

a somewhat similar fate at the hands of those who hold their fears "most sacred." But, gentlemen do you really hate—

"It is false to charge us with closing our columns," &c. In the *Protector* dated April 15th, an editorial scrap appeared containing some—about me. The next impression had a letter from a Protestant, intended to damage me; and in the paper for April 29th, a letter appeared in my defence, and an editorial against me; alike disgraceful to the man who wrote it, and the committee who consented to its insertion.

"The District Meeting may applaud," &c. Are the conductors of the *Protector* the Protestant community? Are they the Protestants of this Island? If they should leave the Island to-morrow would there be any Protestants left?

Sir, I will not trespass further on your valuable space, thanking you for the past, I am, yours respectfully,
June 19, 1857. C. BARKER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to say a word through the medium of your widely circulated journal, respecting the unfeeling remarks copied into the *Islander* and *Protector* newspapers, respecting the death of the late Mr. John McGregor. As a public man, Mr. McGregor's character has been minutely and severely criticised, and the worst possible construction put on some of his acts which had unfortunately resulted in heavy pecuniary losses to himself and others, amid circumstances over which possibly he had no control.

Yours, very truly,
A RELATIVE OF THE DECEASED.
Charlottetown, June 8, 1856.

The Examiner.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., JUNE 22, 1857.

The unparalleled falsehood and assurance of the Tory party, which sticks at nothing, have obtained, for the present, Mr. Lord's seat. How people could be so infatuated as to vote against their plain and easily understood interests, is an enigma that we cannot solve. That men should use the power they have had conceded to them to refuse those by whose tried fidelity and perseverance that power was obtained, is indeed inexplicable.

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peuse of management is nothing, but proportionately speaking between the two, there is a decrease. As to Lord Selkirk's estate, we are not in the secret of the Government negotiations, but we know that those who occupy it have a laudable desire to be emancipated, as have all other tenants; and we trust they will have the spirit not to suffer themselves to be cajoled by designing men of the adverse party or timid men of the Liberal party, to relinquish their just and equitable claims, so easy of accomplishment. We call on them not to suffer themselves to be imposed on. As if the people of Prince Edward Island were more gullible than any other, the last dodge is, "The Government cannot get the money at four per cent." Now this is practising too grossly on the ignorance of the people, and the insinuation is but another sample of the utter worthlessness of those who make it. True, there are ignorant men enough who repeat this, but they take their cue from deep designers, who know well such is not the truth. The Turkish loan, guaranteed by the Home Government, is quoted at £10 in the stock lists last received. The value is dependent in both cases on the Imperial guarantee. Now, this being the case, £4 on every £100 will be gained in the transaction, and as much money can be had, as it is wanted, whether millions instead of thousands. The ignoramus who compared the price of stock with the price of discounts at the Bank of England, must be demented. The two things are neither relative nor dependent. In fact the statement is one of utter dishonesty or profound ignorance, we are inclined to think the former. The only difficulty about the matter is, that the sum likely to be required is too small to attract speculators in the money market.

BEGINNING THEIR WORK IN TIME.

The "Political Alliance," *alias* the Unholies, have resumed their secret consultations at the Temperance Hall, having derived new courage from the unexpected triumph of their party in the third district of Prince County. So elated are they at the return of Mr. Pope, that they imagine they will carry all the ensuing elections in the Island in their favour; and as they are clamouring for a dissolution, it is, of course, to be expected that they have picked out their men. It is said that at a meeting of the Unholies last week, the civic elections—to take place in August next—were first disposed of, and the Hon. T. H. Haviland was nominated as our future Mayor, and Tory Councillors were named for the several Wards. The Liberals were strongly censured last year for bringing, as it was alleged, political feeling to bear on the Municipal Elections, because they would not support a man who had no earthly qualifications for the office of Chief Magistrate, in preference to one who was a very experienced Magistrate, and had the benefit of a year's tuition in the Mayoralty—the Tory party, finding they could no longer make a cat's-paw of him, having thrown him aside. The Tories are now, however, determined to give a strong political bias to the Municipal Elections, when they are about to take their nominees for civic offices from a secret political association. We are further informed that Mr. Haviland has also been nominated by the Unholies as a candidate for the representation of the Town at the parliamentary election, to be held next summer—his attempting to get in for Princetown Royalty, with the insecure appendage of Lot 18, being detested, we suppose, a very hazardous experiment. Mr. Haviland's being put forward for the Municipal election is, no doubt, intended as a feeler for the parliamentary one. Should his friends succeed in carrying the one, they will not hesitate to make a bold push for the other.

