

Roads at the West.

MR. JAMES YEO, M. P., must have blessed the Local Government while travelling over the Western Road on his way home.

We are informed that the roads leading to the Western Road are even more neglected by the Government, and consequently in a worse state than the Western Road.

QUEBEC.

WE clip the following from the Patriot: "A BLUNDER.—The Conservatives of this and other Provinces of the Dominion have committed a great blunder in identifying themselves with the iniquitous combination of railway speculators and toady politicians that have been so signally punished by the outraged and indignant electors of Quebec."

What the Conservatives of the "other Provinces of the Dominion" protested against was the outrageous dismissal of a Government supported by a very large majority of the people's representatives.

It appears, however, that in Quebec, a large proportion of the people were more anxious to get rid of the Government which proposed to levy direct taxation upon them—as the Davies Government did here—than to assert the rights they possess under constitutional Government.

We note that some of our Grit exchanges—which claim a victory for the Joly party—declare that the way the late Government was dismissed has been endorsed by the People.

A Tame Critique.

THE Patriot's critique of the Hon. Mr. Pope's speech is so tame and contains so much that is merely old, that to answer it would be to waste time.

The gist of the Patriot's article is contained in the following sentences:—

"Mr. Pope lays great stress upon this matter of Reciprocity. He goes so far as to make his professed desire to obtain Reciprocity of trade with the United States his excuse for giving aid and comfort to the enemies of Free Trade.

opinion of such Free Traders as Adam Smith, who says:—

"There seems, however, to be two cases in which it will be generally advantageous to lay some burden upon foreign for the encouragement of domestic industry."

And— "As there are two cases in which it will be generally advantageous to lay some burden upon foreign, for the encouragement of domestic industry, so there are two others in which it may sometimes be a matter of deliberation; in the one, how far it is proper to continue the free importation of certain foreign goods; and in the other, how far, or in what manner, it may be proper to restore the free importation after it has been for some time interrupted.

"The case in which it may sometimes be a matter of deliberation how far it is proper to continue the free importation of certain foreign goods, is, when some foreign nation restrains by high duties or prohibitions the importation of some of our manufactures into their country.

"There may be good policy in retaliations of this sort, when there is a probability that they will procure the repeal of the high duties or prohibitions complained of. The recovery of a great foreign market will generally more than compensate the transitory inconvenience of paying dearer during a short time for some sort of goods."

We may add that Mr. McKenzie—who the Patriot surely recognizes as an authority—says that

"Our commercial system will always be more or less controlled by the policy of the United States, as our immediate neighborhood may compel us sometimes, for our own protection, to adopt measures not in accordance with what may be termed correct commercial principles."

We have only this to add. We cordially agree with the Patriot that "Reciprocity in Commerce is the very essence of Free Trade." Therefore, we think Free Traders may properly adopt the course pointed out by Dr. Adam Smith, in order that "Reciprocity in Commerce" with the United States may be obtained.

A Mystery.

It is matter of deep regret that—just at the time when the dogs of war are about to be unleashed,—Colonel McGill has publicly announced his withdrawal from the active militia of the Dominion.

Quebec Elections.

The telegraphic correspondent of the Halifax Herald sends the following:—

MONTREAL, May 3. I send early the correct returns of the elections. The following is the vote:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Party. Includes Argenteuil, Beauharnois, Bagot, Bertier, Beauce, Bonaventure, Bellechasse, Brome, Chateauguay, Champlain, Drummond and Arthabaska, Chambly, Charlevoix, Gaspe, Compton, Huntingdon, Chicoutimi, Iberville, Dorchester, Kamouraska, Hochelaga, L'Islet, Jacques Cartier, Levis, Joliette, Lotbiniere, Laprairie, L'Assomption, Montmagny, Laval, Megantic, Maskinonge, Missisquoi, Montcalm, Montmorency, Montreal East, Nicolet, Ottawa, Napierville, Pontiac, Portneuf, Rouville, Rimouski, Richelieu, Quebec Centre, Richmond and Wolfe, St. Maurice, St. Hyacinthe, Sherbrooke, St. John's, Soulanges, Shefford, Terrebonne, Stanstead, Two Mountains, Vercheres, Three Rivers, Timiscouata, Yamaska, Yandreuil.

Rimouski is classed Rouge, although there is a tie in the official returns, because it is supposed that the returning officer will give his casting vote for Chaveau.

