

The Examiner.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., FEBRUARY 15, 1858.

ELEGANT EXTRACTS.

We make the following extracts from the leading editorial in the last No. of the Protector, to show our readers the eminently Christian spirit which is now breathed through the columns of that sanctified journal.

"But in places more distant from the seat of idolatry, where sabbat and dulcimer cannot charm, and the fiery furnaces and the filthy dungeons cannot terrify, it is now proclaimed through all the Provinces, and through this Island also, that he who will favor the images of Holy Mother ever Virgin, and St. Dominick and St. Barnard, with all the guardians of purgatory and holy water, and help to throw out of schools that hated book that contains the second commandment of the moral law, shall be cheered by a mob, and carried in a chair of state to a lucrative office."

The editor of the Sanctified then proceeds to show, to his own satisfaction, that the faith of Roman Catholics is arrant paganism, or some abominable invention of the devil; and having put in a strong plea for the blending of politics with religion, which the pious people of the Protector have been doing for several months past, after the most approved fashion, the writer sums up in the following sentences the enormity of giving the least toleration to the Catholics:—

"To support antichrist is to bring His judgments on the country. To acknowledge two antagonistic principles, or Christ and Antichrist, is impossible—for he that is not wholly for Christ is against Him. Our empire is professedly a Protestant empire. It is based on Protestant principles—it protests against Popery. For any officials, governors or inferior rulers, in any part of the empire, to favor that against which the empire protests in its very constitution, is bold disloyalty, that ought to be punished by immediate removal from office."

"The sooner, then, that the rulers of this Island throw off all favor to Popery, the sooner shall we have peace; for Protestants will never rest while the enemies of their faith and freedom are allowed to prevent them from enjoying their just rights."

The last Census informs us that the Catholics were, at the time it was taken, nearly one half the population of the whole Island. We have no doubt they are quite one half by this time; and yet we are told by this would-be disturber of the peace, who has been labouring for months, with a sanctimonious phiz, to set Catholics and Protestants by the ears—that the former have no claim to the civil and political privileges enjoyed by the latter, although they willingly pay their fair proportion of the public taxes for the support of the civil and political institutions of the country!

The stupid bigotry and narrow-mindedness which could prompt such an assertion requires hardly any comment. We may, however, remark that the writers of the Protector are either bent upon disturbing the peace of the country by the violent tirades and gross calumnies which every week disgrace its columns, or they count most liberally on the forbearance of the unoffending Catholics. That forbearance has certainly been exhibited to a remarkable extent. For nearly twelve months the vilest calumnies have been poured out upon them, without one solitary act having been done by them to excite the ire of their adversaries—their pastors have been libelled, their creed stigmatized, and even ladies, whose seclusion from society and whose practice of the highest and noblest attributes of our nature might be deemed a sufficient shield against all ruffian assaults—have been subjected to the most cowardly and malicious abuse. The bigots who have laboured so industriously to disturb the peace of the country may rest assured that their insignificance alone has rendered them innocuous, and that Catholics have too much intelligence to suppose that a majority of the Protestants of this country have any sympathies in common with the gloomy and small-souled bigots who are rapidly driving the Protector in the way of all rubbish.

The accusation of disloyalty against the Lieutenant Governor—an accusation based upon no other ground than that of his being a Catholic—may excite a little surprise when we inform our readers that the paper which prefers this charge depends for its actual existence on the pecuniary support of several gentlemen who hold Her Majesty's Commission, and who receive from the Crown, whose servant His Excellency is, the means of propagating animosity and disaffection in the Colony over which he has been appointed to preside. Commander Orlebar, and the officers under his control, of Her Majesty's Surveying Vessel the Gulnare, are well known to be the principal contributors to the fund by means of which the Protector "drags its slow length along;" and it is certainly to be lamented that the Queen's Government cannot find more active and more useful service for those gentlemen than they have in this Colony, where they spend nearly six months out of the year in striving to foment religious discord. It appears that the Gulnare people have always been inclined to mischief, with the exception of one day, when, whose name we do not recollect, in the relations of life has long been the theme of admiration with almost every person in the community. When he left the service it seems that respectability left it with him.

