

which have been prepared with a due regard to the wants and resources of the Colony.

The Lieutenant Governor also transmits a Memorial of Elizabeth Chappell, Postmistress at Charlottetown, praying for the reasons therein contained, for additional remuneration for conducting the Island Mails, which the Lieutenant Governor recommends to the favourable consideration of the House.

Government House, March 10, 1840.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Fishery Reserves Bill was re-committed, and a further amendment made thereto. On the House resuming, the Bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The House then went into Committee on the Bill to provide for the opening of roads to farms debarred of access to any public road. After some clauses had been gone through, the Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

## THE COLONIAL HERALD.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1840.

In the House of Assembly, on Wednesday last, Forty-one Resolutions were reported from the Committee of Supply. Resolutions for the following sums, among others, were reported, viz:

For the general service of Roads and Bridges, to be apportioned equally among the three Counties—the Members for each County to report scales of sub-division,	£3000 0 0
To defray incidental repairs,	100 0 0
Mount Stewart Bridge—Balance due on contract,	677 0 0
To complete Main Western Road, North of Ellis River Bridge, and thence to Hill's Mills,	400 0 0
Additional grant, towards completing Bridge over South River, Murray Harbour,	106 0 0
	£4233 0 0
District Schools,	£835 0 0
Central Academy,	300 0 0
St. Andrew's College,	50 0 0
Visitor's Salary,	100 0 0
Secretary of Board of Education,	15 0 0
National School,	25 0 0
	1325 0 0
Government House and Premises—to defray balance due for repairs and improvements made thereon, last year,	167 4 5
For repairs and improvements for the current year,	300 0 0
	467 4 5
	£6075 4 5

The Bill to prevent Leaseholders and Tenants being held responsible for the payment of Quit Rents and Land Assessments, although their leases should contain a clause to that effect, was read a third time on Wednesday, and passed, 12 voting for it, and Messrs. Pope, J. S. Macdonald, Hudson, Palmer, Longworth, Dalziel and Gorman against it.

A Bill to repeal the Act for protecting the Herring and Alewives Fisheries, (introduced by Mr. Gorman), was passed and sent to the Council.

Two Bills passed by the Legislative Council were sent down for concurrence—the one to prevent persons convicted of felonies or misdemeanours in Newfoundland or elsewhere in America being landed in this Island—and the other for the maintenance and support of illegitimate children, by making their reputed fathers liable for their maintenance.

Mr. Longworth introduced a Bill to prevent any persons, other than Sheriffs or their deputies, from charging any fee or reward for serving processes issued out of the Supreme Court or Court of Chancery.

On Thursday forenoon, a Bill to amend the Merchant Seamen's Act was agreed to, in Committee of the whole. On motion for receiving the Report, it was carried in the affirmative, 13 voting for it, and Messrs. Fraser, Forbes, Rae, D. Macdonald, Macintosh, and J. Dingwell voting against it.

In the afternoon, the House went into Committee on the Bill for providing a fixed Salary to the Colonial Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of the Executive Council, (all which offices are filled by the same individual), when, after a long discussion, the Committee agreed, 17 to 3, to a fixed salary of Six hundred pounds per annum, for that officer, in lieu of all fees and emoluments whatever. In this sum is included the sum of £150 sterling, allowed by the Imperial Government annually to the person filling the office of Colonial Secretary. The Committee reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The Bill for confining the trial of all actions of a local nature to the County where the defendant resides, has been unanimously rejected by the Legislative Council.

The Legislative Council have likewise rejected the Bill for exempting Leaseholders and Tenants from the payment of Quit Rent and Land Assessments, and have ordered the bill, as sent up by the House, to be published in each of the Newspapers.

The Council have ordered a call of the House on Monday next, on which occasion the Solicitor General will be heard at the bar against the Fishery Reserves Bill passing into a law.

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS of the LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, from the 1st November, 1839, to the 20th March, 1840.

RECEIPTS:	
Balance in hand, 1st Nov. 1839,	£78 4 1/2
Mrs. Macdonell's subscription, for 1839,	5 0
" Cundall's do., 6s.—Mrs. Shearman's do. 5s.	10 0
Hon. Mr. Wright's donation, 10s. 6d.—Mr. Shearman's do. 4s.	14 6
Interest received on Treasury Warrants,	6 19 6
From collection at St. Paul's Church, on Christmas day,	2 0 0
Proceeds of Bazar,	252 2 4
Panoramic exhibition, sent by the Countess of Westmorland,	1 3 6
	£342 3 11 1/2
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Paid weekly allowances,	£22 6 7 1/2
Casual relief,	32 9 5
Expended out of Legislative grant,	10 13 1
Needle work, by poor people,	7 5 1
Firewood, £5—Merchants' accounts for clothing, £51 10 1/2,	56 10 1/2
Balance in hand, 20th March,	212 14 7 1/2
	£342 3 11 1/2

