control of the Government, that they could ensure its being comfortably fitted up, and the fares being kept down at a moderate rate; and those public advantages would be best secured by continuing the grant. The sum of £80, the experience of last year had shewn to be too much; and should it be unwisely continued, it would secure, to the man who had the licence, a monopoly in the end; for it would enable him to run off all competitors It would, therefore, he thought, be best to reduce the grant, and still to keep a certain power of control, in the Government, over the management of the Packet. As the present contractor was willing to give up his contract, there was no reason why the House should hesitate to act; and he would therefore move a Resolution, with the view of putting an end to the discussion.

The hon. and learned gentleman then submitted the following Resolution:

"Whereas the Licensee of the Government Packet established between Bedeque, in this Island, and Shediac, in New Brunswick, by virtue of the Act passed in the Fifteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty, intituled 'An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick,' hath lately signified to the Government of this Island, his desire to surrender his said Licence, and to be released from his said Contract; and a large number of the Inhabitants of Prince County have petitioned this House to repeal so much of the said Act as authorizes a grant of Money to the Licensee of the said Packet: *Resolved*, therefore, that a Bill be brought in, to authorize the Government to accept a surrender of the Licence of the present Contractor, and to reduce the annual amount of the said grant, in future, from Eighty Pounds to Thirty Pounds."

Mr. Mooney.—At the time the grant of £80 was agreed to, last Session, I was unwell, and not in the House. I heard that it was moved by the hon. member Mr. Wightman; and it was said that he moved so large a sum, in the hope that, by so doing, he would have a majority with him to carry £50 for the Georgetown Packet. Had I been in the House, I would certainly have voted against both the grants; for I am altogether opposed to the policy of granting bounties to Packets. If a Packet be required for the accommodation and service of the trading and travelling portion of the community, it will pay without a public grant; and, if not required for such purposes, it should not be sustained by a bounty. And with respect to the fishing trade, how much have we given in the shape of bounties, together with two shillings per barrel of protection duty. All, all this is taken out of the pockets of the farmers. I cannot be persuaded that it is just or sound policy, to endeavour to sustain one trade or branch of industry at the expense of another. I will, therefore, alwyys oppose the granting of bounties on Packets; because I hold it to be impolitic and unjust to attempt to prop up or sustain the shipping or mercantile interests at the expense of those of agriculture.

Mr. Clark.—He was in favor of an alteration; but he was, nevertheless, persuaded that the grant of last year had been productive of much public benefit. He would go to lower the grant, perhaps to £30. A grant would certainly be necessary, in order that, with a view to the promotion of the public interests and convenience, and the conveyance of Mails, the Government might have it in their power to regulate, in some measure, the accommodations, fares, and times of sailing of the Packet.—Some remarks, which had been made concerning the supposed motives of the petitioners, might, he thought, very well have been spared. Many of the petitioners were very respectable men; and, although it was possible they might have been influenced by wrong impressions, there could be no just grounds for supposing them to have been actuated by spite or malice.

Mr. Yeo.—Let us pay a moderate price for the accommodation and advantages which the Packet will afford. Let us not provide for the establishing of a monopoly, but have it fairly put up to competition.

The Resolution of the Hon. Mr. Palmer was then submitted to the vote, and agreed to.

The House having been resumed, and the Resolution reported from the Committee (as above given) having been read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, the House divided:

Yeas—Hon. Mr. Palmer, Hon. Mr. Coles, Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Clark, Mr. Haviland, Mr. Longworth, Mr. Yeo, Hon. Mr. Warburton, Hon. Mr. Pope, Mr. Laird, Mr. M'Neill, Mr. Campion, Mr. Wightman, Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. Macaulay—17.

Nay—Mr. Davies.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

☞ Two discussions took place in the House on this subject; one when the House was in Committee of Supply, and the other when they were in Committee on "the Petition." As much that was said on the first occasion was repeated on the second, the Reporter, for brevity's sake, has combined the two discussions in the above Report.

R. B. Irving, Reporter.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

House of Assembly, Saturday, March 2.

JUNIPER KNEES.

Hon. Mr. Whelan read, in his place, a Petition of John Frost, Fitz and Sewall, Edward Saville, and John Masherson, with accompanying Certificates, praying that no additional export duty may be imposed on Juniper Knees, and that the period for exportation may be extended beyond the First of July next.

