

the exclamation of the Compact-ridden Society on seeing their well-paid organ the first to ridicule their proceedings:—

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ROYAL GAZETTE.  
Sir;

I observe in your Paper of the 19th of November, a report of the proceedings of the last Committee Meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society, and I think the thanks of the Country are due to the gentlemen composing that Committee, for their proposed method of improving the stock of Cattle in this Island, which if carried out, cannot fail to succeed. They begin with the Ayrshire Bulls already imported, and the Island bred Cows! I suppose they mean to follow that up by a cross with one of his Honor Judge Peter's (proposed to be imported) Durham Cows!! then to re-cross with the Hon. Capt. Rice's (proposed to be imported) Alderney Bull!!! after that, with His Honor Judge Peter's (proposed to be imported) Galloway Bull!!!! then I would suggest to them to send to Canada, and import a Buffalo!!!! and the admixture of all these breeds would, I submit, produce a fancy animal. If the committee wish to extend their field of science, I beg to remind those gentlemen who have not at present given notice of their intention to propose BULLS to be imported by the Society, that there are plenty left in England of entirely different breeds to those already imported, or proposed to be imported, viz: Devons, Herefords, Suffolk Polls, Scott and Welch Stots, &c. &c.; and if each separate member of the Committee will propose for a Bull of each of these separate breeds, I beg to suggest whether, in the long run, the breed of Cattle in Prince Edward Island would not be perfect. This would leave an opening for the new Governor to import an Irish Bull, if he thought proper.

I am, my dear Sir,  
Yours very truly,  
A TOWNSMAN.

**FESTIVAL OF ST. ANDREW.**—The Sons of Old Scotia and their guests celebrated the anniversary of their Tutelar Saint by dining together on Saturday evening, at the late Globe Inn. A capital dinner was served up by Mrs. Cairns at about half past six o'clock, and the company enjoyed themselves, in true Scottish style, with songs, speeches and sentiment, until 12 o'clock. The President, Joseph McDonald, Esq., presided, assisted by James Purdie, Esq.

The last English Mail has brought no account of the appointment of a new Governor.

The Meeting of the Legislature of this Island is further prorogued by the President to the 31st instant.

**CAPE BRETON.**

A good deal of excitement, we learn, prevails at Sydney, Cape Breton, relative to the case of M. Quade, a deserter, lately shot, it is supposed, by Lieut. Green, of the 38th Regt., in resisting an attempt to capture him. The versions of the matter are two numerous for publication, nor would we wish thereby in any way to prejudge this case; but from what we can learn, it is beyond all doubt the duty of the Crown officers forthwith to order a full investigation. The justice who attended to assist in the capture was present when the deceased was shot, was the same party, it seems who presided as Coroner. Nothing could be more injudicious or ill-advised, if the fact be so; and any gentleman who could so violate for any cause, the first principle of reason and common sense, should be at once superceded. The verdict of a jury to that effect, delivered in a Court of Law, and nothing short of it, will satisfy the public that this is a case of justifiable homicide as found by the Coroner's Jury. We are desirous of being understood, however, as passing no opinion upon the merits of this unfortunate occurrence.

**DREADFUL MURDER AT NEW YORK.**

The Telegraphic report from New York last night says that rumors were current that a dreadful murder had been committed the previous evening, at a Dutch house in Dey street, in that city, by a man who was taken in out of charity. He is stated to have murdered a proprietor and his two sons, and was taken in his attempt to escape with a considerable sum of money. Only one of the victims is yet dead. They were natives of Belgium. The old man, whose name Rasseau, was killed on the spot. His two sons, aged 20 and 22, still survive, but their recovery is considered beyond hope. The murderer's name is Carroll, a Swede by birth. He had been allowed out of charity, to remain in the house over night, and perpetrated the dreadful deed about 2 o'clock in the morning. At day-break he was discovered in the rear of an adjoining house by the Police. He had been unable to escape.

**RIGHT REV. DR. INGLIS.**—It is with unfeigned regret we announce the demise of the amiable and highly esteemed Protestant Bishop of Nova Scotia, within a very short period after his arrival in England. The news reached this city by telegraph from New York, and we are sure it will be heard throughout the Province with feelings of sincere sorrow for the departure from amongst us of one distinguished by so many excellent qualities. Of the discharge of the duties in his own Church for upwards of a quarter of a century, it is not for us to speak; but we only render a just tribute to departed worth, when we say, that in all the relations of private life he was highly estimable. With bland and winning address, graceful and polished manners, and conversational powers of no mean order, he united a knowledge of Colonial life and habits derived from long experience, which we can hardly hope to meet with in his successor, whoever he may be.—*Cross.*

We heartily endorse every sentiment contained in the above well written paragraph.—*Ed. Chron.*

Mackarel in New York is dull. Flour steady.

