

The Examiner.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., MAY 16, 1859.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

This Session of the Legislature has continued several days longer than we anticipated when we last addressed our readers; nor can we now positively say when it will terminate, although several country members, especially on the Opposition side, have left for home, not to return again this Session.

The Bill to render the Legislative Council elective has been the principal subject of discussion since our last issue. The debate commenced on Tuesday last, and it was a very late hour that evening before the discussion on the principle of the measure was brought to a close.

The principal features of the Bill are:—that the present Council shall cease to exist as soon as the Queen assents to the Bill, and an election of Councillors thereafter immediately take place, in the proportion of six members to Queen's County, three to Prince County, and three to King's County.

As if the Legislative Council had not been favoured with enough of angry declamation during the debate on the Elective Bill, the whole of Saturday afternoon and evening was spent in reviewing an address to the Queen, which had been passed by the Council, directing the attention of the Crown to the recent change in the constitution of this Colony.

CANADIAN AFFAIRS.

We were informed by the Colonial Mail of last week that a collision had occurred between the House of Assembly and Legislative Council of Canada—the latter body having rejected the Appropriation Bill. The casus belli sprang from a difference of opinion respecting the removal of the seat of Government.

DEFEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The general election in Nova Scotia took place on Wednesday last, and on the following morning intelligence was received in this City by telegraph, to the effect that the Johnston Ministry had been defeated—the majority being about six in favour of the Opposition.

the Johnston Government, as it has deprived them of a seat in Cumberland on which they confidently relied, and unprecedented exertions were made to defeat Mr. Young. An enormous amount of money, we understand, has been spent by both sides in the Cumberland election.

We confess we have a little sympathy with the winners as with the losers in this game of chance. The Johnston Government has been decidedly anti-progressive in its public policy; but has, for its own special purposes, acted in a very liberal spirit towards the Catholics of the Province, and thereby secured the support of the great majority of them.

WHO ARE THE SNATCHERS NOW?

The Government, who complained so loudly of their predecessors in cancelling, in some instances, the appointment of subordinate officials, are pursuing a proscriptive policy with extraordinary energy. The last Gazette contains the official notice of the appointment of twenty-six new Road Commissioners, only one of whom had resigned, the remaining twenty-five having been superceded without any reason having been assigned for their dismissal.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ADELAIDE AT NEWFOUNDLAND. HOSTILITIES COMMENCED! GREAT PANIC IN THE LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The steamship Adelaide arrived at St. John's, N. F., from Galway, bringing Liverpool dates to the 30th ult. The steamship Harmonia arrived at Liverpool on the 29th. The news is important. Hostilities in Europe have all but commenced.

VERY LATEST.

The report of the Austrians having crossed the Ticino on the 26th is incorrect. They received orders to do so, but were countermanded, and they remained on the east bank. It is asserted that the advanced posts crossed, and that the main army would do so on the 29th.

A LOCOMOTIVE BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS AND THREE MEN KILLED.

A catastrophe of the most appalling nature occurred this morning on the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the vicinity of Greensburgh. It appears that the ballast train was in service as usual, and that while on its way east, and within a short distance of Greensburgh, the locomotive exploded with a tremendous report, killing three men and shattering the engine to pieces.

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MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.—The marriage of Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. W. Atkinson, A.M., Rector of Gateshead Fell, with Mr. George Dundas, of Dundas Castle, Linlithgowshire, took place on Friday, at St. James's Church, Piccadilly.

THE TRAGEDY AT LEE, MR.—The telegraph has given the main facts of the awful tragedy enacted at Lee, Me., on the 6th inst. Marshall Potter, who murdered and robbed his aged mother and two brothers, together with a young orphan, and then fired the dwelling in order to conceal his heinous crime, was examined before a Coroner's jury on Monday, and made a full confession of his own accord.

