

The Election To-day.

The election of the Commissioner of Public Works, by acclamation, is a sufficient answer to the wild assertions that have recently been made about the unpopularity of the Government.

As an official, Mr. Campbell has his reputation to make, for good or for evil. In so responsible an office, having such intimate and direct relations with the people of all parts of the country, it is hardly possible that he can succeed in giving satisfaction to every one, or in administering the office without making some mistakes.

Education in New Brunswick.

From the Annual Report of the Schools of New Brunswick for the past year, just submitted to the Local Assembly, we gather the following interesting information.

The number of schools in operation 1402, an increase of 57 over the preceding year; teachers and assistants 1432, an increase of 46; pupils 56,693, an increase of 1315; and total number school during the year 71,764.

From the Provincial Accounts we gather that \$170,531 was expended on Education, being very nearly one-third the actual receipts from all sources for the year.

Married Women's Property.

MR. HIBBERT, M. P., has introduced in Parliament a Bill declaring that "every married woman shall be capable of holding any kind of property, or any amount, of disposing of it in any way, of contracting, and of suing or being sued, just as if she were unmarried."

A Rumored Alliance—Russian Treachery Exposed.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Berlin and throughout Germany by an article in the Cologne Gazette, stating in substance that various facts have recently come to light indicating that the St. Petersburg Government made secret overtures last summer to the Government of France and Italy, through certain highly-trusted and accredited agents, for the purpose of bringing about a combination of the three powers to assail Germany and Austria, but notwithstanding the caution with which the business was managed on the part of Russia, the authorities at Berlin got wind of it and contrived the Austro-German alliance as a defensive and offensive arrangement in case trouble should arise from the machinations of Russia.

Cologne Gazette, inasmuch as the effect can only be to set all the interested parties at loggerheads and give rise to an acrimonious and dangerous diplomatic controversy; it is confidently assumed that the German Chancellor has some ulterior purpose of his own in divulging his long-kept secret at this moment.

Irish Relief.

HIS LORDSHIP BISHOP McINTYRE has received letters from Bishop Gillyooly, of Sligo; and Rev. Dr. McCarthy,—acknowledging the receipt of the handsome amounts forwarded by him for relief of the famine sufferers.

The following are the subscriptions taken in the different parishes of the Island by request of His Lordship:—

Table with 2 columns: Amount collected in, Amount. Includes entries for Charlottetown, DeSable, Fort Augustus, Tignish, Georgetown, Somerset, Tracadie, Rustico, Summerside, St. Cuthbert's Church, Fracetown, Souris, St. Peter's, Morrell, Alberton, St. Andrew's, Ladian River, Lot 55, Egmont Bay, Bloomfield, Miscouche, Mt. Carmel, Seven-Mile Bay, Little Pond, St. Mark's Church, Lot 7, Rollo Bay, St. Columbus Church, Brae, Lot 9.

Collected to March 19, 1880 \$3,526 52
Amount sent by Rev. James Phelan to Rev. E. Walsh, Mooncoin, County Kilkenny, \$300
Amount sent by Rev. William Phelan to Rev. Edward Walsh, Mooncoin, County Kilkenny, about \$250.
Hope River has not yet been heard from.

Colonial Wars.

Advices from Basutoland, Africa, by way of Capetown, state that affairs are growing critical, and the Colonial Government will insist upon disarming the natives, who evince a growing indisposition to submit to authority.

Sugar from Stalks of Indian Corn.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Herald asserts that recent experiments made by Professor Collyer, chemist of the Agricultural Departments, have demonstrated that pure sugar can be profitably obtained from the stalk of the common Indian corn of the Western States.

An Afghan Success.

A despatch from Cabul of the 15th inst., states that the Afghans have recaptured and sacked Charikara village, about 50 miles north of Cabul, hitherto occupied and held by a mixed force of English troops and their Afghan allies.

New Seeds. New Seeds.

JUST RECEIVED AT

RANKIN'S DRUG STORE,
All Varieties of Well-known Flower and Garden Seeds,

including some very new and choice kinds. Having been imported from one of the most reliable houses in the trade, the subscriber warrants them to give satisfaction.