The Petition was received, and it was then ordered that it and the Certificates be referred to the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of the Bill for raising a Revenue.

CHINA POINT AND PORT SELKIRK FERRY BOAT.

Mr. Davies presented a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Belfast, Township 50, and others, praying for a Grant to provide a Boat for the Ferry between Port Selkirk and China Point.

The same was received and read; and it was then ordered that the Petition do lie on the table.

GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

The Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Charlottetown Gas Light Company," was read a third time and passed.

FISH INSPECTORS.

Mr. Davies presented a Peitition of William B. Dean and others, praying for an Enactment providing for the appointment of Fish Inspectors.

The Petition was received and read; and then it was ordered that it do lie on the Table.

BANKRUPT LAW.

Hon. Mr. Pope moved for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Bankruptcy and relief of honest but unfortunate Debtors.

A motion being made that the said Bill be received and read for the first time, the House divided.

Yeas—Hon. Mr. Pope, Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Davies, Mr. Montgomery, Mr Clarke, Hon. Mr. Whelan, Hon. Mr. Lord, Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Longworth, Mr. Haviland, and Mr Campion—11.

Nays—Mr. Wightman, Mr. Macneil, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Laird, and Hon. Mr. Warburton.

So it passed in the affirmative; and the Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case; and then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company," was read a third time.

Mr. Mooney moved to amend the Bill by striking out the clause granting 1000 acres of Land to the Company.

The House divided on the question:

Yeas—Mr. Mooney, Mr. Macneill, Mr. Davies, Mr. Campion, and Mr. Laird—5.

Nays—Hon. Mr. Pope, Hon. Mr. Lord, Hon. Mr. Warburton, Honourable Mr. Palmer, Mr. Clark, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Longworth, Hon. Mr. Jardine, Hon. Mr. Coles, Hon. Mr. Whelan, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Macaulay, and Mr. Haviland—13

So it passed in the negative; and the question being then put "Shall the Bill now pass?", it was resolved in the affirmative.

CROWN LANDS.

Hon. Mr. Lord, from the special Committee, to whom were referred all matters and Petitions relating to Crown Lands, to examine the same, and report thereon, and who were also instructed to report on the subject of the Crown Fishery Reserves, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which report was read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred back to the Special Committee, with a direction to complete the same, in accordance with the instructions given by the House, viz: to report on the Crown Fishery Reserves.

Monday, April 4.

BANKRUPT LAW.

The House sat in Committee of the whole on the Bill to regulate the Bankruptcy and relief of honest but unfortunate Debtors; and, when the House was resumed the Bill was reported agreed to with amendments, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Clark's Bill, instituted "*An Act to provide Salaries for the Attorney and Solicitor Generals, and the Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary of P. E. Island.*

Motion being made that the House resolve itself into Committee of the whole to resume the consideration of this Bill, Mr. Fraser moved in amendment that the consideration of it in Committee be resumed this day three months; and the question being put thereon, the House divided:

Yeas—Mr. Fraser, Mr. Laird, Mr. Macneill, and Hon. Mr. Whelan—4

Nays—Mr. Clark, Hon. Mr. Pope, Mr. Davies, Hon. Mr. Jardine, Hon. Mr. Warburton, Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Campion, Mr. Wightman, Mr. Longworth, Mr. Montgomery, Hon. Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Macaulay—13

So it passed in the negative.

The consideration of the Bill was then resumed in Committee of the whole House.

When the House resumed the Chairman reported the Bill agreed to with amendments. The question being put Shall the Report of the Committee be now received?, the Hon. Mr. Whelan moved, in amendment, that the Report be received this day three months.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Yeas—Hon. Mr. Whelan, Mr. Fraser.

Nays—Mr. Clark, Mr. Laird, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Wightman, Mr. Longworth, Hon. Mr. Coles, Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Davies, Mr. Macneill, Mr. Campion, Mr. Haviland, Mr. Montgomery, Hon. Mr. Pope, Hon. Mr. Lord, and Hon. Mr. Warburton—16.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended be engrossed, and that the Bill be "An Act to establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General and Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary of Prince Edward Island for their public services."

The Bill fixes, the Attorney General's Salary at £300, the Solicitor General's at £100, and that of the Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary at £150, per annum.

