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Hon. Mr. LONGWORTH.—That is not true. Hon. Col. SECRETARY.—It is true; that reason was assigned by one of the party.

Hon. Mr. LONGWORTH.—That is not the reason. Hon. Col. SECRETARY.—The principle of coercion has always been an injury to churches, and the House, by sanctioning a tax for the house rent, would be inflicting an injury on the church.

Hon. Mr. MONTGOMERY.—It is unfair in the Col. Secretary to allude to the minority as he has done. This is the first time I ever heard of the matters just stated, and the Hon. Col. Secretary is not justified in making the assertions that he has made with reference to the minority.

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THE EXAMINER.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., APRIL 2, 1855.

ESCHEAT.

The long expected debate upon the Escheat question occupied the House of Assembly from five o'clock on Thursday afternoon until half past twelve o'clock that night. Mr. Cooper commenced the discussion by reading a long written statement of the claims which this Colony is alleged to have to the establishment of a Court of Escheat—and reiterated many of his old arguments with regard to the forfeiture of the original grants, by reason of the non-fulfilment of the conditions.

Whereas Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to give her assent to an Act for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government, and it is provided in the Fifth Section, that it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to investigate, or cause to be investigated, the Titles of such Lands, and make a report of the results of such examination and investigation to Government; and whereas the Titles of such Lands were to have been made perfect by the performance of certain conditions.

The Colonial Secretary followed Mr. Cooper, and in a lengthy speech quoted from the despatches of Secretaries of State, to show that Her Majesty's Government had repeatedly pronounced its decision against the application from this Colony for the establishment of a Court of Escheat.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The late Concert in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

To the Misses Freedy, and Mrs. Warren—Lady Amateurs at the late Concert in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

THE Committee of Management of the late Concert, in tendering you their thanks for the ready and cheerful compliance with their request, would congratulate you on the successful issue of the evening's entertainment, and trusts that the object for which the Concert was got up, and the material aid that will be afforded to the widows and orphans of our common countrymen by such efforts, will ever be a subject for pleasant reflection.

The Committee are happy to inform you that, after paying all expenses, they have been enabled to hand over to the Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund the handsome sum of Thirty-five Pounds.

The Committee would present their thanks to Mr. Ross for his cordial co-operation with you.

In token of appreciation of the motives that induced you to come forward on the occasion, the Committee beg to request that you will, at as early a day as possible, give another Musical Entertainment. Any assistance will be most cheerfully given.

WILLIAM SWABEY, FRANCIS LONGWORTH, HEATH HAVILAND, J. T. FIDWELL.

Charlottetown, April 2.

Messrs. Galbraith, Robinson, Lowden, Morris, McKenzie, Charles & John Bell, Murphy, and Ritchie.

GENTLEMEN AMATEURS:— THE Committee of Management of the late Concert in aid of the Patriotic Fund cannot allow your praiseworthy exertions on that occasion to pass without tendering you, individually, their thanks, and would congratulate you on the successful issue of the evening's entertainment.

THE Committee trust that you will be enabled to hold together as an Amateur Band. And would request that you will, at no very distant day, give another Musical Entertainment. Any assistance in our power will be cheerfully given.

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For Sale, or to Let, FOR a term of years, with power to purchase, the following properties, owned by the subscriber:— Three Pasture Lots situate on the Malpeque Road, within two and a half miles of Charlottetown, containing thirty-six acres of land, having a snug cottage and outhouses. Possession may be given forthwith.

THE Town Lot and Premises at present occupied by the Hon. Stephen Rice. Possession may be given on the 1st of May next.

The Premises fronting on Queen Square, now occupied by Mrs. Forsyth. Possession may be given on the 10th of May next.

The Terrace House and Premises now in the occupation of Mr. Mawley. The subscriber will let all or any of the above for a term of years, with or without power to purchase, for any period not exceeding ten years, with interest annually at six per cent.

Application to be made at the office of CHARLES YOUNG, Charlottetown, April 2. (Ad. H's Gaz 6w)

For Sale, THAT beautiful Estate of "WARRINGTON," in one or more Lots, to suit purchasers. For particulars, as to terms and title, please apply at the office of the Hon. CHARLES YOUNG.

Charlottetown, April 2. (Ad. H's Gaz)

Lost, ON Friday last, at or near Queen Square, a Silver Watch. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at Mr. JURY'S, Junr. April 2, 1855.

To Let, AND possession given on or before the 1st of May next, the large and commodious House, with good Coach-house and Stabling, recently occupied by J. H. Bourke, situate on the corner of Kent and Prince streets. For further particulars, apply at the office of this paper, or to the subscriber at the premises.

JOHN KENNEDY. Charlottetown, March 29.

Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, &c. THE Subscriber will sell by Auction at his Room, Queen Square, on Tuesday, 31 of April next, without reserve,

50 pieces Grey Cotton, 20 do. Striped do., 50 do. Printed Cottons.

Black, brown and blue superfine Broad Cloth, Pilot, Beaver and Whiteney, do., Dressing, Cassimeres and Tweeds, Molesters, Colerages, Orleans, Alpaca, Lustres, Delaines, Gala Plaids, Cloaking, Jeans, Drills, 3 Bales Cotton Warp; a large assortment Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes; 1 dozen Men's Shirts, Shawls, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Habit Shirts, Sleeves and Collars, Bonnet Silks and Ribbons, Laces, Edgings, Gloves, Hosiery, Hats and Caps, Victorines, Mulls, Umbrellas, Lining Cottons, Counterspanes, Blankets, Pieces red, white and blue Flannel, Tailor's Trimmings.

