





To the Editor of the Protector. Sir, I beg to express my thanks for your kindness in inserting my letter of the 5th instant, and thus making known to the electors generally those measures which are the only ones calculated to prove beneficial to the true interest and welfare of this wretched colony.

Many no doubt, we all know it will pay, -there can be no doubt of it, -but they never make the slightest movement towards its accomplishment. Another class remark that it is quite impracticable to obtain a Company, with or without pecuniary inducements; whilst others do not seem to comprehend it. None of these persons will openly advocate the measure, being so infatuated as to give all their exertions to the support of party politics, plans of power, rather than endeavor to relieve the miseries of the land.

The property of first starting a Prospectus has been suggested, I suppose as a fowler in the old country, before any action is taken in the House of Assembly. This proposition would be attended with no good result; -doubtless it would remove no little responsibility on the part of the members, if it were not for the Government, and consequently throw the whole failure on the unfortunate author.

The only plausible objection to the establishing of a Company's Fishing Bill, that has been brought under my notice, is, that the present poverty of the country renders it impossible to enter into a contract, by giving them a limited pecuniary power, it will then be the time for the Government to submit for the consideration of the capitalists the advantages to be derived from the proposed measure.

The mere outlay by the Company of so large a sum as £20,000 to £100,000 and upwards, is of itself ample remuneration to induce the colony most cheerfully to give a grant of £10,000 for ten years; and the people would then be in a position to pay a tax, with this grant in hand, incurring no small risks, with a Loan Bill of £150,000, to be expended for the benefit of the few, - whilst it may, for aught I know to the contrary, prove detrimental to the colony at large.

As regards the present colonists, the advantages would prove beneficial. Our trade would be direct; we should cease to pay two profits, -one to the merchants in the provinces, and the other for the additional freight, with the attending expense of the Newfoundlander, and the prices current with the state of our own markets, and taking into consideration the effects of a direct trade, as well as the different rate of duties exacted on the common necessities of life, a considerable reduction in price would take place, to the extent of at least £12,000 per annum to the consumer in this island.

It must be evident to any unprejudiced mind, that the colony, with the fisheries fully developed, would soon be in a flourishing condition: -Charlottetown would contain in a few years triple its present population; Summerside would become of some note, and Georgetown would be a flourishing place.

I presume that as an elector, I have an undoubted right to withhold my vote from any candidate, whether consular or liberal, who will not come forward and pledge himself in the public press to support these measures. In exercising this right, in common with other electors, for the welfare of the Island, I shall not be deterred in following out my own views by the intemperate and unfounded observations of either party.

I presume that I have a right to select my own time to write on any matter, and I am of opinion that I could not select a more fitting season to bring out this subject than the present, when ship-building may be considered at an end. Look at the melancholy state of the country, -our imports considerably exceed our exports, -from whence must we obtain the means to meet the deficiency? The

balance of trade is against us. This is the ruinful evil under which we are suffering, and is not to be alleviated either by the Loan Bill or by what is termed the settlement of the Fishery Reserves.

Table with 2 columns: Imports, Exports, and Balance. Values are listed in pounds and shillings.

May 31, 1858. J. P. BEETE.

UNITED STATES.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.—THE KANSAS BILL PASSED.—Accounts from Washington inform that the Bill introduced into Congress by Mr. English, and which was referred to the Conference Committee, passed both branches on Friday last, and only awaits the President's signature to become law. The vote in the Senate was 28 to 12.

REMOVAL OF WAR.—New York, May 31.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says that the Secretary of the Navy has issued orders to Commander Huxford to proceed to New York immediately, and assume command of the steamer Arctico; also to Commander John Rogers, to take command of the ship of the Gulf in search of the British steamer Sir.

NEW WHEAT COMING.—Augusta, Georgia, May 31.—The Augusta mills commenced grinding wheat to day for the New York market.

