

FRIDAY, February 12.

A Petition of William Bell and Joseph Allan, of Boughton Island, was presented to the House by Mr. Thomson, and the same was received and read; setting forth, that Petitioners have resided for fifteen years and upwards upon Boughton Island, and have maintained themselves and families chiefly by the Fishery off the coast of the said Island. That Boughton Island is the usual resort of persons during the fishing season, who cure their fish on the same part of the shore, and often in the same fish houses, and on the same flakes with Petitioners. That within the last five years Petitioners having learned that there is a free Fishery Reserve on Boughton Island, and that they cannot prevent fishermen from resorting to the Island, they have refused to pay rent for any portion of the land so reserved; but have always expressed their willingness to pay rent for any other portion occupied by them than the Fishery Reserve, when it would be laid out and correctly ascertained, which the agent for the proprietor has repeatedly refused to do—that very lately Petitioners received letters from him threatening immediate distress unless the rent upon the whole of the land occupied by them was paid. That Petitioners therefore humbly crave the protection of the House, as they are unable to contest the matter with the agent of the proprietor.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to establish by evidence, the statements contained in the Addresses and Petitions forwarded by this House. Mr. Thomson, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, relative to a portion of the public square of that Town being converted into a place of interment, presented to the House a Bill to prevent burying within the limits of any Town in this Island. Read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

SATURDAY, February 13.

The Bill to authorize the Crown to purchase the Lands, and to regulate the Settlement of the Inhabitants of this Island, was read the second time—committed to a Committee of the whole House—reported, without any amendment—and ordered to be engrossed.

A Message was received from the Council, desiring a Conference on the Coroner's Bill, which was agreed to, and held accordingly. The result of the Conference was reported to the House with closed doors.

The Bill to prevent the running at large of Neat Cattle, in the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, at certain seasons, was read a third time.

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the Bill, by confining the prohibition to Market days. The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS, Messrs. Palmer, Longworth, Beck, Gorman, & NAYS, 10. The Bill was then passed, and sent to the Council, for concurrence.

The Bill for regulating the letting of the Stalls in the Charlottetown Market-house, was also read for the third time, passed, and sent to the Council.

MONDAY, February 15.

The House did not meet this day—a number of Members who were in the country having been unable to return, owing to the stormy state of the weather.

TUESDAY, February 16.

Mr. D. Macdonald presented Petitions from Angus Beaton, East Point, Donald McCormack, Lot 45, and Neal Macaulay, of the same Township—all praying for pecuniary compensation, in consequence of public Roads having been run through their farms.

So many Petitions of a similar tendency seemed to arrest the attention of hon. members, several of whom, although not opposed to the Petitions being received, expressed their resolution to oppose any thing being granted for the objects prayed for. The Petitions were laid on the table.

Mr. Rae presented a Petition from George Owen, of Little Marsh, St. David's Parish; setting forth—that about twenty-three years ago, he leased One hundred acres of land from Dugald Stewart, Esq., in the rear of lands then and now occupied by Mr. Stewart; that while these lands were in an uncultivated state, he was allowed a right of way through them; but now, since the land has been enclosed and cultivated, he has no egress from his farm to any public road without trespassing on the lands of the said Mr. Stewart—and praying the House to cause a road to be opened, or grant such relief as to its wisdom may seem meet.—Laid on the table.

The Bill for the encouragement and support of District and other Schools, was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

The Hon. J. Spencer Smith, Colonial Treasurer, appeared at the Bar, and presented his Accounts for the past year. Referred to the Committee on the Public Accounts.

Several Pauper Petitions were presented; after which the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 17.

Mr. Maclean presented a Petition from divers Inhabitants residing on the South side of Orwell Bay, praying an aid to improve the Road from Orwell Bay to Orwell Ferry Point; also, a Petition from the Inhabitants of Point Prim, praying an aid to improve the road from the Point to the Cross-roads. Both Petitions were laid on the table.

The Land Settlement Bill was read for the third time, and passed, on the following division:—

YEAS—Messrs. D. Macdonald, Maclean, Dalziel, Le Lacheur, Gorman, Forbes, Montgomery, Macintosh, Rae, Beck, Fraser, Macneill, Clark, Macfarlane—14.

NAYS—Mr. Palmer, Mr. Longworth, Hon. J. S. Macdonald—3. A further Conference was held with the Council on the Bill for appointing Coroners.

Several Bills were forwarded a stage, when the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 18.

A Committee of Twelve Members was appointed (Mr. Le Lacheur, Chairman), to whom is to be referred all Petitions praying aid for Paupers and Lunatics.

