James C. Campbell,	1	0	0
Donald D. Campbell,	0	9	0
William Emery,	0	6	0
Alexander Campbell,	0	6	0
Joseph Campbell,	0	5	0
James Campbell,	0	5	3
Miss Jessie Campbell,	0	3	9
Mrs. P. Campbell,	0	1	6
Deacon Robert Dewar,	0	5	0
Daniel Dewar,	0	2	6
Samuel Mutch,	0	3	9
William McLaren, Baldwin's Road,	0	10	0
John Robertson,	0	10	0
John Sanphy,	0	5	0
Magnus Moor,	0	6	3
In all	£29	10	0

The undersigned beg to acknowledge from Rev. John Knox, the sum of twenty-nine pounds ten shillings, being the above mentioned subscriptions in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

THEOPHILUS DESBRISAY,
Treasurer Pat. Fund.

TO THE EDITOR OF HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

SIR,—The Hon. Mr. Mooney is reported to have said, that "the neighbouring Colonies had cause for gratitude to the British Government,—we, this Island, was down-trodden by the Imperial authorities."

The Iron Horse, was daily running on the Bedford Basin Road, in Nova Scotia, as the work and management of Nova Scotia. Nova Scotians apply the money without the assistance of the British Government, are the Commissioners, the Engineers, the manufacturer of the Locomotive, as well as the Contractors, are all Nova Scotians. The City of Halifax pay towards making this rail-road, £100,000. In a few years it will reach Pictou; and, whether it will in any way benefit this Island, I leave it to the Islanders to judge. Again, what has the British Government done towards benefiting Nova Scotia with regard to the Coal Mines, at present worked by an English Company, they having been sold by the Imperial authorities, some years ago, to pay the late Duke of York's debts! Has Nova Scotia received any aid from the British Government to assist in working her immense metallic veins—her great deposits of Gypsum, a substance of no small importance as an article of trade—her deposits of Marble—her Limestone—her free stone Quarries—her Brine Springs—her several varieties of Slate, manufactured as a roofing material—her Canal, which is nearly finished, and which will connect Halifax Harbour with the Basin of Mines—the St. Peter's Canal, about to be cut between the Gut of Canso Bras d'or Lake, in Cape Breton—Will Mr. Mooney have the kindness to inform us through your widely circulated paper wherein the Imperial authorities have assisted the neighbouring Colonies and in what way the people of this Island have been down-trodden by the Home Government.

AN ENGLISHMAN.

Feb. 15th, 1855.

FIRE!

TO THE EDITOR OF HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Sir,—You may remember, that on last Wednesday night, an alarm of fire was given, which but for the merciful interposition of Providence, must have ended in a dreadful conflagration. I beg to enquire, thro' your useful columns, who are the present Fire Wardens, and how have their duties been executed this season! have they exercised that strict vigilance which the law, I believe, imposes on them! or are they or some of them as is now commonly the case gentlemen holding more important offices or rather offices more lucrative in their nature, and who from motives best known to themselves, allow their names to fill the Staff of Fire Wardens, without further troubling themselves with the important duties connected with the office! If such is the case, the sooner they pay the penalties which they have incurred, and surrender their trust into the hands of humbler persons, more willing and quite as competent to perform the duties, the better for all parties. A few years ago, the duties were performed with a degree of efficiency commendable; of late however (in reference to the district in which I reside) there is to be noticed a culpable neglect of duty, but which at present I forbear to notice further.

Your obedient servant,
SENTINEL.

Charlottetown, 16th Feb.

GILMAN'S HAIR DYE.

The best article ever used, as hundreds can testify in this city and surrounding country. Read! GILMAN'S LIQUID HAIR DYE *instantaneously* changes the hair to a briliant jet *Black* or glossy *Brown*, which is *permanent*—does not stain or in any way injure the skin. No article ever yet invented which can compare with it. We would advise all who have grey hairs to buy it, for it *never fails—Boston Post.*

Z. D. GILMAN, Chemist, Washington City, Inventor and sole Proprietor.

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W. R. WATSON, General Agent for P. E. Island. Jan 6. 6mos

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

Saturday, February 17, 1855.

