

# The Conception-Bay Man.

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## PROSPECTUS OF A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, TO BE ENTITLED "THE CONCEPTION-BAY MAN."

THE Subscriber intends publishing a Weekly Newspaper at Harbor Grace, in Conception-Bay, about the last of the ensuing month of July.

It is unnecessary for him to make any observations upon the convenience and usefulness of a Local Journal in a populous and wealthy district as that of Conception-Bay. That is admitted by everyone. But it is necessary to state the political principles which shall guide such a Journal.

1st.—The Conception-Bay Man, shall be a strong advocate for the perpetuation of the true principles of Responsible Government.

2dly.—Equality of political rights and privileges among all religious creeds.

3dly.—We shall maintain a Naive Rigor above all a bar, when character and qualification are equal.

4th.—This Journal shall be the strenuous advocate, first, of the Fisheries—next of Agriculture.

5thly.—It shall in all matters of local interest, maintain a perfectly independent course.

Its Motto shall be TRUTH.

"Truth ever lovely since the world began,  
The foe of tyrants and the friend of Man."

When our views are assailed—we shall enunciate our views of Constitutional Responsible Government and if these views be not in accordance with the views of others, we shall endeavor to defend them in the spirit of free discussion—no interest shall cause us to blink the grand end of responsible rule—The greatest happiness of the greatest number.

We shall endeavor by every means in our power to make the Conception-Bay Man an interesting, weekly visitor, a political instructor to the rising geniuses of the colony, and a welcome moral miscellany.

As an advertising medium it will offer great advantages, circulating as it will a few hours after publication among a population of upwards of 50,000 people.

The price of the Conception-Bay Man will be fifteen shillings, per annum, half in advance.

It will be published on a demy sheet, and will contain sixteen columns.

The first number will be generally distributed, and those who feel desirous to support the establishment of a newspaper in Conception-Bay, by becoming SUBSCRIBERS, will please notify the undersigner, now, or after they shall have received the first number, their intention of doing so, and to whom all correspondence must be addressed.

We are promised considerable support in St. John's, and anticipate nothing like disappointment.

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#### THESE PILLS PURIFY THE BLOOD.

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No female, young or old, should be without this celebrated medicine. It corrects and regulates the monthly courses at all periods, acting in many cases like a charm. It is also the best and safest medicine that can be given to children of all ages, and for any complaint; consequently no family should be without them.

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Rheumatism, Bilious Complaints, Blisters on the Skin, Bowel Complaints, Colic, Constipation of the Bowels, Consumption, Debility, Dropsy, Dysentery, Erysipelas, Female Irregularities, Fivers of all kinds, Fits, Gout, Headache, Indigestion, Inflammation, Jaundice, King's Evil, Liver Complaints, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Retention of Urine, Scrofula, Sore-throats, Sores and Gravel, Secondary symptoms, Tic-douleur, Tumours, Ulcers, Venereal Affections, Worms of all kinds, Weakness from whatever cause, &c. &c.

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St. John's, N.F.

## EUROPEAN NEWS.

THE FRENCH PRESS.—There is a rumour that all the Paris papers have the intention of transferring themselves into evening papers and this report has caused deep anxiety to the existing journals. The *Patrie*, which is the semi-official organ of the Government, has reduced its price from 20 centimes to 15 centimes, in order to render its position the more secure. Now that the Parliamentary debates are of small interest, there can be no advantage in publishing a morning edition, which contains intelligence twenty-four hours old; consequently the intentions attributed to the daily morning papers may have some foundation in truth. It is said that the journal *La Verite*, which hitherto struggled for a bare existence, has been purchased for 200,000 francs, by M. Millaud, a rival on the Bourse of M. Mires, the chief proprietor of the *Constitutionnel* and the *Pays*, and will shortly appear under an able management, as an evening journal.

RELIGIOUS QUARREL IN BAVARIA.—Very great excitement prevails in Bavaria, as the High Consistory of the Lutheran Church insists on "confession and strict church discipline." The laymen are extremely indignant, and declare that they will not agree to any other than that public confessions which is customary at certain stated periods. The method of confession alluded to is that the clergyman publicly asks his hearers whether they repent them of their sins, and on their replying in the affirmative tells them that God grants remission of their sins to all those persons who sincerely repent. Naturally, the High Consistory of the Lutheran Church does not mean that absolution can be given by the clergyman after confession, but it wishes to bring private confession into fashion. The members of the High Consistory are employees of the state, and consequently all measures which tend to increase their power are looked on with extreme suspicion.