Petitions were presented and referred to the said Committee, from Henry Prowse, of Montague River; John Masters and George Hayden, both of Vernon River; Simon Mackinnon, of Newtown; Henry Winsor, of New London; Charles Russell, an aged Teacher; and of Mary Gallant, of Mascouche—all praying pecuniary aid.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Dalziel, from George Aitken, sen. of Lot 59, praying compensation for the use of his Mill-dam as a public Road—by Mr. Gorman, from Thomas Doyle, of Lot Seven, praying compensation for a road having been run through his farm—by Mr. Macneill, from South West River, for a Bridge over Schooner Creek; from New London, for a Bridge over Spring Brook—by Mr. Macfarlane, from Union Road Settlement, for a new Bridge over Winter River—by Mr. Fraser, from Fifteen Point, Egmont Bay and Mascouche, for aid to complete the road between Fifteen Point and Abraham's Village, and to bridge Muddy Creek and Styx River; from the inhabitants of Bedeque, &c., for aid to extend the wharf at Green's Shore—by Mr. Yeo, from James Ramsay, of Lot Seven, praying pecuniary compensation for a road having been run through his farm; from inhabitants of Bray River, &c. to improve the road between Bray River and Piershook—all which were received, and laid on the table.

The bill to prevent burying within the precincts of towns, was read a second time, committed, and passed to be engrossed.

The Colonial Herald.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1841.

We have had a Mail since our last, but the Colonial papers by that conveyance are without news of any public importance.

A Bill to authorize the Crown to purchase the lands, and to regulate the settlement of the inhabitants of this Island, has passed the House of Assembly, without it may be said, the show of an opposition. It is now in the hands of the Legislative Council. It is, word for word, a transcript of the bill of last year.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—Dr. Conroy delivered to the largest audience that has yet been seen, on Wednesday evening last, an interesting Lecture upon *Animal Physiology*. An animated discussion ensued, and which was so learned and well sustained, that it would have done credit to any Institute in the Colonies.

Next Wednesday evening, the President (the Hon. C. Young) will deliver a lecture on *Public Speaking*, accompanied with select readings, shewing the different styles between ancient and modern authors.—Com.

Married.

At Covehead, on the 5th inst., by David Higgins, Esq., Mr. Alexander McFarlane, Bedeque, to Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. Malcolm Darrah.

On Thursday, the 11th inst., by the Rev. L. C. Jenkins, Mr. James Wilson, Elliot River, to Isabella, daughter of Mr. Donald Stewart, Apple Tree Farm.

Died.

At Bay Fortune, on the 5th inst., Mr. Andrew Morrow, aged 19 years. His death was caused by accidentally cutting his foot across the instep with an axe, about a fortnight since.

On Thursday last, Mr. Nathaniel Shaw, New Glasgow Road—a native of Dumfries—aged 83 years.

Postscript.

MONDAY, Feb. 22.—The courier, with last week's Mail, arrived in town last evening, about 7 o'clock, having crossed the Strait the day previous. Owing to the badness of the roads, he was unable to reach town earlier.—The English February Mail had not arrived at Halifax on Wednesday last—we are, consequently, without any later European news than we were formerly in possession of.

Treasurer's Office, 15th February, 1841.

WARRANTS to No. 11, of the date of the 2d January, 1840, will be paid at the Treasury on demand, together with the Interest due thereon.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

Parties holding Warrants, which come within the meaning of the above advertisement, are particularly requested to present the same for payment.

Office hours, from 10 till 2.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, January 18th, 1841.

IN FURTHER 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 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, Water Lots and Pasture Lots, and parts of Lots or Townships in this Island, in arrear for 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. Town Lot Number 75, in the Third Hundred. PASTURE Lots Numbers 430 and 469, in the Royalty of Charlottetown.

Table with columns: Town Lots in Georgetown, Number 8, 1st Range, Letter A. Rows include numbers 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Water Lot Number 11, in Georgetown. Pasture Lots Numbers 25, 103, 114 and 269, in Georgetown Royalty. Pasture Lots Numbers 91, 202, 326, 484 485 and 491, in Prince-Edward Royalty.

Table with columns: 6,545 Acres on Township Number 8. Rows include numbers 1,000, 1,475, 2,332, 2,073, 7,400, 1,000, 346.

And the owners of the said Lots and Tracts of Land, so in arrear 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 of May next, application will be made to the said Supreme Court, during the said Term, for Judgment against the said Lots and Tracts of Land respectively.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

Saint Margaret's Agricultural Society GRAIN SHOW.

THE following PREMIUMS, for the best samples of GRAIN, will be awarded on the 17th of March next, at the House of the Secretary. Show to commence at the hour of 10 o'clock.

