

The passage in New Zealand of an Act legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister, is exciting attention in England.

The Telegraph is also agitating for steam communication between St. John and England; and says that "Possibly some aid in the running of the vessel might be obtained from some of the Governments interested." But this will, of course, depend upon the expansion of the revenue and the general prosperity of the country under the N. P.—of which the Telegraph professes to be sceptical.

At Brome, the Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, declared that he is, on principle, a Free Trader. But if the people want reciprocity with the United States, Mr. Pope said they must protect themselves and take the means that the Government had taken to obtain it. The Government, he said, "would be prepared to meet the United States in a liberal spirit."

BROME, ONT., was yesterday the scene of a stirring election contest to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Chandler, Liberal member for the County. All the influence of the Reform party was put forth to hold the seat. The ablest man they could find was set up in opposition to the Conservative candidate. In vain. Mr. Manson was elected by a handsome majority. A Grit stronghold fell into the hands of the Conservatives. And now Grits are convinced that the "wave of reaction" is not a success, and that the policy of the Government is being acquiesced in all over the country.

We want the taxes kept down. But we also want to import improved stock, to erect new buildings on the Model Farm, to have grounds and buildings for Exhibition purposes, to have an Agricultural College,—to progress and to prosper with our competitors and our neighbors. It will pay to do all this—it will pay handsomely in the end. But in the beginning, where is the money to come from,—unless we do that which we do not want to do, viz., submit to direct taxation? Now, we say, the first thing to be done is to reduce our Legislature. By sweeping away the Legislative Council and reducing the House of Assembly to fifteen—simply electing but one representative where we now have two,—about \$10,000 a year may be saved, and we shall, without additional taxation, have all the money we require for the development of our agricultural resources and at the same time do that which we cannot now do, viz., make the revenue of the Province meet the expenditures of the Province in full.

Now, why should not this be done? It will not be contended that fifteen capable men cannot, under existing circumstances, represent the interests and manage the public affairs of this small Province. Every difficult question respecting the Province has been solved. The course is clear. We have only to keep in it. And with the Lieutenant Governor on guard on one side, and the Government at Ottawa on guard on the other, is it not as reasonable that fifteen legislators will be as easily kept straight in the track as forty-three.

But, it has been urged, a strong Leader will more easily lead astray fifteen men than forty-three—and with the smaller number there will be more room for log-rolling. Now, we have often observed that, whether right or wrong, the strong leader of the majority has always taken his party with him. If party feeling and duty did not suffice, the unwilling members were either whipped into line, or bribed, or bamboozled. The strong leader leads—whether the direction be right or wrong—in a Legislature of forty-three, as absolutely and completely as he possibly could in a Legislature of fifteen. If this be so, and it is so, there is no validity in the objection. Indeed, it is much more reasonable to conclude that the smaller Assembly will be less liable to the corruption of party leaders than the larger. As it will be a greater honor to represent a larger than a smaller constituency, so we may expect more honorable men to seek election; and as the attention of the people will be concentrated more upon fifteen than upon forty-three, so we may conclude that they will be more careful in making their selection. Thus, with greater ability, we may anticipate more independence in the small Legislature than in the large one.

It will, doubtless, be said, that in proposing this change THE EXAMINER is inconsistent with conservative principles. But to preserve the institutions of the State is the highest conservativeism; and if we do not throw off the Legislative burden which is now pressing us down, we must

inevitably be crushed by a heavy load of taxation or sink into the arms of the neighboring Provinces—be forced into Maritime Union on terms dictated by them not by us—and lose our Legislature altogether. We have never heard that it is inconsistent with Conservatism to throw overboard the cargo or part of the machinery, however valuable, of a sinking ship, in order that she may be saved. Nor do we think it inconsistent with Conservative principles to dispense with the services of a number of legislators, who are not at all wanted, in order that the Legislature may be preserved.

If this be true, then it follows that it is the duty of the Conservative Party, now in power, to undertake the most necessary work of lessening the burden of the Province—keeping it out of the jeopardy into which it is now, undoubtedly, fast drifting, and giving its industries an impetus in the direction of improvement and prosperity.

We know that in doing this duty they will be sustained by all sensible and patriotic men; and we hope to see them begin the good work next session.

