respect to the dissolution of the House of Assembly. Both these documents are, in themselves, poor, spiritless affairs, totally beneath criticism, and hardly worthy of even a passing remark; but connected with the flagrant attempt made by His Excellency upon the rights, privileges and liberties of the people of Prince Edward Island, they have acquired a consequence from their connection, which will entitle them to consideration.

Sir Alexander now begins perhaps for the first time to perceive that though his person may be withdrawn from the scene of his former misrule, his reputation will still remain behind; and, nervously apprehensive that the latter will not be spared—has endeavoured to anticipate accusation by entering upon his defence, or the rather, by a bold assertion of his right to act as he has done, to silence his accusers, He is mistaken. We deny the right that he claims of acting on his own responsibility, but we we will continue to treat the matter with that seriousness that its importance deserves. Sir Alexander we look upon as a state criminal whom we will endeavour as much as in us lies to have brought to a fair trial. We cannot wish him "a good deliverance," for that would be to pray for a legal confirmation of those principles of despotic and tyrannic rule by which he has been actuated, and which we hoped had disappeared with the advent of Responsible Government. On the contrary, we shall exert ourselves to have him convicted, that future Governors may take warning from his fate; and, which is of much more consequence, that there may be some legal definition of what constitutes Responsible or Self Government.

To the Editor of Haszard's Gazette.

Sir;

There was a large numebr of signatures to a petition, which was presented to His Excellency, the Lieut. Governor, as being the prayer of persons residing on and in the District of the Murray Harbour Road, to dissolve the late House of Assembly. I herewith inform you, for public information, that two Schoolmasters (whose conduct I shall bring forward at the proper quarter) *forged* the principal part of these names, without either the presence or knowledge of the persons alluded to; and I am directed by most of them, to expose such conduct, as well as represent to the public their entire disapprobation of the matter, and also to state that they never intended to support its prayer, or will they now advocate its friends or promoters, at the ensuing election

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
William Douse.

Charlottetown, May 26, 1854.

We have been requested to re-publish the following letter, from the Hon. D. Montgomery, and His Excellency's reply thereto, which we do as an

[Advertisement.]

Charlottetown, 23d May, 1854.

Sir;