A LARGELY.—The Montreal Pilot, says a freight train consisting of 39 cars, was dispatched from Toronto northward on the Ontario, Simcoe and Huron Railroad, on Tuesday at 3.15 P. M., under the charge of Mr. Roberts, as conductor, which was loaded during the night for Montreal, for Montreal and Portland direct, without transshipment, and delivered over to the Grand Trunk Railway at 3 P. M., on Wednesday.

THE EXAMINATION OF AMERICAN VESSELS.—Many of the American vessels which have arrived at the United States ports from the Gulf of Mexico report that they have stopped, and examined by the naval authorities of Great Britain. Some of the stories which they circulate are no doubt greatly exaggerated, if not altogether destitute of foundation.

Neither our Government nor Lord Napier has accurate information concerning the recent visit of the American vessels by British cruisers. It is supposed the latter have exceeded their instructions, or that the published accounts have been very much exaggerated. If the transactions are as alleged it would be well that they should be justly put down.

PROFIT AT THE SOUTH.—The Southern Journal brings sad accounts of the damage inflicted on the young crops by recent extensive frosts. In many localities the growing cotton was destroyed, and cannot be replaced on account of want of seed. This seems to be particularly the case in South Carolina, and a part of Tennessee, and corn and wheat of cotton will be planted. Fruit was also materially injured in some localities, while in others there will be a fair crop.

ROFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.

Prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, No. 418 Arch St., Phil., Pa. READ WHAT IS SAID OF THEM. Dr. C. M. Jackson, New York, N. Y., March 31st, 1857. I put a few lines to you. I have suffered and doctored myself, and know how to pity those in a like condition. Until I commenced taking your Bitters last summer, I was not able to do anything, or even to sit up any considerable length of time. Before I had taken the first bottle, I felt like a new man, and now, after having continued the use of them a short time, in the worst season of the year, I am able to labor every day. To say the least, I think I have received more benefit from the Bitters than all other medicines I have taken. I have not only used your Bitters myself, but have given bottles and parts of bottles to those complaining of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and in every case, they tell me they have taken no medicine so beneficial as Bitters.

Holloway's Pills.—Armed with this great antidote, the traveler is prepared to encounter all varieties of climate, for he has the means of eradicating nearly every species of internal disease. The epidemics of the alluvial districts, the miasmatic swamps, and the epidemics which particularly assuage desolate the population of our crowded cities, are susceptible of being controlled by the purifying, disintegrating action of the Pills upon the internal fluids; while external diseases and injuries are rapidly and thoroughly cured by the anti-inflammatory and healing agency of the Ointment.

LAUNCH OF MESSRS. DUNCAN, MASON & CO.'S SHIP.

On Saturday last a large concourse of people were on the wharf, and other available places adjoining a good view, to witness the launch of this fine vessel, and we are happy to say that, through the admirable arrangements of James Duncan, Esq., one of the Firm, they witnessed a sight which is not likely to occur again in this Island for some time. About 10 minutes past 11 o'clock the dog shores were removed, and the *Edel* majestically glided into her destined element. She measures 1795 tons, net measurement, and is of 2700 tons burthen: length of keel, 210 feet; depth of hold, 27 feet; breadth of beam, 28 feet. She has three decks; is fully iron-kneed and strapped in the frame; is built principally of juniper and pitch pine, and, without exception, is the largest, strongest, and best finished vessel that was ever built on this Island. She classes A1 at Lloyd's for seven years. We wish the enterprising owners, who have laid out so much money upon her, great profits and quick returns.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

The following letter, from Rev. Henry Wood, of Concord, N. H., Editor of the Congregational Journal, speaks volumes in favor of Wistar's Balsam.—CONCORD, N. H., 2d March. SEVEN W. FOLEY & Co., Gentlemen: Two years ago, a sudden and violent attack upon my lungs confined me to my bed for several weeks, and when I recovered, I was so much oppressed by difficulty in breathing, that I was often unable to rest upon a bed by night. The suffering was extreme, and judging from the inefficiency of the remedies used, I supposed the disease incurable, and tried to try a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, without confidence in its efficacy. I found the difficulty almost entirely removed before one bottle was used up. Sympathy with my fellow-sufferers induces me to make this public statement, and recommend the article to others similarly afflicted.