### Weekly allowances:

James Barratt, from 1st Nov. to 20th March, at 5s. per week, 5l.—Darby Keough, do. at 5s. per do., 3l.—Widow M'Pherson, do. at 2s. per do., 2l.—Anty Lundy, 3l. 6s. 6d.—Widow Norris (sick child), 2l. 14s. 3d.—Samuel Jackson, 1l. 16s. 11d.—Widow M'Carthy, 4l. 6s. 11d. Total, £22 6s. 7 1/2d.

### Casual relief:

James and Ann Murray, 2l. 6s. 9d.—Widow C. Hillier, 1l. 4s.—Widow Reilly, 1l. 10s. 2d.—Widow Norris, 17s. 3d.—Ann Renahan, 12s. 2d.—Ann Dogherty, during sickness, 10l. 19s. 6d.—Ann Harwood, do. 5l. 6s. 10d.—Widow Lewis, 10s.—Widow Martin, 3s. 2d.—Ann and Michael M'Clear, Hope River, Cavendish, 6s.—Bridget Ennis, Georgetown Road, 3s.—Rindfoot, 2s. 7d.—T. Dowlan, near Mr. Goff's, 5s.—John Daniels, an infirm seaman, 4l. 13s.—James Carpenter, 5 weeks board (mother in prison), 1l. 15s.—John Frederick, seaman, (a Dane) 4 weeks board, &c. 1l. 16s. Total, £32 9s. 5d.

Expended out of the Legislative Grant of 1839: John Macnamara, from 1st Nov. to 20 March, 4l.—Balance to William Purcell, 2l.—Do. to James Conway, 3l. 12s. 6d.—Widow Patience (clothing), 1l. 5s. 7d. Total, £10 18s. 1d.

Firewood: John Macnamara, 18s.—Widow Reilly, 17s. 6d.—James Jackson, 12s. Samuel Jackson, 1l. 6s. 6d.—Widow Lewis, 5s. 3d.—Anty Lundy, 11s. 3d.—Widow Norris, 3s. 6d.—Hannah Carpenter, 6s. Total, £5.

### Families who have received Clothing:

George and Ann Hicks, New Wiltshire Settlement; Ann and Michael M'Clear, Hope River, Cavendish; — Crocker, New London; Henry Windsor, do.; James M'Clear; Mistresses Poor, Three Rivers; Fide, do.; Gardiner, do.; Thomas Dowlan, near Mr. Goff's; William Debbins, Cra-paud; Widow C. Gainer, Scotchfort; Mrs. Moore, St. Peter's Bay; Bridget Ennis, Georgetown Road; Widow Partridge; Roderick Macdonald, Pinette; Widows Rose Callaghan; C. Barrett; Lot 49; Dwyer; Redmond; Mrs. Lawler, Little Suffolk; Widow Rose Mitchell; Thomas Griffin's idiot sisters, Lot 61; Donald Ross, New Glasgow Road; James Conway; Widow M'Pherson, Charlottetown; Mrs. Dunn; Ann Harwood; James Barrett; Anty Lundy; Ann Dogherty; Widows Reilly and Norris; James and Ann Murray; Hannah Carpenter; Betsey Campbell; Widow Fluney (Irish).

Articles of Wearing Apparel, distributed as above—for Men and Women, 94 Children, 156 Blankets, 4.

A fortnight has now nearly elapsed since we had a mail, and in the present state of the straight it seems quite uncertain when we may receive one. As there are now two English mails due, this is not a little provoking. The carriers, we understand, are still on this side; for although they have made several attempts to cross, they have proved abortive. The weather, during the past week, has been severe, nearly, as any we experienced throughout the winter. On Wednesday we had a violent storm of snow; during the greater part of yesterday it blew strongly from the South West, accompanied towards evening with rain.

The election of a member to represent the Third, or Southern, Electoral District of Queen's County, in the House of Assembly, in the room of Mr. Arbuckle, commenced at Pinette on Wednesday last. Mr. Nelson, who had previously announced himself as a candidate, having withdrawn, the only candidates who presented themselves were Charles Young and William Douse, Esqrs. The preliminary formalities having been gone through, and the candidates having been respectively proposed and seconded, the polling commenced, and was continued during that and the following day, when the poll was adjourned to Second Creek, Lot Forty-nine. At the close of the poll at Pinette, the numbers stood as follow:—

Young, - - 172  
Douse, - - 130

The Election will be recommenced at Second Creek on Monday next, at Eleven o'clock, and, unless the contest should be sooner closed, may be continued there for two days longer.