Your Excellency having thought fit to dissolve the House of Assembly, it is not my intention, longer, to continue a Member of your Excellency's Government, and I beg leave to tender for your Excellency's acceptance the resignation of my seat in the Executive Council. Having now been a Member of the House of Assembly for a period of 16 years, and during that time, having served in five parliaments, consecutively, I trust it may not be considered presuming in me, to state to your Excellency, freely, the reasons which have impelled me to this step. From appeals made to Her Majesty by the House of Assembly of this Colony in the Sessions of 1849, 1850, Her Majesty was pleased to accede to the policy of granting to its inhabitants Responsible or self Government, and your Excellency's assumpsion of the Government of this Colony, in the year 1851, was considered an appropriate time for carrying that system into effect; and in the month of April, of that year, a Bill for a permanent civil List, having passed the Legislature, and other perliminary arrangements having been completed, Responsible or self Government was then introduced, and a new Executive Council was formed, in accordance therewith. I was one of the majority who in 1850 voted for the introduction of the system of Responsible or self Government, and although I was by no means a supporter of those Members of the House of Assembly who were first called on to assist your Excellency in carrying it into effect, I was led to expect, that under your Excellency's administration, Responsible Government would have been carried out in good faith; and at that time, I believe your Excellency frequently declared that it was your intention to do so, and that whatever change might be produced in the persons composing the Majority of the Representatives of the people, you would feel it your duty, to unite cordially with them, and administer the Government with equal justness and consideration towards them, that had been observed towards any other party who may have previously formed your Government. On the 9th February last, the new House of Assembly, the first one returned under your Excellency's administration, was called together, and, in a few days afterwards, that House declared by its vote, a want of confidence in your Excellency's advisers. A new Government was formed thereupon, of which I had the honor to become a member. Throughout the Session, which has so lately treminated, the present government was supported on every public measure, by a strong, and I do not hesitate to add, a highly respectable and intelligent majority in the Assembly; and I believe that, since their appointments to office, the Members of your present administration have in all their communications evinced the utmost courtesy and respect towards Your Excellency, as well as their readiness to co-operate with you faithfully, in all matters in which the public interest and prosperity of the country were concerned. I extremely regret, however, that I now feel myself compelled to state to your Excellency, that it appears to me quite manifest, that the policy pursued by your Excellency towards the Members of your Government, has been of a very opposite nature to that which I conceive they had a right to expect. And a conviction is now forced upon my mind, that your Excellency instead of extending to them your countenance, and that constitutional support to which they were entitled, has allied yourself to a particular party to govern for their interests rather than for the welfare of the people at large. Against the unanimous opinion of your Council, your Excellency has determined to dissolve the House of Assembly, and that you have done so by the advice and unconstitutional interference of persons immediately interested in obtaining for themselves, the principal offices of Emolument, in the gift of the Government, is a fact, which has now become too clearly revealed to admit of the slightest doubt. These persons, most of whom were Members of your Excellency's late Government, were in constant intercourse with your Excellency during the whole of the late Session of the Legislature, and it is a matter of Public Notoriety that they originated a Petition for a dissolution of the House of Assembly, and that the Emmissaries employed by them, in order to procure Signatures in the country districts, industriously circulated reports that you had expressed a desire for a change in the Government and that if Petitions were numerously signed, you would endeavour to effect such change by dissolving the House of Assembly. Having perused the communication of my Colleagues, dated the 16th May instant, in answer to your Excellency's Letter addressed to us on the 6th instant, I fully subscribe to all that is therein stated; and I must express my deep regret, that your Excellency should be induced to adopt a course which I conceive totally unwarranted by any public expendiency at the present time, while its consequences must prove so highly inconvenient to the great mass of the population, if not dangerous to the public peace of the Colony. Inconvenient because on accouut of this unusually late spring, the Agriculturists will be for a considerable time yet engaged in putting their Crops into the ground; and dangerous because in some of the country Districts, the people have heen worked up to a state of excitement which may lead to serious collisions at the hustings.

I have the honor to be, your Excelleney's
Most obedient humble servant
DONALD MONTGOMERY.

To His Excellency Sir A. Bannerman, &c. &c.

Government House, 25th May, 1854.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 23d inst., tendering the resignation of your Seat in the Executive Council. You have also considered it necessary to favor me with a sketch of your political progress for the last sixteen years, during five consecutive Parliaments, and I quite believe you, when you say, "You were by no means a supporter of those Members of the House of Assembly, forming part of the late Government."

There are other statements, however, in your letter, which I cannot permit you, or any other individual to make, without giving them the most unqualified contradiction. You boldly assert, that "I have dissolved the House of Assembly by the advice and unconstitutional interference of persons immediately interested in obtaining for themselves the principal Offices of Emolument in the gift of the Government, a fact which has now become too clearly revealed to admit of the sliglıest doubt."

Now, I beg to inform you, Sir, that this assumed "fact" of yours, is totally devoid of truth; no member of the late Government having tendered me advice of any kind, or shown the remotest disposition to interfere with me constitutionally or unconstitutionally. I cannot be responsible, as you seem to think, for what emissaries may say, whom you state, are sent into the country districts, by them and their party to get up petitions for a dissolution, more than I am responsible for what emissaries may say, employed by you and your party to agitate for counter petitions and no dissolution. Had you attended the discussion at the Council Board last Thursday, you would have heard me, at some length, explain the reasons which induced me to dissolve the House of Assembly; and although all your colleagues disagreed with me, they remain in the Council; and several of them did me the honour to express a hope, that I might be in the Colony when Parliament meets again, in case any constitutional question should arise between the two Branches of the Legislature requiring a constitutional remedy from me.

