedings of the year to a close with the following Speech :—

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

The assiduity with which you have proceeded with the public business enables me to release you from your legislative labors.

I cannot too emphatically express my approval of your proceedings in reference to the attempt that has been made to throw doubt upon the validity of the titles to landed property in this Island, by endeavouring to establish a Court of Escheat, with the consequent revival of a mischievous agitation, eminently calculated to injure the honest and industrious tenantry.

The reiterated decisions of Her Majesty's Government are conclusive against any enactment of that nature, and concurring, as I do most fully, in the wisdom and justice of those decisions, I am bound by every sentiment of duty to discourage the slightest expectation of a departure from them.

I would fain hope that the ability and energy which have been exerted in encouraging fallacious hopes among a portion of the people, in whose welfare I have ever taken a deep interest, may in future receive practical application for their benefit and contentment.

The active measures which the Government have in progress, under the Land Purchase Bill, require only the co-operation of the parties for whose benefit they have been undertaken, to secure to the Tenantry an amount of advantage which they never could derive from the agitation to which I have referred, even if it were possible that such a course could be successfully adopted.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I thank you in Her Majesty's name for the supplies which you have voted for the public service.

The liberal addition you have made to former appropriations for the Lunatic Asylum, will, I trust, be found sufficient to effect the most necessary improvements in that Institution, and besides affording increased accommodations, to give greater facilities for the proper treatment of its afflicted inmates.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

The Revenue of the past year has exceeded all previous precedent, and the prices of agricultural produce of all sorts have been highly remunerative, which afford gratifying indications of the progressive prosperity of the Colony.

For some months past, however, extensive embarrassment in the Commercial world has been experienced, from the effects of which this Island has not been wholly exempted, and the state of the markets for shipping has, for the present, much checked that branch of our Commercial enterprise.

From these circumstances it may reasonably be inferred that the increase of the Revenue may not be maintained in the current year, but the surplus on the past year will, I trust, be found adequate to meet any diminution, if such should occur, until the effects of this crisis, which are already subsiding, shall have been wholly effaced by the restoration of commercial prosperity.

Among the important measures of this Session the "Act to Incorporate Charlottetown" stands conspicious.

This remedy has long been demanded by the neglected state of the Town, and I trust that the municipal functions will be discharged in such a spirit, as to unite the exertions of all classes in the developement of the natural advantages which the situation of this City presents.

I have recently received from the Secretary of State the Imperial Act for carrying the Fisheries and Reciprocity Treaty into effect, and having issued the proclamation thereby required, this much desired measure is now in force, and will, I trust, prove a source of increasing prosperity to the people of this Island.

I took the earliest opportunity of announcing to Her Majesty's Government your liberal contribution of £2000 to the Patriotic Fund, and that further subscriptions for the same patriotic and benevolent purpose were in progress throughout the Island, and I have now the gratification of being enabled to inform you, as the reply of the Secretary of State assures me, "that the generous sympathy evinced by Her "Majesty's subjects in Prince Edward Island with "the sufferers by the War in which England is engaged, has afforded Her Majesty the most sincere "satisfaction, and will be warmly appreciated by all "classes of Her Majesty's subjects."

I feel assured that you cordially unite with me in fervently hoping that an honorable and lasting peace may be secured, by the speedy attainment of the righteous objects for which our beloved Sovereign and Her Allies are contending.

The patriotism and moderation which you have displayed in the discharge of your Legislative duties leave me no room to doubt, that on your return to your homes you will second my endeavours to soften and obliterate the traces of past political conflicts, and thus aid in directing the undivided attention of an eminently loyal and well-disposed people to the full appreciation of the many advantages which a beneficent Providence has bestowed upon Prince Edward Island.

It is currently rumoured in Town that the following gentlemen have been nominated Sheriffs for the ensuing year,

Queens County.—William Bagnall, Esq.
Prince County—Thomas McNutt, Esq.
Kings County—Hon. Mr. Dingwell.

On Saturday, the 14th, there was an arrival from Arichat, the first of the season, and the earliest within our remembrance. In the year 1831, there were two arrivals on the 18th April, and these were then considered the first vessels that had ever been reported at a period so early. The gulf is, we believe, quite free of ice, and we may now expect frequent arrivals; and what is of more importance, those who have been gathering up produce during the winter will have a good opportunity of shipping it. We shall soon have an opportunity of testing the advantages of the Reciprocity treaty. A vessel arrived from New Brunswick yesterday.

Address.

To Mr. John Ross, *Teacher of Vocal Music.*

Sir ;—In behalf of the Members of New Wiltshire Singing School, I have the pleasure of presenting you, with "Shakspeare's Complete Works," as a token of our appreciation of your services while engaged as our Teacher, We believe your method of instruction, and manner of imparting a knowledge of the science, with your ability in detecting and correcting faults, make you fully competent to discharge the duties of the position to which you aspire, we therefore wish you every success in that department to which you have devoted your attention.