With respect, yours truly, HENRY WOOD. None genuine unless signed L. BUTTS on the wrapper.

Oxygenated Bitters. This medicine is a scientific remedy for Dyspepsia in all its forms. When taken according to directions, it gives immediate relief, and in most cases effects a permanent cure.

There will be Divine Service in the Church at Southport, on Sunday, 6th June, at 11 a.m., and 3 p.m.

DIED.

On Friday evening last, 28th ultimo, after a long and severe illness, ELLEN, second daughter of Mr. JAMES MACWILLIAMS, arising in the 23d year of her age.

At All Saints, St. Andrew's, on the 20th ultimo, after a short illness, Mr. AUGUSTUS MACDONALD, a venerable and highly respected citizen, the Right Rev. Dr. Macdonald, the Catholic Bishop. The lamented deceased had emigrated to this Island at an early period of his life, and had attained the patriarchal age of 90 years. During his long residence in St. Andrew's he enjoyed the attachment and esteem of all who became acquainted with him; and his integrity and kindness of disposition will be long remembered by his numerous relatives and friends.

PASSENGERS.

In the Barque *William Douse*, for London, on Saturday, 22d ultimo, Miss V. Macdonald, Esq., wife, two daughters, and Mr. Frederic Douse; Mr. J. Root, Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson, jun., and others.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

May 29th, Sch'r. *Stirling*, Landry, Pictou, boards, &c. Velocity, Shaw, Kichibou, board, St. John's, N.B. 29th, Glide, Needham, Pictou, coal, Susan, Lang, Halifax, merchantize. Board, Louis Ferris, Kichibou, boards, &c. 30th, May, Vernon, Bonduy, St. John's, N.B. On Saturday, 26th ultimo, at Middleton, Let 26, of apoplexy, Mr. WILLIAM COTTON, aged 47 years. His end was peace. On Monday, the 16th ultimo, after a short illness, RICHARD GARDNER, Postmaster, late of the Royal Artillery, aged 64 years.

Charlottetown Markets, May 22, 1858.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Pork, Butter, and other commodities.

Mails by Steamer Westmorland.

NEW ARRANGEMENT. To prevent delay, and to enable the Steamer Westmorland to be at Stedec every Wednesday and Saturday morning, in order to secure the speedy transit of Mail and Passengers to and from St. John and Shediac, an alteration in the arrangement of the 19th May instant is rendered necessary; therefore:

For NEWFOUNDLAND every Monday evening at 5 o'clock. For ENGLAND and BERMAUDA every alternate Monday evening at 5 o'clock. For NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA, and the UNITED STATES, on and after the 1st June, will be made up and forwarded, via Shediac, every Tuesday and Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Charlottetown Sacred Harmonical Society.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY are requested to meet at the HON. DR. YOUNG'S GROUNDS, on Wednesday evening next, the 9th instant, at 8 o'clock, precisely.

BOAT LOST.

A SMALL BOAT, ABOUT 15 feet long, drifted from the subscriber's premises, about 2 weeks ago; she may be known by having a double keel fastened on with ball screws. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving her at Recreation Grove. June 2nd, 1858. J. D. HAZARD.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

EXCHANGE ROOMS. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2—5.30 afternoon. Steamer AMERICA arrived at Halifax this morning. Has on board seven of the Atlantic Telegraph Staff, to prepare for landing cable at Trinity Bay. BRITAIN.—Principally in consequence of despatch from India, laid before Parliament, containing a representation from Sir James Outram as to severity of Lord Canning's proclamation, Cardwell's resolution was withdrawn, after numerous and repeated calls upon Mr. Cardwell by liberal members to withdraw his motion, thus virtually giving ministers a triumph. Mr. Disraeli, in giving his consent to the withdrawal, protested that he did so, not because Government shrunk from consequences that would follow its adoption, but for the sake of India and the best interests of the Empire.