There is only one other statement in your letter which requires to be noticed: you say, "These persons, most of whom were members of my late Government, were in constant intercourse with me during the whole of the late Session of the Legislature." This is also devoid of truth; for the members of the late Government, instead of holding "constant intercourse" with me, have studiously acted in an opposite way; several of them have certainly paid their respects to me here, or at the Colonial Office, and with others I have held friendly conversations, in open day, in the Market-square and Streets of Charlottotown. If it be true, as I have heard, that some of the Inhabitants are always in attendance to watch the Lieutenant Governor on such occasions, it may in future save them trouble if they know, I am not to be deterred from conversing with any person when I may think proper. I apprehend Her Majesty does not exclude from Her presence, the members who composed her last administration; and while I remain in that Colony, which bears the name of the Queen of England's Royal Father, I shall always continue to follow Her illustrious example.

I now accept your resignation, and have the honor to remain, Sir,

Your obedient, humble servant,
A. BANNERMAN,
Lieut. Governor.

To the Hon. Donald Montgomery,
Park Corner, New London.

Mutual Improvement Association.—The Committee of the Association, call a Meeting of the Members for Friday, June 2d, at 8 o'clock, in order to close the business of the Session. A full and punctual attendance is repuested.

Ship News.

The Barque *Bellona*, Pugsby, from Bristol, bound to Quebec, laden with iron, was fallen in with, abandoned, in lat. 34 or 36, one mast gone, her after part swifted up with chains, apparently having experienced heavy weather.

The Ship *Princess Royal*, from Bristol, also bound to Quebec, was spoken with. Had experienced very heavy weather, and had lost Master, Charles Thomson, and two hands, having been washed overboard.

The Barque *Challenge*, from Bristol, arrived at Richmond Bay on Saturday last, the 20th inst., with Goods, &c.—The above three vessels belonged to James Yeo, Esq., Port Hill.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

May 27, Schr. Mermaid, M'Kay, Halifax; goods. Margaret, Sterling; do. Olive Branch, Bushire, Shediac; deal.
28th, Trinadad, Cape Egmont; do.
29th, Ingram, Pictou; mails, &c. Sovereign, River John; bal. New Bark ———, Orwell Bay, to S. Nelson & Son.

SAILED.

May 27, Schr. Gazella, and Duroc, fishery.
29th, Gulnare; surveying. Brigt. Zebron, Dart, Pictou; goods, &c. Bark Sir Alexander, Bedeque; to load. Mayflower, Shediac; passengers.
30th, Mayflower, Gerron, Boston; produce. Trinadad, Crapaud. Ingram, Pictou; mails, &c.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County.

Gentlemen;

HAVING had the honor to represent you in the first House of Assembly under Responsible Government, in this Island, and not being aware that any part of my political conduct had merited your disapprobation, I again offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages. My political principles are unchanged; and, should you again honor me with your confidence, you shall always find me the same unflinching, uncompromising character that I trust you that know me, have ever fonnd me to be, unallured by the smiles of those above me, and equally undismayed by their frowns.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant,
NEIL M'NEILL.

Crapaud, 29th May, 1854. 2w.

To the Electors of Charlottetown and Royalty.

Gentlemen,

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having thought proper to dissolve the House of Assembly, you are called upon a third time within less than twelve months to choose persons to represent your interests in that branch of the Legislature.

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages, and respectfully request your support. Having been handsomely returned by you at Eight different Elections in succession, and my political principles not having undergone any change, I deem it unnecessary to recall them to your attention.

I regret that the Bill for the exclusion of salaried officers from the Legislature was rejected by the Legislative Council. Had it become law, it is not likely that you would have been called upon, so very soon, to engage in another General Election. The leading Members of the Legislative Council, however, prefer that law or rule which admits of their holding salaried offices, although wholly irresponsible to the people: they therefore threw out this Bill; and, dreading that it would pass at another Session of the same House, they addressed the Lieutenant Governor in such terms as to procure a dissolution, and thereby to afford an opportunity, during the excitement of a General Election, for office-hunters to misrepresent the object and effect of the Bill, and to make the people believe that it was calculated to destroy Responsible Government. The purport and aim of the Bill, however, Gentlemen, was the very reverse: it was, in fact, a measure upon the same principle as the Act of Assembly lately passed and now in force in Canada.