Note.—The above Summaries are not intended to be instead of Reports of the debates which took place on the subjects to which they refer, or the questions of which they indicate the determination in the Assembly. They are given merely to the end that the public may be informed, as early as possible, concerning the determination, or the progress, in the Assembly, of the legislative measures of the Session. In due course, the Press will be supplied with the discussions, for the further information of the people.

In justice to Mr. Macneill, the Clerk of the Assembly, the Reporter takes this opportunity to state, that it is only through the facilities which that gentleman has most obligingly afforded him, to transcribe whatever portions of his manuscript Journals he might think fit, that he has been enabled to supply the Summaries with that correctness and regularity with which they have been given.

Remuneration to Petit Jurors for their attendance at the Supreme Court.

In the second division on the Resolution to provide remuneration to Petit Jurors, for their attendance at the Supreme Court, to the extent of Three Shillings per day, for each day's actual attendance; and that the pay for the trial of Civil Cases be increased to Two Shillings, and paid into the Court, towards defraying the daily pay of the Jurors, as the same was reported in Haszard's Gazette of the 23d ult., the name of the Hon. Mr. *Jardine* is, by mistake, given in the list of *Nays* and, also by mistake, that of Mr. *Laird* in the list of *Yeas*; to correct the errors, the names should be transposed—the Hon. Mr. Jardine having voted in the *affirmative*, and Mr. Laird in the *negative*.

R. B. Irving, Reporter.

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Wednesday, April 6, 1853.

The Mails.—The wind being too high on Saturday morning, the mail boats did not leave this side, until about half-past 3 o'clock, p. m. The wind having then gone down, they started, making the passage in 3½ hours. The Courier returned on Monday, and reached here, with the English Mails, yesterday.

The Mail Couriers used the new Boat, constructed by order of the Government, which seemed to answer the intended purpose. But whether it will prove as durable as it is imagined remains to be proved. The materials used in its construction are zinc and iron, which, when used together, are more liable to corrode, and it is feared the iron rivets will eat through the zinc. The Boat weighs little over five cwt.

MAILS FOR AUSTRALIA, FROM ENGLAND.

General Post-office.—Her Majesty's Government have made arrangements for the conveyance of mails to Australia on the following days:—

May 4.—Morning, via Southampton and Singapore.

May 9.—Evening, via Marseilles and Singapore.

When due in England.—March 30; April 1; April 4.

The direct transmission by the electric telegraph between Paris and London commenced on Monday. A singular circumstance occurred: a despatch of forty words, sent from Paris at nine, arrived in London at two minutes before nine. This is explained by the difference between the clocks of Paris and of London.

AUSTRALIA.

By the Overland Mail we have received late advices from the Australian colonies, the Chusan, which left Sydney December 28th, Melbourne January 3rd, and Adelaide January 16th, having succeeded in delivering her mails at Ceylon in time for the Hindostan steamer, bound to Suez.

The intelligence by this arrival is highly satisfactory; the yield of gold from Victoria diggings alone amounted to about 100,000 ounces a week in spite of the attractions of Christmas holidays and the scarcity of water in some localities. Twelve thousand emigrants and 152 ships had arrived in Port Philip during the month of December, but though such an enormous accession to the population had been naturally attended with some inconvenience, nothing approaching to suffering had occurred.

The price of flour had fallen very considerably.

The labour market was easier, and the harvest and wool crop, both of which had been abundant, had been secured in all the colonies in good condition and without extraordinary expense.

Arrangements had been made by the Superintendent of the Colonial and some other gold mining companies for working quartz claims with every prospect of success.

Montenegro.—Accounts from Trieste to March 12, state that the Turks have evacuated Montenegro. Omer Pasha had retired into Albania, Reis Pasha to Nicsitch, and Dervis Pasha to Kowienne. The Montenegrins had attacked the last-named general, and entirely routed him.

A robbery has been committed at the establishment of the Messrs. Rothschild, at Offenburg, in Germany, of a quantity of valuable merchandise, consisting principally of the new purses called *porte monngies*, in every variety of ornamental manufacture. It is suspected that the stolen property has been brought to England.

It appears from an official report that the rectors of the East India Company have spent £53,000 in house dinners during the last eighteen years.

