

confidence, and incapable of effecting any improvement in the social and political condition of the country; but you must be accountable to Parliament for your conduct, and be ready to surrender your situations, whenever public expediency may require the surrender"—which, in their opinion, would be never. It is impossible to believe that any other than a set of madmen or good natured fools would adopt the policy which this language indicates; and yet this is the very policy which the Obstructives complain of our not pursuing! They say it is positively wrong to take office—and brand us with every nickname their ingenuity can suggest, Snatchers, Demagogues and Corruptionists, if we are supposed to entertain the idea of displacing them. But it is quite proper, and praiseworthy, and to the public advantage, for themselves to retain and snatch at every office in the gift of the Crown.

Our object has been, and will be, to give encouragement to the talent of the country, and to stimulate honourable ambition, by throwing open to the free competition of all, the avenues that lead to honours and emoluments. Their object has been, and would be to the end of time, if undisturbed in their career—to repress every ennobling sentiment which elevates the breast of the poor man as well as that of the rich, by arrogating to themselves superior intelligence and respectability, and by exacting homage and obedience from all who dared to come between the wind and their nobility, and were not privileged to enter the charmed circle where they reigned supreme.

Having gone beyond the limits of the space assigned to myself, I must leave for the subject of another Letter, a consideration of the third and fourth objections stated above.

I have the honor to be,  
Your very obedient,

Humble servant,  
EDWARD WHELAN.  
Charlottetown, May 19, 1851.

Later from Europe.

The *Rose* arrived early on Thursday last from Pictou, bringing the British and Colonial Mails. We give below a synopsis of the English and Irish news.

English papers, London and Liverpool, are chiefly occupied with the details of the Great Exhibition.

Punctually at 12 o'clock the Queen arrived, her *entree* being marked by long and animated cheering. She seated herself on a chair raised on a platform, surmounted by a spacious elegant blue canopy, adorned with feathers, with Prince Albert on her left. They were accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal. The court circle was now completely formed, making a *tableau* never to be forgotten. The Queen looked remarkably well. She wore the order of the garter, a pink brocade dress, shot with gold, and the Prince looked calmly and proudly happy. The Duke of Wellington who this day completed his eighty-second year, had been there nearly two hours before, and the commissioners and all the officials and ladies of the household surrounding the throne presented a scene of extraordinary splendour. The National Anthem was performed. The Archbishop of Canterbury then delivered the prayer of inauguration, which was followed by the Hallelujah Chorus of Handel, under the direction of Sir Henry R. Bishop. A procession was then formed of a most interesting character. Then came all the officials engaged in constructing the building; afterwards the foreign acting commissioners. Then followed the

Royal Commissioners, among whom I noticed Mr. Cobden, dressed in a plain black coat. Then followed the venerable Duke of Wellington, walking side by side with the Marquis of Anglesea; both were loudly cheered. The foreign ambassadors, among whom Mr. Lawrence appeared to considerable advantage from his age & commanding appearance, followed, and her Majesty's Ministers, headed by Lord John Russell. These were loudly applauded; and lastly the Queen and Prince Albert, the one leading the Prince of Wales, and the other the Princess Royal, closing the procession, with the royal Prussian guests at the palace, and the ladies of the household. The procession first marched along the British or western nave, and then, recrossing the transept, passed on to the eastern extremity, the United States' end. At every step new acclamations arose; the music from the various organs saluted the procession as it passed.

The Queen then declared "the Exhibition opened;" and the trumpets and artillery announced the fact to the countless multitudes outside.

The Prince and Princess of Prussia, Prince Frederic William and suite, arrived in London from Ostend.

The products of the North American Colonies, are thus handsomely noticed by the special reporter for Wilmer and Smith:

"We now come to the colonial department, comprising the industrial products of our Australian possessions, of the Canadas, and Nova Scotia, New Zealand, several of the West India islands, the Cape of Good Hope, Western Africa, Malta, and the Channel Islands. The contributions from this vast extent of territory are chiefly confined to the south side of the nave. They yield in interest and variety to no other department of the Exhibition, but they are chiefly raw produce."

