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DECEMBER 15, 1881.

The steamer "Prince Edward" has arrived at St. John's, Newfoundland. The despatch says she was towed in by another steamer.

The Charlottetown Patriot calls attention, by a very appropriate illustration, to the manner in which the tariff operates to the disadvantage of the Prince Edward Islanders. Not long ago a gentleman shipped from Charlottetown for England 1,000 sheep. For the Government to have seized 200 of them by way of tribute before they were shipped would have been a harsh proceeding, but by a roundabout process they inflict just as much hardship on the sheep trade. The shipper carries the flock to England at his own risk and expense. He sells them there for the best price he can get and buys British goods for his return cargo with the money.

This is an excellent summary of an article which recently appeared in the Patriot.

The Globe says the illustration is "very appropriate." A few very material facts are, however, omitted from it, and thus the conclusions reached are quite false.

The article is clearly directed against the National Policy of the present Government. But the Patriot conveniently forgets to state that cottons, woollens, etc.—the articles of import it mentions—were subject to a heavy duty under the so-called "Free Trade Policy"; and even were the late administration still in office duties would still be levied upon these articles to the extent of from 20 to 30 per cent. In fairness the Patriot should, therefore, have taxed the National Policy with only the amount in excess of the duties which "Free Trade" (so called), would impose upon those articles, in the endeavor to make up sufficient revenue to meet the public requirements of the country.

The Patriot's "very appropriate illustration" also lacks the striking and important feature contained in the fact that the shipment of sheep from this Island to England is rendered possible by a Government subsidy to the steamer "Prince Edward" of \$8,500.00 a year. The taking of our thousand sheep to England cost the present Government just about \$1,500.00 in cash. Thus the present Government has something more than made up to our farmers and shippers for the number of sheep they have taken to Ottawa in excess of what the late Government would have taken. But nothing is so abhorrent to "Free Trade" as "bonuses" and "subsidies" for the promotion of commerce; and so the Grit Party (which is devoted to Free Trade) could not, on principle, have given the steamer "Prince Edward" a subsidy. Consequently, the shipper mentioned (Mr. Blake) could not, if the Grit party were still in power, have shipped the sheep; and consequently, Mr. Blake would not have bought the sheep from our farmers; consequently our farmers would not have profited to the extent they undoubtedly have profited by reason of the trade in sheep; and consequently it would have been utterly impossible for the shipper (even if he were in the dry goods business) to exchange sheep in the British markets for British cottons and woollens.

But the shipper of the sheep (Mr. Blake) is not in the dry goods business. This is another fact which the Patriot has left out of its "very appropriate illustration." Suppose, however, that he were, and that he had sold his sheep in the British markets, and preferred to turn the sum he received for them into goods; he could buy in England to better advantage, on account of the increasingly numerous cotton and woollen manufactures which the National Policy is enabling us to develop in our own country; for he could say to the English merchant—"if you do not sell at such and such a price, I will take my money home, and buy the goods I want in Halifax, St. John and Montreal." Without the National Policy, he would be, at least to a much larger extent than he now is, dependent upon the British merchant; and would have no recourse but to purchase from the latter at the price which the latter would require.

The shipper is not, however, in the dry goods line; and instead of sending a tribute of sheep to Ottawa, he will bring his money home—free of duty. It all probability he will expend a very large proportion of it in the purchase of more sheep from our farmers—who will again draw a profit from their flocks which (as we have already shown) they could not possibly draw if the present Government were not in power, and the National Policy not in operation.

We could here appropriately moralize on the sin and shame of misleading the people by means of "very appropriate illustrations" which lack the essential element. But we refrain.

RAVAGES OF DIPHTHERIA.—In view of the fatal progress of diphtheria, which is said to have destroyed 2,000 lives in Nova Scotia, a committee of the Nova Scotia Medical Society, consisting of Drs. J. W. Macdonald, Hon. D. McN. Parker, Esq., Wickwire, Somers and Black, held a consultation yesterday with a committee of the Island Government. —H. Chronicle.