"I am guilty! I came home about 10 o'clock on Wednesday night; my mother was up; she told me it was a fine time of night to come home. One of my brothers told me I had been over to Mr. Hanscom's and carried a bottle of liquor with me; I told him I had not been there; he told me that I had; I told him I did not want any more stuff from him, or something to that amount. He told me then that if I did not keep still I should go out doors; I told him I shouldn't go out. I went into the other part of the house and got a shingle maul, (an instrument made of hard wood, twelve inches long and six in width and breadth, with a handle about a foot long in the end) with which I took the lives of them all. I went in and struck Alexander with the shingle maul; I hit him in the face and on the head, and struck him a number of times, and then struck Oliver several times on the head and face; they neither of them struggled after I struck them.

"My mother came into the room and got hold of me. I swung round and struck her with the maul, and she fell. She did not struggle. The house was on fire at that time. The candle was sitting on the wood-box, by the side of the stove. I tipped it off the box into the box of shavings. The shavings took fire, and I did not try to put the fire out. Then I made a clean sweep of all the rest in the house. I then left the house."

He subsequently admits killing the boy, and then to searching the house and securing the money, \$38 in all, with which he bought a bottle of liquor and started for New Brunswick. An examination of the bodies of the deceased showed that their skulls were crushed or beaten in, and both arms of both the brothers were broken. The body of his mother was so badly burned that no signs of injuries could be recognized. Potter was committed to jail to await trial.

Ship News.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

May 6.—Schr. Romp, Swain, Halifax; goods. Belle, Gordon, Bay Verte; boards & shingles. Bee, McPhee, Pictou; coal. Ploughby, Robertson, do; do. Steamer Westmorland, Evans, do; mails & passengers. Schr. Speedy, Lohano, Newell; bal. Julia, E. Gardner, Tilden, Backport, U. S.; do. 7.—Blonde, Watson, Gloucester, U. S.; flour, salt, &c. Rosina, Crockett, Portland, U. S.; molasses, flour, &c. 9.—Tenor, Salmund, Halifax; goods. Steamer Westmorland, Evans, Shediac; mails and passengers. Iris, James, Newell; bal. Moses, Eddy, Hahbage, Boston; goods. Sovereign, Paddy, Pictou; coal. Spey, Fraser, Boston; goods. 10.—Evelean Trent, Cole, Boston; goods. Archangel, Bouchie, Arish; bal. 11.—Arabeca, Brundage, Tignish, N. S.; deal. Vision, Sheloluit, Ship Harbor, N. S.; bal. 12.—Ellen, Boudrell, Antigonish; do. Superb Swain, Halifax; do. Brave, Orchard, Pictou; coal. Steamer Westmorland, Evans, Shediac; mails and passengers.

May 5.—Schr. Bravo, Orchard, Pictou; bal. 6.—Mary, LeBlanc, Newell; produce. Belle, Gordon, bal. Steamer Westmorland, Evans, Shediac; mails and passengers. 7.—Phoenix, Hamilton, Portland, U. S.; produce. LaRooka, Davison, Boston; do. Martha Maria, Clark, do; do. Lady Jane Grey, Paul, do; do. Blonde, Watson, Gloucester, U. S.; do. West Gleam, Morse, do; do. 9.—Unicorn, Baldwin, Pictou; bal. Steamer Westmorland, Evans, Pictou; mails and passengers. 10.—Steamer Westmorland, Evans, Shediac; mails, &c. Charles, LeBlanc, Sydney; produce. Sovereign, Paddy, Pictou; bal. 11.—Ploughby, Robertson, do; do. Arabeca, Brundage, Tignish, N. S.; potatoes, &c. Evelean Trent, Cole, Shediac; goods. 12.—Steamer Westmorland, Evans, Pictou; mails and passengers.

The schr. "Perril," Turnbull master, left this port on Saturday last for New London, with general cargo of flour, molasses, tea, &c. &c.

Married.

At Charlottetown, on the 3rd May, by the Rev. George Sutherland, Mr. Robert McMillan, Warren Farm, to Miss Isabella McLeod, of West River.

Died.