An immense order for handcuffs and leg-irons is now in course of execution in Birmingham. A large quantity has already been shipped for Melbourne.

Later from California!

The steamer Georgia arrived at New York on Monday evening last, with 13 days later news from California. She brings 200 passengers and $1,882,000 in specie. Dates from San Francisco are to the 1st of March.

The steamer Golden Gate lost 23 of her passengers from yellow fever, on her upward trip from Panama, and the Winfield Scott 41.

The noted robber, Joaquim, was continuing his depredations on the Sacramento. He had attacked and robbed a Chinese camp of about $30,000. He had also committed many fresh murders.

An affray occurred at a ball at the residence of the Hon. A. Stearnes, in Los Angelos, in which three men were killed. A party of rowdies attacked the house, when the inmates fired on them.

NOVA SCOTIA.

On Tuesday morning a private soldier of the 97 Regt., who had been imprisoned on the charge of obtaining goods from a civilian "under false pretences," was released by a Sergeant in whose charge he was placed.—when the two worthies deserted in company. On the evening of the same day the Sergeant returned to the barracks and gave himself up, and likewise gave information of the place of concealment of the other deserter, who was on Wednesday apprehended in a house at Spring Gardens, in a box, perfectly nailed down, and addressed to Boston, "this side up, with care." The unfortunate criminal presented a most pitiable appearance when uncased at the police office.—*Colonist*.

House of Assembly, Halifax, March 24.—The Railway Company Bill passed through Committee, whereupon the Alternative Bill—providing for the construction of the Railways by Government in the event of no Company being formed within six months, was taken up and passed also. On the Railway Company Bill being brought up from Committee, in the evening, a number of amendments were moved most of which were rejected.

A resolution to request His Excellency the Lieut. Governor to appoint commission to consider the abolition of the Court of Chancery.

A Row in the House—by our Parlimentary Summary it will be seen that the Legislative Council have vetoed the pay of the House of Assembly. What is to be the upshot of this? Paying the Council must come, we should think, as a matter of course; and then of course, it must become elective.—*Hallifax British North American.*

Halifax, March 26.—Cleared, Schooner Spray, Malone, P. E. Island.

To the Editor of Haszard's Gazette.

Sir—Permit me to express thus publicly, that it is not my intention to resort to the medium of a public Newspaper for the purpose of vindicating my character against the very serious charges made against me in some late Numbers of the Charlottetown "Advertiser," over the signature of "James Fitzgibbon." I rest assured that all persons who feel any interest in the subject will suspend their judgment upon its merits, until the trial of the action which I have caused to be brought in the Supreme Court against the Proprietor of the "Advertiser," for the extraordinary and very malicious libels he has thought proper to publish against me.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Nicholas Conroy.

Tignish, March 28, 1853.

The Association for Mutual Improvement.

On Friday last, 1st inst., a very interesting lecture was delivered by a member of the Association, to a numerous and respectable audience, on "Oliver Cromwell," which called forth quite an animated discussion.

On Friday evening next, 8th instant, Mr. John Williams, will lecture before the Association, on "Divine Government," its Order, Objects, and Proofs, in the place of meeting—the new Wesleyan School Room, Grafton Street, to commence at 8 o'clock, when the public generally are invited to attend.

To Correspondents.

"Philographus," "A Teacher," "Observer," "J. B.," "Temperance," and several poetical lucubrations, will all be inserted as soon as we have space to afford them.

"Allan" is inadmissible, from the personal and vituperative language which he uses. We may here state, that we do not refuse a communication because the sentiments expressed may differ from our own opinions. One of the objects of publishing a paper is, that the public may have an opportunity of discussing the merits and of exposing the defects of public questions; and a question can be of little value, if it will not bear a fair and honorable discussion.

Our Correspondents, then, will remember that we require of them truth and fairness, and an avoidance of low personalities, to entitle them to a place in our columns.

Malcolm M'Neil has been appointed Deputy Colonial Secretary, in the place of Mr. George Thresher who has resigned. Mr. Thresher, held the situation for 25 years, with credit to himself and his employers, and we understand the Assembly have granted him an allowance, as a token of their approval of his past faithful services.

The conclusion of the speeches delivered at the Temperance Hall, on Good Friday, on the subject of the Liquor Traffic, has been crowded out by the English and other news.