English Municipal Government.

The true municipal spirit seems to prevail largely in many of the principal English towns; and the ability and interest displayed, and the faith shown in self-government, are in striking contrast to the era of bumbledom of some twenty or thirty years back, and to the lack of interest shown in civic affairs on this continent.

A friendly rivalry in the development of art, culture, and those things which appeal to the higher faculties in man's nature has also sprung up, and many of the larger manufacturing towns are providing, by private gifts, picture galleries and other institutions.

One large manufacturing firm in Birmingham, some two years ago, offered £10,000 as a gift toward founding an Art Gallery, and the Town Council at once set about providing a building suited to and worthy of the object. The wealthy citizens contributed from their own selections, some of the finest works, and at the last meeting of the Council the Mayor announced the donation of nearly a dozen paintings, some of which cost the donors £4,000 to £5,000 each. He also stated at the same meeting that two donations of £10,000 each and a site valued at £15,000 had been given for an Art School; and that in the two years he had been in office he had received on behalf of the town, gifts amounting in value to over £20,000; and, in addition, collections of china, enamels and antique wares which were almost priceless, as, if destroyed, they could never be replaced.

The development of municipal institutions in recent years, and the deep interest taken in civic affairs in England, is one of the brightest signs of the times there. The ability brought to bear in the management of enormous gas, water, and improvement schemes, is simply wonderful, and the purity of their financial management and exemption from scandals of any kind is most cheering, and contrasts strikingly with the rings and rascalities so prevalent in United States corporations.

A further development of the municipal idea is likely to take place shortly, as it is understood that the Gladstone ministry intend dealing with English county government next session, and it will doubtless be in the direction of greater self government. County affairs have been principally managed by Justices of the Peace at the Quarter Sessions, but these country gentlemen from lack of proper business training have not been distinguished for marked ability.

The Hospital for the Insane.

The Royal Gazette, received yesterday, contains "The Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Administration and Management of the Prince Edward Island Hospital for the Insane." The Commissioners say,—

"We are glad to be able to report, as our unanimous opinion formed, we think we may fairly, after careful attention to the evidence and anxious consideration of it, that the Asylum is, upon the whole, carefully and efficiently managed, that all at present employed in the institution are competent to perform their duty and diligent in its discharge, and certainly, we see no evidence to support the serious charges made, nor do we think there is reasonable ground for suspecting the existence of the supposed abuses."

Respecting the assault on the unfortunate Mr. Manson they say that the non-discovery of the facts by those in charge showed a want of due diligence on their part which would be inexcusable but for the fact that on the day of the assault Dr. Blanchard went away on leave of absence for his marriage; and they think that the whole management of the institution should not be condemned for this one case of oversight. One case of neglect, under special circumstances, should not, they think, outweigh a generally careful discharge of duty.

The Commissioners recommend: (1.) That to all attendants, male and female, continued faithful service shall give a right to increased wages on a certain fixed scale; (2.) that cottages on the grounds be provided for married attendants; (3.) that a chief attendant for the male and female wards respectively, be added to the present staff; (4.) that all who are able to do so be required to make their payments regularly, and that overdue arrears be collected; (5.) that as soon as practicable the upper part of the building be finished; (6.) that arrangements be made by which better accommodation than that now provided may be given to those willing to pay for it.

In conclusion the Commissioners say:—"Some of the recommendations we have made, particularly the first and third, will entail increased expense, but the increase will not be very great, and we feel confident that the results will quite balance it. The people of Prince Edward Island have built a Lunatic Asylum of which they may be honorably proud; the anxiety in the public mind, which called for this investigation, shows that they watch its administration with intelligent interest, and are sensitive about its credit. We do not think that our people would object to a comparatively small additional expenditure, if they see that it would make much more effective the expense already incurred."

Rumor Mills.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe chuckles over the success of his "rumors"; and in a late issue mentions with evident glee that his—

"Rumor is still prevalent on the Island that on Mr. Pope's formal resignation, which will take place at no distant day, his father, who occupies the position of Dominion Auditor at Charlottetown, will be pensioned, and his son, Percy Pope, appointed to the office."