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THE POPULATION OF CHINA, AND WHOLESOME MURDER OF CHILDREN.—The population of China in 1815 was 371 millions, and in 1852 it had reached 396 millions. It may be now calculated without exaggeration at 400 millions. The province of Kiang Sou alone has 37,900,000 inhabitants; that of Gan Hyvuy, 34 millions; Kiang Si, 20 millions; Chang Tsung, 22 millions; Tchy Id, 28 millions; Houpe 27 millions; He Nan, 25 millions. In these different provinces there are a number of cities, the population of which varies from between 500,000 and a million; many towns contain as many as 25,000 souls. This excess of population engenders devastating bands, who continually ravage the country, and it creates an enormous mass of individuals without house or home, who are ready for any outrage, and are the scourge of the great cities on the coast. It also produces the inexhaustible number of emigrants who now begin to advantageously replace negroes in all the colonies of South America. It is impossible to find a country in which contempt for human life is carried so far; as an instance of this, it may be remembered that a few years since the mandarins, governors of the provinces of Tchy Id, Kiang Sou, Chang Tsung, and the Kiang, could devise no other means of checking the increase of the population than by authorising the poor inhabitants to throw their children into the rivers within twenty-four hours after their birth, and that monstrous plan was actually carried into practice. The development of the two sexes in China is in very advantageous proportions, and as there are few countries where the women are as prolific, the result is that the population, instead of diminishing or being checked, cannot but continue to increase in a progression which defies all the calculations of the ordinary tables of mortality.

THE BELGIAN RIOTS—PETITION OF THE COMMUNAL COUNCIL TO THE KING AGAINST THE PRIEST BILL.—The great excitement in Brussels and other parts of Belgium is gradually subsiding. Out of seventy persons made prisoners, only thirty-two were retained in custody. A Brussels Correspondent says:—"The agitation in the streets has come to an end, and the public mind begins to calm down. The adjournment of the Bill was only a first step toward a more complete solution, which prologues both Chambers. According to the terms of the constitution, this prorogation cannot exceed one month, unless the King should think proper in the interval to dissolve the Parliament. That is an extreme measure to which King Leopold has always shown himself strongly opposed. We may therefore expect to see the Chamber of Representatives assemble again at the end of the month, to terminate the session by the vote of some financial measures. Nevertheless the attitude of the Extreme Right, who will with difficulty pardon the Ministry for having given way to the opposition, may modify the state of things, and bring about a Ministerial crisis, at the end of which a dissolution of the Chambers would become a necessary measure. As to the bill that brought about this crisis, one of the most serious that Belgium has gone through, the last blow was given to it yesterday by a vote of the Communal Council of Brussels. That body adopted an address to his Majesty, praying him to withdraw the bill, 'the unpopularity of which could no longer be doubted, and which has caused great discontent in the country.' Such are the terms used. Another difficulty remains (writes another correspondent). An adjournment is not a solution of the affair. Will the King make an appeal to the country by dissolving the Chamber, or will he confine himself to a ministerial modification? In the latter case, MM. Dedecker, Vilain XIV., and Dumont would remain to constitute a conciliatory and fusionist Cabinet. This might perhaps be the wisest plan."

TRUMPH OVER THE KABYLANS.—Intelligence has been received from Algeria to the 30th May, and from the French Expeditionary force to the 27th. The Beni-Raten had made their submission on the following terms:—"Seven hundred thousand francs down for the expenses of the war; the liberty of making a road through their territories at the expense of themselves; two hostages from each village; and the liberty of constructing a fort and fortifications on their territory. The Beni-Danelo have also made their submission."

COLONIAL NEWS.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT.—The St. John New Brunswicker of the 11th instant gives the following information in reference to the formation of the New Government:—"The *Royal Gazette Extra*, dated the 9th instant, announces the acceptance of the resignation by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the late Government, and also contains the appointments, provisionally, of the Hon. Charles Fisher, James Brown, Samuel L. Tilley, William H. Steves, John M. Johnson, Jun., Albert J. Smith, David Wark and Charles Watters, to be Members of Her Majesty's Executive Council in this Province."

The *Gazette* also announces that His Excellency has been pleased to appoint, provisionally, the Hon. Charles Fisher to be Attorney General, and the Hon. Samuel Leonard Tilley to be Provincial Secretary and Registrar, and Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, of this Province. These appointments were generally understood. It is reported that Mr. Watters is to be Postmaster General, Mr. Brown, Surveyor General, and Mr. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Works. We learn from the *Courier* of a later date, received by Saturday evening's mail, that Mr. Attorney General Fisher has been re-elected by a show of hands, there being no opposition.

CANADA.

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO ENGLAND.—A Toronto paper is of opinion that the Parliamentary business will soon be brought to a close, and adds:—"From all we see we feel justified in assuming that the prorogation must take place about the third of the next month. We hope this may be the case; for His Excellency the Governor-General, who is about to pay a visit to England, is known to be anxious to patronize the Canadian line of steamers; and to enable him to realize this very proper preference, it would be necessary for His Excellency to start on the 4th proximo."

