

THE CIVIL WAR IN THE STATES

The fratricidal contest between the Federal Government and their secessionist opponents continues with our un-

On a thoughtful consideration of the present position of the two parties to the deplorable struggle, we are of opinion that the prospects of the South are brighter than they were at the commencement of the contest.

The history of the early part of the outbreak is familiar to our readers. Our present object is the state of the "quarrel as it stands," and in the spirit and words of St. Lucius O. Trigger's observation, it is a very pretty one.

The Federal Government, conscious of the necessity of crushing out, as speedily as possible, what it is pleased to call a rebellion—fully aware that every day's continuance of hostilities must have the effect of creating the impression that the seceded States have assumed the proportions, and will carry the designation of a war between two powers once in unity—asking a loan in the markets of Europe.

At the meeting, and the spirit manifested was painfully languid. After His Excellency resumed his seat, the meeting was addressed by Theo. Stewart, Esq., on behalf of the Indians, advocating their right to have their handiwork shown at the Exhibition; by John Lawson, Genl. Davies and William Murphy, Esquires, on the general advantages of having the Island products and manufactures exhibited.

EPISCOPAL VISITATION.

We are indebted to the Antigonish *Casket* of a recent date for the following interesting account of an Episcopal tour performed in the Diocese of Arichat by the Right Rev. Dr. McKinnon, Bishop of Arichat, and the Right Rev. Dr. McIntyre, Bishop of Charlottetown.

After an absence of nearly two months in the Island of Cape Breton, His Lordship Rt. Rev. Dr. MacKinnon returned on Monday 25th ult., to his residence in Antigonish. The following items of Missionary news have been collected from notes taken by his Lordship's Secretary during the late Episcopal visitation, and as they may prove interesting to many of the readers of the *Casket*, we beg of you, Mr. Editor, to give them insertion in the first issue of your widely circulated journal.

On Friday 28th June, the Bishop of Arichat, accompanied by His Lordship Dr. Peter McIntyre, Bishop of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and several Clergymen of the Diocese, left Antigonish for the flourishing district of Tracadie, where on the following day, the 29th June, a festival of St. Peter and Paul, the Corner-stone of the new Church, now building at Tracadie, was laid by His Lordship of Charlottetown.

The result of the battle at Bull Run and Springfield have had—as it was natural and inevitable that they should have had—the effect of encouraging the victors, and—although a publicly avowed—of causing a corresponding depression on the part of the defeated.

How Mr. Lincoln and his Cabinet can expect that victory over the South would ever reconstruct the former Union, or that his present opponents would, even though thoroughly vanquished, ever consent to pay one farthing of a loan raised wholly and solely for the purpose of subjugating them—we are at a loss to conceive.

A brigade of Union troops in forming in North Carolina. Prince Napoleon arrived at Montreal last night and left for Quebec this morning.

LATEST.

The Rebel Floyd was completely routed in Western Virginia by Col. Rosecrans, losing camp equipment, ammunition, provisions, and his private baggage. Federal loss 20 killed and about 100 wounded. Rebel loss unknown.

THE POLICY OF THE SOUTHERN COTTON FACTORS.—The cotton factors of New Orleans and Mobile—one hundred and thirty in New Orleans and fifty in Mobile—have, in view of what they deem the interest of all parties, recommended to their various customers and correspondents not to ship any of their cotton, or to remove it from their plantations until the blockade is finally abandoned.

LIFE IN GEORGIA.

By a gentleman who left Savannah, Ga., last Wednesday, we learn that the most deplorable state of affairs exists in that section. A reign of terror worse than that of the French revolution hangs over the people like a sable pall.

REPORTED DEATH OF JEFF. DAVIS.

The death of Jeff. Davis was the city yesterday, throughout the country. We did not credit the "news" much. We have had him dead once or twice before, since we were engaged that he has taken place. He was knocked into "ambush" in Fort Moultrie. A lady who attended his funeral at Charleston, said so. In a few days, however, he turned up at Memphis. The next we hear of him he is in Richmond, consulting with Lee and Joe Johnston. Finally, he was killed on one night, and so was General Johnston, at the battle of Bull Run. But later reports make it clear that he is in the flesh, and he and Johnston are busy in front of Washington.

LOSS OF THE PRIVATEER JEFF. DAVIS.