On Monday night, about eleven o'clock, a fire broke out in the Northern end of Mr. Pethick's Brewery, which, for some time, had rather an alarming appearance. By dint of the united exertions of the inhabitants, however, who assembled on the occasion with a promptitude and alacrity which do them great credit, the fire was got under, after doing comparatively little injury to the building.

### Married,

On Tuesday last, by the Rev. John Shaw, the Rev. Benjamin Scott, Baptist Missionary, Lot 49, to Clementina, third daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Bagnall.

On Thursday, by the Rev. John M'Lennan, Mr. Duncan Ferguson, St. Peter's Road, to Anne, second daughter of Mr. Peter Stewart, of Tulloch Farm.

### Died,

At Tracadie, on the 17th inst. Mr. Patrick M'Intyre, aged 36.

At the same place, on the 18th, Flora M'Intyre, aged 42.

Surveyor General's Office, 18th February, 1840.

THE Surveyor General will submit for sale, at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 28th March next, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following PASTURE LOTS, in the Royalty of said Town, viz: Nos. 353, 429, 431, 462, 465, 563, 459, 550, 477, 504 and 510.

GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General.

DESCRIPTION of a Deserter from Her Majesty's 37th Regiment, quartered at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, February 21st, 1840.

Private MICHAEL CONDON, deserted on the 21st February—age, 32 years; size, 5 feet, 6 inches; make or form, low and stout; dark eyes, short nose, short neck, black hair, sallow complexion—dress at the time of desertion, watch coat, black trousers, short boots, forage cap.

Any persons apprehending Deserters, or who shall give such information as may lead to their apprehension, will be entitled to receive at the Treasury of this Island the sum of Five Pounds for each Deserter, over and above the reward allowed by the Articles of War. And any person found harbouring, concealing, or assisting any deserter from Her Majesty's service, is liable to pay, for every such offence, the sum of Twenty Pounds.

A. LANE,  
Captain and Town Major.

### SWINDLING. TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS a person styling himself DOCTOR WILSON, accompanied by a youth whom he represented as his apprentice, came to East Point about the beginning of last December, and took a house from Mr. John Macdonald, Retland, with the declared intention of practising in a medical capacity; but after a residence of something more than three months at the East Point, during which time he successfully played off several acts of swindling upon the unsuspecting inhabitants of that quarter, he suddenly disappeared from amongst them, and has not since been heard of by any of the individuals, who, in some degree, have been made the victims of his knavish deceptions: This is to give notice that the subscriber will give Twenty Dollars, as a reward to any person who shall give such information as may lead to their apprehension, as may lead to the making amenable to justice of the said self-styled Doctor Wilson; and is also further intended to prevent others from suffering from the impositions which, no doubt, he will continue, or attempt, to practise in other quarters. In accordance with these views, the following personal description, and brief statement of the trickery at East Point, of the said impostor, are subjoined.

Doctor Wilson is a young man, apparently about 25 years of age, in height about 5 feet, 9 inches, smooth and full faced, fair complexioned, and in body stout. His swindling he practised upon almost every dealer at East Point. Mr. M'Vane, miller, he swindled out of a quantity of flour, and the subscriber he cheated out of goods to the value of £3 5s. His success at East Point, in all, seems to be to the amount of about £20 or 25l. His last attempt upon the subscriber was by a forged Order in the name of James Manley. He, besides, succeeded in borrowing two or three watches, which he carried off. When he left East Point, it was under the pretence of going to Charlottetown for his Medicine Chest. He was taken to Town by one Donald Kennedy, whom, with his horse and sleigh, he had engaged for that purpose. When he reached Charlottetown, he suddenly forsook the poor man, Kennedy, found it convenient "to remember to forget" to pay him, and has not since been heard of. He said he was from St. John, New Brunswick. His pretended apprentice appears to be a worthy disciple of his master. He called himself NEIL MCCALLUM, and said he was from Lot 16. He stayed awhile behind his master, in the end purchased an old mare, borrowed a watch from Mr. Samuel Rose, and went, for anything the subscriber knows, to join his master, and aid him in levying further contributions upon the credulous and unwary.

RONALD BEATON,  
Per  
DONALD BEATON,

East Point, 23d March, 1840.

### ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.

A MEETING of the PEW-HOLDERS of St. James's Church will take place in Charlottetown, at said Church, on Wednesday, the 1st day of April next, when a full attendance is requested.

