

THE Progress congratulates a Summerside congregation because they did not talk or laugh during a recent marriage service. Has it come to this?

Russia has its rascals too. It is said that M. Warschafsky, the well known capitalist and purveyor to the Russian army has defrauded the Government of 22,000,000 roubles; and he has been arrested.

In his last speech in New Brunswick, Prof. Sheldon said: "He had been very slow to arrive at conclusions and had only done so after much careful study and deliberation, but he was of the opinion that the Lower Provinces were much better adapted for the English farmer than Manitoba.

THE Monetary Times says: "One successful step has been taken towards making Montreal a free port. Last Spring the port fees on grain were abolished, and yet, owing to the great increase of the trade of the port, the income of the Harbor Commissioners is only less by \$37 than last year. A good cause for congratulation."

"In order that the Government may be placed in a position, financially, to give a larger annual grant of money for the purpose of promoting the agricultural interests of the Province, the EXAMINER suggests that the Legislative Council be abolished and the House of Assembly reduced to fifteen members. We cordially agree with the first part of our daily contemporary's proposition, but we cannot endorse the latter portion of the same, for reasons that have been set forth in detail in the Argus on former occasions."

It is to be regretted that the Argus cannot go as far as the EXAMINER is prepared to go in the path of Economical Reform. Will the Argus dare maintain that all the political interests of this Province cannot be well represented by fifteen capable men?

THE Argus attacks the Local Government because its notification to those who will not pay for their lands is published only in the Royal Gazette. The Argus must know that the Government is prevented from advertizing in the newspapers which the people take by the absurd terms of their contract with the Queen's Printer. But for these, we feel certain that the Government would be only too happy to give the advertisement to the newspapers—at least to those which support them. On the other hand the advertisement is so very long that the newspapers cannot, as usual with regard to Government notices, be expected to publish it for nothing.

His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, this forenoon, gave a lengthy decision in "Smythe vs. Lawson," and dismissed the case. His Honor says that the Hospital for the Insane is a public institution; that it and its staff are, therefore, liable to be commented upon by a public journal; that the statement made in the Patriot is what is known as a privileged communication; that there is no evidence that in making it the traverser, Lawson, was actuated by malice; and that, therefore, there was no libel proven. Now that the case is out of court we may say that had the editor of the Patriot received information of the cruel treatment of insane patients from a reliable source, and not published it, he would, in our opinion, not have done his duty to the public and to the trustees of the Hospital. But the source of the Patriot's information is hidden—the Patriot has not been required or allowed to justify his statement; and the case having been thrown out of court, the point still remains to be ventilated. If Smythe is as guilty as the Patriot has declared that he is, he should not hold his position at the Hospital an hour. If he is not guilty, the fact should be made known and the Patriot called upon to retract. It is due to Smythe, to the patients, to the public, that this serious charge of the Patriot should be thoroughly ventilated.

We note that the Patriot is striving, with all its might, to make the public believe that he was prosecuted at the suggestion of the Local Government. But the fact that when Smythe went to complain to one of the trustees of the Hospital, the Hon. Donald Ferguson, about the Patriot's attack, he was told to consult a lawyer, does not justify any such an assumption. The idea of calling the case a State Trial, could only have occurred to a very much over wrought mind.

THE Patriot has not found space or time to say anything about the questions of "economical reform," and "agricultural encouragement" which are looming up in this Province. But it was able to seize upon the circumstance of the recent two or three days visit of the Minister of Marine, to make another of its labored attacks upon the person of Mr. Pope. So very inferior, said the Patriot, are the abilities

of Mr. Pope, that his presence was not required at Ottawa while important business in connection with the Pacific Railway Syndicate was being transacted. Now it appears by the despatches recently received that, during the few days Mr. Pope was here, there was no important business going on at Ottawa—there was, in fact, a lull in the proceedings; and this lull was taken advantage of not only by the Minister of Marine, but also by the Minister of Agriculture, the Minister of Customs, and other Ministers who had occasion to go home and see after their business and their families. The prolonged meetings of the Government and Syndicate, in which the details of the contract were settled, began the day after Mr. Pope, with his family, returned to Ottawa. It follows, therefore, that this last attempt of the Patriot to belittle Mr. Pope, must, like all the former ones, prove utterly fruitless. From a Grit point of view, the Patriot had better leave the Minister of Marine alone; for its baseless attacks only make Mr. Pope more popular.

