

Congress has passed the electoral College Bill over the President's vote, and it is now law. The purpose of this Bill is to regulate the counting of votes at the coming Presidential election.

The Princess of Wales became the mother of a daughter on the 7th ult. Her Royal Highness, who married March 10, 1863, has two sons and two daughters, the eldest being four and a half years old.

PERSONAL.—Among the passengers by the R. M. S. City of New York on Tuesday, were the Right Rev. Bishop Rogers, of Chatham N. B., and Sanford Fleming Esq., Sir Wm. Logan, the distinguished Geologist arrived here yesterday, and is staying at the Halifax Hotel.—Hx. Reporter.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

By the arrival of the City of New York at Halifax, 28th ult., from Liverpool, we have our regular English fortnightly mails. We glean the following:

The Princess of Wales was safely delivered of a daughter on the 6th of July. The event took the British public by surprise. Her Royal Highness visited the Crystal Palace on Saturday evening after dinner, to witness the illumination of the great fountain, and on Sunday afternoon called at Holland House, where she walked for some time in the charming grounds surrounding that classic mansion.

The House of Lords, on the 9th, adopted an address of congratulation to the Queen, upon the birth of a daughter to the Princess of Wales. Lord Shaftesbury's bill for putting down Ritualism was thrown out; and an attempt on the part of the Bishop of Oxford to modify the Compulsory Church Rates Abolition Bill was defeated by a majority of 48 to 18.

It is already being stated that the Queen proposes visiting the Continent in the course of the year. Her journey will include some parts of Germany, but will also extend to Switzerland. The royal tourist will travel incognito.

There is a rumor in London that a fresh batch of peers will be created previous to the dissolution. The Government is apparently acting upon the principle that it is as well to make the best use of its lease of power to distribute honours amongst its supporters.

The concession just obtained from the French Government by Baron Erlanger and Mr. Reuter for laying a submarine telegraph line between France and the United States, requires that telegraph communication shall be established before September, 1869, unless prevented by accidents which cannot be controlled.

The "little reform" just effected by the passing of the bill which removes the restrictions preventing the employes in the revenue departments from acquiring a vote will affect upwards of 46,000 persons.

Mr. John Bright was entertained at Limerick on Tuesday by 200 of the leading city and county Liberals. In responding to an address which he presented to him, he said he had always desired to be to his countrymen a preacher of political righteousness, upon which the happiness of a state depended.

Historians (Mr. Vernon Harcourt) ally expose the fallacious character of the position assumed by the defenders of the Irish Church in regard to the coronation oath. He says—"That the Sovereign has any right to oppose a personal sentiment to the deliberate will of the nation is a doctrine which no constitutional statesman will dare maintain."

The plain moral of the question is that what Parliament makes it can make, and what it examines the truth it will appear that to assert that it is the duty of the Sovereign to oppose the obligation of an oath imposed by Parliament and the nation as a personal obstacle to a modification of its stipulations demanded by the Parliament and the nation is a position which betrays an equal ignorance of the principles of ethics and of those of the constitution."

The long continued drought is telling seriously, not only upon the food of the creature, whether rational or irrational, but upon the public health. The deaths by diarrhoea are increasing rapidly, and even alarmingly. In London the deaths registered last week amounted to 1,516, being an excess of 201 over the computed decennial average, and of sixty-two above the increased mortality of the preceding week.

It is a curious fact that, whilst in England we are suffering from the great wet rain, the crops in Italy are ruined by the continued wet weather, such a season for rain not having been witnessed for many years. In the Papal States and throughout what used to be the kingdom of Naples, no grain except maize will produce more than a tenth of the average quantity.

A private letter from Rome confirms the statement made in the Mande, to the effect that the Greek but not the Anglican Bishops will be invited to attend the General Council of the Catholic Church, which will assemble at the Vatican on the 8th of December, 1869.

The Bull convening the Ecumenical Council does not invite sovereigns to sit in that legislative council. The omission has been remarked, and it is indeed remarkable. It implies that there are no longer Catholic Crowns—that is to say, that the order in which society has lived for the last thousand years no longer exists.

News by Telegraph.

LONDON, July 30.—The Emperor Alexander has called a Conference of 13 members, to meet on the 18th of August next, at St. Petersburg, for the purpose of arranging the details of an International Convention, pledging all the great Powers to abandon the use of explosive bullets in time of war.