March 20th, 1840.

### CARD.

MR. THOMAS PETHICK gratefully returns thanks to his friends and neighbours, and the Officers and Men belonging to the Fire Engine Company, for their very prompt and efficient exertions, by which the alarming Fire in his premises on Monday night last was extinguished, and his property rescued from the devouring element.

Charlottetown, March 25th, 1840.

### CLYDESDALE HORSE COLUMBUS.

That beautiful and powerful DRAUGHT HORSE Columbus, imported last summer by the Central Agricultural Society, will stand for the season at the Subscriber's, Princetown Road, in the Royalty of Charlottetown. Season to commence 1st April. Hours of attendance—6, a. m.; 12 noon, and 6 p. m. Terms, Two Pounds. Groom, Five Shillings.

Wm. CRANSTON.

### ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, BREEKEN'S CORNER, NO. 1, QUEEN STREET.

Head of the Wharf,

Sells at uncommonly low prices, only for Cash down, on delivery.

CLOTHS, black, blue, and coloured; Fancy Buckskins, Doeskins, and Cassimeres; Tweeds and Rates, plain and fancy; Lion skin, Pilot, Beaver, and Sealappa Cloth; Ladies' Habit and Pelisse Cloth;

A great variety of Vestings, silk, cotton, and woollen; Fancy Regatta, striped, and flannel Shirts; Spotted Guernsey Frocks, Drawers and Vests; Welsh, and other Flannels, and Swanskins, Coloured Baizes and Flannels, and twilled Serges; Gallow Plaid, Tartan do. a variety, 2s. 6d. to 10s. Parama Cloth and Indiana, a variety rich, very rich; Best Manchester Merinoes, all colors, equal to French; A quantity of Common Merinoes, Stuffs, Shaloons, &c. Mouslin de Laine, and Robe de Orleans dresses; Muslin de Laines by the cut, Moreens; Satins, Persians, Gro de Naples, and other Silk goods; Best Bombazine, black Merinoes, Crapes, Prints, Bishops Lawn, Gloves, Ribbons, Hosiery, for mourning, Black, blue, common and fancy coloured common and chintz Printed Cottons—newest patterns; Chintz, common and striped Bed Furnitures;

A superior lot of unbleached Cottons, very cheap; Regatta, and common striped Shirting; apron Checks, Scotch Homespun, and Ginghams; Fustians, Moleskins, Beaverteens, Velvets, and Jeans; A great variety white Calico, Domestic, and cambrie, 7 1/2d. to 2s. 6d. per yard; Linen and Cotton Bed Ticks—some very superior; Damask Linen Table Cloths, unbleached do. and Napkins, Table Covers.

Russia Ducks, Huckabucks, and Kitchen towelling, Superior yd. wide Irish Linen, grass bleach, warranted; 3/4 and 1/2 Irish Long Lawns, & Linen Diapers, do. 1/2 yd. wide and 3/4, brown and black Hollands, do. White, black, and coloured Lining Cottons of all kinds, Furniture lining and binding; Wadding, French Stays; Coloured do. Umbrellas, Venetian Blind furnishing, &c. English Rose and Point Blankets, 7 to 12 quarter; Extra superfine 12 quarter white Counterpanes; Common do. and Rugs, white and coloured; Domestic Skirts, a new and cheap article.

Chamois Sheets, fancy Linings, improved Canvass and Padding, Silk, Twist, Braid, Coat Cord, Thread, Buttons, and all other kinds of tailor's trimmings, of the best description;

Gentlemen's Beaver, Gossamer and plated Hats; do. Boy's and Children's Sealappa Cloth, and Fur Caps, all kinds and prices;

Furs—Polish Martin, Siberian Squirrel, &c. Muffs, Capes and Boas;

Silk Stocks, Stiffness, Braces, Straps, Garters, &c. Rich black Lace, for Trimming, &c. warranted genuine, Silk, Gimp and Velvet, black and coloured Trimmings, Blond and Bobbinet, quilting and edging for Caps and Bonnets, Lisle and Thread Lace and Edging, sewed Muslin, Trimmings and Insertions;

Black Thread Lace Veils, Gauze do. of all kinds, Muslin Collars, some very rich Infants' and Ladies' Lace Caps;

A very splendid lot of rich Canton Crape, Challis, English Crape, Sewing Silk, Silk and Cotton filled Gauze, Merno, Thibet, Victoria, Foulard, Cadiz, Cashmere, Lama, Rob Roy, &c. &c. Shawls, Turnovers, and Handkerchiefs, from 1s. to 5s. Handkerchiefs of Book Muslin, Verona, Printed, and all other common kinds;

Satin, Sarsnet, and Gauze Ribbons, of all kinds; Paisley Sewing Cotton, warranted; Common do. Town made London Pins and Needles, of all kinds, Silk, Cotton, and Worsted Braids, and a good assortment of small Wares, of every kind, in common use.