THE NEW LONDON MEETING.

The New London scribe, who does the editorial business of the Islander, has, in the last issue of that respectable sheet, sought to impute to us an offence no less than that of wilfully ignoring the fact that there had been a meeting at New London on the subject of the Bills for the institution of Municipal Corporations and a Board of Works. We never denied that some such gathering might have taken place. Our remarks were based on the manner in which Mr. Maclean notified the public of the important fact, and we were justified, from our experience of his veracity, in fancying, in the absence of any particulars as to time, place and attendants, that the announcement might have been another effort of his imagination.

We may not reciprocate the compliment he pays to ourselves when he says that we are not to be believed even when we speak the truth. To show the charity of our nature towards the venerable quill-driver, we gladly publish to the world that he is to be believed when he shall ever be proved to

have uttered a truth. We make this declaration in all sincerity, and shall be happy to hear that satisfactory proof of his having deserved credit has been adduced even in one solitary instance. Meanwhile, *Credat Judæus apella.*

We confess our inability to comprehend the potency of the meeting which has "caused the Bills to pause," but the editor says so, and who shall gainsay him?

The public will participate in the gratification we experienced in reading the announcement that tea is the editor's beverage at home, and that it is only when he visits town that he patronizes stronger tipple. Tobacco he utterly denounces, and scorns the narcotic weed. We regret this, as a quiet pipe is very conducive to morality, by its soothing influence, inducing a train of solemn thought, and causing the smoker to review the past and meditate the future, while the evanescent nature of all terrestrial enjoyments is beautifully typified by the wretched clouds of smoke—the emanation of what was once solid and material. Perhaps, however, this may be the very reason why he shuns the pipe. The past may offer but few visions in the desert on which memory would love to dwell, and the future may have little on which imagination would fondly linger, and so he "will none of it." In fact he wishes not to realize that a pipe

"Is fair without and black within; 'Tis like the soul begrimed with sin." Think of that when ye're smoking tobacco.

AN UNNECESSARY "CAUTION."

We are quite willing to give place in our journal to the following communication; and we desire to assure our friends at Lot 42, that while we duly appreciate their good intentions, we regret that they should have put themselves to the unnecessary trouble of cautioning their representatives against supporting measures which they declared, upon good authority, at several public meetings held throughout the District last Autumn, would never again be brought before the Legislature, unless the people petitioned for their adoption. The "Representatives of the Second District of King's County" are quite indifferent respecting the fate of the Municipal and Board of Works Bills. They never intended to support them, unless authorised by their constituents to do so, and they regret that any portion of the constituency should be so far imposed upon as to put, which they evidently do, any faith in the delusion so industriously propagated by the Tories, that it is the intention of the Government to force the obnoxious measures upon the country. However, they will, by and bye, have an ample opportunity of showing up this fallacy.

A CAUTION TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SECOND DISTRICT OF KING'S COUNTY.

GENTLEMEN.—We, the inhabitants of Lot 42, having this day met for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety or impropriety of passing the Municipal and Board of Works Bills, when both were strongly objected to and altogether discontempered; and we therefore, as part of your constituency, caution you not to support the above mentioned Bills.

The following Resolutions were then carried unanimously: Resolved, That this meeting are aware of the many evils which will be likely to arise from the Municipal and Board of Works Bills, which will only serve officials and the constables; and as we by times have to struggle very hard to make up the present Land Tax, we consider the Bills altogether unbecomingly.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be transmitted to the Islander and Examiner newspapers, for publication. Signed on behalf of the meeting, ANGUS McDONALD, Chairman. Lot 42, Feb. 15, 1858.

