

some other officers who tried to save the houses in which they had been lodged from being pillaged, but the ferocious Haynau proved well that he was influenced by the spirit of vengeance much more than by the desire to govern with justice a valiant and unfortunate people. Can it be believed that more than 100 of the bravest and most honourable citizens were in the space of a few hours dragged to the Chateau, or into the barracks, and there beaten and tortured before they were shot?

PASSAGE OF THE SLAVE FUGITIVE BILL IN THE UNITED STATES.

There are those who believe that the spirit of genuine and enlightened freedom reigns in the United States. We have often expressed a contrary opinion, and drawn much obloquy and abuse on ourselves for doing so. Another evidence, stamped with characters of deep degradation, has just been given, that the majority of both Houses of Congress are enemies of freedom. A bill has passed converting the Free States into Slave-catchers of the runaway chattels of the South. In the House of Representatives the vote stood 109 for the bill, and 75 against it. As usual, the vote for slavery was carried by the Democrats—the blustering pretenders to be lovers of freedom. Twenty-nine Democrats from the North voted for the bill, and only four Whigs. Seventy-six Southern votes were given for it, and not one against it. The 75 votes against the bill contained only 17 Democrats: the rest were Whigs or Free Soilers. By this bill a commission is appointed to carry it into execution, and Judges are held under heavy penalties of fine or imprisonment to aid in catching slaves, while every citizen is bound, under severe penalties, to render personal assistance in the same honourable pursuit when called on. Not contented with having the vast field of the Mexican conquests laid open for the introduction of slavery, this Session of Congress, after spending ten months, wind up by putting necks of the people of the North in chains to the South, while the 33 renegades from the North assist to put on the fetters. What would be thought in Canada, if an Imperial and Local Act were passed converting all the inhabitants of our free Canada into slave-hunters. California, just admitted, is in this position, and two of her three delegates voted for this atrocious measure. The only bill of the set not yet passed is that for the abolition of the Slave Trade in the District of Columbia. An amendment was moved to this in the Senate by Mr. Seward, to vote \$200,000 to buy the freedom of all the slaves of the territory, only about 600 in number, provided a convention of the people should resolve to have slavery removed from Washington and the whole district. This very moderate proposal excited a storm of disapprobation, and it had only five supporters!!! Comment is superfluous.—*Toronto Globe.*

THE ROLL OF A YEAR'S MORTALITY.

Looking back over this space of time, commencing with July, 1849, and ending with July, 1850, one cannot help being surprised at the number of stars that have dropped from our hemisphere; in literature and the fine arts, Wordsworth, Jeffrey, Tytler, Bowles, Ebenezer Elliott, Miss Jane Porter, and Etty; among statesmen, Sir Robert Peel; amongst divines, the Bishops of Llandaff, Norwich, and Gloucester; amongst those of the highest rank, Queen Adelaide, Charles Albert (King of Sardinia), President Taylor, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Hohenlohe, and the Duchess Marlborough; amongst peers, Lords Carnarvon, Albemarle, Alvanley, Aldborough, Maeclesfield, Colville, Godolphin, Airlie, Methuen, and Roscommon; amongst others less distinguished by title, Lieut. Waghorn, Sir Felix Booth, Mrs. Orger, Mrs. Bartley, Mrs. Glover, and Mr. Russell the direct descendant of the Protector Oliver Cromwell.—*Globe, Montreal, Sept. 21.*

Archbishop Signay died at Quebec on the afternoon of the 4th. "Without the slightest warning," says the Quebec Chronicle, "other than that decline of bodily

strength, which, for the last two years had been gradually enfeebling him, he was struck down. He sat writing at his table, in his ordinary health, when the blow came upon him. The Archbishop, though not a very old man, a year ago, found himself quite inadequate to the discharge of his prelatial duties, and he resigned them into the hands of Monseigneur Turgeon, his Coadjutor. His death, however, will be still greatly deplored. He was a most considerate pastor, and a man of the most active benevolence."