BRIGANDAGE IN HUNGARY.—The great Bakony forest of Hungary is still the favourite resort of houseless vagabonds and professional robbers, and that in spite of occasional razzias of gendarmes and troops of the line. A few days ago a highly respectable family was stopped by a gang of highwaymen, as it was driving near the outskirts of the forests, and robbed of everything which it possessed. Such things occur continually in Hungary, but mention has been made of this particular case, because the malefactors evidently belonged to the aristocracy of that fraternity, which confound *meum* and *tuum*. "The robbers," say the persons who were robbed, "had very fine and well-fed carriage and saddle horses and the harness and weapons were remarkably clean and elegant." While writing, it occurred to me that M. von Nosslopy, who was executed two or three years ago for reasonable practices, was also in the habit of doing a little private business on the Emperor's highway.—*Vienna correspondent of the Times.*

MURDER OF THE GIPSY KING.—We stated that the body of an old man named Stanley, the "Gipsy King of the West," had been found in the river Dart, and that there was no doubt, from the medical evidence and other circumstances, that he had been murdered. At the inquest which has been held, some additional evidence was adduced. Rhoda Stanley, the wife of the deceased, stated that her husband left the van early on Tuesday morning to go to Totnes fair; she did not accompany him but saw him in the afternoon, when they had some drink together. He left her to go to the horse fair, and she never saw him alive again. Almost his last act was to buy a pony for his "poor old woman to ride," as he thought she was getting up in years, and needed such help in her wandering about the country. The witness seemed frantic with grief, as she said deceased "was such a good old man to her." The ostler at the inn where deceased last stopped saw him standing in the passage in company with a "strange man," who was respectably dressed. Mr. Hains, surgeon, deposed that death had been caused by strangulation. There was a dark red band round the neck of the deceased, which had evidently been produced by the neckcloth being tightly pressed against it. His hands were clinched, and were raised as if in self-defence, and there was a heavy frown on the countenance. It was suspected that the old man had met with foul play by some of the Gipsy tribe, but no evidence has been adduced

tending to support that suspicion, inasmuch as he seems to have been popular among his fraternity. Active exertions are being made by the police to endeavour to discover the murderer, and the inquest has been adjourned for that purpose.

#### ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF EARL SOMERS BY HIS VALET.

Eastnor Castle, one of the most magnificent mansions in Hertfordshire, was last week the scene of what might have been a terrible tragedy. The facts are at present enveloped in mystery. It would seem that Earl Somers who is one of the Lords in waiting on her Majesty, reached Eastnor Castle one day last week with his family and suit. Amongst the domestics was his lordship's valet, a Swiss, who it is stated has been in the service of Lord Somers between fourteen and fifteen years. On the arrival of the family at Eastnor Castle, on some inquiries being made by Earl Somers respecting the luggage, a parcel was discovered to be missing. The butler was sent for by his lordship, and afterwards other servants, and a scrutiny was instituted; the missing parcel, however, was not discovered and the butler was directed to send the valet of Earl Somers, and that personage having been found, he waited upon his lordship in the library, and it was observed that he was in a state of agitation and excitement. The valet was left alone with his lordship, and after a considerable interval had elapsed, his lordship was heard to cry loudly for help, and on some of the domestics entering the apartment they found the valet with a poniard in his hand, and Earl Somers bleeding. The valet rushed out, vowing that he would still be revenged, and managed to make his escape. As we have said the matter is involved in the deepest mystery. The domestics are forbidden to give any information on the subject, and it was only by the merest accident that our correspondent happened to be near the spot on his way to another scene. On the evening of the occurrence the medical men of the noble earl's family were sent for, but with the nature of the injuries received by his lordship it was impossible to ascertain. The fashionable watering place of Malvern was in a state of great excitement on the subject, especially when it was known that the chief constable of that place had been sent for and when that official returned the most eager inquiries were made of him. He, however, maintained a mysterious silence, and refused to give any information to any one at all. All sorts of rumors were the consequence, but all seemed to concur in the fact that his lordship was stabbed more than once. What makes the matter still more mysterious is that it is said that another domestic besides the valet is out of the way, and that no active steps apparently are being taken for the apprehension of the latter.

#### THE STEAMSHIP GREAT BRITAIN.

This famous vessel is undergoing further alterations of an important character. She has had a new stern-post forged at the Mersey foundry, which is said to be the most ponderous piece of wrought iron ever put together for any purpose; she is to be fitted with a new double-bladed screw of fine pitch, to be attached to a lifting apparatus; will have a new figure-head—lion and unicorn size; her masts have been moved forward, and alterations have been made in her rig to enable her to carry one-fourth more canvass than heretofore; and a full poop has been built on deck. In consequence of altering the position of her masts, she will have one instead of two funnels, and that will be oval in shape. She will be able to carry nearly 600 passengers, about 2000 tons of cargo, 1000 tons of coal, besides stores and water for a voyage to Australia. Her advertised day of sailing is the 15th of February next.

#### ANOTHER INDIAN VISITOR.

A Persian letter from the Nepal frontier mentions the intention of the mother of Maharaja Dulleep Sing, the ex-Ranee Chundra Butty, to proceed to England to lay her sad case before Queen Victoria. The ex-Ranee has taken the opinion of counsel in Calcutta, whether she can freely embark for England without danger of imprisonment by the Company's Government. This lady is so clever at evasion, that her apprehensions on that score may be thought groundless. It seems likely that all the Ranees and Princesses of India will soon assemble round her Majesty's throne demanding justice against the East India Company.—*Calcutta Englishman.*