The Charleston Mercury of the 25th ult., gives the following account of the wreck of the privateer Jeff. Davis:—"Capt. Coxeter now made sail for the Florida Coast. On Friday evening, the 16th inst., he was off St. Augustine, but the wind having increased to half gale, he was obliged to anchor in the harbor of that city. The whole of Saturday morning, without observing any of Lincoln's fleet. On Sunday morning at half past six, while trying to cross the bar, the Jeff. Davis struck, and though every possible exertion was made to relieve her by throwing the heavy guns aboard, yet the noble vessel, after her perilous voyage, and the running of innumerable blockades, became a total wreck. All the small arms and clothing of the crew, with many valuable sundries, were, however, saved.

IMPORTANT FROM HAYTI.

For some time apprehensions have been expressed that preparations were making by the blacks of Hayti to overthrow what they call the "Malatto Government" of the island, the latter class of the most intelligent and wealthy inhabitants of the Republic. It remained outside the harbor, but letters from unprejudiced sources express the opinion that the blacks will ere long carry out their designs. Among other plans to satisfy the people it has been proposed to change all of the cabinet but one, in order to introduce into it a larger share of the black element.

The general feeling in Hayti seems to be that as the war in the United States will not result in the general emancipation of the slaves, the sooner it is settled the better, for it interferes greatly with the prosperity of the island.

From St. Domingo intelligence came that the inhabitants are reconciled to the Spanish government, as it gives them stability in the place of continued rebellions and revolutions.

We cut the following paragraph from the Antigonish *Casket* of the 5th inst. We have some knowledge of "Mr. Alfred Eason." He accomplished the "daring feat" of showing a clean pair of heels to our printing office without footing his printing bill.

A Meeting of the Charlottetown Debating Club will be held at the Reading Room, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee appointed to take steps relative to the advisability of having P. E. Island represented at the International Exhibition, and for the further discussion of the subject. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

CATCH TO PARENTS—FIRE—A very distressing circumstance occurred by fire, occurred on Monday last in New Williams Township, Lot 31, on the farm held by Mr. John William Mathew, a very industrious farmer. It appears that while a party of the family were at dinner, some of his children were absent about the premises, and unknown to the parents, one of them, a little girl about six years of age, had previously obtained a lighted match, and carelessly placed within her reach. In company with her younger brother, it would seem that they ignited the match, and dropped it among some short old

straw, which at once took fire, and speedily extended to the barn and barracks, containing large quantities of wheat and oats (nearly the whole of their stock on hand) and about six tons of hay, the whole of which was reduced to ashes. The neighbours were promptly on the spot, but owing to the rapidity of the flames their kind help was of little avail. The loss is about £200. We understand that Mr. Mathew is much esteemed by all his neighbours, and is considered to be a very industrious, honest, and sober person, and while they are most willing to render every assistance in their power to him and his family in this great distress, they earnestly crave the aid of others on his behalf.—*Isl.*

INQUEST.—An inquest was held in the Court Room in this City on Tuesday, before John McNeil, Esq., one of the Coroners for Queen's County, on view of the body of an infant child had been found an hour or two previously, near Prince Street wharf, by a boy named Tully. The body, when discovered, was tied up in a bag resembling a pillow-case. In the bag was also found a heavy stone, evidently intended to prevent the body from floating in the water. From the decomposed state of the body it was impossible to determine whether the child had or had not been born alive. The verdict of the Jury was—Found dead.—*Mon.*

At Covehead, on the 11th ultimo, much regretted, after a lingering illness, with humble resignation to the Divine Will, James, youngest daughter of the late Neil Shaw, in the 25th year of her age. At Karsa, Lot 60, on the 19th ultimo, Mr. Donald Stewart, formerly of Colborne, Lot 60, in the 31st year of his age.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRT COLLARS (all the newest makes), NECK TIES, Silk and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS, Merino, Lamb's Wool and Shetland Under Garments in every variety, and cheap; White and Fancy Cotton and Flannel SHIRTS.

Glasgow House, Sept. 16, 1861. RW

Per "Eglantine" from Boston, 32 BOXES CANDLES, for sale by P. W. HYNDMAN, Sept. 16, 1861.

To Let. THAT commodious and well finished SHOP in Sidney-street, lately occupied by Mr. Rigg, with a good Cellar and Office. Rent easy. Apply to M. W. SKINNER, Sept. 16, 1861.

Butter! Butter! REMEMBER the Farmer on the Union Road whose wife and daughter Sally made their Butter in such a short time, the quantity increased and the quality greatly improved, by the use of DOWMAN'S BUTTER POWDER. A large lot just received and for sale at the Cash, Drug Store, Sept. 16, 1861. M. W. SKINNER.

