

From late English Papers.

ENGLAND.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND.—The battle between Perry, the "Titan" class, and Harry Brown, for the honor of the "Lion," and the more substantial prize of £400, came off on Monday. A special train from London conveyed the majority of the "Titan" class to the scene of action, which was held at Aldershot, in Suffolk. At two o'clock on Tuesday, the race was on, and the "Titan" was the first to catch his opponent. Brown shortly after followed his example, and after some slight delay, was chosen. The affair was over in thirty-three minutes, and Brown was the "champion of England."

The work of removal has not in the Crystal Palace with an energy and rapidity which exceed all expectation. Fifteen exit doors are open for the departure of goods, and in the British department there has already been an immense and very perceptible clearance effected. During the whole of Thursday, the building was surrounded by masses and vans of every description, and in every corner of its vast extent, the access which preceded the opening was beginning to be produced.

Wonders will never cease. Who would have thought a few years ago, of a sub-marine telegraph from England to France? The great cable telegraph has now been completed between Dover and Calais. The depth of the sea line was, at the starting point, from twenty to thirty feet, and the maximum depth found in the straits, one hundred and eighty feet. The cable is now securely fixed at both ends. Mr. Cornhill has challenged the world to make a trial against his reaping machine. Several entries have been made, and the match is to take place near Stockton upon Tees.

The London News says, "one of the most pleasing coincidences of modern times, is the complete identity of feeling in the United States of America and in Great Britain on the subject of the Hungarian struggle." There is to be a Grand Industrial Exhibition at Vienna next year, on the plan of the Great Exhibition in England. On the 18th of August, a severe shock of an earthquake was felt at Yreville, and throughout Honduras. No damage was done, though the houses were shaken in such a manner as to make the inhabitants shudder them in a hurry. The shock was felt simultaneously at Ballen, two hundred miles distant. On Saturday the first reduction in official salaries commenced. The Lord Chancellor will now receive £10,000 instead of £14,000. The Master of the Rolls has hitherto been paid £7,000 and he will now receive the reduced salary of £6,000. The two reductions will save £5,000 a year.

Barley and Potatoes pay the Income Tax Commissioners £6,000 a year, which estimates the great brewers' profits at £200,000 a year. Mr. HAWES and THE BOROUGHS OF LANSETH.—We believe that Mr. H. Hawes, the Under Secretary for the Colonies, will not again be elected for the borough of Kinsale. His friends have an intention of again putting him forward for Lambeth. IRELAND. A laborer on the Belfast and County Down Railway, a young man, named Daniel Murray, having been annoyed by toothaches, on Tuesday last got a tooth extracted. An unusual loss of blood was, however, the immediate consequence; and the bleeding continued, notwithstanding surgical assistance was resorted to, till Thursday, when he died, apparently from exhaustion. The soldier of the 4thth Regiment, who was most liberally rewarded a young woman in England ten years since, has been handed over to the military authorities at Cork, the charge which he made against himself, having, on investigation, turned out to be a falsehood. Mr. Thomas Power, of Wiltford, received a severe fall from his horse on retracing from the Caber race, and, while on the ground, the wheel of a cart passed over his neck, and caused his death. A poor woman, named Ellen Harrington, died at Danversary from hydrophobia on Saturday last. The number of paupers in the workhouse at Cork has decreased during the last half year from 5878 to 3274.

AUSTRALIA. The recent accounts from the Australian diggings, report favorably of progress. Large quantities of gold had been found. There were already 4000 diggers, notwithstanding the inclemency of the season, which was not without effect. The Government estimates from a digger 30s. a month as a license fee, each party getting 14 yards of ground to the water course. Carriage from Sydney to Bathurst runs from £3 to £25 per ton; all former occupations were at a stand still. Good stores and provisions were doubled in value. The keeping of interest was alarmed, and it was necessary to increase the number and pay of the constabulary. Gold has been found at Boodi, also within six miles of Sydney. A great increase of diggers was anticipated when the season opened, and a large influx of emigrants.

UNITED STATES.