Passengers.

From Cape Traverse—J. C. Pope, Esq., J. W. Johnstone, Esq., of St. John's; Messrs. J. M'William, R. Crawford, M'Kay, Linkletter; Capts. M'Donald and O'Neil.

Returning—Mr. Lahey, from California; Captain M'Lean, from Canada West, and Mr. P. M'Innis, from Shediac.

Married,

At Charlottetown, by the Rev. J. R. Narraway, on the 28th ult., Mr. James Harty, to Mrs. Margaret Keowen.

Died,

At Myrtle Grove, near Keswick, Cumberland, England, on the 11th March, Mrs. Dover, aged 94. It is not saying too much for this estimable lady, to affirm that no one ever departed this life more justly or more universally respected. She was a descendant from an old and werthy Cumberland family, and to the last days of her protracted life presented a fine specimen of the best type of the Cumbrian character.—*Carlisle Patriot*. [This lady was a sister of the late Robert Hodgson, Esq. of this Island, and an Aunt of the present Chief Justice.—Ed.]

At St. George's, Bermuda, on the 22d February, after a very brief illness, in the 90th year of his age, Robert Lee, Esq., Asst. Commissary General—Father of the Editor and Proprietor of the Bermuda Gazette—leaving a widow and a large number of children and grand children to mourn their loss. Mr. Lee had been upwards of 12 years on the half pay of the Commissariat, in which he served about 40 years. Prior to his entering that Department, he was Paymaster to the Duke of Kent's own Rifle Corps.

[The deceased was married on this Island to Miss M'Phee, and resided here for some years.]—Ed.

Erratum.—In the Report of Mr. Davies's speech on the Temperance Agitation, for £1500 to defray the expence of the Preventive Service, read £15,000.

Summary of Government Advertisements.

Peter Walker will sell, on Monday, the 18th of April next, at 10 o'clock, the extension of Launching Place Wharf. At 3 o'clock, same day, extension of Cardigan River Wharf.

William Underhay will sell, on Tuesday, the 19th day of April next, at 10 o'clock, at Grand River Wharf, the repairing of the said Wharf; at 4 o'clock, p. m., the repairing of Grand River Bridge.

J. L. Hayden, will sell on Saturday, the 9th April next, at 10 o'clock, the repairing and extending China Point Wharf; at 1 o'clock, the repairing Pownal Bay Wharf; at 3 o'clock, the repairing Vernon River Bridge; at 5 o'clock, the building a new Bridge near Kelly's, Murray Harbour Road; immediately after, the cutting down Hills at the same place.

Peter Macgregor will sell, on Monday, April 18, at 10 o'clock, the Bridge between Abraham's Village and Fifteen Point. Same day, at 12 o'clock, Bridge at Joseph Lerg's Village. On Wednesday, the 20th, at 10 o'clock, the Causeway at Ellis River Bridge.

Tenders will be received at the Secretary's Office, until Thursday, the 28th April next, for erecting a House on Panmure Island as a Retort House and Dwelling for a keeper for the Light House at that Island. Plan and specification to be seen at the residence of Hugh McDonald, Esq., Georgetown, and a copy of the Specification can be seen at the Secretary's Office.

John M'Kaig will let, on Tuesday, the 12th April next, at 9 o'clock, the repairing of Mabey's Bridge; at 11 o'clock, the repairing of Dog River Bridge; at 1 o'clock, the building a new Bridge near Kellow's, Lot 32, or repairing the old Bridge; immediately afterwards, the repairing of Crosby's Bridge. On Wednesday, the 13th, at 12 o'clock, the building a new Bridge near Howell's Brook, between M'Arthur's Forge and Patrick Dougherty's, Lot 65.

John Mooney will let on Tuesday, the 12th day of April next, at 11 o'clock, the rebuilding Ready's Bridge, on the Sandhill Road, Lot 37; at 3 o'clock, the repairing Corranban Bridge.

Charlottetown Horticultural Society.

At a Meeting of the Committee of Management of the above Society, it was determined that there should be three Exhibitions of Fruits, Flowers and Vegetables for the ensuing year, viz: on the last Wednesday in May, the last Wednesday in August, and the last Wednesday in October.