MUSLINS—Book, Mull, Jaconet, Cambric, striped and cross-barred Lenos and Bobbinets, white and coloured. GLOVES—Gentlemen's Lapland Fur, and Gauntlets, Chamois lined Berlin, black, white, and coloured Kid, Berlin, Beaver and York Tan, Thibet, Lisle, Lambswool, &c.

Ladies' long and short Lace and Kid, Fleece and Chamois lined, Fur Tops, fancy Kid, Silk and Lace, &c. Children's Gaiters, and Winter Gloves.

HOSIERY—Gentlemen's superfine Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, Socks, in cotton, lambswool, worsted and silk; woollen and cotton Night Caps, Braces, &c. Ladies' Cashmere, mohair, worsted and lambswool, plain and fancy Cotton, Silk, and China Silk, Black and white Hose;

Children's lambswool and cotton Socks and Gloves, Helmet and other Comforters and Pelerines, Cuffs, Muffatees, Springfield Cotton Warp, No. 6 to 10.

### HARDWARE.

Table, Carving and desert Knives and Forks; Jack, Pen, Oyster, Butcher, and Shoe Knives; Tea and Table Spoons, large Scissors, Files, &c. Very superior Scissors and Pen Knives on Cards; Nails, 4d, 8d, 10d, 12d, 20d; Cut Shingle do. Horse do. Pump Tacks, tinned; Toe and heel Bills; Brads, assorted; Lasting and Cut Tacks, &c. Carron Camp Ovens, & Covers, spare do. 10 to 17 in. do. Pots, 1 quart to 5 gallons;

Waggon and Cart Bushes; Black Lead; Chain Traces, Sleigh Bells, Spades, and Shovels; Long handle and riding bail Frying Pans; Gig or Sleigh and Swivel Whips, and Whip Lashes; Tea Kettles, tinned and untinned, drop handles; Tinned Sauce Pans, from 1 to 6 quarts; Kegs White Paint; Boiled Linseed Oil; 8 x 10, 10 x 12 Window Glass and Putty; Cod lines, Rein Rope, Herring Twine; Shoe Thread, Cotton Wick, &c.

### STATIONERY.

Pot, Post, Foolscap and Wrapping Papers; Copy Books, School Slates, and Pens; Blue, black, and red Ink, and Ink Powder; Murray's First Book, Spelling Book & English Reader; Testaments, Religious Books, Prayer Books, Halifax and Prince Edward Island Almanacs, 1840; A great variety Steel Pens, Picture and Toy Books, all warranted of the first quality.

Madeira, Port, and Sherry Wines, in draught & bottle; Rum, and Jamaica Spirits; Genuine Cognac Brandy; Pale Holland's Gin; London double refined Loaf Sugar;

Muscovado Sugar, Molasses; Basket Salt; Black and Green Teas, warranted East I. Company; Vinegar, Rice, Coffee, Sperm Candles, Olive Oil; Currants, Bloom and Muscatel Raisins, in half boxes; American Pickles, in half gallons;

London do. Picallilli, Mixed, Onions, Cauliflower, &c. Tomato, Harvey, John Bull, &c. Sauces; Fine French Olives & Capers, Rose Water, Chili Vingr. Mustard, Pepper, Alspice, Cayene Pepper, white Pepper; Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs; Citron, Carraway Seed, ground Ginger; Isinglass, Filberts, Almonds.

Drugs—Pearl, Sago, Bermuda Arrowroot, Liquorice; Tapers for Night Lamps, Lenoa boxes; Windsor Soap, plain and scented Hair Powder; Epsom Salts, Saltpetre, Cream Tartar, Sulphur, Brimstone, Allum, Rotten Stone, Arnatto; Camphor, Copperas, Beeswax, Castor Oil; Cudbear, Madder, Safron, Gum Arabic; Medicamentum, British Oil, Balsam of Life; Anderson's Pills, Hus's Linament, Polyandra Oil; Opodeldoc, Salt of Lemons, Durable Lin;

Essence of Peppermint, Bergamot, Lavender, Lemon; Best American No. 1, and M'Donald's Tobacco, fresh; Fresh Saffron, plain and scented, Rappee, Maccabati; American Brooms and Buckets, Cigars, Glassware, Crockeryware, &c. &c. &c.

### GROCERY GOODS, DRUGS, WINES, &c.

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