The Russell Ministry had been again defeated on an amendment moved by Mr. Hume, limiting the duration of the property tax in its present state to one year. For the amendment—244; against it—230.

IRELAND.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.—There is not yet the slightest indication of a decline in the emigration which has been in progress upon so formidable a scale since the opening of the spring. Numbers of vessels are clearing out week by week fully freighted with passengers, from the various Irish ports; but they are replaced by others, which find no lack of applicants for a passage across the Atlantic, whilst vast numbers proceed by steam to Liverpool, to avail themselves of the facilities of emigrating from that port. Nevertheless, the farms vacated by those who go away are, in general, at once taken by other tenants, and in many cases a consolidation of small holdings occurs. For this reason, notwithstanding the immense extent of emigration, there are now much fewer complaints about tracts of land out of cultivation than were made a year or two ago.

The Limerick Chronicle says: "There is more ground sowed with potatoes, in the south and west of Ireland, than has been known since the incurable failure of 1846. Should the present crop attain healthy growth, there will be an awful loss to foreign breadstuff importers."

Examiner Office, Tuesday.

LADY BANNERMAN arrived here yesterday in the Steamer *Rose* from Pictou. —His Excellency Sir Alexander having taken by express the Steamer on Thursday afternoon to Pictou, and proceeded thence by stage as far as Truro. His Excellency was honoured with a salute on his arrival at Pictou; and a similar reception was yesterday accorded to his Lady.

ILLUMINATION!!

LAST Night about nine o'clock the Town presented a most brilliant and attractive appearance—most of the houses in the principal streets being splendidly illumi-

nated, in honor of the arrival of Lady Bannerman, and in respect to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor. An insidious attempt was made by the Obstructives to prevent the Illumination, by putting out placards in the afternoon, stating that the intention to illuminate was abandoned, after mature consideration, on the miserably false pretence, that it would invest her Ladyship with a political character. However, those who were disposed to shew this mark of respect to Lady Bannerman, were not entrapped by the cunning device of the enemy, who, by nine o'clock, must have been mortified to witness the complete failure of their scheme.

PASSENGERS.

In the *Rose* from Pictou, on Sunday evening 11th—Mrs. White and servant—9 Artillerymen, and 4 steerage.

In the Brig. *Fancy* from Plymouth—Mr. & Mrs. Dabt and family; and Captains McMillan, Thompson and Salter.

MARRIED.

At Charlottetown, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Robert Macnair, Mr. Donald McBeath, Belfast, to Miss Margaret McKenzie, of the same place.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. William Hornsby, Charlottetown, to Miss Mary Ann Stewart, of the same place.

DIED.

Of Consumption, at Baunock Burn, on the 6th inst., Mr. Jas. Brown, aged 47 years. He died ascribing praise to his Redeemer.

On the 19th ult., after a protracted pulmonary disease, which he bore with christian fortitude, John, the eldest son of Mr. William Johnstone, of Long River, New London, aged 35 years, leaving kind parents and a large circle of relations and friends to lament his loss.

At Tryon, on the 29th ult., Mr. Joseph Webster, trader, aged 38 years.

SHIP NEWS.

ENTERED.

May 10—Schr. *Sea Star*, Crisp, Boston; Goods. 13th—*May Flower*, Mattatell, Tatmagouche. Jane, Purdie, Bay Verte; Deals. 14th—*Eagle*, Vigneau, Richibucto; do. Denmark, Parker, Gloucester, U. S.; Goods. Brig. *Fancy*, Plymouth; Goods, &c. &c. to James Peake, Esq. 15th—Schr. *Wasp*, Salmund, Halifax; Goods. *Esperance*, Vigneau, Richibucto; Boards and Scantling. *Thetis*, Hutchinson Boston; Goods.

CLEARED.