Freehold Land for Sale. THE SUBSCRIBER is authorized to sell 350 acres of excellent FREE LAND, situated east of the Portage Road, Lot No. 47, in King's County, and is commonly called the "Hayfield." The above Property, which is owned by the heirs of the late LAURENCE MCDONALD, Esq., of Prospect Hill, if not sold on or before MONDAY, the 23rd inst., will be sold on that day, at Public Auction, at 12 o'clock, noon, either the whole or in lots to suit purchasers, at the Store of Mr. Angus McDonald, Cross Roads, Lot No. 47, East Point.

REQUISITION. To William Haslam, Esq., High Sheriff Queen's County. WE, the undersigned, do hereby request that you will be pleased, at your earliest convenience, to call a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Lots Twenty and Twenty-one, and their vicinities, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Award of the Commissioners relative to the Land settlement in this Island.

Freehold Property in Charlottetown. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION. THE SUBSCRIBER WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON TUESDAY, the 1st day of OCTOBER next, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., on the premises at the corner of Kent and Pownall Streets, nearly opposite the Brick Store of Thos. Dodd, Esq., A VALUABLE PIECE OF LAND, fronting 42 feet on Pownall Street and 107 feet on Kent Street.

Cheap Molasses. A STORE, 20 Hhds., Heavy Cheap MOLASSES. A few Hhds. of very superior MOLASSES. July 8, 1861. J. S. CARVELL.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER is instructed by the Executors of the late BENJAMIN CHAPPELLE, to offer for sale the following PROPERTY:—THE COFFAGE and PREMISES fronting on King Street, near Prince Street, at present in the occupation of Mrs. McLennan. This Cottage is 34 feet long by 25 feet wide, with a large addition at the back; the first floor contains a Hall, an office, a parlor, a dining room, a kitchen, a scullery, a wash-house, a good cellar, and a good stable; the second floor contains four commodious bed rooms, there is a good fire place in each of the rooms, and a stone wall all round—the land is one quarter of a Town Lot, and measures 42 feet front by 80 feet deep.

FALL IMPORTATION! Expected early in OCTOBER. BY "PRINCE ALFRED" FROM LONDON—A LARGE and CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF TEAS, WINES, SPIRITS, Liqueurs and Groceries.

By "BLACK DOUGLASS" from BOSTON, U.S.—200 Barrels FLOUR 10 Kegs TOBACCO, and other smaller articles, which will all be offered on arrival at low rates for Cash by SWABEY & ROBERTS, Charlottetown, 9th September, 1861. Isl & RW Im.

CAUTION! ALL amounts OVER DUE to us, that may remain unpaid on the 1st November, will then be sued for, WITHOUT ANY DISTINCTION, OR ANY FURTHER NOTICE. CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 9, 1861. SWABEY & ROBERTS. Isl & RW Im.

Salt! Salt! Salt!!! IN STORE, 6000 Bushels. July 8, 1861. J. S. CARVELL.

Eligible and Desirable Building Lots. Known as the Property of the Misses Stewart. TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE SALE, those beautifully situated LOTS fronting on QUEEN STREET, and immediately opposite the Police Office, and where the new Market House is intended to be erected, which must ultimately enhance the value of the Property.

Valuable Freehold Property for Sale. THE SUBSCRIBER offers at Private Sale the following valuable Freehold Property:—Two Water Lots in Georgetown, No. 27 and 28, in Ten Building Lots.

Albion Street 24 feet wide to the water.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 21st of SEPTEMBER instant, at eleven o'clock, forenoon, at the Court House in Georgetown, King's County, pursuant to License for that purpose duly granted by the Honorable Charles Young, LL. D., Surrogate and Judge of the Probate of Wills for Prince Edward Island, bearing date the 22nd day of August, 1861: All the Right, Title and Interest of the late William Aitken Peters, of Georgetown, Blacksmith, deceased, in and to Town Lot No. Eight (8) in the 1st range, Letter B of Town Lots in Georgetown, with a commodious Dwelling House, Workshop, Barn, and other Outbuildings, lately erected and let to good paying Tenants.

Notice. NEIL RANKIN, Esq., having by Deed of Assignment, fully executed, made over and transferred all his Books of Accounts, Debts, Notes of Hand, Judgments and all his securities for Debts, to the Assignees of MCKAY & CO., of Halifax, N. S.—This is to notify each and every person in anywise indebted to the said Neil Rankin, that immediate payment must be made to the Subscriber, who—in this Island—is legally empowered to receive payment and give discharges.

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