G. D. RANKIN.

Ch'town, March 20, '80—12i

E. G. HUNTER,

Manufacturer & Dealer in

MONUMENTS

Tablets, Headstones, &c.,

in variety, at LOWEST PRICES. BEST STOCK. Superior Workmanship.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED TO PATRONS

N. B.—Farm Produce taken at market rates, in payment, during shipping season.

Kent Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Please call and examine Designs & Prices.

Mar. 20, 1880.—w d—tu sa 6m

CHOICE

Seed Wheat and Oats.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, at the MARKET HALL, on

Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 2.15 o'clock,

immediately after the sale of the Prize Grain, 300 Bushels SEED WHEAT, of the following choice kinds: "Fife," "Red Fern," "Minnesota," and "Hungarian." Also, 100 Bushels OATS.

TERMS—Eight months' credit on approved Joint Notes for all sums over Ten Dollars.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

March 19, '80—2i fr m

LONG CREEK!

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held at the New Dominion School House, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th inst., at 7 o'clock, p. m., to discuss the wants of the District and also local politics.

NOTICE TO MAGISTRATES.—Magistrates who have qualified and are entitled to receive copies of the Dominion Laws, are requested to send to the Assistant Provincial Secretary their Post Office Address, in full, not later than 1st April, 1880, in order that their names and correct addresses may be included in the list to be forwarded by him to the Secretary of State, Ottawa.—m19 80

QUEEN'S COUNTY Grain and Fat Cattle Show, WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 23rd, (Easter Market) at 11 o'clock, at the MARKET HALL and MARKET SQUARE.

Saskatchewan Wheat. IMPORTED direct last autumn by COL. MCGILL,

75 BAGS OF THIS CHOICE SEED WHEAT,

Will be Sold BY AUCTION, Tuesday, March 23, AT 2 O'CLOCK, AT GRAIN SHOW, MARKET HALL.

TERMS AT SALE. A. McNEILL, Auc'r. Mar. 18, 1880.—4i wli

DAIRY SALT. AT the THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of the "Dairymen's Convention."

held at London, Ontario, February, 1880, the Committee of Judges awarded the FIRST PRIZE

Coleman & Gouinlock's FINE DAIRY,

over all other Canadian and English Salt exhibited. Wholesale Agent for P. E. Island, JOHN H. CATHRAE.

NOTICE. THE Best, Shortest and Cheapest route to Cape Traverse is via Train to County Line Station, thence via HUGHES' Teams to Capes—which are in readiness at all times.

J. W. HUGHES, J. HUGHES. Feb. 25, 1880—w

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MARCH 1880.

OUR STOCK-TAKING SALE

during the month of February has been very successful; we have therefore decided to continue it through this month. The demand for patterns, as everybody knows, is always great, and we regret to say that in this line we have been particularly busy.

Our Dress Materials have had a steady sale, and give great satisfaction; their quality and unsurpassed cheapness make them very tempting. Black Cashmeres and Lustres are in great request, in "snips" of 8 to 16 yards.

We have recently received a new lot of Gents' Spring Over coats and Suits, also a lot of Suits for Boys; all at very low prices.

Gents' wear of all kinds we find to go off very rapidly. We call especial attention to our Fine Black Broadcloth, Tweeds, Linders and Drawers, Ties, Paper and Linen Collars, Hosiery, &c.

Carpets, Hemp, Scotch, Felt and Tapestry, a very good assortment, and ridiculously cheap, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats, &c. Table Damasks, Wool Table Covers, Linen Table Covers, Towels, 40 cents per doz. upwards.

Our Dress Fringes at 5 to 10 cents per yard, and Ladies' Dress Caps at 10 to 20 cents, are selling readily.

New Lot of Prime Teas just come in; our 32-cent is nearly run out, but we have on hand a few chests of 36-cent Tea, which we retail ONLY. Our 40-cent Tea is regarded as the best in the city; but all grades sell rapidly. We sell in caddies of 5, 8, 10, 15 or 20 lbs., neatly done up, so as to retain the flavor.