Tempora mutantur, with a witness, when the officers of Government indulge freely at public meetings, and even on the floor of the Legislative Chambers, in language which in our younger days, would have caused the speaker to make a more speedy exit from both places, than was either agreeable or honorable. We had paused at giving insertion to the following for two reasons: first, from the desire of abstaining as much as possible, consistent with our duty to the public, from personal reflections on any member of the Government; and secondly, because the communication comes in the shape of an editorial. We are at all times happy to receive original communications, but the editorial column is supposed to emanate from ourselves, and as we are answerable for all that it contains, it must be reserved for the expression of our own sentiments. Mr. Mooney's speech in the House on Tuesday last, is of a nature so totally opposite to what ought to have fallen from the lips of one of the Administration, that we have no hesitation in giving place to the following criticism upon his conduct at the Mechanics' Institute. That any language, however gross, or conduct however improper, will have the effect of causing Mr. Mooney, or any other Member of the Administration, to resign his seat at the Council Board, is what we honestly confess we despair of. Were the will of the Lieut. Governor unfettered, and were he free to do as he conceived just and proper, either as respects his Sovereign or himself, language such as Mr. Mooney habitually indulges in, would not we believe, be tolerated, but such is not the case, and as Mr. Mooney's support is of too much consequence to his colleagues to permit them to interfere, he must, we suppose, be permitted to outrage the feelings of the well-disposed—in this case we trust the majority—with impunity.

"In the debate which followed the lecture delivered by Mr. Heath Haviland on the 30th ult., upon "Chivalry," we understand that the Honorable Mr. Mooney made use of expressions of so gross a nature, in reference to our gallant army in the Crimea, that we as public journalists, in justice to our readers, cannot pass over without making a few comments. That Mr. Mooney, in a public room, and at a public meeting, had a right to address the assembly in common with every other person there present, we freely admit, provided he confined himself to moderate language, using such expressions only as would not offend his hearers, but when, in the course of his speech, he designates our suffering but gallant countrymen in the east, as a set of *midnight assassins!* we think it is high time that such atrocious and insulting language should at once be stopped. To add to the insult offered by this person to the community at large, let it be remembered that the expressions used, came from the mouth of a *member of the Excutive, and a holder of office* in an Island belonging to the Queen of England, to whom he has sworn allegiance and support. That the expressions were used there cannot be the slightest doubt, they can be proved by dozens who were present, amongst others, one of the sons of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, who we are told, was so disgusted at hearing such gross aspersions, that he immediately rose, and although a very young man, there and then told Mr. Mooney he would not quietly sit and hear such falsehoods spoken, without defending the brave men so cruelly slandered, and reproving the speaker. We believe so gross an insult publicly offered to the British army, and to the Lieutenant Governor also, as the representative of the Queen of Great Britain, will not be silently passed over, and we should not be astonished to hear that the Lieut. Governor had dispensed with his services in the Executive Council, over which His Excellency so ably presides. We have heard that Mr. Mooney excuses himself by stating that he only used the words as *a joke*, in order to prolong the discussion of the evening, but if there be a British subject who would tamely submit to the insult so very *funnily* offered by this *very witty* person, he is not worthy the name of Englishman."

AMONG the Government measures introduced this Session, is one for appointing Sheriffs. This Bill has originated in some fancied—and only fancied—idea that the Chief Justice in giving in the list, has inclined to one particular party in his nomination, and hence there has been at the Elections a great outcry against partizan Sheriffs, &c. Now, we will admit that it may be a great evil to have an officer, many of whose duties require that he should cast aside all consideration of political feeling, an active partizan on either side. But will the Bill now introduced remedy this? Will placing the choice of the Sheriff in the hands of the Governor and Council tend to make him less a partizan? Will he not more likely, be a mere subservient drudge, ready to do the will of his masters, in the hopes of some future more lucrative preferment? We are not of those who are so partial to old institutions as to be ever unwilling to change, [illegible] averse to see old, time-honored customs set aside, unless they are replaced by others, the necessity and utility of which are universally conceded.