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF DEATH ON McNEILL.—We understand that the sentence of death, passed in the last Term of the Supreme Court, on Donald McNeill, now in Queen's Co. Jail, for the murder of William Lane, has been commuted to imprisonment for life. We presume that the reason for this exercise of the prerogative of the Crown has been the doubt as to the prisoner's responsibility as a moral agent at the time of the commission of the homicide.

PUBLIC MEETING AT LOT 34.

A public meeting was held at the School-house, near Auld's Mills, Lot 34, on Tuesday last, the 9th instant, to take into consideration the Act, published by order of the House of Assembly last session for general information, for the establishment of Municipalities throughout this Island. The Honorable George Coles, by request, was in attendance, and having been called upon, entered very copiously into the details of the Bill, stating that as many petitions had been presented to the Legislature, praying for laws to prevent the running at large of swine, and other local regulations, as well as many complaints against the method of performing statute labour and the expenditure of moneys on the public roads—the Government had consented to the introduction of the Bill, with a view of conferring on the inhabitants of each district the power of conducting their own local affairs, and raising by-law to carry out their own views. The Bill, as it stood, did not impose one penny of the shape of taxation on the inhabitants; but gave them the power to do away with statute labour and impose a tax not exceeding five shillings on every hundred acres. This would compel the proprietors of wilderness land to contribute to the local improvements, and if the majority of the district preferred the present system of working statute labour, they need not impose any tax. The Bill also provided that all moneys voted by the Legislature should be placed at the disposal of Councillors elected by each Municipality, instead of being divided, as at present, into a pound here and a pound there by the members of the House of Assembly. However, as there did not appear to be a favorable opinion in many parts of the Island with regard to a change, the Bill would not be introduced again; but he felt confident that when the country generally came to reflect on the benefits that would arise if the inhabitants managed their own local affairs, petitions would be sent in favorable to the adoption of the measure.

The meeting passed a resolution to the effect that the Bill was not at present required, and an unanimous vote of thanks was awarded to the Hon. Colonial Secretary.—Com.

Married.

On the 9th instant, in Charlottetown, at the residence of the bride's father, George Day, Esq., M. D., to HENRY A. HOLL, Esq., of Milton, second son of the Hon. John Myrie Holl, late of Kenworthy in this Island.

Prices Current.

Table with columns for Provisions, Poultry, Fish, Lumber, Sundries, and Vegetables, listing various goods and their prices.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

EXCHANGE. CHARLOTTETOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1858. Steamer Niagara arrived at Halifax, yesterday, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The Earl of Mulgrave's family and suite came 7.30 a. m. by her.

The Niagara had very heavy weather. Parliament to assemble on the 4th instant. Lord Palmerston has issued circulars soliciting the early attendance of the supporters of Government, as matters of considerable importance would come under discussion.

A numerous deputation waited on Lord Palmerston to urge the immediate abolition of Church Rates, but met with little encouragement; they adopted an indignant resolution pledging themselves to press forward an independent Bill on the subject.

Prince Frederick William of Prussia has been invested with the Order of the Garter. The Leviathan is 25 feet off the ends of her launching ways; has over 17 feet of water under her, and is expected to float on the 30th.

The resolution pending before the general court of the East India Company deprecating the proposed change of the Government of India: carried almost unanimously. London Advertiser says, that the India Bill will be modified if not withdrawn, or shelved at the end of the session.

Heavy drafts of troops under orders of India. Bank of England reduced the rate for discount on the 29th to 4 per cent. India Times correspondent says, the scenes after General Wyndham's defeat were fearful; hospitals crowded to suffocation.

Sir James Outram defeated the enemy on the 22d December, at Alumbagh, capturing 4 guns. Colonel Stanton's column re-occupied Mynpore on the 27th, after defeating the rebels and taking 6 guns.

Sir Colin Campbell still at Cawnpore. China London Times correspondent of Decr. 16th says, Yeh returned an insolent answer to the Ultimatum of the English Plenipotentiaries. Forces would attack Canton in a few days.

