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LAND ASSIGNMENT.

Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, January 11, 1854. In pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act for trying for an Assentment on all Lands in this Colony, and for the enforcement of the Statute in that behalf made, and of an Act made in amendment thereof, and passed in the Fifteenth year of Her said Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for the enforcement of the Statute in that behalf made, and of an Act made in amendment thereof, and passed in the Fifteenth year of Her said Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for the enforcement of the Statute in that behalf made, and of an Act made in amendment thereof, and passed in the Fifteenth year of Her said Majesty's reign, under and by virtue of the first mentioned Act.'

Table with columns: Township No., Acres, and various land parcels with their respective owners and acreages.

First Hundred Towns, Land Assignments, No. 41. Second Hundred - 14th No. 58. No. Range, Letter. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

THE MAILS for the neighboring Provinces. They will be forwarded by the 15th December instant via Cape Traverse and Cape St. John.

Georgetown Mails. The Mails for the remainder of the Winter will further notice, be made up and forwarded every Monday and Friday.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. ALMANACK FOR 1854. FOR SALE BY GEO. T. HAZARD.

MINIATURE LIKENESSES. The Miniature business is a stock of Plates and Casts, gold and plated Locks and Branches for Locksmen, done by top of the trade.

CLEANING FROM LATE PAPERS.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR. THE SIZE AND POWER OF THE FLEET. The fleet that sailed from Spithead on Saturday last, comprises, as will be seen from the above-given list, eight screw line of battle ships, four screw and three paddle-wheel ships of inferior rank, making a total of fifteen war steamers, of which two—the Duke of Wellington and the Royal George—are three-deckers.

There is thus not a single ship in the division dependent upon sails alone for propulsion, while there are twelve, including all the liners and the four largest frigates, which, being screws, are equally available as steamers or sailing vessels, or as both combined.

The naval force, for the last few weeks has been mustering at Spithead, only three vessels remained. The Neptune, the Prince Regent, and the Bacchante, which is immediately to assemble there, and, under the flag of Admiral Corry, to follow Sir Charles Napier to the Baltic. We are thus equipped and doctored from our shores an armament such as the world has never seen equalled, and not unworthy of that supremacy which, under his command the Duke of Wellington will have under his command the Duke of Wellington.

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ARE THE CALIFORNIA MINES FALLING OFF?—Some discussion has lately arisen in regard to the probable depletion of the gold mines of California.

EXPENSES IN SAN FRANCISCO. —Foster's report shows a falling off of \$633,483. This, added to the decrease in February, makes the total falling off this year, as compared with the corresponding month of 1853, upwards of \$1,000,000.

per cord; \$50 100 pound sack; \$57 per ton, delivered; \$50 at market, best cut beef, pork and mutton, 37 1/2 cents per pound; best fresh butter, \$1 per cask; account quality, 45 cents per cask; mackerel, 50 cents; fresh eggs, \$1-25 per dozen; Boston eggs, 75 cents per dozen; turkeys, \$5 to \$10 each, geese or ducks, \$1 each; chickens, \$2-30 to \$3 each. There are at the present time, says a San Francisco paper, nearly one hundred first-class free-press stores vacant, and a constant, which involves a heavy and very scarce, and it is difficult for a family to hire a good house at even two hundred dollars per month, in the suburbs of the city.

A CATHEDRAL.—The Antwerp cathedral is one of the largest and most splendid churches in Northern Europe. Its steeple, among the loftiest in the world, is of such height and thickness, that it is said to be the Emperor Charles V. said it ought to be kept in a case, while from the minuteness of the carved work Napoleon compared it to a woman's hand. It is said to be one of the most striking edifices ever seen by the Emperor Charles V. said it ought to be kept in a case, while from the minuteness of the carved work Napoleon compared it to a woman's hand.

AN OXFORD SOLDIER.—On Saturday last, a soldier connected with the Charlottetown navy-yard, entered a shop where liquor was vendid in that city, and walking up the street, began to sing a song of defiance while waiting for the bar-tender, who was busy in another part of the store. He had just secured his money when a woman came the door and walking on behind him, slapped him on the shoulder, and shouted, "March." The soldier turned to see who gave this order, and recognizing the woman, he turned on her without speaking a single word, turned on his heel and marched out of the door as straight as though under martial command.

MAINE LAW.—There was a majority of 183 against the repeal of the Maine Liquor Law, in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES.—According to a statement recently published by the Secretary of the Treasury, there are in the United States 985 banks, including branches. Their joint capital stock is \$267,925,000 of which \$5,658,000 is held by foreigners.

MEANS OF ESCAPE FROM FIRE.—Means of escape from houses on fire have recently been adopted by the police of London. The means are simple, and consist of a ladder which are stretched beneath the house on fire, and into which the persons in the building throw themselves, and are caught. The ladder is secured by means of a rope, and has given the greatest satisfaction as to its utility and safety. Persons who could not be persuaded to descend a fire ladder, were suspended into the canvas without hesitation.