I have every confidence that your votes will enable me again to introduce this Bill—and if the constituencies throughout the Island, prove equally intelligent with yourselves, I cannot have a doubt that a majority will be returned in the new House of Assembly, not only favorable to the measure, but such as,—under the auspices of a new Lieutenant Governor of much Colonial experience, will convince the Legislative Council that they must offer no further obstruction to its becoming the law of the Colony.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obed't Servant,
EDWARD PALMER.

May 30th, 1854. Isl Adv Ex

To the Electors of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County.

Gentlemen;

AT the earnest request of many of my respected friends amongst you, I am induced to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages, at the approaching General Election, to represent your interests in the House of Assembly, for this my native District.

This being my first attempt to move in political life, I can safely assure you, should I be Elected one of your Representatives, that I have no party predilections, and that such measures only as I shall consider for the best interests of the people, and the promotion of the prosperity of the Island in general, and of your local District in particular, shall have my support, no matter from whom the same may emanate.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obd't Servant,
JOHN COLL M'DONALD.

Charlottetown, May 24, 1854.

NOTICE.

SUBSCRIBERS will take notice that the READING ROOM is now open, above the Store of Mr. Charles Saunders, Great George Street.

F. W. HUGHES.

May 29, 1854.

ENGLISH GARDEN SEEDS, Growth of 1853.

JUST RECEIVED, at Apothecaries Hall *ex Peeping Tom* from Liverpool, a lot of Fresh Garden and FLOWER SEEDS.

T. DESBRISAY & Co.

March 16th, 1854.

Steam Packet Notice.

THE Subscriber is Agent for the Saint John and Westmoreland Steam Navigation Company's Boats at the Bend. Any parties wishing to have goods forwarded to or from parts in the Gulf St. Lawrence and Prince Edward Island, will be attended to by sending their instructions. It is intended to put a sailing Packet during the ensuing summer on the route between Shediac and Miramichi, of which couveyance parties interested can avail themselves.

ALEXANDER WRIGHT.

Bend May 8th, 1854. 2m

Boots, Shoes, Donnings, &c., &c.

A good variety in Ladies', Gentlemen's, Youth's and Children's. Very good and cheap.

Isl 3i GEORGE BEER. Junr.

Pew in St. Paul's Church.

FOR SALE, a commondious PEW, on South Side of St. Paul's Church. Apply to

JAMES PEAKE.

Charlottetown, May 16.

NEW GOODS.—Spring of 1854.

THE Subscriber is now receiving, per *Sir Alexander*, 150 Packages BRITISH MERCHANDIZE, the principal part of his Spring importations, consisting of—

3 cases ready made Clothing,
4 do. Hats and Caps,
1 do. Straw Bonnets and Hats,
2 do. Ladies' dress Materials,
1 do. Millinery,
1 do. Gloves—Dent, Allcroft & Co's.,
1 do. Hosiery,
1 do. Shawls,
2 do. Habeadashery,
1 do. Silks and Ribbons,
2 bales Unbleached Calicos,
1 do. White Calicoes,
2 do. Carpetings,
2 do. Oil Floor Cloths,
1 do. Cloths and Drills,
60 boxes Liverpool Soap,
24 chests Congo Tea,
22 packages Paints,
19 do. Sundries.

The above, with his Stock on hand, comprises one of the best assortments in Town, and will be sold at extremely low prices for cash.

DANIEL DAVIES.

Queen Square, 12th May, 1854.

WESTERN MAILS.

THE WESTERN MAILS will be forwarded on and after Monday next, the 22d of May, inst., every MONDAY, and THURSDAY morning, at 9 o'clock.

THOMAS OWEN.