FRANCE.—Numerous addresses presented to Napoleon from the troops strongly worded. The Pope sent the Emperor an autograph letter of congratulation. Other foreign news generally unimportant. Consols 95½. Markets generally unchanged.

ROBERT HYNDMAN & CO.

The body of Mr. Benjamin Combs, of Tracadie, was found on the 6th instant in the creek leading to the residence of Mr. Charles Bradlock, at St. Cathbert's, by Mr. Bradlock. The unfortunate deceased was on his way to town on the ice of the Hillsborough, and it is supposed must have turned to make for a house and got astray. He leaves five orphan children to mourn their loss.—Isl.

Died.

At Charlottetown, on Monday last, the 8th instant, after a somewhat protracted illness, in the 42d year of his age, JOSEPH MACDONALD, Esq., merchant, of this City, leaving behind him a wife and seven children to mourn the loss of a kind parent and husband. His remains were accompanied to their last resting place on Thursday by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

On Saturday morning, 13th instant, Henry Linton, youngest son of Mr. G. R. Beer, of this city, aged six months. At Ashfield, Lot 16, on the 7th instant, after a short illness, Charlotte Cameron, the beloved wife of John McKinnon, Esquire, aged 74 years. Her life and death gave satisfactory proof that she rests in the Lord.

On the 8th instant, at the residence of Mr. Joseph Wise, New Glasgow Road, Mr. WILLIAM BARGOYNE, aged 82 years; much respected.

New Advertisements.

Tea, Sole Leather, Gin, Stoves, Crockery-ware, &c.

TO be sold by Auction, on TUESDAY next, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the Subscribers' Sale Room, Queen Street:—

10 Choice superior TEA, 20 sides Sole Leather, 8 cases Gin (good quality), 7 Franklin Stoves, 3 Stone China Dinner Sets, 5 Foot Pails, 5 Slop Pails, a quantity of Crockeryware, &c. Terms Liberal. Feb. 15, 1858. J. & T. MORRIS, Auctioneers.

Tea, Molasses, Herrings, &c.

TO be sold by Auction, on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at the Subscriber's SALE ROOM, at 12 o'clock:—

10 Puncheons MOLASSES, (choice retailing), 10 Chests TEA, a superior article, 50 Barrels Labrador HERRINGS, (No. 1), 8 Cases American Brandy, (40 gallons each), 10 Crates assorted Earthenware, 20 Barrels BALDWIN APPLE, 5 Barrels Red Onions, 20 Cases GIN, 4 Cases Burning Fluid.

Together with various articles of GOODS remaining from former sales. Terms—£10 and upwards, 3 months. Feb. 15, 1858. A. H. YATES, Auctioneer.

Extensive Sale by Auction at RINGWOOD AND THE WARREN FARM, ON MONDAY, the 22d March next, at 11 o'clock.

THE subscriber has received instructions from JOHN LYALL, Esq., to dispose of the whole of his Household Furniture, Carpets, Beds, Bedding, Crockery & Crystal ware, Stoves, Fenders, Fire-irons, Knives & Forks, Plated ware, &c. And also the Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Carriages, Sleighs, Farming Implements, Wheat, Oats, Hay, Straw, Turnips, &c. &c., of which further particulars will be given in Catalogues and Handbills, to be obtained of the subscriber ten days previous to the day of sale.

There are four different varieties of Wheat, viz: Hazard's prize Wheat, Tea Wheat, Golden Straw and Red Bald Wheat; three kinds of Oats, viz: Common Blado, Tartarian and English Tartarian, imported three years ago. All well worth the notice of parties in want of seed. The Sheep are all well bred, and mostly pure Leicester. The Horses are valuable for farming purposes, one a young horse rising 4 years old, another a mare in foal by "Waxwork;" the others are both well adapted for the farm or carriage.

Terms liberal, and made known at sale. No reserve. Sale positive if the weather will admit. W. T. PAW, Auctioneer.