On and after Monday there will be night as well as day trains between St. John and Bangor. As trains now run night and day West of Bangor and East of St. John, the new arrangement will give two through trains a day from Halifax to New York.

MR. WILLIAM E. STEWART, of St. Peter's Road, received the degree of M.A., at McGill College, with first-rank honors on all subjects of examination except mathematics, where he stood second best.

THE Singing Match came off as advertised in Ludlow Hall on Friday evening last. The following persons competed: For "Bruce's Address" there was only one competitor, Mr. P. W. Morrison, who sang in beautiful style, taking the prize.

THE Northern Light was sent here on Thursday last, it is supposed for the purpose of forwarding a large number of passengers that were detained at Pictou. Since that time she has had her shoulder up against the Railway wharf, and it is reported that all hands except the Captain and Engineer have been discharged.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN. ENTERED. May 6.—Schr. Phenora, Roberts, Tatamagouche, boards; Kate, Pentz, 89 tons coal; Kathleen, Perrier, Island Harbor, sundry mdse.; Ranger, Mallat, Tatamagouche, boards; Cameleon, Weatherbie, Tatamagouche, rails and scantling; brig. Fleetwood, English, from Barbadoes, sugar and molasses.

ON SALE, At the Charlottetown Steam Bakery, LOW FOR CASH, 525 Barrels Navy Biscuit, 150 " " Medium " " No. 1 Pilot (thick), 200 " " JOHN QUIRK, Charlottetown Steam Bakery, Prince Street, April 11—ne & pat 1m

AUCTION! Fishing Station at Rustico. TO BE SOLD, ON Thursday, the 9th May next, at 11 o'clock, on the premises,

THE FISHING STATION of the late E. E. Churchill, which comprises all that tract of Land situate on Rustico Beach, in Lot 24, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake set in the west side of Water Terrace, and in the northeast angle of Fishing Station No. 1, in possession of R. B. Morrison, and running thence by the Magnetic Meridian of the year 1764, south sixty degrees west, two hundred feet, to the shore of Rustico Bay; thence north sixty degrees east to the said Terrace; and thence southwardly along the same to the place of commencement—together with Buildings thereon.

EARTHENWARE MILK-PANS Landing, ex "Zinga," 18 CRATES ASSORTED EARTHENWARE, for sale low from wharf. To arrive in a few days—120 DOZ. MILK PANS, superior quality. F. T. NEWBERY & CO. May 3—pat 3i ar her 2i

New Advertisements.

BALANCE—OF— Building Lots at Souris. BY AUCTION, Next Thursday, May the 9th, on arrival of Train from Charlottetown, at 11.40 o'clock, the remainder of McLauchlin's Building Lots, —AT THE— THRIVING TOWN OF SOURIS.

THE contemplated removal of the Railroad Track and Station at Souris towards the Breakwater, will greatly enhance the value of those admirably situated Lots. THE Train for Souris leaves Charlottetown at five minutes past Eight o'clock, a. m. Returning same day, leaves Souris at 3.15 o'clock, p. m. A. MACNEILL, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 6, 1878—3

AUCTION! To be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, at SOURIS EAST, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, One Steam Mill and Machinery, —CONSISTING OF— Engine and Boiler, Rotary Mill, Shingle Machine, Planer and Moulder, Band Saw, Treenail Machine, Edging Table, Lot of Belting, &c., together with the Building and Fixtures. Terms liberal. A. A. MACDONALD, Assignee. May 6, 1878— dy pat t sale, ar h ne pio jour pro adv li

Household Furniture. AT AUCTION at my Saleroom, Queen Square, To-morrow, Tuesday, the 7th inst., at 2 o'clock, 1 BEDROOM Suite, 1 Wardrobe, 2 Lounges, 7 Bedsteads, 4 Bureaus, with Glasses; 2 Tables, 8 Washstands, 6 Bedroom Tables, 1 Cook Stove, 1 Shop Stove, 5 Parlor Stoves, 2 Ale Pumps, and numerous other articles. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. May 6, 1878—li

Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts. DONALD MCKINNON, Plaintiff. SIMON W. CRABBE, Defendant. A WRIT of Attachment has issued in this Cause. B. WILSON HIGGS, Official Assignee. Charlottetown, P. E. Island, May 6, 1878. li

Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amending Acts. In the matter of SIMON W. CRABBE, an Insolvent. A WRIT of Attachment has been issued in this Cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my Office, in Charlottetown, Queen's County, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, on THURSDAY, the Sixteenth day of MAY, instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit. B. WILSON HIGGS, Official Assignee. Charlottetown, P. E. Island, May 6, 1878. li

