

about with their beguile-the-boys stories to every boy, see you if with my horns I don't give them such a hooking as will make them wish they had not with their false promises driven to desperation even a brute beast, who is better and does more good to human beings for less pay than any of them ever did.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER.

Sir;
My countryman, the clever but eccentric Dean Swift, built and endowed an hospital, for fools and lunatics, and strange to say, became the first inmate of it himself. As the Managers of the Charlottetown Lunatic Asylum have refused several urgent applications for the admission of patients, a report has got abroad that they intend to imitate the Dean. I don't mean in his cleverness, but in becoming the first inmates of the Asylum, which they have been the means of bringing to maturity. Can you inform me if there is any truth in the report.
Yours, &c.,
PADDY O'BLARNEY.

21st June.

A HINT WHICH MAY BE EASILY UNDERSTOOD BY THOSE WHO NEED IT.—When we commenced to publish this paper last Summer, it was with the understanding that those who subscribed for it should pay in advance. This appears to have been very generally forgotten, for scarcely three out of every twenty have made any payment at all; the consequence is, we are continually embarrassed and perplexed to find money to meet the daily expenses of our office—we are discouraged in the pursuit of our business,—and we have long since come to the conclusion that it is a folly for any man to trust to the people of this Island, as a body, to support a Newspaper devoted to Liberal Politics. We do regret to have to write this painful truth; but five years' experience on this Island has proved it incontrovertible.—Now, once more we ask those who are in arrears, if they mean to pay us, and speedily; for it is impossible for us to employ journeymen printers—buy printing paper, pay for Press, Types, Ink, Office, &c. &c., unless we are remunerated by those who receive the product of our labour. If they think we can live on promises, they are much mistaken; and are doing us a manifest injury by offering us any such nonsense. The truth is, the man who does not pay for his paper in advance, or before the year is half out, he is an enemy to it, and the sooner the publisher cuts his acquaintance the better.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF HER MAJESTY'S ACCESSION TO THE THRONE (Tuesday last) was honoured with a *feu de joie* from St. George's Battery.

News of the Week.

The Colonial and American Papers brought by the Mail of Thursday night and yesterday, give us the following items of news:—

STATE OF THE FLOUR MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Flour, in good demand, with sales of 800 bbls. Oswego and common Genesee, \$5.37 1/2 & \$5.50; Ohio and Michigan, straight brands, \$5.62 1/2, and \$6 for pure Genesee. Provisions.—Pork is less firm and lower prices are accepted. The quotations are \$10 for Mess, and \$8 for Prime—but sales are light.

NEW YORK June 13.

Superfine Flour since our last has advanced 12 1/2c to 25c per bbl. Rye is now firm at \$3 1/2 to \$3 3/4. Cornmeal has advanced to \$2 1/2.

BOSTON, June 14.

Cornmeal \$3; Rice \$3 1/2 to \$3 3/4; Superfine Flour more firm at \$6 to \$6 1/2; clear Pork \$13 1/2 to \$15; Mess \$11 1/2 to \$11 3/4; Prime \$9 1/2 to \$9 3/4.

THE TREATY RATIFIED.

By the Steamer Admiral, which arrived on Wednesday, Boston papers of Saturday, and St. John's, ditto of Monday last, have been received. The ratification of the Treaty between the United States and Mexico, had passed the Mexican Congress by 23 ayes to 5 noes. The United States' Commissioners had been at Queretaro, and had exchanged ratifications.

The U. S. Army had orders to withdraw from Mexico within ten days.

The Mexicans feared that hostilities with the Indians would ensue.

LATER FROM YUCATAN.—TWO HUNDRED WHITES HUNG.—FRIGHTFUL STATE OF AFFAIRS.

The Tampico *Arco Iris* of the 24th ult., states that accounts had been received at that port from Merida to the 13th, by the Yucatan brig Hercules. By letters from Izamal, of the 9th ult., it was known in Merida that the Indians, to the number of 4,000, had been defeated at Sitalpech and Motul by the government troops. It appears this success has somewhat revived the valour of the Yucatecos, and the *Union* of Merida, of the 13th, expresses hopes of bettering the condition of the country by the prowess of her sons. Nevertheless, passengers by the Hercules, which left Campeachy on the 18th, described Yucatan as being in the greatest distress.