THE GALE AT PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The Newburyport Herald, of Friday, contains the following authentic account of the late disaster at Prince Edward Island: "The Committee who went down to Prince Edward Island, on behalf of the owners of fishing vessels, belonging to this port, returned last night, and brought accounts from all our vessels, except two, from which nothing has been heard, when they left the island, on Saturday last. We were here furnished by Captain Robert Bayley, and Captain George Knight, with a complete list of the vessels, lost on the island. Of the vessels belonging to this port, forty-four are safe, and nineteen lost, and two, the Actor and Augustus, not heard from. The masters of the schooners Fulton, Ruby, Montano, and Griffin, had chartered an English brig for \$1,000 to bring up their fish. The committee estimate, that although some vessels have undoubtedly been lost at sea, with all their crews, the whole number of vessels where and lost will not exceed seventy-five, and the number of lives lost will not exceed one hundred and fifty. The following is a list of the lives then known to be lost, and the names of the vessels to which they belonged:

Table with 2 columns: Vessel Name, Men Lost. Includes Stetson, of Newburyport (10), Traveller, of Newburyport (10), Balance of Portsmouth (10), Lion, of Castine (6), Franklin Dexter, of Dennis (4), Nettie, of Truro (4), Harriet Howell, of Harwich (11), Fair Play, of Portland (11), Flirt, of Gloucester (12), Mary Moulton, of Castine (12), Valere, of Newburyport (1), Native American, of Newburyport (1), America, of Lubec (1). Total 97.

Several unknown vessels, it is supposed, foundered at sea, which were of course lost. The committee visited the wreck of one about 50 or 60 tons, a mile outside of Malpas Harbor, but could not ascertain her name. She had an eight square bowsprit, and from this they judged that she was either a Gloucester or Providence town vessel. She appeared to have foundered at her anchors.

TRIAL OF A FEMALE FOR MURDER.—The trial of Margaret Gurney, in Essex county, New Jersey, for the murder of her lover, is nearly closed. On Wednesday, her counsel, C. Parker, Esq., addressed the jury in an opening speech of great force and beauty in behalf of the unfortunate girl. The Court and jury were deeply moved. The progress of the trial develops at every stage, the deep and heartless deception practiced upon the wretched victim of the seducer. It is in evidence that Margaret is now certain that she made an attempt to destroy herself by drowning, after being deserted, and was in a state bordering upon madness and despair when the act was committed. She saw her lover in the street, walking with his wife, a night or two after his marriage with another, after betraying Margaret under promises never to be fulfilled. She stung him to the heart, then went home, confessed the deed and afterwards died.—Boston Mail.

The annual product of the coal mines of the British Islands, amounts to 22,000,000 tons annually. The coal area of the country is about one tenth, or 12,000 square miles. The British residents in New York have made up a subscription for the purpose of presenting a silver medal to each officer and seaman engaged in Mr. Giannini's expedition.

The Boston Daily Mail gives a very glowing account of the monetary matters in that city. The severe pressure under which the people of Massachusetts are now laboring, is attributed, to a great extent, to over-speculation in railway enterprises, thereby leading to the ordinary circulating medium of the State. "The Democratic papers of New Hampshire," says the Portsmouth Journal, "only ten days ago, and at the head of their columns the name of Levi Woodbury for President of the United States, and that of his son-in-law, Luke Woodbury, for Governor of New Hampshire. Now both are withdrawn by death."

The fire of the Government of Madagascar continues to rage against the Christians. Although other instances of cruelty, it is stated,

that four nuns have been burned to death for the testimony of Christ; that fourteen were killed by being thrown over a precipice; and that four have been imprisoned for life.

THE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.—By the Windsor Post, arrived to-day from New Orleans, we have full details of the late exciting news from Mexico, from which it appears that Colonel Carranza's revolutionary army does not exceed about 600 men, 200 of whom are Texans, and the command of Col. Ford. General Arzobispo was well prepared to defend Matamoros, and it was thought there would be a severe contest should Carranza's forces attack the city. Later accounts from the Rio Grande, received by telegram to the Bangor Whig & Courier, state that on the 23rd October, a party of the revolutionists were fired upon by the Mexicans, when the former rushed upon Matamoros; and penetrated to the Custom House, in the engagement which ensued, three Texans and many Mexicans were killed, when the revolutionists were compelled to retire.