Local and Other Items.

POTATO ROT is prevalent in Cape Breton.

A VERY small market to-day. Prices are unchanged.

ONE case of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

R. R. FITZGERALD, Esq., has been appointed a Q. C. by the Dominion Government.

"PUNCH" says the two fastest females in the world are "Sarah Bernhardt" and "Maud S."

MR. C. I. MORRISON'S, advertisement of Sleigh Robes and Furs, received will appear to-morrow.

FULTON, who was reported missing since Saturday, turned up all right and is now in St. John, N. B.

REV. NEIL MCKAY, of Summerside, preached in St. John's Presbyterian Church, Moncton, on Sunday evening.

PRINCESS LOUISE returned to London on the 16th inst., and a despatch says she will sail for Canada to join her husband.

PUNCH, this week, gives a picture of a French tramway car, so full of gentlemen that two ladies have to stand the whole way.

MR. ASA D. BLACKSLEE, brought a large quantity of gold bearing quartz into Halifax, a few days ago. Where he got them is a mystery but they bear evidence of a rich New Brunswick mine.

MR. A. H. BURKHOLDER, proprietor of the Fort Gratiot, Ont., *Enterprise*, died on the 6th inst. He was the youngest newspaper editor in America, being only seventeen years of age.

THE body of a man named Alexander McEachern was found in the dock at Irving's wharf, Pictou, on Sunday afternoon. A post mortem examination will be held, as foul play is suspected.

GRIP, this week, has both Lawson the saint, and Lawson the sinner. *Grip* testifies that "in the man Lawson the sinner is a good conscientious journalist." *Grip* is sarcastic, ever. *Grip* is for sale at the Diamond Book Store.

RACES are advertised to take place at Kensington to-morrow and at Summerside on Thursday. The purses offered are very good. Mr. Westcott's Zulu has gone from this city to take part, and Mr. P. S. Brown left yesterday with a young stallion which he thinks will be a winner.

We have numerous complaints of disorderly conduct on the street during Sunday evening service at Rising Star Restaurant. If the young men to whom this disgraceful conduct is attributed have no regard for religion, they should be made regard the civil law. The police should give this matter their strict attention.

MR. JOHN COLWELL of this city, has a great curiosity in the shape of a deed, made and executed on the "16th day of March, in the fourteenth year of reign of our sovereign, Lord Charles the second, by the Grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, defender of the Faith, etc." The deed it is needless to say is written on parchment; and it is in good preservation. The writing being as legible (though not so easily read), as on the day on which it was penned. It is two hundred and eighteen years old; and, if cared for, has many centuries yet before it.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Last night was for the benefit of Miss Louise Forster who, however, did not reap a golden harvest, altho' the entertainment was good. To-night, by desire, "Our Boys," and Lindley's eccentricity, "Dodging for a Wife." Mr. Archibald Forbes appears here Monday evening. The New York dailies give two or three columns of interviews since his arrival, whilst the "World" has a leading article and biographical sketches. He gave his first lecture in Chickering Hall, New York, last week, to an audience crowded with the elite of society, mingled with literate and Bohemians.

THE Commissioner of Public Lands, in compliance with the requirements of the Act 16, Vic., Cap. 18, notifies the purchasers of Public Lands on Townships No. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 14, 19, 20, 21, 23, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 53, 54, 56, 63 and 64, who are in arrears for the payment of such lands, that unless such arrears are paid within three months from October 1st, or satisfactory arrangements made with the department, precepts will be awarded to the Sheriff against all such defaulters.—Following the notice is a list of those in arrears. The list occupies three pages of the *Royal Gazette*, and contains the names of over one thousand persons.

Few, if any, of those who are thus notified ever see the *Royal Gazette*. Would it not be well for the Government to insert this important notice in the weekly newspapers.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The Phoenix Cricket Club have made arrangements with the Lindley Theatrical Co. for a performance, to be given on Thursday evening next. The play selected is *Engaged*, one of Robertson's most popular comedies, and never before performed here. The Charlottetown Orchestral Club have kindly consented to assist, and will perform several choice selections during the evening. The entertainment will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The object of the entertainment is to raise funds to liquidate the debt due on the cricket house erected by the Phoenix club last summer on Victoria Park. Although the citizens generally were liberal in their subscriptions, the amount realized has been found to be inadequate. The pavilion is not only an ornament to the Park but a source of enjoyment to the public generally, and we trust that our citizens will show their appreciation of the enterprise of the Cricket Club in erecting such a building, by filling every seat in the Academy on Thursday evening.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 19.