Of the Tenants' Compensation Bill, we said enough on a previous occasion, when this Bill was before the Legislature. It will have one effect, and it is this: No Landlord for the future, will suffer the rent to be in arrear; unless paid up at once, he will distrain, while a tenant has a sufficiency of stock, and so make sure of his rent. Harsh as such procedure may be, it will in the end, benefit the tenant, who, knowing that the rent must be paid, or his cattle sacrificed, will provide against such a contingency by the exertion of prudence and foresight.

We do not know what the Census Bill is like, it is one, however, the passage of which through the Legislature should not be hurried. The Schedules should be ample and well digested. It is of the first importance, that the returns should be correct, and that they should comprise every species of statistical knowledge that can be now or hereafter useful. It is one of those measures to which both sides of the House should lend their aid, in order to have it as perfect as possible.

COLONIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 14.

The Hon. Speaker communicated to the House a letter addressed to him by the Secretary of the Mechanics' Institute, Charlottetwn, intimating, that by the rules of that Institute, the Members of the Legislature are admitted to the Lectures.

Resolved, That a committee of three members be appointed to examine what laws have lately expired or are near expiring, with leave to report from time to time, by Bills or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Clarke, Hon. Mr. Wightman, and Mr. H. Haviland do compose the said committee.

Mr. Clarke in his place presented to the House the Imposts Accounts for the District of Charlottetown, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said accounts be referred to the committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, to examine the same and report thereon.

Hon. Col. Secretary by command of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, presented correspondence on the various subjects of the Reciprocity Treaty, removal of the troops from the Island, transfer of the Custom Establishment, and purchase by the Government of the Worrel Estate—which having been read by the Clerk, the Hon. Secretary moved that the latter document be published in the papers for general information, which after some discussion, was unanimously agreed to.

The Bill providing for taking the Census passed in Committe with amendments.

The Bill to vest the appointment of Sheriffs in the Government is the order of the day.

Thursday, Feb. 15.

The Bill for vesting appointment of Sheriffs in the Government, was read a second time, and after a trifling alteration, was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Friday, Feb. 16.

The Hon. COLONIAL SECRETARY presented to the House, certain papers connected with the Worrel Estate purchase, and among others, one containing the reasons which induced the British Government not to sanction the P. E. Island Bank Bill.

Tenants' Compensation Bill was read a second time.

Census Bill was read a third time and passed.

Several petitions were presented, among the rest, the following from the Royal Agricultural Society:

To the Honorable the House of Assembly in Session convened.

The Petition of the Royal Agricultural Society of Prince Edward Island.

Respectfully Sheweth,—

That in the last session of the Legislature, your Honorable House granted the sum of One Thousand Pounds for the importation of Three Horses from Great Britain, but which grant, as your Petitioners believe, through some mistake or misunderstanding, was rejected by the Legislative Council.

That the Farmers throughout the Island have, during the last summer, suffered much inconvenience and loss in consequence of the deficiency in the number of Stud Horses, and which inconvenience will be more severely felt during the coming summer, unless immediate measures are taken to import Horses, before the season, at which their services are required, commences.

Your Petitioners are of opinion that it is absolutely necessary to import at least six Horses, to meet the wants of the Agriculturists in the different Counties, but your Petitioners fear, that should they all be imported from Great Britain, they will not arrive on the Island, until the season is partly over.

Influenced by these considerations, your Petitioners propose to import only three Clydesdale Horses, and to despatch a person in April to the United States, to procure three Horses there, and bring them to this Island by the way of Shediac, by which means there would be a certainty of having one Horse in each County, at the commencement of the season.

From the unanimity which prevailed on this subject, in your Honorable House during the last session, your Petitioners feel it necessary to recapitulate the arguments used in the Petition, then presented to your Honorable House.

Your Petitioners therefore pray, that the sum of One Thousand Pounds, or so much thereof, as may be necessary, be granted to this Society, for the purpose of enabling it to import six Horses, during the next summer.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c., &c., &c.