CANADA. We learn that the ceremony of turning the first sod on the Toronto and Lake Huron Railroad, was performed on Friday by the Countess of Egin, in the presence of about 20,000 persons. Lord Egin made an excellent address on the occasion. The first sod was turned in Virginia, in 1789; the subscription price \$20 per annum for one penny; advertisements of moderate length, were inserted for \$10 the first week, and \$6 for each week succeeding. The Steamship Lafayette, destroyed by fire at Chagres 11th ult., was owned principally at Newport, R. I., and insured in New York for \$1,000,000.

NEW BRUNSWICK. GREAT FIRE IN PORTLAND, Oct. 31.—The extensive block of premises on the corner of Middle and Exchange streets, known as the Fox Buildings, and occupied by Daniel Fox, jobber; T. B. Reed and J. T. Smith, hat and shoe dealers; Deane's Periodical Depot; Mr. Goodwin, fancy goods; John P. Shaw and Daniel P. Gerts, hat and cap store; Mrs. T. Dan, hair worker; Miss Dickinson and Trow and M. Cobb, millinery; Mr. Wilsey, and Christian, dry goods, were mostly consumed by fire, at an early hour this morning. Loss about \$200,000. There was a partial insurance by the occupants on their goods.

NOVA SCOTIA. PRIZES AT THE EXHIBITION.—By the late arrival from England, we learn that the Committee of the Great Exhibition have awarded prizes to C. D. Archibald, Esq., for specimens of steel; and John Robinson, Esq., for the furs exhibited there. We have not heard of any others from Nova Scotia, to whom this honor has been extended, but as the amount of goods exhibited from this Province was very small, this distinction is a matter of pride, proving as it does, the general excellence of what we did send. That Nova Scotia could successfully rival any people in the arts and manufactures, were the energies and resources of her people but directed to these things, is a fact, which the late Exhibition abundantly manifests. How much sadder then, are we to remain as we are? Surely, we hope, that the best we have recorded, will stimulate our mechanics, and men of wealth, to renewed efforts in those directions, that we at last occupy our true position as a people. We want greater industry;—that is the great condition of wealth. The best of persevering labour, like the touch of Midas, can transform every thing into gold, and our boasts of the advantages of our country, and the genius of our people, but are so many declarations of our sloth and shame.—Halifax Recorder.

(From the (Pictus) Eastern Chronicle, November 6)

TELEGRAPH OFFICE, HALIFAX, Tuesday Evng., Nov. 4.

The Legislature met this day at a quarter past 2 o'clock, and was opened by His Excellency Sir John Harvey in person. In the House, Mr. Young, Esq., and J. D. Fraser, Esq., were nominated as Speakers, and the former chosen by a majority of 4. The House having then attended His Excellency in the Council Chamber, the Speaker was introduced by the Hon. Attorney General, and His Excellency opened the Legislature by reading the following SPEECH.

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The correspondence that has taken place, and the measure which I have directed to be prepared shall be laid before you, as soon as the forms of Parliament permit. I confidently count on the subject which they embrace to your diligent and enlightened review, and believing as I do that the destinies of these noble Provinces are to a great extent involved in the result of your deliberations, I shall anxiously await your decision, and trust that the Author of all wisdom and goodness may guide you in your deliberations. The House then retired to their own Chamber, when J. Whidden, Esq., was unanimously elected Clerk. Alexander James and C. D. Twining, Esqs., were then severally nominated for the office of Assistant Clerk, and the latter chosen by a majority of 28 to 20. Peter Spearwater, and G. W. Martin, Esqs., were severally nominated for the office of Sergeant at Arms, and the latter chosen by a vote of 25 to 23. The Cape Breton Members have not yet arrived. There are rumours that the vessel in which they left Sydney is lost. All the seats for Colchester and Cumberland are said to be disputed.

HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1851.

We can hardly call to remembrance when we have experienced more solid satisfaction than during our visit to the Temperance Hall, on Wednesday last. The Hall of the Royal Agricultural Society has been well and ably responded to, and a beginning has been made which only requires to be followed up, in order to secure for Prince Edward Island not only an equality, but a pre-eminence, in the cultivation of many of those articles on which the sustentation and comfort of society depend. Of the ability of the soil to produce the potato equal in yield or goodness to any of the most favoured portions of the globe, there has never been a doubt; that other excellent roots could be raised with equal facility and equal success, has been a topic fruitful, if not in sound argument, at least in bold assertion and equally bold denial. All dispute upon the subject is now at an end. Edible roots, whether tuberos, bulbous, or fusiform, can be equally as well grown in the Island as in any part of America or Europe, if equal skill, capital and labour be expended in their production. The Committee acted judiciously, we think, when they shifted the scene of the Industrial Exhibition from the Old Court House to the Temperance Hall, in fact—and we delight to record it—the area of the former place would have scarcely more than sufficed for the proper display of the articles sent in for competition, while in the latter there was every facility given for the proper

arrangements of the objects of the exhibition, as well as room for the accommodation of the spectators, who were both numerous and respectable, and who, without an exception, we believe, were as astonished as gratified by the superior quality of the articles by which they were surrounded. Shavings of a delicacy of color and fineness of texture, which were not prepared to expect, intermingled with others of less delicate but more serviceable fabric, were hung round the sides and end of the Hall, and gave proof of an increase of taste, as well as of skill in the different departments of carding, spinning, dyeing, weaving, filling and dressing of cloths. The same improvement was visible in the specimens of shepherd's plaid, druggat and other home-spuns. We have seen far finer linen fabrics of Island manufacture than those exhibited, though these were of that useful and substantial kind which are, perhaps, best suited to the present state of society. Flax can, as we all know, be raised as well in this Island as any where, and we ourselves recollect when the quantity grown, especially among the Acadian part of the population, was far greater than it is now. There seems, however, a disposition, both in Europe and the northern parts of America, since the discovery of the new and improved method of dressing it, to cultivate the flax plant more extensively, and should it increase, it may be converted to a source of great profit to our farmers. The population of Prince Edward Island is not sufficiently dense, and the forests too much so, for us to indulge in dreams of creating wealth or riches by the appropriation of industry and capital to manufactures on an extensive scale. But the encouragement of those articles of domestic use, the fabricating of which do not interfere with the operations of the farm, but which serve to employ a portion of that time, which, especially in the winter season might be less profitably employed, ought never to be lost sight of: it gave us much pleasure therefore to see cloth of various descriptions which were a credit to the makers, form part of the display, such as those above alluded to, with carpeting, rugs, counterpanes, hosiery, &c., &c. A new manufacture which we trust will meet with due encouragement and adequate remuneration has, within the last few years, sprung into existence, we allude to the making of grass plait or imitation Tuscan hats and bonnets. This is peculiarly one of those employments which may be termed *semi-arts* where labour constitutes the whole value of the article when finished; where there is no outlay of capital for the purchase of the raw material, and no very expensive tools or machinery necessary to be produced. We would counsel our fair friends, however, not to expend much of their time and ingenuity in the fabrication of the finer sorts of plait, except, indeed, for the purpose of shewing their own pretty faces to advantage, but rather to aim at a description of article, which by its general utility combined with its greater cheapness, may put them upon more equal grounds with the importations from abroad. The specimens in this species of industry though few, were of a superior description. Some large sheepskins with wool of good staple, tanned with the fleece on them, as well as mink, calf and other skins well deserved the attention and applause given to them. In a country where the cutting down of the trees of the forest must be for a while the principal occupation of many of the old as well as of all the new settlers, the having at hand a good supply of axes fit for the purpose, is a matter of no small moment; and we, in common with many others, were both surprised and pleased with those exhibited by Mr. Weatherly; they are in every respect a well made and highly finished article, will bear the strictest scrutiny and may be compared with those imported from the United States without any fear of losing by the comparison. It was to the other side of the Hall, however, that our more frequent glance was turned. Here the prophecies of a quarter of a century were at last in the progress of fulfillment. For the first time we could say to the hitherto incredulous, come here and let the evidence of your own senses convince you. Look at those carrots, turnips, parsnips, and tell me if you can with truth say you ever saw superior either in Canada, Nova Scotia or New Brunswick. Please to take that specimen of mangle wurtzel in your hand, weight it, and admire the cleanness of its skin and the uniformity of size it presents from the leaves downwards, we doubt whether Belgium could produce a finer. Those cabbages are as luxuriant and bullet headed as those people last fall were paying a shilling a piece for or something near it, out of some Yankee schooner.