LONDON, July 29, (midnight).—The usual Banquet given on the conclusion of the Session of Parliament to the Ministers occurred this evening. Mr. Disraeli in the course of his remarks, touched upon the relations existing between Great Britain and the United States. He said with regard to the misunderstandings which have been so much dwelt on by the United States,

every day leads to a better feeling and he expressed the opinion that their solution was near at hand; the result is only what can be expected from the natural good sense and feeling of two great and kindred nations. The London Times says the passage of the American Citizen Act will surprise no one.

There is nothing in the general principle of the bill for England to deny or oppose. The Morning Post says the adoption of this Bill by Congress anticipates and consequently delays the settlement of the question of naturalized citizens between the United States and the European Powers.

Madrid, July 30.—The Queen refuses to accept the resignation of Admiral Munez, the Commander of the Spanish fleet in American waters.

Paris, July 31.—The Monitor publishes an Imperial decree suspending for three months the collection of tonnage dues from all vessels entering French ports with cargoes of cereals.

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London, July 31, (eve).—The Session of Parliament was prorogued to-day. The Queen was not present and her speech was made by Royal Commission and read as usual by the Lord Chancellor.

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George Francis Train's statement in Bankruptcy read as follows:—"I owe £12,773, and the way I account for it is by telling you that I spent £20,000 on myself, on travelling expenses, offices and other things. I cannot tell you where the balance went, and you may find it out the best way you can."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Diseases and casualties incidental to youth may be safely treated by the use of these excellent medicaments, according to the printed directions folded round each pot or box. Nor is this Ointment alone applicable to external ailments; conjointly with the Pills, it exercises the most salutary influence in checking inflammations situated in the interior of the body; when rubbed on the back and chest, it gives the most sensible relief in asthma, bronchitis, pleurisy, and threatening consumption.

New Advertisements.

ON CONSIGNMENT, Per S. S. Alhambra, 12 hds. BRIGHT SUGAR!

WILL be sold low for CASH or approved paper. "ITALIAN WAREHOUSE," MACEACHERN & CO. Aug. 5, 1868. in pat

WHO ARE YOUR GROCERS? THE Best and Cheapest Tea, Sugar and Molasses at ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

THE Best and Cheapest Ground Coffee, at MACEACHERN & CO'S. ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

THE Best and Cheapest Liquors, Wines, &c., at ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

THE Best and Cheapest Store to buy your Groceries at, and the Store where you can always depend on getting everything in the Grocer and Liquor line, of the best quality, and at the cheapest rate, is the ITALIAN WAREHOUSE.

TERMS CASH. MACEACHERN & CO. August 5, 1868. 3w

LIVERPOOL TRADERS. THE FAST SAILING BARK PRIORIS, Balfour, Master. Will sail for Liverpool, on Monday, 3rd August, instant, and the Bark Undine, Durie, Master, on Thursday, 6th August.

GOODS arriving by EXPRESS will not in any case be DELIVERED until a CUSTOM HOUSE PERMIT is produced, and the EXPRESS CHARGES paid. HENRY A. HARVIE, Agent. August 5, 1868. 2i

Townships Nos. 25, 27 and 67. THE Commissioner of Public Lands, having under the authority of the Act 16 Victoria, Cap. 18, completed the purchase of those portions of Townships Nos. 25, 27 and 67, the property of the Honorable James C. Pope, hereby notifies all Tenants and Occupiers of Land on the above property desirous of purchasing their several locations, that, in accordance with the 10th section of the above recited Act, he is now prepared to receive the Deposit of the Purchase Money of their several holdings, upon producing their titles, or agreement for the same.

JOHN ALDOUS, Commissioner. Office of Public Lands, } August 5, 1868. } pat iel ex 3i

AGRICULTURE AND LOCAL INDUSTRY. THE Commissioners appointed to carry into effect the appropriation of last session, for "the encouragement of Agriculture and Local Industry," in Queen's County, have ordered that a Fair and Exhibition be held in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, 29th & 30th days of September next.

The Fair and Cattle Show will be held on Holland Grove Grounds, (given for the occasion by William Brown, Esq.) on TUESDAY, the 29th day of September; and the EXHIBITION in the Drill Shed on WEDNESDAY, the 30th September.