Moderate to fresh Northwesterly to southwesterly winds, fine weather.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

Oct. 19.—schr L H Davies, Pownal, oats; Louisa, Rustico, 300 bbls. mackerel; Spirit of the Dawn, Newcastle, lumber to W. Dodd; Winnie, Pictou, coal; Louisa, Pictou, coal; Rising Dawn, Pictou, coal.

CLEARED.

Oct. 18.—schr Star, Burgoise, Newfoundland, 300 bush. turnips, 1300 bush potatoes, 12 dozen cabbage, 6000 shingles, by D. Farquharson.

Oct. 19.—schr Ruby, Halifax, 1200 bush potatoes, 62 bush turnips, 89 bush oats, by D. Farquharson; Rising Dawn, Pictou, bal; Franklin, Pownal, bal; Elisa Jane, Arichat, 60 bush potatoes, 109 bush turnips; Lawrence, Pictou, bal.

OUTPORTS.

Crapaud, 15th—sch Florence C Williams, Halifax, 1,552 bush potatoes, 100 tubs butter, 11 bush turnips, by Angus Byrne.

New London, 15th—old sch Charles, for Charlottetown, 600 bbls mackerel, by Dean. Montague, 15th—old J C Williams, Lockport, 1,380 bush potatoes, 117 do turnips, 6 bush oats, 200 bbls meal, 60 tubs butter; Jonathan, Yarmouth, 1,800 bush potatoes 500 do oats, 120 do turnips by Cameron & Gordon.

By Telegraph to L. C. Owen.—Oct. 16.—Barque Lucy Pope, McDonald, master, at New Orleans, from Londonderry; Barque Edith Carmichael, McEachern, master, at Baltimore from St. Nazaire, encountered hurricane October 3rd, lost everything except bowsprit, mainmast and mizenmast. Oct. 18.—Brig Lady Milton, McRae, master, at Canso, from Gloucester, England.

Oct. 16.—Barque Moselle, Carew, sailed from North Sydney for Montreal. Sch. Gowan Gem, arrived at Halifax from this port.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

Oct. 18.—Peter McCourt, Georgetown; J R Bourke, Mill View; Henry Secord; North Bedque; Rev. S Gunn, St. Peters; Alexander Brown, Stanley Bridge; John McFarlane, Bedque; John Manson, Carlton; Lewis F Hamlen, Wood Islands; Isiah B Hamlen, do; Edward H Hamlen, do; Percy Palmer, Victoria; Capt. Andrew McKenzie, Gloucester Mass; Daniel Nowland, do; John A McIntyre, Fairfield; Annie McIntyre, do; Amelia Garrett do; Rev. T W Johnson, Crapaud; James Gillespie, Montreal;

REVERE HOUSE.

Oct 18—C S Sanford, New York; H Mack and wife, Queen's Co, N S; Mrs Geo Elliot, St John, N B; F D Hall, Boston, Mass; D E Clarke, Orwell; B Bearisto and wife, Malpeque; Archd McMillan, Summerside; Frank Bearisto and wife, Malpeque. Oct 19—Hon Wm Richards, Bidford; John Crookshank, Cornwallis.

AUCTION SALE

—AT THE—

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, at eleven o'clock, I will sell at Auction, all the Bedsteads (iron and wood), Feather Beds, Flock and Straw Mattresses, Sheets, Blankets, Counterpanes, Quilts, Toilet Sets, Looking Glasses, Carpets, Stoves, etc., etc. Come and get bargains. Must be closed out at any price.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

FLOUR. FLOUR.

JUST RECEIVED,—

100 bbls. "Hiawatha," FLOUR. 50 bbls. "Barony," FLOUR. We can specially recommend the above Flour as a superior article for family use. For sale low for cash or approved paper.

F. S. HANFORD & CO, Oct. 19, '80. 43 Water Street.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

TO-NIGHT, OUR BOYS, AND DODGING FOR A WIFE.