In conclusion, we sincerely wish that yourself and Mrs. Ross, may enjoy much happiness, both in the social and domestic circle

I remain &c.,
Robert Edwards.

Reply.

Gentlemen;

It is with feelings of gratitude I receive at your hands such a handsome and unmerited memento as the above. Knowing that I have only performed my duty towards you. enhances the value of your donation to a very high degree in my estimation.

I shall long remember with pleasure the kindly feelings with which you are actuated, and with my sincere thanks, accept those of Mrs. Ross, for your good wishes for our future welfare.

John Ross.

We observe that the Legislatures both of New Brunswick and the State of Maine, have refused a Charter to the Newfoundland Telegraph Company. This Company has obtained a monopoly of Newfoundland for fifty years, and we believe that it is chiefly on that ground, that the Charter has not been granted.

The officers aad crew of the steamer Tiger, which was destroyed at Odessa by the Russians, are on board the Victory, waiting for a court-martial to be held on the officers for the loss of the ship. The court-martial cannot be held until the arrival of one of the crew, who was at the wheel when the Tiger went on shore, and who is now on his way to England. None of the crew or officers are allowed to leave Portsmouth.

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY CURE EFFECTED BY DR. M'LANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE.

New York, March 19, 1852.

This is to certify, that I have been troubled for almost four years with a choking sensation, sometimes so bad, as almost to suffocate me; I employed two regular physicians, but to no purpose. I was then persuaded to try a bottle of Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge. I took two tea-spoons full at one dose. It soon began to operate, when it made thorough work. (I had a regular worm factory within me.) I should judge it brought away from me some two quarts of worms; they had the appearance of having bursted. I took the remainder of the bottle at two doses The effect was, it brought away about one quart more, all chopped to pieces. I now feel like a different person.

The above is from a widow lady, forty-six years of age, resident of this city. For further particulars, the public are referred to Mrs. Hardie, No. 3 Manhattan place, or to E. L. Theall, Druggist, corner of Rutger and Monroe streets.

P. S. The above valuable medicine, also Dr M'Lane's Celebrated Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for, and take none but *Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge.* All others, in comparison, are worthless.

W. R. WATSON, Agent for P. E. Island.

Married,

On Thursday, the 12th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Snodgrass, Mr. Archibald McNeil, Deputy Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans of this Island, to Jessie, daughter of the late Mr. William Scantlebury, of this Town.

Died,

On the 7th ult., at Rotchill, near Dumfries, Scotland, David M'Gill, Esq., aged 63 years, most sincerely and deeply lamented by his family and friends. The above gentlemen was a brother of John M'Gill, Esq., and resided for some years in this town.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVALS.

April 17th,—Schooner Julia, Cornelius Regan, from St. John N. B. 4th, inst., consigned to Mr. Bell, Corn Meal and Flour, to W. T. Paw, Esq. Shannon, Ramey King, Arichat, 11th, ballast. Mayflower, Pollycarp, Giroir, do. do. Glory, Michael Le Blanc, do. do. Shallop Mayflower, Abraham Giroir, Arichat, ballast.

April 14th, Schr. Margaret Ann, Thomas, Arichat, bal.

GILMAN'S HAIR DYE.

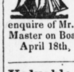
The best article ever used, as hundreds can testify in this city and surrounding country. Read! GILMAN'S LIQUID HAIR DYE *instantaneously* chnges the hair to a briliant jet *Black* or glossy *Brown*, which is *permanent*—does not stain or in any way injure the skin. No article ever yet invented which can compare with it. We would advise all who have grey hairs to buy it, for it *never fails—Boston Post.*

Z. D. GILMAN, Chemist, Washington City, Inventor and sole Proprietor.

For sale by Druggists, Hair-dressers, and Dealers in Fancy Articles, throughout the United States.

W. R. WATSON, General Agent for P. E. Island. Jan 6. 6mon

FOR BOSTON.



THE new and fast sailing Schr. *Lalia*, will sail direct for BOSTON, on *Monday* next, the 23d inst., and will have immediate return. For Passage enquire of Mr. Robert BELL, Queen Square, or the Master on Board at the Queen's Wharf.

April 18th, 1853. Isl.

Valuable Building Lot for Sale BY AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, the 1st *day of May next*, at 12 o'clock, (if not previously disposed of by private sale,) part of WATER LOT opposite Town Lot No. 13, in the First Hundred of Charlottetown Lots, being nearly opposite the residence of Dr. Conroy, and now in the possession of the Masonic Hall Company. For further particulars apply to Mr. J. W. Morrison, No. 3, Queen Street, or to

W. T. PAW, Auctioneer.

April 2d, 1855. Ex

JOHN T. THOMAS
Requests a Settlement
WITH ALL PERSONS
INDEBTED TO HIM
previous to his leaving the Island Early next Month.