BREMNER BROS HAVE to inform those who are indebted to them, whose amounts were due the 31st December, 1877, that if payment is not made on or before the 20th May, inst., they will be sued without further notice. May 6, 1878—pat 2w 3taw

PRESSED HAY SELLING CHEAP, if applied for immediately, at A. McNeill's Auction Room. May 3—

COAL. COAL. Now landing from Schooner "ROSE," 160 Tons Superior Large Coal, House and Steam Coal, Will be sold from the vessel at \$2.80 per ton. WILLIAM ROUGHAN. May 4, 1878—dp h 3in

New Advertisements.

West India Warehouse. NOW LANDING, Ex Brig. "Fleetwood," direct from Barbadoes, CHOICE MUSCOVADA SUGAR, " V. PAN " (in Hhds., Bbls. and Tierces), Bright Retailing Molasses, The Favorite Queen Syrup. (in Hhds., Tierces and Bbls. Will be sold low, whilst landing. HASZARD BROS., 61 Water Street. Ch'town, May 6—pat 3i eod

CIVIC ELECTION, BY THE MAYOR. IN pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Eighteenth year of the reign of her present Majesty, intitled, "An Act to Incorporate the Town of Charlottetown, and the several Acts in amendment thereof," I do hereby give Public Notice that an Election of One Common Councilman, to supply the vacancy in the office of Councilor for WARD NO. FOUR (4), in the said city, instead and place of Simon W. Crabbe, Esquire, will be held

On Monday, the 13th day of May next, in the said Ward, and at the place following that is to say: At the Fire Engine House, fronting on Kent Street, East; and at the said election the Poll will be opened at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, and continue open till Five o'clock in the afternoon, of the same day. DESCRIPTION OF WARD.—Ward Number Four comprises all that part of Charlottetown which lies South of Fitzroy and North of Grafton Streets. QUALIFICATION.—An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Town of Charlottetown (passed 18th April, 1877.) SECTION I. All the male inhabitants of the age of Twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided in the said City for at least one year next preceding the day of such Election, and being British subjects, and such of whom shall actually, and within the Ward for which he shall vote, then be, and for three months previously shall have been, actually and in his own right the bona fide owner of the freehold of one whole Town Lot, Common Lot, Water Lot, or the bona fide owner of a piece of ground of the yearly value of Thirty Dollars, or the bona fide owner of the freehold of a Dwelling House, part of a Dwelling House, Store, Warehouse, Office, or Shop, of the yearly value of Thirty Dollars; or who shall be in the tenancy, occupancy of a Town Lot, Common Lot, Water Lot, or piece of Ground, Dwelling House, part of a Dwelling House, Shop, or Warehouse, of the annual rent of Thirty Dollars, payable quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly; and no other person shall be entitled to vote at said Elections for such Mayor and Councilors; provided that every party, whose share of the rent amounts to Thirty Dollars annually, shall be entitled to vote; and provided further, that every such male person of age, aforesaid, and being a non-resident of said City, shall be doing business in, and be in actual occupation of, business or other premises in the said City, and who shall be qualified to vote at such Elections under any of the several qualifications hereinbefore specified, shall be entitled to vote for such Mayor and Councilors, in the Ward in which the property on which he claims to vote shall be situated.

J. S. CARVELL, Mayor. W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk. Charlottetown, May 6, 1878.—her ne pat arg pres

EIGHT SUBURBAN BUILDING LOTS! I WILL Sell at AUCTION, on the Premises, On Wednesday, 8th May next, at 12 o'clock, noon, Part of Pasture Lot No. 62, in the Royalty of Charlottetown, immediately adjoining the residence of the Hon. G. W. DeBlois, on the Malpeque Road, and divided into eight valuable Building Lots, five of these Lots, each 50x230 feet, front on the Malpeque Road, and the remaining three front on the Willow Road, as per plan on handbills. Terms easy, and made known at Sale. Immediately after, I will sell A Building Lot at Spring Park, 42x90 feet, adjoining the Carriage Factory of McKinnon, Fraser & Co. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Ch'town, May 4, 1878—pat

COAL. COAL. ROUND AND NUT COAL discharging from Schooner "Maria," at QUEEN'S WHARF, AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES. WRIGHT & MACGOWAN, May 3—2i