MOTIVE FOR STUDY.—One of the best methods for rendering study agreeable, is to live with able men, and to suffer all those pangs of inferiority which the want of knowledge always inflicts. Nothing short of some powerful motive can drive a young person, in the full possession of health and bodily activity, to such an unnatural and such an unobvious mode of passing his life, as study. But this is the way that intellectual greatness often begins. The trophies of Miltiades drive away sleep. A young man sees the honour in which knowledge is held by his fellow creatures; and he surrenders every present gratification, that he may gain them. The honour in which living genius is held, the trophies by which it is adorned after life, it receives and enjoys from the feelings of men—not from their sense of duty; but men never obey this feeling without discharging the first of all duties; without securing the rise and growth of genius, and increasing the dignity of our natures by enlarging the dominion of mind. No eminent man was ever yet rewarded in vain; no breath of praise was ever idly lavished upon him; it has never yet been idle and foolish to rear up splendid monuments to his name—the rumour of these things impels young minds to the noblest exertions, creates in them an empire over present passions, inures them to the severest toils, determines them to live only for the use of others, and to leave a lasting memorial behind them.—*Sydney Smith.*

APPOINTMENTS.—His Honor the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to direct the name of Lewis Y. Nash, Esq., of Charlottetown, to be inserted in the commission of the Peace for Queen's County.—His Honor the Chancellor has been pleased to appoint Charles DesBrisay, Esquire, Attorney at Law, to be Registrar of Her Majesty's Court of Chancery in this Island.

MISTAKE.—The Prize, £5, for 10 yards Homespun Cloth, Milled, was awarded to Mr. John Lane, De Sable, instead of James, as published in the papers. This Cloth was finished at the establishment of Mr. John Dalziel, Charlottetown Royalty.

MARRIED.

On Thursday the 20th inst., at Westmoreland, by the Rev. J. Herbert Read, Rector, Mr. John Wright, of Tryon River, to Mary, third daughter of the late Christopher Smith, of Westmoreland.

At Halifax, on the 16th inst., by the Rev. A. Romans, Mr. James Anderson, Merchant, of Charlottetown, to Mrs. Jane Langford, of Halifax.

At Charlottetown, on Monday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Ecclesiastical Commissary, Edward Whelan, Esq., M. P. P., to Mary Major, daughter of the late George A. Hughes, Esq., formerly of the Commissariat Department at Halifax, N. S.

DIED.

At the residence of their father, Major C. D. Rankin, Queen Street, of Dysentery, on Saturday last, at 1 o'clock, afternoon, MARY AMELIA, aged 16 years, and at 2 o'clock the following morning, JESSIE MARGARET, in the 25th year of her age.

This sad and solemn visitation of Providence has suddenly shed a melancholy

gloom over a wide circle of relatives and friends, and elicited a general manifestation of cordial sympathy with the bereaved, from all classes of the community, who feelingly evinced by their respective tribute of regard for the deplored deceased—so recently warm with life and buoyant with hope—a sorrowful assurance of their condolence with the aged parents of the amiable and accomplished young woman, whose mortal remains were on Monday committed together to the narrow house appointed for all living. Several of the Public Authorities—Civil and Military—most of the Magistrates, Merchants and Mechanics in town, and Many gentlemen from the neighbouring districts—nearly three hundred persons—walked in procession to the grave: an affecting sight, and calculated to make a deep and durable impression on the most thoughtless. How uncertain and transient is life! "it is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.—*Com.*

At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Cameron, on Saturday last, Mrs. HANNAH CLARK, wife of the late John Clark, Esq., aged 86 years.

On St. Peter's Road (Royalty), on Wednesday last, Mr. John Dean, aged 85 years, a native of Derry, Ireland.

LAUNCHED.

At Orwell, on Thursday the 10th inst., by Mr. Charles M'Donald, a faithfully built brig. of 215 tons, called the "Alexander."

On the 5th inst., from the Shipyard of Mr. W. Heard, at Lot 49, a Juniper built Schooner of 71 Tons N. M. called the "Climax."

PASSENGERS.

Departure—For England, Miss Stukely Gray.

In the Steamer from Pictou, on Thursday the 17th—Mr. & Mrs. James Anderson and Servant; Mr. J. W. Hales; and 11 in the steerage.

In do, on Sunday evening last—Messrs. Osgood, Dunstead, Wier, Stewart; Miss Yates, Miss Desbrisay; 2 in the steerage.

SHIP NEWS.

Arrivals in Europe from hence.
Belfast, Sept. 21—Isabella. Liverpool, 22—Europa and Inconstant. 26th—Emma. 27th, Lark. Oct. 4, Helena. Bristol, Sept. 22, Janus. Off Seilly—Mary. Appledore, Sept. 23—Joe Abraham.—Gloucester Sept. 23—Sea Nymph. Gravesend, 26th—Nymph and Mary. Oct. 1, Fayaway, 2d, Onyx. Deal, Oct. 2, Prince Patrick.