The Depot of the Michigan Railway, at Detroit, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 18th inst.—loss \$100,000. The Depot was 800 feet in length and 60 wide. About 40 tons goods in transit were destroyed.

A report has reached the United States of the loss of the United States sloop of war Yorktown, in the north part of St. Jago Cape de Verde Islands—crew saved.

It has been resolved to petition the Legislature of New Brunswick for Loans to the amount of £15,000 to enable the Citizens, sufferers by the late fire, to erect buildings less liable to destruction, in the business parts of the City.

**KINGSTON, JAMAICA.**—Dates from Kingston to the 18th inst., have been received. The Cholera was still raging dreadfully. In Kingston, one thousand deaths had taken place, from the 10th October to the 7th November—in less than one month!!! In other parts of the Island, the deaths number six hundred. Business is entirely suspended, and great distress prevails.

**MARRIED.**

On Tuesday last, by the Rev. John Knox, Mr. William MacLaren, to Elizabeth, the second daughter of Mr. Duncan Stewart, of Brudenell River.

**DIED.**

At the North River, on the 6th ult., after a very long and painful illness, Mr. Angus McDonald, aged 26 years. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him.  
At the Five Mile House, St. Peter's Road, on the 17th inst., aged 72, Peter MacFarlane, a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and for many years an inhabitant of this Island.  
At the Asylum, on the 28th ult., Mr. John Stowe, a native of Yorkshire, England, at the advanced age of 92 years.

On Monday last, of Measles, William George, eldest son of the Rev. D. Fitz Gerald, in the 5th year of his age.

**SHIP NEWS.**

**ENTERED.**

Nov. 27—Schr. Spray, Rockwell, Bay Verte; deals: 30—Mary Ann, Campbell, Pictou; Wave, Moore, Halifax, earthenware.

**CLEARED.**

Nov. 27—Schr. Alabama, Sanderson, Newfoundland; 29—Sea Horse, Brundage, Halifax, potatoes; Brig. Sisters, Paul, Bideford, deals; Sultan, Jones, Liverpool, do.; Paragon, Cassidy, Newfld.; Schr. Spray, Rockwell, Pictou, bal.

The Brig. Thrasher, owned by Messrs. McMillan; the Brig. Regina, owned by Mr. Alex. McRae; the Brig. Empress, owned by Messrs. Orr and Darrach, all of Rustico, new vessels laden with produce for Newfoundland, were driven ashore in the violent snow storm and high tide that occurred on Friday the 22d ult. One of the vessels, we are informed, is high and dry up in a ploughed field. They will all have to remain until Spring, and then be launched on the ice.

**New Advertisements.**

**NEW STORE and NEW GOODS.**

South Side of Queen Square, opposite the Market House.

THE Subscriber begs respectfully to invite the attention of the public to his well selected Stock of

**Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, &c.**

suitable for town and country customers; and he trusts, by ready Cash returns, and strict attention to business, that he will be enabled to carry out his principle, with satisfaction to his customers.

EWEN CAMERON.

December 4th, 1850.

**NOTICE.**

THE SALE OF FLOUR, advertised by P. McCallum, Esq., for THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER, instant, from the Wreck of the Schooner UNION, Morrison Master, at St. Peter's Bay, P. E. Island, IS POSTPONED, and will not take place as advertised. By order of those interested in Halifax.  
Charlottetown, Dec. 4.

**Notice.**

HAVING lost overboard the Shallop "Flora Ann," on her passage from St. Pierre's to Georgetown, P. E. Island, on the night of the 13th November last, while lying in rough weather, off Scattarie Island, a Man of the name of PATRICK LAHY, who was a native of Ireland, and was a stranger to me and to every one else on board of my vessel—I hereby publicly notify the circumstance, in order that his relations and friends, if he had any in this Island, may be made aware of his unhappy fate. There is now in my possession a Chest belonging to the said Patrick Lahy, which will be delivered to any of his friends on application being made to me.