General Post Office, May 18, 1854.

BRASS FOUNDRY. AND MACHINE SHOP.

BY W. C. HOBS.

NOW open in Great George Street, on the old Stand. Old Copper and Brass bought. An Appretnice wanted.

May 18, 1854.

SUMMER HATS.

A NICE ASSORTMENT. Latest styles.

Isl 3i GEORGE BEER. Junr

FRUIT! FRUIT!!

ORANGES. FIGS. NUTS. &c., &c. In first rate order.

Isl 3i GEORGE BEER, Junr.

Just published, price 6d.,

THE

WAR IN THE EAST.

The Principals in the Strife,

AND

ITS PROPABLE ISSUE.

A LECTURE,

Delivered in Charlottetown, April 28, 1854, before the "Mutual Improvement Association," by the

REV. J. R. NARRAWAY.

For sale at G. T. Haszard's Book Store.

MAILS.

THE MAILS for the neighbouring Provinces, and the United States, will be made up and forwarded via Pictou, on and after Tuesday the 9th instant, every Tuesday and Friday night, at Eight o'clock, until further notice.

Mails for England, to be forwarded via Halifax, will be be made up every alternate Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, viz:—

Tuesday, the 9th May, Tuesday, the 18th July,
Tuesday, the 23d May, Tuesday, the 1st August,
Tuesday, the 6th June, Tuesday, the 15th August,
Tuesday, the 20th June, Tuesday, the 29th August,
Tuesday, the 4th July,

THOMAS OWEN, Postmaster General

General Post Office, May 2, 1854.

Thirty Lots of Land for Sale.

THERE will be offered in June next, for sale by the Subscriber, at Summerside, about 30 building lots, part of which is within a few hundred feet of the Wharf at that place, and others, within from 15 to 20 Chains, part of which are water Lots. Terms made easy, and further notice of sale to be given,

J. WEATHERBY,

May, 12th 1854.

WILLIAM SNEESTON, sail maker,

BEGS to inform his friends and Ship builders generally, that he is about to recommence the business of SAIL MAKING in this Island, having spent twenty one years at the Trade in England, puring which time he believes he gave full satisfaction to those who employed him.

Reference—Henry Haszard, Esq.

Charlottetown, Feb. 6, 1854. 6m

AUCTION

Government House Furniture, &c.

BY H. W. LOBBAN.

THE Sale of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Wines, Cattle, Carriages, Sleighs, Double and Single Harness, Saddles and Bridles, Farming Implements, &c. &c. &c., together with 250 Vols. of Standard WORKS, belonging to His Excellency Sir Alexander Bannerman, will take place on MONDAY, the 5th June next, at GOVERNMENT HOUSE, commencing at ELEVEN o'clock forenoon.

☞ Particulars in Handbills.

May 29, 1854.

PASTURE GROUND.

THE Subscriber having sixty Acres of good Pasture Ground, well watered, he will take in stock at a moderate rate. Four miles from Town.

ISAAC HENDERSON.

Brackley Point Road, May 30.

NEW BOOKS.

JUST received at G. T. Haszard's Book Store May 13, 1854.