"The Inner Life of a War Correspondent."

MR. FORBES' SECOND LECTURE.

LAST evening a large audience again gave Mr. Forbes its "best attention." The revelation Mr. Forbes made of the "Inner Life of a War Correspondent" was, indeed, an "eye-opener." Persons who sit by their firesides and read the newspapers have little idea of the labor and expense involved in obtaining the information they thereby receive, and those who have not heard Mr. Forbes know nothing of the hardships and dangers to which the war correspondent is constantly exposed. In Paris, during the rage of the Commune, when, as Mr. Lebonchere wrote, "they shot you first and apologized to your corpse afterwards," Mr. Forbes escaped flying bullets and other dangers only to be apprehended as a spy and stuck up against a wall to be shot along with a row of other unfortunates; and but for the lucky chance that he was recognized by General Galifet, who was riding past, he would not have appeared before a Charlottetown audience. In the Russo-Turkish campaign, a correspondent named McGahan, cheery, brave, winning and manly, lame with a broken ankle, accompanied Gourko in his raid over the Balkans, and had the half-set bone broken by the falling of his horse. Undaunted by this, Mr. McGahan went through the whole adventurous expedition, once all but falling into the hands of the Turks. Jackson, another correspondent, during the bombardment of Plevna, while shells were bursting around the advanced position he occupied, varied his bulletins of battle by the writing of librettos for operas. Millet, one of the most brilliant of war correspondents, during Gourko's operations in the passage of the Balkans, had to thaw ink with which to write his letters, and chafe life into his numbed fingers. These, with many other incidents related, opened the eyes of the audience to the hardships endured and heroism displayed by the war correspondent. Mr. Forbes described the conveyances, commissariat, bivouacs, etc., of himself and companions, and the great difficulties they had to encounter on all sides. Gen. Ignatief, the famous diplomatist, his fast friend, said to him, "Come to me when you want anything. I like your paper, the Daily News, because it is a Christian paper, and I am a very Christian man, and if I am not mistaken you are so also." "I regarded this last observation," said the lecturer "as a strong proof of the aphorism that discerning penetration is the leading attribute of a great diplomatist." Mr. Forbes said that after long, weary rides on dead-tired horses from the Lom or the Balkans or the Osma, through the foodless region down to Sistova, on the Danube, where the bridge of boats was, he would tramp in the darkness across the bridge, and over the islands and flats ankle deep in sand, three miles, to Simnitsa, then ride forty miles to Giurgevo, then go by rail to Bucharest, and write his telegram without stopping to wash or eat; after which he would take a bath, a good deal of food, and a sleep, and then start on his return journey. He witnessed the desperate and futile attack which the Russians under Schakofskoy and Krudener made on the girdle of fortifications with which Osman Pasha had surrounded the obscure little Bulgarian town of Plevna. He saw the first Turkish position carried, the halt of the survivors, and their slaughter, and all night long stayed with the General and his staff to guard the wounded from the Bashi Bazoos. Again and again the little band made its way through the environment of the enemy's marauders. The lecturer closed with a chapter of Zulu War Experiences, including a thrilling account of his hazardous ride of one hundred miles, through the Zulu country from Ulundi to Landsman's Drift, with the news of Chelmsford's victory.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Oct. 27—10 a. m.
Moderate to fresh winds, cloudy weather with local rains.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Maderia, Sept. 30.—Sailed, the Louisa for P. E. Island. Oct. 2—David Rees, for P. E. Island.
North Sydney, Oct. 25.—Sailed, the barque M. J. Foley, for P. E. Island.
The schooner J. J. Bill, of Loekport, N. S., is ashore on the north side of Prince Edward Island. She will be a total wreck. The crew were saved.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents

The Coming of "Better Times."