JOHN BOURKE,

Master of the "Flora Ann."

Georgetown, December 3, 1850. H.

**Stray Cows.**

TWO STRAY COWS—one black and the other red—have been on the Subscriber's premises since the 1st October last. Unless the owner or owners redeem those Cows within two months from this date, they will then be sold at Public Auction, to pay expenses, in accordance with the terms of the Act 9 Vic. cap. 5.

JAMES MILLER, JR.

French Fort, December 4, 1850. H.

**CHEMICAL SOAP;**

FOR removing Spots from Silk, Wool, len, Cotton and Linen, Gentlemen's Clothes, &c., without injuring the colours. It will also remove spots of Balsam, Paint and Varnish from any species of clothing. When the public become aware of the cleansing qualities of this valuable invention, they will find that its use will be the means of saving many pounds to them.

The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Soap, and begs to intimate to Country Dealers and others, that he is prepared to supply them with any quantity at the lowest prices. From the ready sale it has already met with, and being of the utmost value to all persons, it is desirable for Country Dealers to procure an early supply of it.

M. W. SKINNER.

Medical Warehouse, Dalrymple's Corner Agents wanted.  
Oct 25, 1850.

**FRENCH INVACTION.**

**Diamond Cement,**

FOR mending China, Glass, and Earthenware of every Description.

The Subscriber has been appointed Agent for the above Cement, and from his experience of its use in the repair of broken dishes and Glassware, can confidently recommend it to House keepers and others. It will be sold in any quantity.

M. W. SKINNER.

Medical Warehouse, Dalrymple's Corner.  
Oct. 26, 1850.

**Valuable Real Estate.**

FOR SALE at Wilmot Creek, Bedeque, in the Fee Simple, of that very Valuable Property, owned and occupied by the Subscriber, consisting of One Hundred Acres, with all the Buildings, Stores and Valuable Improvements thereon. The whole of the Land has been reclaimed, and upwards of Fifty Acres under cultivation this year. The immense quantity of Sea Manure and Mud on the premises, and always accumulating, renders it a most desirable property for a Farmer, while its position as a Commercial Mart, renders it equally deserving the attention of the Merchant. For further particulars, application to be made in Charlottetown to the Hon. T. Haviland, or Daniel Brennan, or on the premises to

JOHN DUGGAN.

N. B.—A part of the purchase money may remain for some years bearing interest on the property if required.

Wilmot Creek, Bedeque, 27th Aug.

**1000 Acres of LAND,**

TO BE SOLD OR LET ON THE MOST FAVOURABLE TERMS.

ONE THOUSAND ACRES of superior LAND, situate at Lot 3, in Prince County. The Western Road runs through part of it; it is covered with excellent Timber, and supplied with numerous water streams. It will be Let or Sold in Lots to suit intending purchasers, and on terms the most advantages that can be offered.

WALTER LANNEN.

August 10, 1850.

**REMOVAL.**

**Bell Hanging and Locksmith BUSINESS.**

THE Subscriber begs to notify his friends and the public that he has removed from the Shop lately occupied by him opposite to the Colonial Building to the Shop lately occupied by Mr. George Foster, in Kent Street, and opposite the residence of Henry Palmer, Esq., where he will carry on the various branches of his business as heretofore. He returns his sincere thanks to the public for their past patronage, and trusts that he will merit and receive a continuance, of the same.

DAVID O'NEALE.

August 10.

**ROBERT TAYLOR,**

**Locksmith & Bell-Hanger,**

BEGS to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Shop lately occupied by Mr. David O'Neill, opposite the Colonial Building, where he intends to continue following the LOCKSMITH AND BELL-HANGING BUSINESS, and hopes to enjoy a continuance of that public patronage, for which he returns his sincere thanks. June 25

**NOTICE.**

GEORGE HOOPER being about to leave the Island, requests that all persons to whom he may be indebted will present their accounts for payment forthwith; and from those who may be indebted to him he solicits an early payment.  
October 26th, 1850.

**NOTICE.**—The Office of Assayer of Weights and Measures for Prince County, is kept in the house adjoining the Farm of Saml. Green, Esq., on the east side, and in front of William Coates, Esquire's House and Barn, and south about a quarter of a mile from the School House.

JAMES KEOUGH,

Assayer of Weights and Measures for Prince County.  
St. Eleanor's, Oct. 5, 1850.