Table with columns: For the best Wheat, Second best do., Third best do., For the best Barley, Second best do., Third best do., For the best Oats (Black), Second best do., Third best do., To be paid out of the Goods in Store.

By Order of the Committee, JOHN McEACHEN, Secretary.

N. B.—Each Sack to contain Two Bushels, and to be the growth of 1840. The following gentlemen are appointed judges:—Mr. John Macdonald (James's Son, West River); Mr. James McEachen, Lot 44; and Mr. Donald Macdonald, Naulfrage, Lot 43. Big Bush, 12th Feb., 1841.

GRAIN SHOW.

BEDEQUE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Society offers the following PREMIUMS for Grain and Seeds, to be exhibited on Thursday the 25th March next, at 12 o'clock:

Table with columns: For the best Wheat (2 bushels), One set Plough Mounting, 12s. 6d., Second best do. (do.), 1 set Horse Traces, 8s., Third best do. (do.), 1 Hay Knife, 5s. 6d., For the best four rowed Barley (2 bushels), 1 set Plough Mounting, 12s. 6d., Second best do. (do.), 1 set Horse Traces, 8s., Third best do. (do.), 1 Hay Knife, 5s. 6d., For the best Timothy Seed (1 bushel), 1 Scythe, 6s., Second best do. (do.), 1 piece Scrap Iron, 3s. 10d., The Grain to be left at the House of Mr. Thomas Hooper the day previous to exhibition, and none but Members are allowed to compete. The Secretary will attend and receive the Grain from 10 o'clock until four in the afternoon, and none will be received after that hour.

One bushel of the Rohan Potato will be divided among the Members of the Society immediately after the Grain Show.

JOHN CRAIG, Secretary.

Bedeque, February 15th, 1841.

FRANKLIN STOVES.

A FEW PARLOUR STOVES, of a very superior description, Glasgow manufacture, may be had low, by immediate application to

ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, No. 1, Queen Street.

IRON.

ON SALE by the Subscriber, Twenty-nine Tons assorted Iron. BENJ. DAVIES. 6th Nov., 1840.

AUCTION.

By W. H. GARDINER.

TO BE SOLD, by AUCTION, at the Ferry House, on Tuesday, the 23d February next, at Twelve—Three BOATS; and a SCOW, launched last Fall, which will carry 300-bushels Potatoes.

Also,

Four Pigs; an elegant Fowling Piece warranted twist barrel and patent breech; 90 lbs. Cork, in sheets, 100 pairs Hinges; and a trunk of SHIP GOODS.

The Subscriber being about to leave the Charlottetown Ferry, takes this opportunity to request all persons indebted to him to come forward and settle their accounts without further delay, in order to save expense.

JOHN SCOTT, Ferryman.

Jan. 27, 1841.

FOR SALE, at WHITE HALL, near the Market House, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February inst., at 12 o'clock, and to be continued every Market day until the whole is sold off (weather permitting).

A quantity of Newfoundland HARRINGS, 4 bls. Cod Oil, 1 handsome French Bedstead, with a suitable mattress and pillow, 1 Tin Dish Covers, one elegant Tea Caddy, lined with crimson, 1 large Pine Table, 1 excellent Mahogany Portable Desk, 1 patchwork Quilt, 2 cushions, 1 Coverlet; 1 new set Butcher's Blocks and Tackle; 1 Britannia metal Sugar Box and Cream Pot; 1 Parlour Grate, 1 low Stovepipe, a few Jars, 1 japanned Dressing Case and Razors, 1 Thermometer, 1 brass Bread Toaster; a number of valuable Books, including 2 copies of the Laws of P. E. Island, 4 vols. Donaldson's Agriculture, Instructive Encyclopaedia, &c. 13 quire Ledger, 1 map of P. E. Island, several Maps of Ancient Rome and Greece; 1 new superfine Top Coat; 1 valuable large Mattress of baked hair; 1 pair stout Dog Irons, 2 figured Table Cloths; a large Teakettle; 1 case Scales and Weights, for weighing gold; 1 excellent London made Fiddle (cost 4 guineas); 1 Axe, 1 Butcher's Cleaver—with numerous other useful articles, in all, 70 lots, for which half cash will be taken on delivery, and Garrison firewood at 12s. with other good suitable produce, at Charlottetown prices, from purchasers of 40s. value or upwards, for the other half.

Hoops, Staves, and Two Coopers Wanted.

THE Subscriber will pay the highest price for 20,000 Merchantable Barrel STAVES, of Pine, or Fir, and 10,000 do. Hoop Poles, delivered on or before the 17th day of March next, at his residence—where he continues to keep on hand a supply of almost every article in the Coopering line, and at his usual low prices.