To the Editor of the Examiner.
Sirs.—The following from a leading article in one of the most reliable and independent periodicals published in Canada, "The Monetary Times and Trade Review," of the 22nd inst., headed "The coming of better times," shows how utterly hopeless is the cause of anti-Confederates and anti-Protectionists in this Dominion. The officials of the "Herald" should read this, and try to realize that they are themselves, in common with their fellow countrymen, participating in the advantages which the present system of trade has inaugurated:

"The period of depression, if not over, is fast passing away, and signs of awakening prosperity are on every hand. The great increase in the revenue for the past three months, is the best proof of the revival of commerce. The increase in bank circulation and discounts during the last month is not less striking. The Railways are doing a greatly increased business, and the revenue of some of them, notably the Grand Trunk, shows a very large augmentation. Sharing in the prosperity of railways, the express companies are busier than at any previous time. The lumber trade is active and healthy, and probably more lumber will be got out this winter than ever before. Domestic manufactures are thriving, and as a consequence, new ventures are being every day engaged in. Bankruptcies have fallen to one third what they were a year ago, and suits for the recovery of debts are less frequent."

Yet in the face of all these facts, patent to all, there are to be found a few, and but a few, who talk nonsensically against our present system of Government.

MORE ANON.

October 27, 1875.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

RANKIN HOUSE.
Oct. 26th.—Chas Minto, Montreal; Rev D Hing, Georgetown; S H Hart, St John, N B; F L Mott, Brantford, Ont; W H Smyth, Montreal; R Evans, do; P A Campbell, Phila.

REVERE HOUSE.
Oct. 24.—J J Campbell, Halifax, N S; O V Troop, St. John N B; S J Sturges, Green Me; A Stone, Halifax N S; Thos H Bickell, Que; Thos H Carvell, Point du Chene.

AUCTION.

Sale of Valuable Building Lots at Montague Bridge.

THE Subscriber will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, at Montague, on

Thursday, 4th of November Next, at 12 o'clock, noon,

24 valuable BUILDING LOTS, situated on South Bank of Montague River. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are fronting on the Montague River; size 66 by 200 feet.

These Lots have a commanding view of the River and Village, and are the most advantageously situated for building purposes of any Lots now to be had in the vicinity of Montague Bridge.

As easy terms of payment will be given, any person desirous of obtaining a site for a small sum would do well to attend this Auction Sale.

GEORGE D. LONGWORTH.

Ch'town, Oct. 22, '80—w f m t w

CHALLENGE.

TO A. N. LARGE.

I WILL trot my Stallion "All Right" against your Stallion "Messenger Boy," for one hundred dollars a side, over Summerside Driving Park, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 3rd, 1880—mile heats, best three in five, to harness. My money is now deposited in the Merchants Bank of Halifax, Summerside. NEWTON LEE. Summerside, Oct. 27, '80.

TEA. TEA.

RECEIVED from London, per "Ethel R. Blanche," chests and half-chests Prime Congo TEA. For sale cheap, wholesale and retail.

WRIGHT & MACNUTT.

Ch'town, Oct. 27, '80—61 eod wklly 3i

WRECK SALE.

TO be sold at AUCTION, for the benefit of all concerned, at Beaton's Cove, EAST POINT, on

Monday, November 1st,

The HULL and MATERIAL of the Schooner "Ada R.," as she now lies there stranded. J. R. WHELAN, Broker.

82nd BATTALION BAND.

Grand Promenade Concert

THE Committee of the 82nd Battalion Band have arranged for a Grand Promenade Concert, in the

DRILL SHED,

on the evening of

Thursday, the 4th of November Next,

IN AID OF THE BAND FUND.

Doors open at 7½. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock, precisely, and close punctually at 10. Tickets 25 cents each, to admit one lady and gentleman, to be had at the City Drug Stores, and at the door.

F. S. LONGWORTH, Capt. 82nd Batt., Sec'y Band Com. Oct. 27, '80—pat till 4th nov

TREMAINE

AND

METCALF.

83.

QUEEN STREET.

HAVING on hand, and arriving daily, a well selected lot of GENERAL DRY GOODS, which they hope is large enough for any family to chose from, take this opportunity to inform their friends and the clothes-wearing community that they intend to sell at lower prices than ever. Their New Dress Materials, in BEIGES and CAMEL'S HAIR, as well as other Dress Materials, will be found to be the Cheapest and most serviceable in the market.