TO-MORROW—"Dick Turpin." Oct. 19, 1880.

LONDON HOUSE.

FALL, 1880.

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Terms Cash.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, Sept. 30, 1880.

Spruce and Pine Boards,

Scantling, Laths and Refuse Deal.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 19th inst., at FIVE o'clock, on POWNAL WHARF,—

- 10,000 feet Scantling, 20,000 feet Refuse Deals, 5,000 feet Spruce Boards, 31,000 feet Pine Boards, 50,000 Laths, (Ex "Wild Brier.") 5,000 feet Spruce, ex "Fury." 27,000 feet Seasoned Pine. (Ex "J. W. Allin.") 25,000 Palings.

W. D. STEWART, Auctioneer.

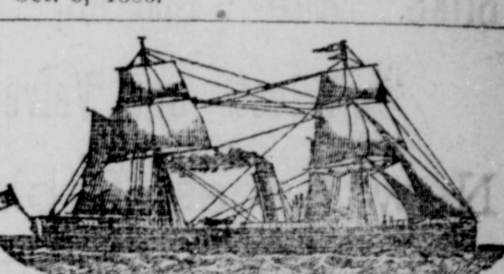
GEESE WANTED.

200 GOOD GEESE wanted at Queen's Wharf. WRIGHT & MACGOWAN. Oct. 18, 1880—1w

TO LET.

A COMFORTABLE HOUSE of eight rooms, with good cellar and yard, situated east end of King street.

—ALSO— The rooms over my store in Queen street, very suitable for offices. Apply to WILLIAM DODD.



THE STEAMSHIP PRINCE EDWARD,

ROBERT FRASER, Commander, Will be on the Berth at Liverpool to Receive Cargo about the 12th of November.

AND WILL SAIL FROM Liverpool for Charlottetown About the 18th November.

For Freight apply in London to JOHN PRICHAIRN & SONS, 16 Great Winchester Street, E. C.; in Glasgow, to JAMES KELSO, 134 St. Vincent Street; in Liverpool, to PITCAIRN BROTHERS, 51 South John Street; in Pictou, N. S., to NOONAN & JONES; or here, to PEAKE BROS & CO., Ch'town, Oct. 16, 1880. MANAGERS.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED—A first-class young man as Clerk in a Hardware Store. Must be well recommended. Apply by letter addressed P. O. Box 4. [oc 19 1w]

WANTED—A young man, 18 or 19 years old, to learn a good trade. Must have a fair education. Apply at this office. [oc 19 2d]

A YOUNG LADY desires a situation as Cashier, or to attend in a Store. Is a good writer and quick at figures. Please address C. EXAMINER office. [oc 19 4d]

TO LET, and immediate possession given, that very convenient house and grounds in Stratford, lately occupied by Mrs. Barker. For particulars apply to L. C. OWEN. [oc 19 1w Saw tu th s]

POCKET BOOK—LOST, on Friday last, a Pocket Book containing a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER office. [oc 18 5t]

FOR SALE—A lot fine Poultry, consisting of Plymouth Rock, Black Spanish, Hoodans, etc. Apply at the EXAMINER office.

LOST—On Wednesday night, 13th inst., on the Malpeque Road, between Charlottetown and Hon. G. W. DeBlois, a "Cross-cut Circular Saw." The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office, or corresponding with JOHN GILLIS, Bradalbane. [oc 15 10i pd]

COOK—A first-class COOK wanted immediately at the "REVERE HOUSE." Good wages. [oc 8 5t]

McEwen House continues to receive permanent BOARDERS. Terms moderate. [oc 7]

WANTED—A Servant Girl—one from the country preferred. Also, at Boy to attend to garden, coach house, etc. Apply at this office. [tf wkly]

WANTED.—A Female General Servant wanted immediately in a small family. Must be a good Cook. Apply at Italian Ware house. [oc 2]

TO LET—Two Houses, containing 5 and 3 rooms respectively. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Lower Spring Park Road. [se 90]

BOARDERS—Two or three persons can be accommodated with board on reasonable terms (a private sitting room if required) on Upper Great George Street. Apply at this office. [se 9 2w]

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Pownal Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [j 11]

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