The clipper "Red Jacket" arrived in Liverpool in 67 days, from Melbourne, with 46,000 ounces of gold, and 28,300 sovereigns. Great Derby race won by Sir Joseph Hauley's "Bradman." Lord Derby's "Toxopolite" came in second. Sir Joseph Hauley is reported to have won £10,000.

Strong gales on the North West coast of Ireland. A great many fishing boats capsize, and it is feared nearly 50 lives lost. ENGLAND.—Funds had shown more buoyancy, and closed steadily.

FRANCE.—M. Megeon was elected by 1,000 majority over Government candidate. SPAIN.—Reported conspiracies; some noted political agitators arrested and pronounced. GREAT BRITAIN.—Turks defeated by Montenegrins at Grabova, said to have lost 2000 men killed.

INDIA.—Bombay mail of 24th April arrived, but main features of the news anticipated by telegraph. Hot weather has set in in all its intensity, but greater part of the British troops would of necessity be kept in field. Capture of Jhansi pronounced. The first Sir Archibald Wilson had arrived in London. Flour, advanced; wheat, 2d lower; corn, easier; provisions, quiet; sugar, slightly declined; molasses, firm; coffee, unaltered; rice, lower; tea (congou), declined to 10½d. Consols 97. Cotton, ½ lower. For particulars, see Handbill. R. HYNDMAN & Co.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late Firm of MACNUTT & BROWN, are hereby notified that unless their respective Accounts are settled on or before the First day of JULY next, they will, without further notice, be handed over to an Attorney for recovery. CHARLES MACNUTT is daily authorized to receive all amounts due to said Firm, and grant discharges for the same. JAMES BROWN.

PANAMA HATS.

A FEW OF THE ABOVE, VERY SUPERIOR. ALSO, LEOPARD, PALM LEAF and other SUMMER HATS in variety, just opened. BEER & SON.

BY AUCTION.

THE SUBSCRIBER INTENDING TO close his present business, will sell BY AUCTION his STOCK OF MERCHANDIZE, Consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Earthen and Chinaware, American Goods and Groceries, ON THURSDAY, the 10th day of JUNE next, at 11 o'clock, a.m., and will be continued until the whole is disposed of. Terms—3, 4 and 6 months, on approved Notes. For particulars, see Handbill. J. W. MORRISON.

ROCKLIN CLOTH MILLS!

THE SUBSCRIBERS, IN RETURNING thanks to the public of P. E. Island for past favors, would respectfully solicit a continuance of their patronage. Prices, in Nova Scotia currency, are as follow: For Dyeing and Full Dressing Black, Dark Brown, Soft Brown and Olive Brown, 100. Half Dressing above Colors, 80. Bottle and Invisible Green and Blue, 134. Half Dressing the above Colors, 112. Falling only, 32.

WOMEN'S WEAR.

Green and Pressed, per yard, 7d. Brown and Pressed, per yard, 5d. Dyeing Scarlet, per pound, 2s. 6d. The following gentlemen will act as our Agents, from whom Cloth will be taken and returned with dispatch, and without any additional cost: NEIL KANE, Esq., Charlottetown; Messrs. J. HAZARD, St. John's; WILLIAM G. STROUD, Bonduy; D. FRASER, Portage, Belfast; HENRY GILLES, White Sands; JOHN HERR, Esquire, Murray Harbor; Messrs. J. DALRIEL, North Side do.; DONALD GORDON, Georgetown. R. A. FRASER.

NOTICE!