On Tuesday, the 18th April, Even, third son of Mr. Torquil McNeill, Princetown Road, aged 15 years. At Belle Creek, on the 9th inst., in the 44th year of her age, Mercy Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Daniel Compton. At Georgetown, on the 19th ult., Capt. Thomas Ingle, of Liverpool, G. B., aged 28, leaving a widow and one child to lament their sudden bereavement. At Georgetown, on the 29th ult., aged 17 years, Susan, second daughter of Captain John Le Brocq. On the 22d ult., at Boston, Mass., of Consumption, Miss Mary Morris, formerly of this city. On the 22nd ult., after a long and painful illness, which he bore with exemplary patience and resignation, Mr. Thomas Pleadwell, grocer, of this city. At Little York, on 28th ult., Ann, daughter of Mr. Henry Hardy. At West River, on Sunday, the 8th inst., after a short illness of 48 hours, which he bore with christian resignation to the Divine Will, Mr. Donald Blue, in the 65th year of his age, leaving a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn their irreparable loss. At Rustico, on Tuesday, the 15th inst., Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. Joseph Robinson, aged 29 years. Her end was peace. On the 25th inst. after a severe illness of 23 days, Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. Angus McMillan, Ship Builder, Egmont Bay, and the eldest daughter of the late Mr. Malcolm Ross, Rustico; aged 26 years. Leaving a disconsolate husband and three little children, besides a large number of friends, to lament their irreparable loss. At Summerside, on Monday, the 9th inst., of Congestion of the Brain, after a severe illness of eleven days, John George Fowler, second son of P. M. Power, Esq., aged 9 years. Her end was peace, and he closed his short career in this life in the belief of a happy eternity in the next. Requiescat in pace. At Portage, on Friday, the 13th inst., after a short illness, Mr. Robert Carmichael, in the 84th year of his age. He was of moral and religious character, and much respected by all who knew him. Requiescat in pace.

Passengers.

In the steamer Westmorland from Shediac, on the 14th instant:—Lieutenant Clifton, G. Oulton, Esq., J. Duncan, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Desbrisay, Hugh Stewart, A. McLean, G. Kinneair, Mrs. McGinnis, Mrs. McDonald, E. Halliday, J. Gillan, Mr. Pope.

New Advertisements.

CARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs leave to intimate to his friends and the public, that he has commenced Business in the COMMISSION LINE, and will attend punctually to any Consignments he may be entrusted with. OFFICE—At BRACKEN'S BUILDINGS, opposite the Bank—same floor as A. H. Yates, Esq. BENJAMIN DAVIES. Charlottetown, 16th May, 1859.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 24th MAY, at 12 o'clock, noon, where she now lays, at Reddin's Wharf, The Schooner "IRIS," 109 tons, N. M. This Vessel is well adapted for the Coasting Trade, is 18 months old, built at Pinette by Francis Panting, carries a good cargo and sails well. May 16, 1859. TERMS EASY. BENJAMIN DAVIES, Broker.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the Colonial Building, in Charlottetown, on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of JULY next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, FIVE PASTURE LOTS,

beautifully situated, north of the Race Course, in the Royalty of Charlottetown, opposite the residence of Mr. Patrick Bergin, containing about 60 acres in one block, all cleared and fit for the plough. One-third of the purchase money to be paid down, and the remainder by equal instalments at one and two years, with interest. May 16, 1859. 4in. A. H. YATES, Auctioneer.

Notice to Capitalists and others.

Rare Chance.—Capital Business Stand and Grist Mill for Sale.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 20th instant, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, the NORTH STAR MILLS AND INN, with 5 acres of LAND adjoining, situate on the Princetown Road, at Milton, 6 miles from Charlottetown. The Mill has 3 pair of Stones, with Smutter attached, a good new Stone Kiln and Barn, and a convenient Shed on the side of the road for feeding travelling horses; and is a most desirable place for business, being in a flourishing Settlement, and near the City.

ALSO—100 acres of good FREEHOLD LAND, on the Loyalist Road, back of the property of Mr. John Moore, North River, commonly called "Dolan's Land." It is covered with a good growth of Hard and Soft Wood, and has never been culled. A good Mill Stream runs through the property, and as it is so near Charlottetown, the wood on the land would more than pay for the property.

Good titles will be given with the above properties, and the principal part of the purchase money allowed to remain on mortgage for 2 or 3 years. Any further information will be given before the day of sale, on application to J. C. TRAVERS, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, May 16, 1859.