NOVA SCOTIA.

SENTENCE OF DEATH AT WINDSOR.—James Kennedy, charged with the murder of a man named Wallace, by an assault with an iron bar, was tried last week at Windsor and found guilty of murder. The jury declined recommending him to mercy.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sir Alexander Bannerman and family arrived at St. John's on the 7th instant, and Sir Alexander was sworn in as Governor next day. The Circassian (steamer) which left Halifax on the 1st instant, arrived on the 3rd, after a very short run of 48 hours. A destructive fire had occurred at Brigus.

LOCAL NEWS.

BOSTON PACKET 'GALENA'.—The splendid packet brigantine 'Galena,' belonging to Messrs. George M. Fowle & Co., of Boston, arrived at that port from Charlottetown on Monday last (15th instant), after a fine run of seven days. The 'Galena' had on board a general cargo of Island produce, which arrived in first-rate condition, and 42 passengers. Mr. S. A. Fowle, of Charlottetown, is one of the owners of this fine vessel, which has been fitted up expressly for a packet between Boston and P. E. Island. We wish the enterprising owners every success in their spirited undertaking.—*Mon.*

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.—On Thursday evening, the 25th instant, Mr. J. W. Stevenson, Professor of Music, will deliver a lecture on "Reason, and its abuses." Every Thursday evening there are either Recitations or Debates on interesting topics by the members of this Society, in the Catholic school-room, which the public are respectfully invited to participate in.

Police Court.

June 13.—Ann Mitchell *alias* Nancy the Squaw, charged with stealing; no prosecutor appearing she was dismissed. Robert Mugford, charged with assault on his wife; settled out of court. 15.—Francis Paul and Peter Francis, Indians, charged with being drunk on the streets; dismissed. Michael Gullen, charged with being disorderly on the streets; no complainant appearing he was dismissed. Matthew Fogarty, charged with being drunk and disorderly; no complainant appearing he was dismissed. 17.—John Barber and Matthew Fogarty, charged with being drunk and disorderly at the house of William Croak; no complainant appearing they were dismissed. 19.—David Inglis, Archibald Foster and Alice Marsden, charged with trespass on the house and premises of Charles Palmer, Esq., at Brighton; not proved. 20.—David Creighton, charged with threatening the life of Leo Peters; parties settled out of court. Robert Clow and Peter Orchard, for trespass on the garden and premises of John Kenny, Esq.; convicted and fined 2s. 6d. each with costs; or be imprisoned 5 days each. Joseph Broderick, for assault and battery on Mary Byers; convicted and fined 20s. with costs, or be imprisoned 15 days; committed. Susannah Kyles, for assault and battery on Mary Byers; convicted and fined 20s. with costs, or be imprisoned 1 month; committed. Kenia Byers, for assault and battery on Mary Byers; convicted and fined 20s. or be imprisoned 14 days; committed.

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On Wednesday, the 17th inst., Grace Ann Williams, youngest daughter of the late Henry May Williams, aged 28 years. Her illness commenced with Pulmonary Hemorrhage, terminating with Typhoid Fever. In the City of Dublin, in the 48th year of his age, Major David Fitzgerald Longworth, nephew of the late Francis Longworth, Esquire, of Charlottetown. Major Longworth had seen much service in the East Indies, and had received Medals and Clasp, for Gunnee, Cabul, Moodkey, Ferozshuk, Alwal and Sobran; in the latter engagement he commanded H. M. 31st Regiment, and had his horse killed under him by a cannon ball. At Boston, about the 8th instant, Alonzo, fifth son of Dr. Eliakim Darling, aged 21 years. The above was a young man of excellent character, beloved by all who knew him. He met with his melancholy death through the careless racing of two Fire Engine Companies, who were proceeding to a fire in the neighborhood of his residence—he was a brother of Mrs. John Gibson, of this city.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

June 12.—Sarah, Gillis, Pictou; coal. Sea Star, Webb, St. John, N. B.; goods. Odessa, M'Leod, New York; do. George LeBlanc, do. do. Sophia, Delorey, Boston; barrels hoops, &c. Eglantine, Eldredge, do.; goods. Ploughboy, Robertson, Pugwash; limestone, Virgin, Beers, Antigonish; do. Lively Lass, Robertson, Pictou; coal. Mary Louisa, Rogers, Sydney; do. Reindeer, Landrihan, Halifax; do. 13th—Union, Lutes, Shenogue; deals. Belle, Sprague, Bay Verte; do. Bee, Culton, do.; do. 15th—William Nelson, Silban, Bay Verte; boards. Glen, Anderson, do.; do. Oriander, Land, Pictou; sundries. Bark Ellen, Johnson, River John; merchandize. Schr. Charlotte, LeBlanc, Canso; boards. Sovereign, Purdy, Pugwash; limestone. 16th—ship Ellen Hunter, Liverpool; goods.