Holyhead, Sept. 27.—The Louisa, from P. E. Island, to Liverpool, was abandoned at Sea, waterlogged; crew saved by the Brigantine Charlotte, also from P. E. Island to Liverpool, which vessel became waterlogged, and was fallen in with 11th Sept. in lat. 45, lon. 47, by the Liverpool, Raisebeck, from Quebec to Liverpool, which took off both crews and landed them here to-day.

Liverpool, Oct. 4.—The Helena arrived here from P. E. Island, with loss of fore and main-top-masts, in a squall off Tuskar.

Spoken—Decision, of Bideford, for P. E. Island, Sept. 17.

Sailed, on the 18th inst., from New London, Schr. Alpha, for Liverpool—timber, deals and spars, by E. L. Lydiard.

Boots and Shoes.

R. FAUGHT has imported from the U. S. United States an assortment of BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions—Men's and Boys' WELLINGTON BOOTS of all sizes, suitable for the season, which will be sold cheap for CASH. October 23.

For Cork.

THE new Brig ALEXANDER, 215 tons, will sail from Orwell on the 5th Noyember for the above port. She has good accommodations for a few Cabin Passengers. Apply to the owner on board.

CHARLES MACDONALD. Orwell, October 23.

FOR SALE,

OR TO BE LET,

THAT VALUABLE and well known Property, owned and occupied by the Subscriber, consisting of TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR ACRES of LAND, together with the DWELLING-HOUSE and outbuildings thereon.

The DWELLING-HOUSE is 45 feet—two stories—commodious and well arranged.

The OUTBUILDINGS comprise Two Stores, an Office, Coach-House, Two Stables, Two large Barns, a Thrashing Machine, Granary, Ice-House, Workshop, Blacksmith's Forge and Limekiln.

There are also Two Wells of excellent Water, the one in the outer kitchen, the other in the Farm-yard.

Of the 244 acres, about 180 are cleared, fenced, partly with cedar, and in a high state of cultivation, large portions having been heavily manured with Muscle-mud, Lime and Compost—about 50 acres are ploughed and ready for next year's crop.

Immediately adjoining are Two GARDENS, and an ORCHARD well stocked with a choice selection of English and American Fruit Trees in bearing.

This Property is beautifully situated on the South side of Bedeque, fronting on Dunk River, and adjoining a Public Wharf, the main Road leading to Charlottetown, forming a boundary for a distance of nearly two miles; it affords superior advantages for carrying on a Shipbuilding or Mercantile establishment, for which purposes it has been used for the last 30 years. For Agricultural purposes it is surpassed by none on the Island, the soil being of good quality, and well watered by two never failing brooks which run across, the one in the centre, the other in the rear of the Property, while the River on which it fronts, contains, within a short distance, inexhaustible quantities of muscle-mud and other valuable manures, which can be procured without difficulty. The whole is capable of being divided with advantage, there being—distant from the main residence three-quarters of a mile—a new COTTAGE, 40 feet by 30 feet, in course of erection, finished outside, the materials for its completion are on hand, and the Cottage will, if required, be completed by the Subscriber.

The Woods and Marshes in the vicinity abound with game, and the River with abundance of superior Salmon, Trout and Oysters.

ALSO,

THREE HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES situate on Township No. 27, three miles from Bedeque, 200 of which have a front of 40 chains on the Charlottetown Road; 80 acres are cleared, fenced with cedar, and in excellent condition, having been in pasture for several years past.

A large Spring of excellent water takes its rise upon, and flows across the Property. The remaining 150 acres are bounded in front by the Strait of Northumberland, and in the rear by the Road leading from Bedeque to Seven Mile Bay and Cape Traverse. Of this tract several acres are Salt Marsh. It is partially cleared, and there is an abundant supply of Seaweed for manure on the Shore.

ALSO,

All that old and valuable FARM, late the property of Mr. William Murray, fronting on the North side of Dunk River, and bounded on the rear by the Road leading to St. Eleanor's, it contains 90 acres of Upland, and 10 acres of superior Marsh; a stream of fresh water runs through the whole length of the Farm, 50 or 60 acres are cleared and in good cultivation; there is a new COTTAGE and BARN on the premises.

ALSO,

3 acres of Marsh Land adjoining Deak River Bridge.
115 acres in Miscouche Settlement, Township No. 17.
100 acres on Township No. 19.
250 acres " " 25.
500 acres " " 67.
On the latter tract there is an excellent Mill site.