To all whom it may concern. IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE PRESENT state of the MONEY MARKET, and the difficulty of obtaining DISCOUNTS at the BANK, necessity compels me to reduce my present STOCK, in order to reduce my price, and give good Ladies and Gentlemen please call and purchase at once before time get better. GEORGE DOUGLAS. Furniture Warehouse, Kent Street, May 26, 58.

SAMUEL PROWSE BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO

his Friends and the Public for the very liberal patronage and support he has received from the late Firm of J. & S. PROWSE, and would respectfully inform them that he has just received a very large and well selected STOCK of NEW GOODS from Liverpool and London, which are offered at the lowest prices in the Market. Old Stand, Great George-street, May 19, 1858. 1m

POSITIVELY THE FINAL NOTICE!

The subscriber, desirous of preventing unnecessary expense and trouble, hereby gives yet another, and positively the final notice, that all debts due him will be used for, if not settled prior to 15th June ensuing. Let no one think to escape this rule, as it will be GENERAL, AND WITHOUT DISTINCTION. Remember! the Fifteenth June. JAMES ROMANS. City Hardware Store, May 12, 1858. 1E&Mm

"City Drug Store."

1858. FRESH SEEDS. ESTABLISHED IN 1843. THE Subscriber has received at the above premises, lately refitted and enlarged, a supply of FRESH GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS, which he believes to be of excellent quality. May 12, 1858. W. R. WATSON.

The Colonial Life Assurance Company, Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament. CAPITAL £1,000,000 Sterling. ESTABLISHED 1846. JOHN LONGWORTH, Agent at Charlottetown. May 21st, 1858.

THOMAS & MACGOWAN, IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE, Respectfully inform the public that they are prepared to furnish at shortest notice. Grave Stones, Monuments, Tomb Tables, Chimney Pieces, Counter Tops, Toilet Tables, &c. At prices less than heretofore offered on the Island. Persons wishing any of the above mentioned would do well by calling on our agents, PETER MACGOWAN, Ch. Town; GEORGE LAWRENCE, Grand, or JOHN GRANT, Summerside; who will receive orders which shall be promptly attended to. Charlottetown, May 29, 1858. 6m x.

Grist Mill and Farm for sale.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY IS NOW offered, of purchasing one of the best Mill stands in the Island, together with a Farm of 87 acres, the greater part of which is cleared and in good order. Also, a Dwelling House, 127 Feet long, with patent wire fence, &c. Only a small part of the purchase money will be required down; a long term of years will be given for the remainder. Apply to the subscriber, W. W. HALEY, Deansmill, Covehead Road, April 21, 1858.

CHARTS.

ADMIRAL BAYFIELD'S CHARTS FOR sale at the subscriber's store. April 28, 1858. HENRY STAMPER.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS for sale, by private contract, the FARM now in his occupation, situate at the Sable, consisting of 97 acres, 70 of which are under cultivation. There is a SAW MILL on the premises, which, together with the great quantity of Lumber in the sawmill Building, if not sold by private bargain, it will be sold at Public Auction—future notice of which will be given. April 7, 1858. W. NOAH WHILDY.

JAMES F. WEBER.

Carpenter and Joiner, Surveyor of Lumber, &c. BEGGS TO ANNOUNCE TO the public that he is now prepared to receive orders in any of the above branches. Feeling confident that he can give perfect satisfaction, he respectfully solicits a share of patronage. 127 Feet long, with some years experience in the United States, in almost every description of MILLWORK, he feels fully competent to execute any orders in that line of business. City, April 7th, 1858. 3m

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER, IN RETURNING thanks to his friends and the public for their patronage, both in his business as house joiner and builder, and also in that of his Lumber Yard, would respectfully intimate that he has been appointed Surveyor of LUMBER for the County, and hopes, by strict attention to the same, to merit and receive a share of public support. N. B.—As for the LUMBER, of all descriptions, including Scantling, sawn and hewn; a quantity of very superior Sill Pieces, from 20 to 40 feet; Shingles and Roughboards; 4-inch, 1-inch, 1½-inch, 2-inch and 3-inch Pine; Juniper Posts; Fence Rails, Longers and Pickets. Also, a quantity of FIREWOOD. Which may be had on application at the LUMBER YARD, East end of the Wesleyan Chapel. Charlottetown, March, 1858. BERTAM MOORE.