Bonar's Night of Weeping; or, Words for the Suffering Family of God, 2s.
The Morning of Joy; a Sequel to the "Night of Weeping, 2s 9d.
Truth and Error; or, Letters to a Friend on some of the Controversies of the Day, 2s 9d.
The Family of Bethany; or, Meditations on the Eleventh Chapter of John. With an Introductory Essay by Huge White, 2s 9d.
Meditations on the Lords's Prayer, 2s 9d.
Bridges Exposition of the Proverbs, 8vo, 12s 6d.
Exposition of Psalm CXIX., as Illustrative of the Character and Exercises of Christian Experience, 6s 3d.
Brown (John, D.D.)—Expostory Lectures on the First Epistle of Peter. One thick 8vo volume, 16s.
Discourses and Sayings of our Lord Jesus Christ. Illustrated in a Series of expositions, 3 vols. 8vo, 37s 6d.
Buchanan (James, D.D.)—Comfort in Affliction. A Series of Meditations, 2s 9d.
Chalmers Sermons, enlarged by the addition of his Posthumous Sermons. 2 vols., 8vo. With a fine portrait, 18s 9d.
Christian Retirement; or, the Spiritual Excercises of the Heart, 5s.
Ducan's Sacred Philosophy of the Seasons. Illustrating the Perfections of God in the Phenomena of the year, 18s 9d,
Tales of the Cottish Peasantry. Illustrated, 3s 4d.
The Cottage Fireside; or, the Parish Schoolmaster. Illustrated, 3s.
The Children of the Manse. Illustrated, 3s 4d.
Edwards (Jonathan)—Charity and its Fruits, as exhibited in the Heart and Life. Printed from the Original MS, 3s, 4d.
Far off; or, Asia and Australia Described. By the author of the "Peep of Day," &c. Illustrated, 3s 4d.
Fanny and her Mamma. By the author of "Mamma's Bible Stories." Illustrated, 3s 4d.
Gilfillan (George)—The Martys, Herees, and Bards of the Scottish Covenant. Illustrated, 5s.

Royal Agricultural Society.

CATTLE SHOW FOR 1854.

THE QUEEN'S COUNTY CATTLE SHOW, will be held in Charlottetown, on Wednesday, 20th September, 1854.

PREMIUMS.

			£	s	d
For the best Entire Blood Colt, foaled in 1852.			£2	0	0
For the second best	do	do	1	0	0
" 3d do	do	do	0	10	0
" best Blood Filly,		do	1	10	0
" 2d do	do	do	1	0	0
" 3d do	do	do	0	10	0
" best Entire Colt for Agricultural purposes, 1835,			2	0	0
For the second best	do	do	1	0	0
" 2d do	do	do	0	10	0
" best Filly,	do	do	1	10	0
" 2d do	do	do	1	0	0
" 3d do	do	do	0	10	0
CATTLE.					
For the best Bull, dropped since the 1st January, 1852,			2	0	0
For the second best	do	do	1	1	0
" 3d do	do	do	1	0	0
" 4th do	do	do	0	10	0
" best Bull, of any age,			1	10	0
" 2d do	do	do	1	0	0
" 3d do	do	do	0	10	0
" best Cow, giving milk, of any age,			1	10	0
" 2d do	do	do	1	0	0
" 3d do	do	do	0	10	0
" best Heifer, dropped since 1st January, 1852,			1	10	0
" 2d do	do	do	1	0	0
" 3d do	do	do	0	10	0
SHEEP.					
Best pen of 3 Ewe Tegs, of Leicester breed,			2	0	0
2d do	do	do	1	0	0
3d do	do	do	0	10	0
Best Ram under 3 years old (Lambs excluded),			2	0	0
Second best	do	do	1	0	0
3d do	do	do	0	10	0
Best Ram Lamb,			1	10	0
2d	do		1	0	0
3d	do		0	10	0
PIGS.					
Best Sow, having reared a litter this season,			1	10	0
2d do	do	do	1	0	0
3d do	do	do	0	10	0
Best Boar,			1	10	0
2d do			1	0	0
3d do			0	10	0

Regulations will be published in a future advertisement.

By Order,
CHARLES STEWART, Sec'y.

Committee Room, May 3, 1854.

Hat and Clothes Cleaning ESTABLISHMENT.

THE Subscriber, grateful for past favors, begs to remind his friends, and the public, that he still carries on the above business in all its branches. Gents.' Beaver, Silk and Felt Hats, re-stiffened, redyed and cleaned; Old Clothes of every description, cleaned; all spots of paint, grease, &c., removed, and the garment restored to its former lustre.

JOHN HOBBS, Hatter, &c.

Orders left at Mr. J. William's, Market Square, will be promptly executed, and returned semi-weekly.

Charlottetown Royalty,
April 1st, 1854. 3m.