There were some good Apples exhibited, but not in such plenty or variety as we could wish. We are in hopes of having an Horticultural and Floral Society, for the purpose of encouraging the more extensive cultivation of the productions of the Orchard and Garden. There were numerous specimens of Butter and Cheese, which we were glad to see, as it is full time we should depend upon ourselves for these articles. Mrs. W. Hyde, who took the prize for both, has long been famous for her dairy. There are rivals, and no mean ones, to contend with in future, so she must look to it. And this is but, we trust, the commencement of the beginning of improvement. Now that it is clearly understood, that it but requires the exertion of industry, guided and directed by science and skill, to enable us to compete with longer established communities, there is no saying to what we may not aspire. Every year after this will, we hope, give us an Industrial Exhibition, and every year will, we do not in the least doubt, surpass that of its predecessor.

When we have confessed, that every thing connected with the late display of the infant manufactures and the agricultural resources of the Island, far surpassed our most sanguine expectations, it may seem invidious to point out defects; but as what we are about to suggest proceeds from no spirit of cavilling or fault finding, it will be taken, as it is meant, in good part. In the first place, we think that all the articles destined for competition should be sent in at least two days previous to the day of exhibition; a proper person should be in waiting to receive them, and every article numbered—a book with corresponding numbers, describing the article and the name of the competitor, being kept by the Secretary; after a certain hour, on the second day, the judges should have the apartment to themselves, and when they had made their decision, return to the Secretary the numbers attached to those articles to which they had adjudged the premiums: this would effectually prevent any suspicion of favor, which the knowledge of the parties contributing might be supposed to foster. In the next place, when the premiums had been adjudged, and before the spectators were admitted, the prize articles should be placed in some conspicuous place easy of access, and arranged with as much artistic skill as their nature would afford, and the name of the successful competitor in bold characters attached. Lastly, if it were possible, we should like to see some regulations which should afford every one a fair opportunity of gratifying his curiosity or exercising his judgment, without having to force his way through a crowd moving in every possible direction, this might be effected, we think, by the parties on entering being directed to keep to a certain course which would con-