CLEARED.

June 10.—Schr. Mars, Land, Pictou; ballast. 11th Brig Sappho, Salmon, Plymouth; timber and deals. Europe, McDougall, Windsor; bal. Schr. Helena, Roberts, New York; potatoes and oats. 12th—Oriander, Land, Pictou; mails. 13th—Mayflower Gerroir, Halifax; produce. Sophia, Delaney, Pictou; bal. Dolphia, MacNeil, Port Hood; ballast. Swallow, McDonald, Miramichi; ballast. Belle, Sprague, Bay Verte; sundries. 16th Oriander, Land, Pictou; mails. Sea Star, Webb, Labrador; fishing stores, Dolphia, Compton, fishing voyage. Ploughboy, Robertson, Pictou; do. Mary Louisa, Rogers, Sydney; hay.

Prices Current.

Table with columns for Provisions, Poultry, Fish, Lumber, Sundries, Vegetables, and Grain. Lists various items and their prices per bushel, ton, or other units.

New Advertisements.

Notice.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Subscriber's Room, at the hour of 1 o'clock, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 25th instant—Three excellent PIANOS, made by "Drake," Oxford-street, recently received by the Brig Faith, from London. Also—One BAGATÉLLE TABLE. TERMS.—Approved Joint Notes at 3 months; Bank Discount allowed for Cash. June 22. BENJAMIN DAVIES.

Auction.

TO BE SOLD, by Auction, on SATURDAY next, the 27th instant, at the Market-square, at 12 o'clock—1 Large Durham COW and Heifer CALF, 1 Half-bred Durham COW, 1 Fine young COW, Ayrshire and Alderney, 1 COW, Cumberland and Durham, all the above are in full milk, having had Calves this year. ALSO—1 GIG, 1 Covered WAGGON, and 1 Farmer's WAGGON. June 22. W. H. GARDINER, Auctioneer.

W. D ODD, Auctioneer, will continue to sell at Public Auction, ON THE PREMISES, at Summerside, Bedeque, on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock, the remainder of the property of J. Weatherbe, consisting of some 20 or 30 Village Lots, 12 to 15 five acre Lots, and LANDS on Lots 3 and 8 and Fifteen Point, as also some other LANDS. Terms—one-third down, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, with 6 per cent. interest. Summerside, June 22, 1857. J. WEATHERBE.

FOUND, on the Big Bank, Malpeque, an ANCHOR and CHAIN CABLE. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses. Application may be made to William Jamieson, Esq., New Annapolis Mills, Lot 19. June 22, 1857.

Notice to Debtors.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, by note of Hand or Book Account, are requested to make payment to James Robertson, Esq., St. Peter's Road, who is authorised to give receipts for the same. If not paid in one month from date, they will be sued for without distinction of persons. ALEXANDER ROBERTSON. Bonshaw, West River, June 22, 1857. 1m. pd.

Shaving, Hair-cutting, Champoning, &c. THE subscriber begs respectfully to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he has taken part of the shop in the front of the Globe Hotel, Kent-street, where he is prepared to execute the above business in all its branches, in the LATEST and MOST APPROVED STYLE, and would therefore solicit a call from all parties requiring his services, having had many years experience in the principal cities of the United States and the British Provinces. Hair-dyeing, Cleaning, and other Fancy Work, in the most approved Fashion. The Champoning has been proved to be highly beneficial in cleansing, strengthening and preserving the Hair. Parties requiring his services in the above line will be waited upon at their private residences. A choice supply of Perfumeries, Soaps, Oils, &c., of the very best description, always on hand. PRICES: Shaving, £0 0 3 Hair-Cutting, 0 0 6 Champoning, 0 0 9 And other charges in proportion. GEORGE R. JONES. Charlottetown, June 22, 1857. (all pa. 1m.)

Lubin's Extracts, &c. &c. JOCKY Club, Patchouly, Musk, West End, Caroline, Verbena, Heliotrope, Sweet Pea, Moss Rose, Jenny Lind, Rose Geranium, Millefleur, New Mown Hay, Sweet Briar, Joseph Anton Farina Cologne, Thacher's Charcoal and Orris Tooth Paste; Jules, Hanel & Co's Erasive Soap. For sale by June 22, 1856. Isl & Pro W. K. WATSON.

Schooner for Sale. THE schooner "H. INGRAM" will be sold at Auction on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, where she now lies, at Lord's wharf, if not previously disposed of at private sale. Terms made known at time of sale. For further particulars please apply to June 15. 21 W. B. DEAN.