They call especial attention to their WINCEYS & STAPLE GOODS, of which they carry a complete stock.

Their Millinery department is replete with every novelty, at PROPER PRICES.

They feel that all they need say about their MANTLES is that they are much superior in Style, etc., and Cheaper in price than last Fall; this is saying a great deal, when it is known they were at least 10 per cent. cheaper than any other House in the city.

The Subscribers are confident they can please, and therefore invite the public to inspect their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

83 Queen Street.

TREMAINE &

METCALF.

Ch'town, Sept. 22, 1880.

MARBLE MANTLES, Shelves and Register Grates.

I WILL sell at AUCTION, at the store of Mr. S. W. CRABBE, corner of Grafton and Great George streets, on THURSDAY, the 4th November, at 11 o'clock,—

12 Marble Mantels and Register Grates, 6 Marble Mantel Shelves. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

CHANCE FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT!

BY AUCTION, will be sold on the premises, without reserve, to close the Estate of the late James Davis, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of OCTOBER, 1880, at noon, the OSBORNE HOUSE, with lot attached, situate on Water Street. This property is well adapted for a Hotel, and is now occupied by Mr. Cyrus V. McGregor for that purpose. It has Drawing Room, Dining Room, Sitting Room, 25 Chambers, Kitchen and two Pantries, Coach House and Stable, with well in the yard, in thorough repair, and under lease at a rental of \$400 per annum.

At same time and place, A valuable Farm on Cardigan River, containing 100 acres, lately owned by James Weatherbie, and now in the occupation of Mr. Francis Davis. There are a Dwelling House and Barn on the premises. The land is said to be in good heart.

Terms at Sale. B. WILSON HIGGS, ALEX. MCKENZIE, Executors. Ch'town, Oct. 12, '80—2aw

Rev. Dr. Leeming, N. S. W.

WILL LECTURE ON

SHAKESPEARE

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, THURSDAY, 28th OCTOBER.

At the close of the lecture on Shakespeare, Dr. Leeming will deliver by special request, that soul-stirring recitation—"SHAMUS O'BRIEN."

One hundred chairs will be specially reserved and numbered. Apply at "Diamond Bookstore."

Reserved seats 50 cents; Parquette 35 cts; Gallery 25 cents.

Ludlow Hall, Summerside—Mary Queen of Scots.

LABRADOR HERRING.

JUST ARRIVED, ex "Emelienne," 320 J barrels and half-barrels Prime Labrador Herring, landing at Peake's No. 2 Wharf.

GEO. COOMBS, Ch'town, Oct. 23, '80—61 Water Street.

SLEIGH ROBES AND FURS.

CHARLES I. MORRISON

Has just received a few splendid Japanese Goat and Hudson Bay

WOLF ROBES.

Also, a fine selection of

Ladies' Seal, Persian Lamb, Beaver and Astrican Saques;

—AND— Squirrel, Hamper and Siberian Squirrel Circulars.

All the above are, without exception, the finest display of Furs ever shown in this city. Next door to P. G. Fraser's Drug Store.

Ch'town, Oct. 20, 1880—2w

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

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

LOST—On Thursday last, an open face SILVER WATCH. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER office. [oc 26]

LOST—On Sunday night, between Lower Queen street and Upper Prince street, a large Scotch Pebble Brooch. The finder will much oblige by leaving it at this office. c253i

EPIZOOTIC—The best remedy is for sale at the Apothecaries Hall, DesBrisay's Corner. oct 25 d e 1w

UMBRELLAS—The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Charlottetown that the business of Umbrella mending, &c., is still carried on at the old stand, opposite Mr. R. Bridge's meat store.—S. TUDVIN. [oc 25 Im]

PARTNERSHIP—Wanted in a well-established business in Charlottetown, by a person of considerable experience and some means. Address "Partner," Box 40, Charlottetown Post Office. [oc 22]

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

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

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

TO LET—Two Houses, containing 5 and 3 rooms respectively. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Lower Spring Park Road. [oc 30]