duct them through the whole without jostling or interruption. THE PRIZES WERE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:— Best 10 yards Hosiery, Miss Ephraim McNeill, Cavendish, £1 0 0 Best 10 do. Shepherd's Plaid, Mr. Joseph Lead, Tryon, 1 0 0 Best 10 do. dyed and dressed, Mr. Mungo McFarlane, St. Peter's Road, 1 0 0 Best 10 do. Twilled Flannel, Miss Douglas, Stanhope, 0 10 0 Best 10 do. Flannel, do, 0 10 0 Best 10 do. Druggat, Mrs. Crockett, Cavendish Road, 0 10 0 Best 20 do. Carpeting, Mrs. Flora Martin, Beuchley Point Road, 2 0 0 Best pair Horse Rags, Mrs. Edborough, Little York, 1 0 0 Best Woolen Plaid Shawl, Miss Abbott, Union Road, 1 0 0 Best do. Scher, coloured, Mrs. Craswell, St. Eleanor's, 0 10 0 Best do. White Shawl, Miss Hall, St. Eleanor's, 0 10 0 Best 2 pair Woolen Socks, Miss Douglas, Stanhope, 0 5 0 Best 2 do. Gloves, do, do, 0 5 0 Best 2 do. Mittens, do, do, 0 5 0 Best Linen Table Cloth, Miss Hyde, West River, 0 10 0 Best half-dozen Linen Towels, Mrs. Joseph Lead, Tryon, 0 10 0 Best 4 pair Band Stacks, Mr. Mungo McFarlane, St. Peter's Road, 1 0 0 Best Bonnet made of Grass Plait, Miss Green, St. Eleanor's, 0 10 0 Best Hat do, do, Mrs. Pidgeon, New London, 0 5 0 Best 3 Sheep Skin Mats, dyed and dressed, Mr. John Rendall, Charlottetown, 0 15 0 (Recommended by the Judges.) Best Hat Shawl, coloured, Mrs. Joseph Lead, Tryon, 0 7 0 Best Hat Shawl, Miss McNeill, Daruley, 0 7 0 Best Bonnet of Grass Plait, Mrs. Pidgeon, New London, 0 7 0

PETER McGIOWAN, Esq., Mr. K. McKEENZIE, Mr. WILLIAM HEARD, Judges.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Table with 2 columns: Product Name, Price. Includes Best tub of Butter, Mrs. W. Hyde, West River, £0 10 0; Best half-dozen Turnips, Weighing 62 lb, Mr. G. Beer, Janr., 0 3 0; Best Carrots, for table, Mr. Mitchell, (Asylum), 0 3 0; Best Roots Blood Red, Mr. George Lewis, 0 3 0; Best Roots Mangel Wurtzel, L. W. Gall, Esq., 0 3 0; Best Parsnips, do, 0 3 0; Best Cabbages, R. A. Fellows, Esq., 0 3 0; Best Pumpkins, Mr. George Beer, Janr., 0 3 0; Best Rare Indian Corn, Mr. John Callahan, Lot 45, 0 3 0; Best Onions, Mr. James Semmling, Charlottetown, 0 3 0; Best Apples, Mr. Thomas Duff, Pictouville Road, 0 3 0.

IMPLEMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Implement Name, Price. Includes Best Ploughing Axe, Mr. Elisha Wetherbe, Lot 5, £0 5 0; Best Hay Fork, Mr. Heeneey, 0 5 0; Best Manure Fork, do, 0 5 0.

Hon. S. RICE, C. STEWART, Esq., J. SIMPSON, Esq., Judges.

GEORGETOWN BRANCH ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Two Ploughing Matches came off on the 14th instant, under the direction of this Branch—one at Donald McDonald's, Georgetown Road; the other at Cardigan. The competitors at Georgetown Road Match were as follows:— 1. James McDonald, 6. James McDonald, 2. Donald Stewart, 7. W. McLaren, Janr., 3. Daniel Gordon, 8. W. McLaren, senr., 4. Donald Dewar, 9. James Dewar, 5. Patrick Casey, 10. John Hamilton.

The Judges, appointed to inspect the work performed at this Match, and award the premiums, were Messrs. Alexander Robertson, William Alley and Thomas McAvoy, who have awarded as follows:— Patrick Casey, 1st prize, £1 5 0; William McLaren, senr., 2d do., 0 10 0; James McDonald, 3d do., 0 10 0.

CARDIGAN RIVER MATCH.

We, the Judges of the Ploughing Match held at Cardigan River, on the 14th instant, do award the Prizes as follows, viz:— 1st Prize, Daniel McLeish, De Gros March, 2d do., Donald Stewart, Gros March, 3d do., Rodrick McNeill, De Gros March. Signed J. Goff, DONALD McKINNON, Judges.

Eight Ploughs were in the field at this Match, and the work performed well. M. BERNIE, Secy.