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SIZE OF LONDON.—London extends over an area of 78,000 or 122 square miles, and the number of its inhabitants is rapidly increasing, was two millions three hundred and sixty two thousands, two hundred and thirty-six (2,362,336) on the day of the census. A population of this vastness of people may be forced by the fact that, if the metropolis was surrounded by a wall, having a north gate, a south gate, an east gate, and a west gate, and each of the four gates was of sufficient width to allow a column of persons to pass out freely four abreast, and a preliminary inquiry required, it would be necessary to employ 400,000 men to be accompanied under their respective gates, at the expiration of which time the head of the column would be advanced no less distance than twenty-five miles from their respective gates, all the people being in close file, four deep.—Westminster Gazette.

of the present time. The following are a few particulars of her dimensions.—Extreme length on main deck, 700 feet, 450 longer to the great Britain steamer; extreme breadth, 131 feet; extreme breadth of beam, 83 feet; depth of hold (forming saloon deck), 58 feet; length of principal spar, 58 feet.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.—The extensive additions to the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, commenced many months ago, have been completed. That hotel now has a front of three hundred feet on Broadway, and extends through to Mercer street, a depth of two hundred feet or more. It thus embraces on Broadway, Spring, and Mercer streets, and contains six hundred rooms, including one hundred and fifty suites for families. The aggregate length of the hotel is 1,100 feet. The establishment is said to be two miles and two thousand gas burners are required to light the various departments. The whole number of servants employed is two hundred and seventy-five.

THE RAGE FOR ANNEXATION HAS TAKEN A NEW DIRECTION, a resolution having been offered in the House of Representatives to request the President to enter into negotiations for the purchase of the Hawaiian Islands. The immediate cause for this the gunno trade, in which, an impression prevails, there is a monopoly. The desire is to secure a monopoly, and the annexation of Hawaii is supposed to be to secure the islands. Verily, it is difficult to tell where we are. This looks like taking hold of South America.

ARREST OF THE SPOILER.—The Hon. J. S. Macdonald was arrested in journeying through some portion of Italy—having been mistaken for another stranger of the same name, who had become obnoxious to the authorities. The Speaker was detained several hours, until he furnished proof of his non-identity with the culprit, when, having paid certain extravagant redemption fees to the minions of the Pope, he was released.—London Examiner.

PUNISHMENT OF DARING IMPITY. Melancthon relates the story of a tragedy that occurred in the death and passion of Christ. But he that committed the Redeemer on a cross, was wounded to death by one that should have thrust his sword into the back of the traitor, and by his fall, killed one the next day, but he that profaned that, lamenting under the cross. The brother of him who was first killed, slew the perpetrator of the deed, for which he was apprehended and executed. So speedily was their daring impity punished.

REASON FOR TAKING A WIFE.—The Chinese Emperor gives the following reason for taking a wife: "I have been married for many years, but I have never seen a woman who is so beautiful as the one I have taken. I have been married for many years, but I have never seen a woman who is so beautiful as the one I have taken."

TELEGRAPH FROM NEWFOUNDLAND TO IRELAND.

The Washington papers contain an official document addressed to the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the deep-sea soundings effected by Lieutenant Berryman, from the shores of Newfoundland to those of Ireland. The document contains a question as to the practicability of a submarine telegraph across the Atlantic ocean, in that region, the distance between the shores of Newfoundland and Ireland being one thousand six hundred miles, and the bottom of the sea being a plateau the depth of which is from 100 to 200 fathoms. The depth of the plateau is quite regular, gradually increasing from the shores of Newfoundland, where it is fifteen hundred fathoms, until it reaches two thousand fathoms when approaching the shores of Ireland. The question is, whether the depth being so secure the wires against all possible tempests, anchors, &c., could not be kept to the bottom of the sea, and that this is the fact, upon this admirable plan, it is proposed to lay a telegraph cable as completely as rest as they are at the bottom of a mill pond; that there are no perils in such a plan, and that the wires would be the bottom of the sea upon this telegraphic plateau; consequently a telegraphic wire once laid across the Atlantic Ocean, it would be beyond the reach of the accidents of drift, as it would if buried in straight cases. Lieutenant Berryman's report is a most interesting one to the telegraphic company through whose telegraph wire the first telegraphic message was sent across the Atlantic.

It is curious to observe the changes that take place in national affairs. Not many years have gone by since England and France were cooperating together, hand in hand, against France, and will recollect by Blackwood's Magazine seriously argued the policy of a combination of States, for the purpose of keeping France in check, as the constant disturber of nations. And now, England and France are acting together against Russia, and Louis Napoleon, who has been so frequently denounced as the usurper, has been for months exerting himself to the utmost as a mediator between the Czar and the Sultan. Truly circumstances alter cases.

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