Sale on Monday next, 18th inst.

Valuable Household Furniture.

THE Subscribers will sell by Auction, on WEDNESDAY next, the 18th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the residence of JOHN BALL, Esq., King's Street—part of his valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of—

Drawing-Room, Dining-Room and Bed Room Furniture, Kitchen and Pantry Ware, &c. &c. TERMS LIBERAL. May 16, 1859. J. & T. MORRIS, Auctioneers.

For Sale at Cascumpec.

A FARM, containing 50 ACRES, a short distance from the public wharf, and contiguous to a Grist and Saw Mill—of which about 25 acres are under cultivation—12 under hay—balance ready for crop. The remaining 25 acres are covered with a growth of Hard and Soft Wood. Lease for 999 years at 1s. per acre; not under full rent for two years. There is a new House on the premises 22 x 25 feet. Terms liberal. For further particulars apply to Herbert Bell, Esq., Cascumpec, or to G. W. HOWLAN, (Isl.) Charlottetown, May 16, 1859.

Chebuco Warehouse.

JUST RECEIVED, per "TEAZER," from Old Chebuco.. 150 barrels Extra and Superior FLOUR, 5 hhds. Porto Rico MOLASSES, 10 Tierces and Barrels do., 3 hhds. SUGAR, (very bright), 10 Tierces and barrels do., 20 chests TEA, 6 boxes TORACCO, 50 boxes do., 60 "SOAP," 10 "CANDLES," 20 coils CORDAGE. For sale by P. W. HYNDMAN, Charlottetown, May 16th, 1859.

Agricultural Implements, Manures, &c.

THE Subscriber has received on consignment an assortment of the above, which he offers for sale on the premises lately occupied by Mr. Lydiard, near Desbrisay's Corner, consisting of:—

Potato Diggers, easily worked by 2 horses; horse and hand Hay Rakes, Scarifiers, Horse Hoes, Cradles for grain, Scythes, Dung Forks, Turn-p Drills, Churns, Riffe and Scythe Stones, Iron Ploughs. BONE DUST, a valuable manure for turnips. GROUND GYPSUM, in casks, valuable as a top dressing for young clover, &c. Moving and Reaping machines imported to order, and seed grain bought and sold on commission. Wm. W. IRVING. Charlottetown, May 16, 1859. (Isl.)

Bricks!! Bricks!!!

FOR SALE, Sixty thousand of well burnt LONDON BRICKS (warranted to stand all weathers); to arrive per Bark "WILLIAM DOUSE" from London. Will be sold cheap for cash and delivered at the Wharf. Charlottetown, May 16, 1859. WILLIAM DOUSE.

IMPORTANT SALE.

THE whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHINA, GLASS, BEDS and BEDDING, HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c., of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, will be sold by Public Auction, without reserve, at Government House, on an early day in June next. For terms and other particulars see Catalogues, which can be had at the Subscriber's Room. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, May 9, 1859. (Isl. & Mon.)

Valuable Building Lot.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, 24th inst., on the Premises, all that piece of Ground situate in WATER-STREET, opposite the residence of BENJ. DAVIES, Esq., being the Eastern half of TOWN LOT, No. 3, in the First Hundred, measuring 42 feet on Water-street, and 42 feet on King-street, running back 160 feet. For further particulars, apply to the Hon. CHAS. YOUNG or to WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. May 9, 1859.

To Captains and others.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GAS COMPANY are prepared to receive tenders for the freight of Coal from Pictou per chaldron. By Order, WM. MURPHY, Manager. May 9, 1859.

To Truckmen.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GAS COMPANY are prepared to receive tenders for the truckage of Coal, Retos, and any other goods at per load either to or from the Gas Works, or any part of the City. By Order, WM. MURPHY, Manager. May 9, 1859.

1859 Style of Hats

ARE now ready at J. Hobs' City HAT Factory, opposite the Temperance Hall, manufactured from the best French Silk and Satin Plushes, equal to those imported. Call and get one. Hats made to order. N. B.—The Hat and Clothes' Cleaning Business carried on in his usual satisfactory manner. Charlottetown, March 7, 1859.