All entries for Cattle Show to be made on or before Monday, the 28th September, and all articles for Exhibition to be delivered to the Secretary on or before Tuesday, 29th September, at twelve o'clock, noon. Prizes will be awarded as follows, viz:

HORSES. BREED ON THE ISLAND. Best Blood Horse, of any age, £2 0 0

Best Entire Cart Horse, do 2 0 0

Best Blood Filly, under three years, 2 0 0

Best Cart Filly, under three years, 2 0 0

Best Cart Stallion, do 2 0 0

Best Blood Colt, do 2 0 0

Best Bull, under 3 years old, £1 10 0

Best Bull, of any age or breed, 1 10 0

Best Cow in Milk, do 1 10 0

Best Heifer, under 3 years old, 1 10 0

Best Yearling Heifer, do 1 10 0

Best Bull Calf, do 1 0 0

Best Ram, of any age, £1 10 0

Best Yearling Ram, do 1 10 0

Best Ram Lamb, do 1 5 0

Best Pen of four Ewes, do 1 10 0

Best four Yearling Ewes, do 1 10 0

Best four Ewe Lambs, 1 0 0

Best pair Turkeys, Rooster and Hen, £0 10 0

Best pair Turkeys, do three spring Geese, do 10 0 0

Best pair Turkeys, do Barn Door Rooster and 2 Pullets, do 10 0 0

Best pair Turkeys, do three Black Spanish Fowls, do 10 0 0

Best pair Turkeys, do three Ducks, do 10 0 0

Best two bushels Wheat, £1 5 0

Best one bushel Winter Wheat, 1 5 0

Best two bushels four rowed Barley, 1 0 0

Best two bushels two rowed Barley, 1 5 0

Best two bushels Oats, 1 5 0

Best doz. Onions, £0 5 0

Best doz. Turnips, do 0 7 6

Best doz. Mangold Wurzel, do 0 7 6

Best doz. Parsnips, do 0 5 0

Best doz. Carrots, do 0 5 0

Best doz. Cauliflowers, do 0 5 0

Best doz. ears Indian Corn, do 0 5 0

Best doz. Squash, do 0 5 0

Best doz. Pumpkins, do 0 5 0

Best doz. Tomatoes, do 0 5 0

Best doz. Citron Melon, do 0 5 0

Best doz. Cabbages, do 0 5 0

Best doz. Savoy do, do 0 5 0

Best doz. Roots Celery, do 0 5 0

Best Cheese, (20lbs.) £1 0 0

Best tub Butter, (28lbs.) 1 0 0

Best doz. Eggs, do 1 0 0

Best doz. Hens, do 1 0 0

Best doz. Ducks, do 1 0 0

Best doz. Geese, do 1 0 0

Best doz. Rabbits, do 1 0 0

Best doz. Pigeons, do 1 0 0

Best doz. Cats, do 1 0 0

Best doz. Dogs, do 1 0 0

Best doz. Fish, do 1 0 0

WILDERNESS LAND! GOVERNMENT ESTATES. Townships Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6. ALL PERSONS desirous of becoming Actual Settlers on the Government Wilderness Lands, or any portion of the above named Townships, under the provisions of "An Act to encourage the settlement and cultivation of Wilderness Lands" are herewith notified that the Commissioner of Public Lands, will attend at William Haywood's, Esq., Tignish, Lot 2, on Wednesday, the 19th day of August next, and following day, and at John Clark's, Esq., Cascumpe Village, on Monday, the 24th day of August, and following day, to receive applications from such persons, and, if deemed eligible, to grant letters of occupation.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH BOSTON AND HALIFAX. THE STEAMSHIPS ALHAMBRA AND COMMERCIAL, (until further Notice,) will make weekly trips between this port and BOSTON, calling at CANSON.

RATES OF PASSAGE: Ladies' Cabin, Gents' Cabin, Forward. To Boston, 50s. 55s. 45s. " Halifax, 24s. 30s. 18s. " Canso, 20s. 25s. 15s. CARVELL BROS., Agents. July 29, 1868.

TILTON & McFARLAND'S Burglar and Fire Proof SAFES. Steel Vaults and Combination Locks!