Probably the "Rumor General" will rejoice still more when he knows that one of the rumor-millers on this Island—who dubs his mill The Pioneer—has boldly stated that the present Dominion Auditor has been pensioned, and that Mr. Percy Pope has been appointed to the office; and more than that, sticks to it, though the utter falsity of the statement is evident to every one who visits the Auditor's Office.

CAPT. SARGENT S. DAY, of Gloucester, Mass., writes: "I was suffering with rheumatism; I used a small portion of St. Jacobs Oil, and was at once cured. I have also used it for a sprained ankle and bruised foot, and never once found it to fail. It is superior to any other medicine I ever had in my house, and I will never be without a bottle of this great pain destroyer." The Captain is wise.

HALIFAX has a new kraut factory which this season shipped 1,600 barrels.

Cape Breton.

IMPORTANT OIL DISCOVERIES REPORTED.

WHYCOMBACH, Cape Breton, Dec. 7.—Capt. J. A. Longhead, the General Manager of the Inverness Oil and Land Company, has just returned from a five weeks' absence in the south, and great activity has commenced in the Cape Breton Oil District. Three wells of Capt. Longhead's company have been completed since he left here, and while but little positive information can be procured from any of the company's agents as to the results attained in these; yet from the manner in which preparations for pumping are being pushed forward, the people in the oil settlements have renewed confidence that the successful development of the oil interests of Cape Breton as a commercial enterprise, will soon be realized. It is stated here that territory rich in oil has recently been discovered near Pictou. —Boston Traveller.

SHIP NEWS.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—Ar schr. William Book, McConnell, Montague; Star of the Sea, Messervey, Montague.
Cano, Dec 12.—Passed north, schr L. P. Smith, from Gloucester, for P. E. I. Philadelphia, 9.—In port Lucy Pope, McDonald, for Rotterdam.
Boston 10.—Ar Roderick McTae, Decost, Vernon River.
Ar at Vineyard Haven 9.—schr R. Leach, Brown, Souris, P. E. I. for New York.
Ar at Gloucester, Mass. 8.—schr Orient, Lee, Georgetown, P. E. I. for Baltimore.
New York 10 ar schr Neva, Delorey, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
St. John's, Nfld., Nov 18.—ar schr Orion, Ch'town 21 Emma, Mercer, Ch'town.
Old 28th Velocity, Doucette, Rustico.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Bay Fortune, on Wednesday, the 14th instant, by the Rev. J. G. Cameron, Archibald Montgomery, Esq., of Port Hill, to Minnie, eldest daughter of J. C. Underhay, Esq., M. P. P.

DIED.

At Lot 16, on Saturday, 10th instant, Isabella, wife of Andrew McGregor, and second daughter of the late Humphrey McLaurin, Esq.
At St. Peter's Bay, on the 12th instant, of pleurisy, Theodore S. Morrow, in the 46th year of his age. He leaves a wife and four small children, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and an affectionate father. His remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of people; and the sympathy of the community is tendered to the bereaved widow and children in their irreparable loss. (Other papers please copy.)

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DAMAGED TEA.

I AM instructed to sell BY AUCTION, To-morrow (Friday), the 16th Dec., AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, at the Freight House, Railway Station, Charlottetown, for the benefit of all concerned,

40 half-chests TEA, in bond, damaged by salt water ex Ex S. S. Galatia from London to Halifax.

A. McNEILL, Auctr.

Prince Edward Island Railway

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE A Passenger Train for Georgetown, to connect with steamer "Northern Light," will leave Charlottetown at 4.50 p. m. daily, Sundays excepted. A Passenger Train will also leave Georgetown for Charlottetown daily, Sunday's excepted, on arrival of the "Northern Light."