On behalf of the Royal Agricultural Society,
Committee Room, R. A. Society, Feb. 7th, 1855.

A COLONIAL MAIL arrived on Thursday night last, the couriers heard of the arrival of the English Mail at Halifax, by Telegraph to Amherst, had the Government ordered an express, we might have had the English and the Colonial mail together.

Owing to the scarcity of paper we did not receive our usual winter stock of that material, before the season closed. We gave our orders for it early in October, but it was only last week that we heard of its being ready for shipment. Had we received our paper it was our intention to have issued three sheets the size of our present number each week; until our new stock arrives we will only print two, except on the arrival of an English Mail, when we will either issue a double sheet or an extra.

Summary of Government Advertisements.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointment, viz:—

Donald McLellan, Esquire, to be Collector of Excise and Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws for the Out Port of Bedeque, in the place of James C. Pope, Esquire.

Mrs. Daly was "at home" last evening, at Government House, to a large party of fashionables. The party were so pleased with their entertainment, that dancing was, we understand, kept up to a late hour.

The Ladies of the First Baptist Church have presented their highly esteemed Pastor, the Rev. John Knox with a handsome new Pulpit Gown.

Passengers.

In the Mail Boat on Thursday last, from Cape Tormentine.—Capt. Ireland, Mr. Alexander Larkin and Mr. Timothy Weatherbie.

Do. to Cape Tormentine on Tuesday—Mr. Avard and Mr. Cochrane.

Died,

At Bedeque, P. E. I. on the 7th inst., John Henderson, sixth son of the Rev. Wesley C. Beals, aged 8 years, 5 months and 23 days. He died in great peace, without a struggle, a sigh, or a groan.

Charlottetown Markets, Feb. 14.

Beef, (small) lb.	4d a 6d	Oatmeal,	2d a 2½
Do. by quarter,	3½d a 5d	Turkeys each,	4s a 6s
Pork,	3½d a 4½d	Fowls,	9d a 1s
Do. (small),	5d a 6d	Partridges,	7d a 9d
Mutton,	4d a 6d	Geese,	1s 9d a 2s 6d
Veal,	3½d a 6d	Ducks,	none.
Ham,	5d a 7d	Rabbits,	4d a 6d
Butter (fresh),	15d a 18	Eggs dozen,	10d a 1s
Do. by tub,	1s 2d a 1s 4d	Barley bush.,	3s 6d a 5s
Lard,	9d a 10d	Oats,	2s a 2s 6d
Tallow,	11d a 1s	Potatoes,	2s a 2s 6d
Wool,	1s a 1s 3d	Turnips,	1s
Flour,	3d a 3½d	Homespun yd.,	3s 6d a 5s
Carrots bush.,	3s	Hay, ton,	60s a 80s
Pearl Barley,	2d	Straw,	2s a 2s 6d

Teacher Wanted.

FOR the CAMPBELTON SCHOOL, Lots 5 and 7, there will be £14 10s given in addition to the Government allowance. Application to be made to the subscriber, by order of the Trustees.

EUGENE M'CARTHY, Chairman.

Lot 7, February 9th, 1855. 3ix.

Prince Edward Board of Missions.

THE half-yearly session of the Board, will commence at the Meeting-house of the first Baptist Church, Lot 48, on Monday the 5th of March at 12 o'clock.

JOHN SCOTT, Secretary.

Feb. 15th, 1855. 2ix.

Administration Notice.

ALL persons having legal demands against the Estate of the late Mr. Roderick Morrison, Farmer, of Rustico, deceased, are hereby notified to furnish the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date: and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM MATHEWSON,
JAMES MATHEWSON, } Administrators.

JAMES N. HARRIS has replenished his Stock of FURNITURE, desires purchasers to call and see his Cottage and other Bedsteads, including a four post Mahogany, large Kitchen and other common Tables, Feather Beds, Mattrasses, Washstands, Chests, Toilet Tables, Sofa, Chests of Drawers, Commodes, Chairs, Stretchers, Franklin and other Stoves.

Jan. 17, 1855. 3w.