HE OFFERS FOR SALE

100 bushels of Salt, in barrels, ready for the Fishery. 30 second hand Oil Casks. 40 do. Water Casks, IHds. and Funcheons.

Also, the following valuable Property. That commodious DWELLING HOUSE, opposite Coles' Brewery, yielding a Rent of £25 per annum.

Also, a House, and Lot No. 6, 2d Range, Letter A, about 100 yards from the Queen's Wharf, in Georgetown.

Also, a Building Lot, in the Market Square of said town.

Also, Pasture Lot No. 18, about half a mile from Georgetown; all of which property he will sell on the most reasonable terms.

JAMES KELLY, Cooper and Lumber Surveyor.

Charlottetown, Queen's Square, } February 13th, 1841.

N. B.—J. K. further begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has fitted up his House and Stable for TEMPERANCE LODGINGS, where, by strict attention and sobriety he will warrant comfort and security to all who may please to visit him.

THE Subscriber hereby intimates to those Merchants in Charlottetown from whom he purchased some articles on the 9th inst., that some one committed a mistake, by overpaying him when receiving change; but he is unconscious from whom he received it.—Therefore, whoever claims it, and will attest to its amount, will receive it, upon paying charges, by applying to JOHN JOHNSTON.

New London, February 11th, 1841.

Wanted, 4000 bushels Wheat.

THE Subscriber will purchase the above quantity of Wheat, of good quality, free from rust or smut—for which cash will be paid on delivery.

JOHN DAVIS, jun.

Charlottetown, 18th February, 1841.

APPRENTICES WANTED.

FROM 10 to 12 steady active young Men, from 15 to 16 years of age, who are desirous of becoming Apprentices to the Shipbuilding Business, will hear of good and liberal terms, in a first rate establishment, on application to the subscriber.

JOHN DAVIS, jun.

Charlottetown, 18th February, 1841.

ONE or TWO APPRENTICES WANTED to the Pump and Blockmaking business. Apply to

WATSON DUCHEMIN.

February 19th, 1841.

FOUND, on the St. Peter's Road, a short distance from Charlottetown, a few days since, a Gentleman's CLOAK. Inquire at the Herald Office, Feb. 19.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform all persons who are indebted to him, that their accounts must be settled immediately, in order to save trouble and expense, as he intends to hand over to his Attorney, for collection, all accounts not settled by the 1st April next.

JOHN PASSMORE.

J. P. has a lot of prime English Sole Leather, which he is now working up; also, a large stock of ready made Boots and Shoes, well adapted for the Spring—warranted best quality.

Charlottetown, February 13th, 1841.

To the Tenants on Township Forty-Three.

TAKE NOTICE, that by Indentures of Lease and Release, bearing date respectively, the 24th and 25th days of April, 1815, the Release being made between William Townsend, Esq. deceased, and Flora, his wife, of the one part, and Edmund Waters and Alexander Birnie, both then resident in London, Merchants, of the other part—All Lot or Township Number Forty-three, in Prince Edward Island, were conveyed and assured to them the said Edmund Waters and Alexander Birnie, for securing the payment of £335, lawful money of the said Island, and interest, by the said William Townsend to the said Edmund Waters and Alexander Birnie, at a certain day, in the said Indenture of Release mentioned, and now past; and a certain portion of the said sum of £335, with a large arrear of interest thereon, is still due and unpaid—and the said Edmund Waters and Alexander Birnie have both duly assigned to me the said Mortgage, and all their right, title and interest therein:

I do, therefore, hereby give you notice, not to pay any rent, now due, or hereafter to become due, from you for the said land and premises, to any other person except to me, or to such person or persons as I shall duly authorize to receive the same.

GEORGE BIRNIE.

Charlottetown, February 9, 1841.

CAUTION TO LUMBERERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons found trespassing on that part of Lot 49, mortgaged by the late Mr. J. Cambridge to Haythorne & Wright, Bankers, Bristol, will be prosecuted.

EDWARD C. HAYTHORNE.

Charlottetown, 16th Nov. 1840. N. B.—The Boundaries of the above property having been defined by the Commissioners appointed for establishing the Boundary Lines, the Subscriber is determined to punish all persons in detected so doing.

JUST RECEIVED, and for Sale by the Subscriber—

14 Tons assorted IRON, 2000 Bushels SALT, 100 Barrels prime Nova Scotia HERRINGS.

D. WILSON.

24th October, 1840.

BLANK Bills of Exchange, Charter Parties, Seamen's Articles, Bills of Lading, Manifests, Powers of Attorney, Court Subpoenas, Apprentices' Indentures, a variety of Magistrates' Blanks, &c. for sale at the Office of the Colonial Herald.