Merida was crowded with families, whose numbers were augmenting from day to day, by those flying from the towns and villages in the interior recently attacked and destroyed by the Indians. In one of the towns the savages had hung upwards of two hundred whites! The inhabitants of Merida dared not venture fifteen leagues from the city, for fear of their blood-thirsty enemies. Many of the neighbouring tribes had joined the insurgents near Campeachy, and approached within 8 leagues of that place. According to the accounts of the passengers on the Hercules, Merida must now be in a deplorable situation. At the time of their departure, provisions were scarce; and if the savages have approached nearer the city, as we expected, famine would compel the inhabitants to abandon it. The bishop and all the clergy had obtained their passports, preparatory to leaving, and had thrown open two convents for the reception of fugitives from the atrocities of the Indians.

BLOODSHED IN THE FEJEE ISLANDS.—SIX HUNDRED SLAIN.

The whaling schooner Alfred arrived at Sydney New South Wales, on the 21st of October, from the Fejee Islands, September 10th, a short time prior to which a severe battle had taken place between the chiefs of Meben and Rewa, in which the latter was defeated, but escaped with a portion of his adherents. All the habitations of the defeated tribe were burnt by their opponents. The number slain on both sides amounted to six hundred, the bodies of whom still remained exposed there. Happily the scene of the warfare occurred at some distance from their location.

STREET ROW.—Nearly all the Halifax Newspapers are occupied in discussing the details of a street row, lately witnessed by the gossip-loving lieges of that city, between Mr. F. Harvey, son of the Lieutenant Governor, and a Mr. H. N. Dickson. It is not important to describe the affair—none of the parties suffered any severe bodily injury by it,—and the whole thing is interesting to persons only biased by the political prejudices of Halifax; for the mortified and chagrined Tories of the place have made it (most indecently) the ground of malignant assaults upon Sir John Harvey, simply because he happens to be the father of one of the scape-graces: and the Liberal Press retort upon Dickson and his advocates with crushing energy.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—On Monday evening the 13th inst., a Meeting took place, under the revised Constitution of the Institution, when the Report of the proceedings of the last Session were read and adopted, and the election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year took place, when the following persons were appointed:

Patron—His Excellency Sir Donald Campbell. Vice Patrons—Hon. Charles Young and James D. Hazard, Esq., (re-elected.) President—Dr. Lawrence Tremain. Vice-Presidents—T. H. Haviland, Esq., and Mr. John Gainstord. Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Artemas Davison, (re-elected.) Librarian—Mr. Isaac Smith.

Committee.—Messrs. H. Found, Silas Barnard, J. Ings, J. Pippy, J. Pidwell, J. D. Haszard, Trowan, W. Longworth, Charles Palmer, W. Dawson, and A. H. Yates.

The following is a copy of the Address alluded to in our leading editorial, page 309:—

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

GENTLEMEN,—At this period of unexampled distress, when so many of the unfortunate inhabitants of the Country Districts are labouring under a destitution little short of starvation, and which destitution, if not timely arrested, will end in famine, we beg to call your attention to the fact, that private and individual charity having been tried, is found to be wholly insufficient to relieve the daily accumulating distress of the settlers; and to the expediency of guaranteeing the Executive Government in the appropriation of a Grant out of the public funds, by way of loan, for the purpose of purchasing meal, to be supplied on credit to those most in need. We, therefore, take the liberty of requesting your signatures to the accompanying document, in the hope that, if acted upon, it may save the Island from the dreadful consequences that must inevitably accompany a dispensation so severe.

At a Public Meeting, held in St. Paul's Church, on Tuesday the 13th inst., the following persons were chosen Vestrymen:—Hons. W. Swabey and T. H. Haviland; Thomas Owen, R. Hutchinson, F. Longworth,

Daniel Hodgson, Thomas Pethick, and B. De St. Croix, Esquires; of whom Messrs. Pethick and Hutchinson were appointed Church Wardens for the ensuing year.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday the 21st inst., at Milton Church, by the Rev. L. C. Lloyd, W. H. HOBKIRK, Esq., M. D., to MARGARET, second daughter of the Hon. C. Hensley, of Newstead Hall.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, on the 12th ultimo, Mr. Roderick McLellan, aged 84 years. He was a native of South Uist, County of Inverness.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

QUEBEC, June 7.—Arrived the Brig MARY M'WHINNIE, from P. E. Island, with 4 cabin passengers, and 11 in the steerage. G. Schr. BROTHERS, from New London, P. E. I., with 110 passengers.