May 9—Schr. *Mary Ann*, Anderson, Boston; Produce. *Thresher*, McMillan, Miramichi; Lumber. *Trial*, McKae, Halifax; Produce. *Amagent*, Nicholson, Boston; do. *Eliza*, Squarebridge, Newfoundland; do. 12th—*Ploughboy*, Malone, Halifax; do. *Packet*, Babia, Boston; do. *Cousins*, Murchinson, Pugwash; bal. 13th—*William*, Deloria, Boston—Oats. *Mary Ellen*, McDonald, Boston—Produce. 14—*Eliza*, Graham, Halifax—do. *May Flower*, Mattatell, Bathurst—Brl. 15th—*Elizabeth*, Harding, Boston—Produce

The Schr. *Amber*, Rablie, from P. E. Island, for Halifax, laden with produce, struck a rock in Canso on the 5th inst., and became a total wreck—crew saved.

WANTED—TWO JOURNEYMEN PRINTERS, and two active Boys, to learn the Printing Business. Apply to "The Examiner" Office. May 19.

Treasurer's Office,

May 16, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures, bearing interest, payable half yearly, at the rate of Five Pounds per centum, will be granted at this Office, chargeable upon the revenues of this colony, to any person or person willing to loan to the Government of this Island, for a period of not less than five years, any amount of money, not exceeding Ten Thousand Pounds, in sums of not less than Fifty Pounds.

JOSEPH POPE,  
Treasurer.

**LAFAYETTE**  
**Marine Insurance Company.**  
FOR the security of the assured, in the British North American Colonies, the Directors have authorised the Agents and Local Directors respectively, in the places hereafter named, to invest the premiums to the sum of \$100,000, in the following proportions, namely:  
At Montreal for Canada, \$ 25,000  
St. John for New Brunswick, 20,000  
At Halifax, for Nova Scotia, 20,000  
At St. John's, for Newfld., 20,000  
And at Charlottetown, for P.E.I., 15,000  
\$ 100,000

The sum appropriated for this Island will be invested in the Bank of British North America, at Halifax, N. S., and can be drawn for at sight, to meet losses.

The subscriber trusts that with such security the mercantile portion of this community will patronise the "*Lafayette*," the more especially as it is the first Marine Office established in this Island; and when the accommodation is considered, of allowing three months' credit on approved notes, for the very low rates of premium, at which this Office intends to take risks on vessels, cargoes and freights on voyages to any part of the world, for any period of time.

CHARLES YOUNG,  
Agent.

TO BE LET FOR A TERM OF YEARS,  
**RINGWOOD,**

THE RESIDENCE OF CAPTAIN CUMBERLAND.

THIS property consists of a well built and commodious Dwelling House, erected a few years since by the proprietor, together with Out Houses and Offices in good repair, and 150 acres of Land.

It is situate on Township No. sixty-five, immediately opposite Charlottetown, from which it is distant about two miles. The Land is high, with a gradual descent to the water, and the view, which is uninterrupted, is decidedly one of the finest in the Island. The Ornamental Woods, which are very beautiful, have been carefully preserved and laid off with much taste; and as the proprietor is desirous of returning to England, the property is offered on the most favourable terms, at a rent much below its real value.

ALSO, TO BE LET OR SOLD,

That very valuable tract of Land adjoining Ringwood, and known as "Holland's Cove," comprising two hundred and thirty Acres.

Also, a FARM, consisting of eighty-eight acres, fronting on the West River, thirty acres of which are fit for tillage, together with a good Barn and Dwelling House thereon.

Also, several cultivated Farms fronting on the south Shore, Township No. sixty-five.

The above properties are well worthy the attention of parties desirous of settling in the Island. Full particulars as to Titles, Terms, &c., may be had at the office of the subscriber, where plans of the Properties may be seen.

W. H. POPE,  
Im.

May 19.

To be Sold,

THAT valuable Property situate on the South Side of the Hillsborough River, known as the "Port Augustus Farm," 12 miles from Charlottetown, comprising 260 acres of LAND, 48 acres of which are a Salt Marsh, yielding on an average, Sixty stacks of HAY; 90 acres in a good state of cultivation, having been in pasture for three years; and the remainder is covered with excellent timber. This Property is bounded on the west by a Stream of water from the rear to the River,—and a splendid Stream of water, fit for Mill machinery, runs through the Farm, east and west. This Property is subject to an annual rent, but is a very desirable location for any person wishing to carry on extensive farming operations. For terms and other particulars enquire at the office of this paper.

May 19, 1851.