N. B.—All claims against Mr. Lyall to be sent in forthwith, and those indebted to him are requested to pay the amount of their accounts immediately to save expenses. Persons wishing to purchase Turnips or Straw can do so by applying at Warren Farm any time previous to the day of the above sale. Feb. 15, 1858.

Rare Chance.

Country Dealers, wait till the early part of March.

Auction at the Store of C. B. Smith. ALL the remaining STOCK of GOODS on hand, will be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE, consisting of TEA, Sugar, Molasses, Soap, Candles, Boots, Shoes, Nails, Cloths, Cottons, &c. Further particulars next week.

Notice to Farmers.

ON HAND, an excellent assortment of Cooking and Franklin STOVES, for sale, payable in produce in October next. Feb. 15, 1858. C. B. SMITH.

Freedom from Cough in Ten Minutes after use, INSURED BY

Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers.

THE most certain and speedy remedy ever discovered for all disorders of the Chest and Lungs, Asthma and Consumption, Pains in the Chest, Spitting of Blood, difficult breathing, Influenza, Coughs, &c. &c. For Sale by Feb. 15, 1858. M. W. SKINNER, Queen Street.

New Advertisements.

Freehold.

THE subscribers will sell by Auction on TUESDAY, the 2d day of March, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in front of Grant's Hotel, Cascompe, in lots of 96 acres, section No. 7 of Town-Head 6, natural and local advantages. This valuable block of land Road and Cascompe River, one mile from the Main Western and convenient to the wharf, in which are Saw and Grist Mills, cedar, the remainder with herring coast on the Island. It is the soil is also rich and fertile. 60 acres are covered with taining freehold farms this is a rare good of every variety; acres on Lot 11, in lots of 100 acres each. desirous of ob- Terms—One-fourth down, the remainder in 6. Also 800 nual payments, to bear interest at 6 per cent. from the sale. ARTHUR RAMSAY, ROSE HILL, Feb. 15, 1858.

Fish! Fish!

PRIME Labrador, Newfoundland and Madalen Island Herring and Codfish, in exchange for Pork or Cash, by W. W. LORD & CO. Charlottetown, February 15, 1858.

Positive and Without Reserve!

GREAT SALE

OF TEA, TOBACCO, MOLASSES, SUGAR, SOLE Leather, Buckets, Brooms, Spirits, Wines, Soap, Candles, Dry Goods, Hardware, Cutlery, &c. &c.

To be sold by AUCTION, commencing at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 23rd day of February next, and the following days, at the Store formerly known as the "MACHINERY HOUSE," Sydney-street, and opposite S. Nelson & Son, the following extensive and well-selected assortment of GOODS, comprising—

- 20 chests Tea, 5 boxes Tobacco, 10 puns. Molasses, 50 sides Sole Leather, 5 hds. Muscovado Sugar, 20 dozen Buckets and Brooms, 30 boxes Soap and Candles, 25 kegs Nails, 30 boxes Glass, boxes Pepper, Mustard, Ginger and Coffee, 20 boxes Raisins, barrels Currants, boxes Boots and Shoes, 7 pipes Spirits, 3 hds. Brandy, 6 hds. and 20 cases Holland Gin, casks Sherry and Port Wine, 14 barrels Porter.

£2,000 INVOICE OF DRY GOODS.

Consisting of—Grey and white Cottons, striped Shirtings, blue and fancy Prints, Bed Ticks, Cloths, Doeskins, Sateen, Orleans, Coburgs, Alpaccas, Linings, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, white and brown Thread, Reels, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Hardware, Cutlery, Ironmongery, &c. &c. Terms—£10, 3 months; £30, 4 months; £75, 6 months; £100 and upwards a credit of 9 months will be given upon approved Joint Notes of Hand. Sale without Reserve. Jan. 11, 1858. JAMES MORRIS, Auctioneer.