EXAMINER OFFICE, 11 A. M.—The Packet, expected to bring the English Mail, has not been signalled up to this hour.

AUCTIONS.

FLOUR, FLOUR.

ROBERT MACKIE will sell by Auction, this Day, Monday the 26th, at 11 o'clock noon, at the Store of Messrs. Reddin & Son,

50 Bbls. Canada FLOUR,

Terms—CASH.

June 25.

MOR Sale by Auction, on Wednesday, the 12th July, at his residence in Dorchester Street, all the Household Furniture.

belonging to Mr. JAMES H. DOWN, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Kitchen Utensils, &c. &c.

At the same time will be offered, either to SELL or LET, the HOUSE, Out-houses and premises at present occupied by Mr. Down.

Mr. D. will be on the premises, where he will be ready at all times to treat with any person as regards the Leasing or Selling of the property, up to the day of Sale.

ALL persons having any demands against Mr. Down will please present their accounts forthwith for adjustment; and all those indebted to him will please come forward and settle up, or make some satisfactory arrangement.

Those persons who have borrowed BOOKS or TOOLS of the Subscriber, will please return them forthwith.

JAMES H. DOWN.

June 19th, 1843.

NEW GOODS.

Per Barque CONCORDIA from LIVERPOOL, and Brig MARY M'WHINNIE from LONDON.

REDDIN & SON, have received a large and General Assortment of GOODS, all of which have been selected by Mr. JAMES REDDIN, from the different manufacturing Towns in England, on which account they can, both for quality and price, recommend them with confidence to the Public generally.
June 5, 1843.

BLACKSMITHING, &c.

Artemas Davison, Blacksmith,

HEREBY intimates to the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and of the Island generally, that having taken the Establishment formerly occupied by his father, Mr. C. C. DAVISON, (head of Queen's Wharf,) he is prepared to carry on the several branches of his profession, and hopes by strict attention to the orders of his customers, to merit the extensive patronage hitherto bestowed on the Establishment.

Ship work of every description, well executed, and on moderate terms.

CARRIAGES mounted, in a superior manner; Elliptic and Grasshopper Springs neatly made, and cheap.

Mill work supplied at the shortest notice.

Agricultural and House work punctually attended to.

Broad and narrow Axes, equal to any imported, and all kinds of Edge Tools neatly made and repaired.

N. B.—A. D. having had two years' experience in some of the principal cities of the United States, feels confident that he will be able to give the utmost satisfaction to all who may favour him with their patronage.
June 26th, 1843.

RAINBOW.

THIS beautiful and well-bred Horse RAIN-

BOW is rising three years old, stands full 16 hands high, was got by "Columbus," and for splendid action, high spirit, size, and beautiful symmetry, is admitted by all who have seen him to be unrivalled in Prince Edward Island. His dam, owned by the Subscriber, stands 16 hands high, is well proportioned, possessing great strength and activity, high spirit, and is admitted to be a first-rate animal, and not to be excelled as a breeding Mare by any on Prince Edward Island. He is of the Greenick breed, and from the same Mare as the Superior Horse ISLANDER, formerly owned by Mr. McKie. He will be allowed to cover but a limited number this season. He will stand regularly once a fortnight at the following places—Commencing at Sutherland's Head of St. Peter's Bay, on Monday and Tuesday the 15th and 16th May; at Souris Harbour on Thursday and Friday the 18th and 19th May; the remainder of the time at the Subscriber's. Terms, Cash, £1 each Mare, and good Notes of hand, payable in October next, £1 2s. 6d., not including Groom's Fees. Further particulars known by application to John Coffin, Groom.

DANIEL FLYNN.

Bay Fortune, May 1st, 1843.