Dwelling House and Shop for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS for SALE that two story HOUSE adjoining the Temperance Hall on Prince Street, containing two Shops, and a Dwelling House which can be used as one or two tenements; also a WAREHOUSE 40x16. Part of the purchase money may remain on security. For further particulars enquire of the owner. JOHN RIDER. May 5th, 1858.

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS for sale that slightly situated LOT of LAND 50 feet front by 160, with that well finished HOUSE, containing six large rooms on the first floor and six on the second. This property commands an excellent view of the Hillsborough River, and will worthy the attention of private gentlemen or mechanics. Also, -The LOT adjoining 42 feet front by 100. They will be sold together or in part, as may suit purchasers. These Lots contain in all eight feet more than a Town Lot, being 82 feet front by 160 feet. For further particulars enquire of HENRY SMITH, Jun. Prince Street, May 5, 1858. 4m

Royal Agricultural Society's NOTICE.

THE STOCK OF SEEDS IN THE Royal Agricultural Society's premises in Charlottetown, having been tested, by a committee appointed for the purpose, all those which were of doubtful value, to the amount of upwards of £200, have been thrown over the board. By order, Charlottetown, 11th May, 1858. Sec. & Treas. R. A. Society.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WILL PAY cash for green and salt fish of all kinds, at their place of business, at Campbell's beach, on the Hillsborough River, in the harbour of Charlottetown, and will keep a supply of salt, and other things required for the fisheries. THOS. T. MCKEEN & Co. Pictou, April 15th, 1858. 5m

CHINA AND EARTHENWARE.

ON CONSIGNMENT PER BARK "Aurora" from Liverpool.—20 Casks well assorted EARTHENWARE, 6 Casks Rich CHINA, consisting of Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Toilet sets in White and Gold. 60 Pair very handsome YACHTS. A superior toned Cottage PIANO FORTE, by Broadwood & Sons, in Mahogany Case. Nov. 20, 1857. A. H. YATES.

THOMAS & DAWSON REQUEST ALL persons indebted to them, (having their Accounts furnished), to settle the amounts without delay.

April 7th, 1858. W. C. MACDONALD, (Formerly of Tracadie, near Charlottetown, P. E. Island.) GENERAL MERCHANT. ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, AND MONTREAL, CANADA.

NO PAINS SPARED BUT

Every exertion made, to procure for the owners of property (Vessels, Produce, &c.) consigned to my care for sale, the highest prices that the Market will yield. Consignors desiring it, can have their returns made in Flour, Corn, or Cornmeal, or shipped direct from Montreal. N. B.—Extensive Wharfe and Yardage for large quantities of hewn and sawed Lumber, such as Deals, Boards, Scantling, Spars, &c. Premises fronting on Water Street, foot of Cochrane Street, (late Macoskey's) St. John's, Newfoundland. Sept. 26, 1857. if

BAZAAR.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE Free Church Bazaar, already announced to the public, as intended to be held next Spring, the following ladies were appointed a Committee to procure and receive contributions. In the City: Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Rattray, Brackley St. Rd. Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Robertson, St. Peter's Rd. Miss McLeod, Mrs. Macdonald, St. John's. JOHN SCOTT, Secretary.

Just Published.

SPIRITUAL HYMNS, IN GALLIC and ENGLISH, by the Rev. DONALD MACDONALD, Minister. Price 2s. 6d. The English alone is 6d. Printed and Sold by GEORGE T. HAZARD, Queen Square, Charlottetown. Feb 17.