A New Monthly Periodical.

ON the first WEDNESDAY in the New Year will (D.V.) be published the First Number of the

CHRISTIAN CHRONICLE,

to be continued Monthly.—Terms 5s. per annum, paid in advance.

Its pages will be devoted to the elevation of the masses, the enforcing of practical religion, and the cultivation of a spirit the furthest removed from party spleen and sectarian bigotry. It will contain, in a condensed form, the latest intelligence respecting the state of the world, religiously and politically. The Temperance advocate and the teacher of youth will, in the CHRISTIAN CHRONICLE, have a true friend. Send in your orders with the first half-year's Subscription without delay. A few select Advertisements will be inserted at the usual rates.

All communications for the Editor to be addressed—

Subscriptions, Advertisements, and all letters on business should be addressed—

Mr. C. BARKER, Charlottetown.

Mr. JOHN WILLIAMS, Queen Square, Charlottetown.

Ch. Town, Dec. 21, 1857. tf

CITY GROCERY.

NORTH SIDE OF QUEEN-SQUARE.

RECEIVED per "PROVIDENCE" and "ARIEL," from Halifax, and has on hand—

- Hds Sugar, Tea in variety, Blacking, Puns b t Molasses, Superior Coffee, Tobacco, Jamaica Rum, Biscuit in variety, Cigars, strong Spirits, Annapolis Cheese, Digby Herrings, Hds Holland Gin, Raisins, Rice, Scotch Cognac Brandy, Currants, Crushed Sugar, Scotch Whiskey, Dyes-stuffs, Sweet Oil, P.E.I. Malt do, Prunes, Pale Seal Oil, Common Whiskey, Earthen Jars, Salad Oil, Symond's best Port, Pickles, Spices, Wine, Sauces, Candles, Sherry Wine, Table Salt, Soap, Madeira do, Nuts, Washing Powders, Champagne, Shelled Almonds, Baking Soda, Edinburgh Ale, Confectionary, Patent Medicines, Pale Ale, Barning Fluid, London Porter, Brushes.

And a great variety of other small and useful articles too numerous to mention. Cash paid for good clean Timothy Seed. December 14, 1857. 6m HUGH FRASER.

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE subscriber, having taken into Partnership Mr. G. W. MILLER, will continue to carry on the Marble Business in future under the Firm of

WELLS & MILLER.

Orders for MARBLE HEADSTONES will receive prompt attention.

S. WELLS, Manufacturer.

G. W. MILLER, Salesman.

Ch. Town, Dec. 21, 1857. 3m

Carriage Making.

JOHN SCOTT, Carriage Manufacturer, returns thanks to the inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island generally, for the very liberal patronage he has received since his commencement in business, and now informs that he has this day—October 13th, 1857—taken into partnership his brother, Mr. ROBERT SCOTT, who has returned from the United States, where he has been engaged at the above business for a number of years, and has learned all the modern improvements in Carriage Building, and they will now be able to furnish as good an article, and at as moderate a price, as can be had anywhere on the Island. In future the business will be carried on under the style and title of

JOHN & ROBERT SCOTT,

CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH BUILDERS, &c., &c.

Carriages and Sleighs always on hand, and built to order at the shortest notice. Carriage and Sleigh Trimming done with neatness and despatch. Charlottetown, Oct. 19, 1857. tf

TO servants.—Wanted a HOUSEKEEPER by a single gentleman. For particulars apply at Mr. Casley's, Boot and Shoemaker. Oct. 19.

DENTISTRY.

DR. WENTWORTH STRAW, Dentist, tenders his Professional Services to the citizens of Charlottetown, for the winter. Rooms at the MISSES STREET, Prince-street. Ch. Town, December 7, 1857.

Globe Hotel.

JAMES W. CAIRNS, Proprietor. KENT STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Pleasantly situated, and every comfort afforded at moderate cost. Horses and vehicles, for hire, in connection with the establishment. September 3.