THESE SAFES combine all the improvements suggested by years of experience in their manufacture and are offered to the public with the fullest recommendations of those who have used them in the severest tests of fire, and as security against Burglars, in all parts of the country, from Maine to California.

TILTON & McFARLAND, 95 & 97, Liberty Street, New York; 110 Sudbury Street, Boston. J. JACOBS, Agent. Halifax, N. S.

BUCKEYE vs. MANNY! THE good Farmers of this Island may be puzzled as to the relative merits of the rival Reapers of the above celebrated makers, but they can have no doubts that the ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, QUEEN STREET, is the best place to buy all their supplies of Family Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c. &c. MACEACHERN & CO. July 22, 1868.

IN BOND. 5 PUNS, high proof DEMERARA SPIRITS. Will be sold low to close sales. MACEACHERN & CO. Italian Warehouse. July 22, 1868.

FROM FRANCE, VIA LONDON, HENNESSEY'S DARK and PALE BRANDIES, in Hhds., Gr. Cases, and Cases. Some in cases very old and of very fine quality. ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, MACEACHERN & CO. July 22, 1868.

From London to Charlottetown, P. E. I., direct. THE Fast Sailing Brig AMPHON, Coppered and Classed 5 years A. 1, at Lloyd's, 274 tons Register, D. McDonald, Master, will sail from London, about the First of September next. Parties wishing to ship by this vessel will apply in London to Messrs. JOHN PITCAIRN & SONS, 69 Cornhill, or to the owners, PEAKE BROTHERS & CO. Ch'town, July 10, 1868. 6w

THE OLD FAVOURITE HOSPITABLE BOARDING HOUSE, At the Head of St. Peter's Bay. ESTABLISHED by the late John Sutherland, Esq., is now opened for the accommodation of travellers, and the Proprietor solicits a share of Public Patronage. No trouble or expense will be spared to make visitors comfortable. ANTHONY McCORMACK, Head of St. Peter's Bay, } June 17, 1868. }

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE, LOW, A Consignment of Brandy and Gin, FROM FRANCE AND HOLLAND, Consisting of Hhds. BRANDY, Cases do do Pinet, Castillon & Co. Hhds. GIN, Kegs do 6 and 12 Gallons each, Cases do 12 and 15 Flasks do. B. WILSON HIGGS. Ch'town, June 17, 1868.

FOR SALE. Hhds. Bright Sugar, Bbls. do do Bbls. Crushed do Puncheons Bright Molasses, Bags Green Coffee, Bbls. Vinegar, Boxes Pipes, Boxes, Half do and Quarter do Layer Raisins, Drums Figs, Barrels Kerosene, Sole Leather, Puncheons Strong Proof Demerara Rum, Cases Brandy, &c., &c. &c. B. WILSON HIGGS. Ch'town, 3rd June, 1868.

JOHN JAMESON & SON, DUBLIN. JUST received from DUBLIN, via London, a quantity of fine old IRISH WHISKEY, 25 P. C. over proof, warranted genuine and unadulterated, at MACEACHERN & CO'S, New Grocery and Liquor Store, Italian Warehouse, Queen St. July 22, 1868.

SUGAR! SUGAR! JUST RECEIVED—10 Hhds. } 3 Tierces } Brig htrading SUGAR. 15 Bbls. } B. WILSON HIGGS. Charlottetown, July 22.

FRESH SALMON. PARTIES wishing FRESH SALMON may be supplied by leaving their Orders at the Subscriber's Store, Water Street. Arrangements have been perfected to place the Salmon in Ice as soon as taken from the Nets at St. Peter's, thus insuring their perfect freshness; and those who order Salmon may let them remain in the Ice until they are wanted for use. I. C. HALL. July 8.

NOW LANDING, 30 CHESTS Congou TEA, 25 Bbls. KEROSENE, (Standard White) 5 Hhds. Granulated SUGAR. B. WILSON HIGGS. Ch'town, June 17, 1868.

Pocket Book Lost. ABOUT three weeks ago, a POCKET BOOK, containing some money, a receipt, and a \$20 Confederate Bill, was lost, supposed, somewhere on Queen Street. Written on the Pocket Book, was—"Daniel McNaughton, Co. I., N. H. Vol." Any person leaving it at this office will be rewarded. Ch'town, July 22, 1868. Sine pd