HARDWARE. Knives and Forks, Spoons, Traces, Hames, Window Glass, Saws, Hammers, Axes, Screws, Nails, &c.

ALSO— 4 Chests Tea, 2 Kegs Tobacco, 2 Pouches Mo'asses, 2 Hides Sugar, a large and varied assortment of Paper Hangings, with a variety of other articles.

Terms.—All sums under £10, cash; from £10 to £20, 3 months, £20 upwards, six months. W. M. DODD, Auctioneer.

March 19. H. Gaz.

Valuable Business Stand. TO be sold by auction on Thursday, the 10th day of May next, on the premises, all that piece of Land situated on Pownall Street, on Lot No. 37 in the first hundred—measuring 70 feet front and 84 feet depth. The above property will be sold in one or two Lots to suit purchasers; its proximity to Pownall Wharf renders it a desirable situation for a first rate business stand.—Terms at sale.

W. DODD, Auctioneer. March 19. H. Gaz.

WOOL, WOOL, WOOL. COLES'S STEAM MILL CARDING MACHINE is now in superior order, being newly fitted up and in full operation Charlottetown, July 3, 1854.

American House—12th March. THE subscriber keeps on hand a constant supply of Cooking Stoves (for wood and coal), Franklin and other Stoves, Tables and Chairs of every description, Boots and Shoes, ladies' and gents' Rubber do., Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, baking and washing Soda, soda and wine Crackers, Pilot Bread, Arrowroot, Sage, Tapioca, Confectionary, Nuts and Spices, Clocks, Hats of every quality, glazed Caps, beautiful Window Shades, striped Shirting Cottons, Carpenters' & Curriers' Tools, Manure and Hay Forks, Spades & Shovels, Glassware, Churns, Brushes of every description, Blacking, Lamp Black, Dye Stuffs, Salt, &c. &c.

W. B. DAWSON. March 19.

Boots, Boots, Boots. JUST received by the Subscriber at his Store, opposite Mr. Cole's Brewery, one hundred pair Men's and Boy's Pegg'd Boots, which will be sold cheap for Cash.

JAMES LONG. Kent Street, Charlottetown, August 7th 1854.

To be Let, ANDpossession given on the first day of May next. THE DWELLING HOUSE and Premises near Government House, at present occupied by Captain Beazley, consisting of a Dwelling House which contains a spacious Dining-room and Drawing-room, Breakfast-room, 7 Bed-rooms, large Kitchen, Servant's Hall, 3 Servants' Bed-rooms, Pantry, Larder, Front-porch, large Entrance Hall, large Inner Hall, Back porch 2 Back entrances, Back and front stair-case, Scullery, Pump and Wash-house, Lumber-room and a splendid 6 roomed cellar.

A large and commodious Coach-house, 3 stabled Stable, Harness-room, Cow House, large Hay-loft and Grain-room, Manure-yard, large Kitchen-garden with Fruit-trees, &c., Flower-garden, elegant front entrance and carriage drive, a large Lawn running down to the Harbour with convenience for keeping boats, &c., extensive plantation of young trees of all kinds, large Root-house, wood and chopping house, and a spacious and commodious yard.

There are front and back gates facing on different streets, and a never failing well of water on the premises.

This splendid Mansion from its situation commands the finest view of any house in Charlottetown, and from its proximity to Government House and other advantages the Subscriber confidently offers it as the most elegant, comfortable and desirable residence for a gentleman's family in or near town.

For further particulars apply to DAVID WILSON, Richmond Street. September 11, 1854.

Married.

On the 24th March, by the Rev. S. B. Strong, John Treneman, Esq., to Mrs. Catharine Griffiths, widow of the late Captain Griffiths. At Georgetown, on Thursday, the 1st March, by William Sanderson, Esq., J. P., John Rielly, of Montague River, Lot 59, to Mary Smith, of Grand River, Lot 55. By the same, on Thursday, the 22d March, Mr. Daniel McGie, of Bay Fortune, Lot 43, to Miss Elizabeth Burke, of the same place. At Dog River, on Tuesday, 27th instant, by the Rev. W. Snodgrass, Mr. Donald McFadyen, to Miss Flora Livingston, both of Elliot River.

Died.

On Tuesday, the 20th instant, Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. Andrew Bell, of Hope River, Cavendish, aged 28 years. Her complaint commenced with inflammation of the ear, extending to the brain, and terminating in effusion. She has left one child and a large circle of relatives and friends to lament her early removal. February 19th, at Dawlish, Devon, England, Charles Douglas Smith, Esq., in the 94th year of his age, formerly Lieutenant Governor of P. E. Island. At New London, on the 23rd instant, Thomas Adams, aged 87 years—a native of Derbyshire, England. For 83 years a resident of New London. At Charlottetown, P. E. Island, on Sunday, the 18th March, 1855, Henry Goldworthy, late a Private Soldier in Her Majesty's Royal Newfoundland Company, aged 53 years.

Passengers.

In the Ice Boat on Tuesday last, for Cape Tormentine—Mr. John Aoun and Mr. Charles Miles. On Thursday, to Cape Traverse, Mr. John Hughes.