L. B. ARCHIBALD, Supt. Railway Offices, Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1881—1f

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between John Scott and Robert Scott, of Charlottetown, under the name and firm of J. & R. Scott, Carriage Builders, has been dissolved on the first day of July last by mutual consent. The business will in future be conducted by the undersigned, to whom all debts due the late firm must be paid, and to whom all accounts against the said firm shall be presented.

JOHN SCOTT, Ch'town, Dec. 14, 1881—31 w/ky 31—pat

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FIGS - - - { 350 Boxes of Very Choice Layer Figs.

COFFEE - - - { Fresh, Roasted and Ground on our premises, warranted Choice.

CONFECTIONERY { Woodburn's (St. John) Celebrated Pure Candies, a very large assortment. Chocolates, Creams, Toys, Scotch Mixtures, Gum Drops, &c., &c.

TEA - - - { Half-chests, Caddies, 5, 7, 10, 15 and 20 lb. boxes. Our new Tea is giving excellent satisfaction.

FLOUR - - - { Very Choice Brands (warranted), Hiawatha, Primrose; National Policy, Crown Patent, &c.

Nuts, Dates, Spices, Candied Peel, Biscuits, Chocolate, Cocoa (Epps), Schweitzer's Cocoatina, Cranberries, Green Fruit, &c., &c.

BEER & GOFF. Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1881.

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We have on hand a large assortment of

SILVERWARE,

Cruets, Pickle Dishes, Toast Racks, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., &c.; Rogers Bro's 1847 A1 Plate, excellent value, newest designs, selling very low during the Holidays.

COME AND GET BARGAINS. BOURKE SON & CO., Dec. 3, 1881—2w 3aw, w/ky 31, pat City Hardware Store.

Bank of P. E. Island. Charlottetown & Pictou. NOTES of the above Bank taken at their face for goods or Book debts.

HORACE HANZARD, Lower Queen Street. Ch'town, Dec. 7, '81.

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J. QUIRK, Ch'town, Dec. 15, '81. Prop.

NOTICE.

MAILS FOR ABOARD, including Supplementary English Mail, will close at 4 o'clock this p. m., to be forwarded by special train to "Northern Light" at Georgetown. Mails will be closed for this route hereafter daily at same hour.

A. A. MACDONALD, Postmaster. Charlottetown Post Office, Dec. 15, 1881.

Ladies and Gentlemen! LOOK HERE!

The Beautiful Case of Stuffed Birds, now on exhibition at the Store of Joun Newsom, Esq., will be

Disposed of by Lottery, Thursday, 5th January, 1882. Tickets \$1 each. For sale at Frazer & Reddin's Drug Store. [de 13

Bank of P. E. Island. Bank of P. E. ISLAND NOTES taken at their face in exchange for Dry Goods, at the London House. GEO. DAVIES & CO. Dec. 7, '81.

FLOUR. 300 BBLs. SUPERIOR EXTRA FLOUR. For sale by the subscriber. A. H. YATES. Water Street, Nov. 30, '81.

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FOR SALE.—A stylish "Carrage" Horse, color dark chestnut. Will be sold at a bargain.—D. REDDIN, jr. d15 1w

TO LET.—The office in the Union Bank Building lately occupied by Edward Bayfield, Esq. The use of a cellar, in which there are now two tons of coal, to go with same. Terms reasonable. Apply at this office. [de 13 pat 2aw

WANTED.—An experienced Clerk. Must be well recommended. Apply, in writing, to SULLIVAN & MONAGHAN, Charlottetown. [de 12

STRAYED from the Revere House, on Thursday night, a large red Cow, with large horns and the top of right ear cut, and lower end of tail white. Information regarding her whereabouts will be gladly received and rewarded by Mrs. McNeill. [de 13

GENERAL SERVANT wanted in a small family. Good wages. Apply at this office. [de 6

TO LET.—A valuable Business Stand in St. Louis East, consisting of a Shop, Dwelling House, Warehouse and Stable. Possession given immediately, if required. For terms apply to R. BURDETT, Bridgetown, P. E. I. [de 24 1m

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