All kinds of Dry Goods cheap for Cash at

TREMAINE &

METCALF'S,

83 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1880.

POWNAW WHARF.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Mayor's Office until noon of MONDAY, the 29th Day of March, for leasing Pownaw Wharf for a term not less than five years, nor exceeding ten years. Rent to be paid quarterly. Lessee will have privilege of removing at expiration of term, all buildings erected by him, or the City will purchase them at a valuation.

The names of two good and sufficient sureties to accompany each Tender. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

EDWARD DAVY, Chairman Wharf Committee. Charlottetown, 28th Feb. 1880. March 18, 1880.—s tu th sat—ne pat 2i

WHITE SEED OATS.

100 BAGS, 80 lbs. each, grown by me from Scotch Seed imported per Prince Edward last spring. These Oats have been thoroughly cleaned, and weigh over 40 lbs to the measured bushel. Price \$1.80 per sack of 80 lbs. Orders left with Horne, Pierce & Co., J. D. McLeod, or Hazard Bros., will be attended to.

DANIEL DAVIES. Ch'town, March 13, '80—5i

TEAS!

VIA NEW YORK, 1,400 HALF-CHESTS NEW SEASON TEA,

EX "BRAEMAR CASTLE." The above Choice Congous and Oologs,

the pick of the cargo of S. S. Braemar Castle, are expected to arrive here in a few days, and will be sold low to the trade for Cash or approved paper.

SAMPLES AT OUR OFFICE, Upper Water Street, HALIFAX, N. S. J. E. MORSE & CO. March 4, '80—1m

Herring Codfish.

CHEAP FOR CASH, 50 lbs. Herring, 100 qtls Codfish, 200 bags Salt. D. SMALL. Head Queen's Wharf, opposite I. C. Hall's.

To Fisheries and Factories.

ONE TON AMERICAN MANILLA MAR-LIN (Tarred and White), Cotton Lines, Twines, Leads, Hooks, Bait Mills, Fishing Anchors, Cotton Ducks (light and heavy), 100 coils Manila Rope, Hemp Rope, Wire Rope, Paints, Oils, Tar, Oakum, Ships Chandlery. Sail Making, Light Ducks for Boats' Sails. D. SMALL. Jan. 21, 1880—tf

Advertisement for JOSEPH GILLOTT'S STEEL PENS, featuring an image of a pen and text: "BY ALL DEALERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

WANTED—As Clerk in a Grocery Store, a young man who has had some experience in the business. Must be well recommended, and capable of writing a good hand. Apply at EXAMINER Office. [m 19]

TO LET—On or about the first April, the House now occupied by Mr. Benjamin Davies, junr., fronting on Water Street. For information apply to W. W. CLARKE. [m 18 tf]

HORSES WANTED—Two horses suitable for express driving. Apply at this Office. [march 18, 3i]

TO LET—A good HOUSE on Bayfield Street, containing 9 rooms; good stable and coach house. Rent moderate. Enquire at this office. [mar 15, 1w]

TO LET—The Shop under Terpaichors Hall, Great George Street. This Shop has lately undergone a thorough repair, and is now in good condition, and well suited for the watchmaking business. Apply on the premises. [mar 16, 2aw tf]

TO LET—On or about the 1st of May, one-half of a two-story house, 6 rooms, good stable and coach house (if required), on Fitzroy Street, opposite King Square. Healthy location. Apply to PATRICK SHERRY. [m 12, tf]

TO LET—To let, the first of May next, that new House now occupied by Mr. Bailey, nearly opposite the residence of E. J. Hodgson, Esq., Weymouth Street, near Hillsborough Square. Apply at the office of SULLIVAN & MORSON. [m 11]

TO LET—A HOUSE situated on Cumberland Street, containing 5 rooms. Rent very low. Enquire at this office. [m 10, tf]

TO LET—On the ninth of April, the HOUSE now occupied by R. Young, Esq. W. J. DOWLING.