The following are the articles for which Prizes will be awarded in the Exhibition of May, viz:—

Geraniums, or Pelargoniums,	2	prizes
Roses in pots, crimson,	1	do.
" " pink,	1	do.
" " white,	1	do.
" " yellow,	1	do.
Calceolaria,	1	do.
Cineraria,	1	do.
Begonia,	1	do.
Cactus, prickly,	1	do.
Do. smooth leaved,	1	do.
Aloe,	1	do.
Wallflowers, single,	1	do.
Do. double,	1	do.
For the rarest Plant,	1	do.
Chinese Primrose,	1	do.
Myrtles, broad leaved,	1	do.
Do. narrow do.,	1	do.
Do. Flowering,	1	do.
Fuchsia, fulgens,	1	do.
Do. best of sorts,	1	do.
Carnations, do. do.,	1	do.
Lily in pot,	1	do.
Best Balsam in pot,	1	do.
" Pansey, do.,	1	do.
" Bouquet of Flowers,	1	do.
" do. Moss Roses, red and white,	2	do.
" Pot or box of Mignionette,	1	do.
For the best group of Geraniums, in bloom, not less than 4 plants, the property of one person,	1	do.
Best group of Roses, do. do.,	1	do.

No Plant having taken a 1st Prize, will be allowed to compete except as belonging to a group.

VEGETABLES:

Best Dish of Lettuce.
" " Radishes.
" " Cress and Mustard.
" Hundred of Cauliflower Plants, raised under glass.
" bundle Asparagus, not less than 25.
" " Rhubarb, " " " 6.
" Hundred of Cabbage Plants, raised in the open air.

There will also be Prizes given for the first dish of Green Peas, not less than a pint; first do. of French Beans, not less than 50; do. Spinage, peck; do. Carrots, 12; do. Asparagus, 50;—brought into Market for sale, on production of certificate of Market Clerk and Article to Secretary or Treasurer.

By Order,
JOHN LAWSON, Sec'y.

31st March, 1853. 3in22

COTTAGE TO LET.

To LET, and possession given on the 1st June next, that very convenient and pleasantly situated Cottage near the Head of Prince Street, now in the occupation of John Brecken, Esq. Apply to

G. R. GOODMAN.

April 2, 1853.

The Subscribers offer for Sale, on the premises of the late Conrad Younker, deceased, the following STOCK, viz:—

1 Ox, 3 Cows, 2 two-year old Heifers, 2 Yearlings, 11 Sheep, 1 Lamb, 1 Mare, 1 Pig, 1 Truck, 1 Jaunting Sleigh, 1 Wood Sleigh, 1 Plough, 1 pair Harrows, 1 Cow Bell, some Harness, &c.

—ALSO—

TO LET, for the term of One Year, 80 Acres of Land, about 40 of which is clear and under cultivation. There is a Dwelling House, Barn, and Outhouses on the Premises, with a good Well of Water.

☞ For further particulars, enquire of the Subscribers.

JOHN MOORE, } Executors.
ROBERT HOOPER, }

York River, April 2, 1853. 3wlsx

JUST RECEIVED,

Gleason's Pictorial Drawing Room Companion,

PUBLISHED IN BOSTON, MASS.,

Will commence on the 1st of January, 1853, a new Volume—being Volume IV—of this elegant illuminated Journal. It will appear with new type, new heading, and splendidly improved in every department, besides which, the price is to be greatly reduced. The publisher is resolved to commence the new year with a circulation of one hundred thousand, and, therefore, offers the most liberal inducements to clubs. Realizing the spirit of the age, the great improvement in art, and the constantly increasing intelligence of the people, the publisher, with this change of prices, will vastly improve his already splendidly illustrated journal. Especially will a great improvement be manifested in the engraving department, as well as in the literary character of the paper; so that the Pictorial shall appear in a style, not only to merit all the encomiums of praise so lavishly bestowed upon t, bnt also as to challenge increased respect for its enhanced excellence and perfection. In short, the whole paper will be far superior to anything ever yet offered to the public by the publisher. By referring to the following list, which forms a part only of the regular contributors to the Pictorial, its high literary chaarcter will at once be understood.

Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, Mrs. Alice B. Neal, Miss Phœbe Carey, Miss Alice Carey, Mrs. Caroline Orne, Miss Anne T. Wilbur, Mrs. S. P. Daughty. Mrs. C. A. Hayden, Mrs. R. T. Eldridge, Mrs. E. R. B. Waldo, Rev. H. Hastings Weld, Hen. Wm. Herbert, T. B. Read, T. S. Arthur, A. J. H. Duganne, Epes Sargent, George W. Dewey, Francis A. Durivage, Park Benjamin, Dr. J. V. C. Smith, Benj. Perley Poore, &c., &c.

The following are the terms of the paper:—One Subscriber, one year, $3.00; two subscribers, $5 00; four subscribers, $9.00; eight subscribers, $16.00. The paper will be for sale at all the periodical depots throughout the country, after the 1st of January, at 6 cents per copy.

☞ Any paper inserting the above editorially, with this paragraph, shall receive the Pictorial one year.

Subscriptions received at Geo. T. Haszard's Bookstore.

LAND ASSESSMENT.

Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, January 15, 1853.

In pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for levying further an Assessment on all Lands in this Colony, and for the encouragement of Education*," and of an Act made in amendment thereto, and passed in the Twelfth year of Her said Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to explain and amend the present Act for the Assessment of Land, and the encouragement of Education*: I do hereby give Public Notice that I have made Proclamation, according to the terms of the said Act, of the undermentioned Town Lots, Pasture Lots, Islands, and parts of Townships in this Island, in arrears for the non-payment of the several sums due and owing thereon to Her Majesty, under and by virtue of the first mentioned Act, viz:

	Acres.		Acres.
Township No. 3,	2213	Township No. 44,	2981½
" 9,	4912	" 47,	115
" 11,	701	" 48,	3182
" 18,	1627	" 50,	1546½
" 19,	510	" 54,	2030
" 20,	1846½	" 55,	570
" 21,	816	" 58,	847
" 23,	3142	" 59,	335
" 24,	100	" 60,	1500
" 25,	755½	" 62,	1187
" 28,	1407	" 67,	200
" 31,	1000	George's Island,	145
" 32,	5044	Bunbury "	14
" 33,	599	St. Peter's "	80
" 37,	1321	Murray Islands,	21
" 38,	500	Indian Island, Bedeque,	200
" 43,	2400		

Charlottetown, 1st Hundred of Town Lots, ½ of No 64; 5-8 of No. 66.

3d Hundred, ½ of No. 45, ½ of No. 46, 7-30ths of No. 93.

4th Hundred, ½ of No. 30, 4-15ths of No. 33.

5th Hundred, ½ of No. 2, ½ of No. 93.

Pasture Lots in Charlottetown Royalty, No. 197.

Town Lots in Georgetown:

No. 7, Range 1, Letter D; No. 13, Range 2, Letter A; ¼ No. 9, Range 2, Letter B; ½ No. 9, Range 2, Letter F; No. 8, Range 3, Letter B; ½ No. 3, Range 4, Letter A.

Pasture Lots in Georgetown Royalty, Nos. 89, 90, ½ of 199, 272, 279, and 285.

Town Lots in Princetown:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

No.	Row	Division	Letter
No. 5,	Row 2,	Division 1,	Letter B.
8,	do 2,	do 3,	do B.
4 and 5,	do 2,	do 5,	do B.
2,	do 3,	do 5,	do C.
5, 6, 7, and 8,	do 3,	do 6,	do C.
2,	do 4,	do 2,	do D.
2,	do 5,	do 1,	do E.
3,	do 5,	do 2,	do E.
2,	do 5,	do 6,	do E.
3,	do 8,	do 1,	do H.
7,	do 10,	do 1,	do J.
6,	do 2,	do 4,	do B.
8,	do 11,	do 7,	do K.

Pasture Lots in Princetown Royalty—⅜ of No. 8; ⅜ of No. 151; ½ of No. 238; No. 240; No. 375.

And the owners of the said Lots and Tracts of Land so in arrears and proclaimed as aforesaid, are hereby notified, that in case the sum charged on them as aforesaid, together with the costs which have been incurred, shall not be paid before the next Easter Term of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to be held at Charlottetown, which will commence on Tuesday the 3d day of May next, application will be made to the Supreme Court, during the said Term, for Judgment against the said Lots and Tracts of Land, respectively.

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