The Annual Meeting of this Branch took place at the Court House on Wednesday the 15th inst. The President having taken the Chair, a desire was generally expressed at the Meeting, that the President, Hugh McDonald, Esq., would continue in office during the ensuing year; to which that gentleman replied, that having other business to perform, he feared he could not give to the Society the time and attention which its importance demanded; but, in the mean time, he wished the Society success, and, as a Member, would endeavor to support and encourage it.

The following gentlemen were then chosen Office Bearers for the ensuing year:— JOHN GOFF, Esq., President; Mr. THOMAS OWEN, Janr., Vice President. Committee:—Messrs. Donald McDonald, Donald McKinnon, William McDonald, Michael Morrison, James McLaren, Alexander Robertson, and Frederick P. Norton, Esq. Honorary Secretaries:—Messrs. Peter Ferguson, and J. N. Campbell; David Kaye, Esq., ex-officio member of the Committee of the Royal Agricultural Society, Charlottetown. The thanks of the Meeting were then awarded to the retiring Officers, for their zealous and efficient support during the past year. MARTIN BYRNE, Secretary & Treasurer. Georgetown, 16th October, 1851.

FOR HASZARD'S GAZETTE.

MR. EDITOR:—As your pages seem especially open to the Reports and other matters connected with the African Mission, allow me, through the same medium to make a few remarks thereon. It is indubitably being spread abroad, that the Indians are very much neglected; and many are the lamentations on this fertile subject from a certain quarter. Hoping to be the Clergyman at present being charged of the Indian Mission at Lennox Island, I cannot allow this groundless impression to spread unchecked. I attend there three regular times a year, at the usual seasons in which they assemble. Throughout the year they frequent the Catholic Chapel, and are attended by the Catholic Clergyman of the several districts in which they pitch their tents. We are content to serve them in silence, as far as our other duties will permit; and leave to others the more congenial and pleasing part of appearing in Reports, and Meetings; for we attach little importance to newspaper comments and fine prospects that may never be realized. After all we can do for them, Mr. Rand only commiserates their neglected state, and in the plenitude of mistaken zeal, begins to evangelize. In the Report just published, he strangely enough tells us from whom he receives his Mission, for he therein says to some Christian men, "Here am I, send me," and accordingly was sent and laboring under a Committee of Gentlemen named at a public meeting. From whom did these gentlemen receive the power of sending Missionaries to preach the Gospel? Does not his Mission appear essentially different from that given to the Apostles and their lawful successors in the twelfth chapter of St. John? We are easily deceived, that a Committee of Gentlemen named at a Public Meeting, may legitimately send a person on a fishing expedition or some such enterprise; but not to preach the Gospel. Mr. Rand speaks highly of his present position and future prospects. I have made repeated inquiries and could not discover one single convert in his range in this Island or elsewhere. If the work done by converts assists with the slightest of money expended, if this be correct, why are not their number and before the world? I am all, of the Indians of the Island, the greatest aversion to the boasted pretensions of us. They are sincerely attached to it; and, with exceptions, are more cheerful and interested in the cause of the Mission from their faith. I do not see how they can be so transparent to be misled, and of his losses being not very distinctly laid very in kindness, and that the last set turn him out. Mr. Rand seems intruder; and, indeed, does not, unceremoniously, not disposed to exchange the unoffered kindness. It is unfortunate; quite another to even in wealthy England, over the Indians from their external conformity, procurer victims our continuance in the power, to prevent Mr. Rand, if his kind purpose is to prevent the Faith of C. had temporal wealth by us.

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At Bedouy, on the 3 Gen. W. C. Langley, of daughter of Mr. James On Wednesday evening Stewart, Mr. James R. late Mr. Samuel Watts

On the 25th ult., Mr. daughter of Mr. S. Nelson, senr., to Miss Mary M'Lenn, both of the W At Cavendish on the Alexander Laird, to Jo both of the same On the 26th ult., by the Justice, to Mary, dang

On Monday 16th No Malpas Road, Lot 67.

In the Steamer from Hutchinson, H. Hume W. Hume, 2 steers. In the Steamer from boat, Skinner, McNeil and 3 children, 4th R

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