AMERICAN HOUSE.

THE SUBSCRIBER intends leaving Charlottetown in a few days, and respectfully requests all parties who are indebted to him, to hand in the several amounts of Accouts, as furnished. And will oblige

JOHN GIBSON.

All the papers 4in

AUCTIONS.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Thursday, 26th instant, (Sale to commence at 10 o'clock), the

Household Furniture

of Mr. JOHN T. THOMAS, consisting of

One handsome Rosewood-case Piano, one Telescope, one pair large modern Globes, mahogany Telescope, Dining and other Tables, Parlour and Drawing Room Furniture, Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Mattrasses, Mahogany Wardrobe, Chests of Drawers, Carpets, &c.

Also,

1 CARRIAGE, 1 CART, 2 SLEIGHS, 1 COW.

April 13. W. DODD, Auctioneer.

A rare chance for Farmers, Country Dealers, and others.

TO be sold by Auction on *Saturday*, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Store of Mr. John Stumbles, north side of Queen's Square, a superior lot of Gig and Cart Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, &c., comprising in part of—

5 setts Brass-mounted GIG HARNESS,
1 do Silver-plated do do,
1 do superior Silver-mounted, } English Leather.
1 do do Brass do, }
30 do CART HARNESS,
5 RIDING SADDLES,
1 superior do, English Leather,
Also, a lot of BRIDLES, Whips, &c.

Terms—All sums under £10, cash; over £10, three months credit, on approved Notes.

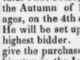
N. B.—All the above articles are warranted to be of a superior quality of Leather to any that can be purchased at any other establishment on the Island.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, April 16. all papers, 2i.

Blood Stallion "Prince Edward."

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.



ON WEDNESDAY, 25th *April instant*, at noon, on the Market Square, Charlottetown. "*Prince Edward*" took the Royal Agricultural First Prize, for Two Year-old Blood Colts, in the Autumn of 1854, and the Stallion Prize for all ages, on the 4th of April inst.; further praise is useless. He will be set up at £120 currency, and sold to the highest bidder. The Royal Agricultural Society will give the purchaser Ten Pounds, as a bonus to insure his stay in the Island for this season.

Terms of sale.—Twenty sovereigns down; half the balance on the 1st of January next, and the other half, on the first of January, 1857. Good security will be required for the payment of the balances. For further particulars, apply to Chas. Stewart, Esq., Secretary to the Royal Agricultural Society, or to Mr. W. Hodges, Rustico.

Charlottetown, 5th April, 1855. Isl3i

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Cattle, Farming Implements, &c.

THE Subscriber will sell by Auction, on Tuesday, the 8th *day of May next*, at 12 o'clock, a. m., at the residence of Capt. Beazely, near Government House, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WAGONS, SLEIGHS, CATTLE and FARMING IMPLEMENTS, particulars of which will be given in Catalogues, a few days previous to the sale.

WM. DODD, Auctioneer.

April 7th, 1855. (All the papers.)

Valuable Business Stand.

TO be sold by Auction on Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, on the premises, all that piece of Land situated between Mr. Gaffeney's and the Prince Edward House, on Pownal Street, on Lot No. 37 in the first hundred—measuring 70 feet front and 84 feet depth. The above property will be sold in one or two Lots to suit purchasers; its proximity to Pownal Wharf renders it a desirable situation for a first rate business stand.—Terms at sale.

W. DODD, Auctioneer.

March 19.

MR. B. DAVIES is intructed by the Misses Stewart to offer at public Sale on *Thursday*, 21*st June* next, at 12 o'olock noon on the premises, SEVEN VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS, not to be equalled as business Sites in Charlottetown, being part of their Real Estate, facing on Queen Square, immediately opposite the Market House.

Terms, 20 per cent. deposit to be paid immediately after Sale and the remainder secured by Mortgage, payable in five years in annual instalments with interest, when an indisputable title will be given.

Further particulars made known on application at the Auctioneer's Room, opposite Mr. Peake's Buildings, Queen's Wharf.

April 7th, 1855. Ex Is.

TO BE SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, (if not previously disposed of at private sale), at Georgetown, on *Thursday*, the *Twenty-first* day of *June* next, at 12 o'clock, TOWN LOT Number 8, Third Range, Letter (B), with the HOUSE and OUT-HOUSES on the same. This Lot is eligibly situated, adjoining Wm. Sanderson, Esq's., Premises, and near the Episcopal Church. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. J. Humphrey & Co., Halifax, or D. Wilson, Charlottetown.

Jan. 15, 1855.

JUNIPER POSTS and RAILS, HARD and SOFT CORDWOOD.

Also,

50,000 SHINGLES,

For sale by

BENJAMIN CHAPPELL.