

It appears, however, that by such means the Obstructive Opposition have succeeded in obtaining a small majority over the Government—the numbers being, as at present ascertained, 16 Tories to 14 Liberals.

QUEEN'S COUNTY ELECTIONS.

Table with columns for candidates (Hon. E. Palmer, Daniel Davies, John T. Jenkins, etc.), divisions (1st to 6th), and total votes.

PRINCE COUNTY ELECTIONS.

Table with columns for candidates (George Sinclair, John Yeo, Benjamin Davies, etc.), divisions (1st to 4th), and total votes.

KING'S COUNTY ELECTIONS.

Table with columns for candidates (T. Heath Haviland, Andrew A. McDonald, etc.), divisions (1st to 4th), and total votes.

CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION, &c.

- 1—Exclusion of Office-holders from the Legislature.
2—Electorate Legislative Council.
3—Vote by Ballot.
4—No Deputies in the Public Offices.
5—Court of Enquiry.
6—Public Printing by tender.
7—Increase of the salaries of Schoolmasters.
8—Office of Private Secretary to be abolished.
9—No Salary to Surveyor General.
10—Crown Land Office to be incorporated with the Office of Treasurer.
11—The Maine Liquor Law.
12—The Bible in the District Schools by Act of Parliament.
13—A Protestant Head Master in the Central Academy.

face of them of their not having been written by the editor. Falsehood is no where to be so readily found as in the columns of that paper, and the number before us shows no deficiency in the supply of the article; but when Mr. McLean does write, we expect common sense, information, and passably good grammar at his hands; but when he doesn't write, it appears that we must even be content with the falsehood alone.

There are persons, we must acknowledge, who will not credit this report. We are not of the number. We believe there is no act, perjury or forgery not accepted, too infamous for the present Government to perpetrate or sanction, assuredly at the present crisis, if it raised for them the slightest chance of retaining their power, and the pay of their Officials, for two or three weeks longer.

The report referred to is, that some persons, not named, caused their votes to be forwarded from one County into another, and recorded on the Sheriff's books, they acting in some capacity about the hustings in another County. We are not aware whether this was done in more than one instance by any Liberal, at the late election; but we believe it was done in several instances by Tories at the previous election; and it is evident to any one who has ever read the 40th section of the Act 19th Vic. Cap. 21, that they were perfectly justified in so doing.

THE MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The House of Assembly is called to meet for the despatch of business on the 12th of April next. We are not aware of the intentions of the Government with respect to their continuance in office; but we suppose the party in power will become Her Majesty's Opposition by the time appointed for the meeting of the Legislature, and those who are now so eager for office on the Tory side will have to settle the difficult question as to who shall or who shall not pocket the official emoluments; and if they should agree amongst themselves, which is a matter of some doubt, they will have the distinguished honour of framing the answer to His Excellency's opening Speech.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A letter from the Hon. James Warburton, in reference to the Election for the Second District of Prince County, has been received, too late for publication in this No.; but it will appear in our next.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The Soiree, last week, was a great success. Mr. J. P. Tanton will lecture to-morrow night, on "The Long Parliament."

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.

On Thursday evening last, the 24th instant, Mr. Henry A. Bonnet delivered a post lecture, entitled "A few letters of the Alphabet, with illustrations," at this Institute. The lecturer must be possessed of an inventive genius and very fertile brain, as his poem contained sixty-four verses of eight lines each. The members of the Institute passed him a vote of thanks for the rare treat he afforded them by his very original lecture.

EXCHANGE ROOMS.

By TELEGRAPH, 28th March, 12 noon, 1859. The steamer Niagara arrived at Halifax, at 1 p.m. yesterday. Experienced strong westerly gales for the first eight days, and detained off Halifax Harbor 41 hours by fog.

BRITAIN.—In Commons on the 9th, Government Bill partially abolishing Church Rates by means of voluntary commutation was debated and finally rejected by 254 to 171.

On Thursday evening next, the 31st instant, Mr. W. G. Nantes will lecture—Subject, "Antiquity of the Jews." The scene presented in the cabin of the steamer beggars all description. On the floor lay some fifteen persons badly wounded, writhing in agony; five others taken on board having already found relief in death. Every relief which the case demanded was extended to the unfortunate. Some were taken to the hospitals, others to their own residences and the hotels.

THE REMAINS OF THURSTON, THE LOST BALLOONIST.—The telegraph has announced the discovery of the remains of Ira J. Thurston, the balloonist, whose mysterious fate excited so much interest last fall. Only a few remnants of his body were discovered, and those were identified only by the clothing and letters and papers found therein.

AUSTRIA.—Lord Cowley left Vienna on the 10th for London. Success of his mission doubtful; effective force of the Austrian army being increased from 50 to 100 thousand men. Vienna correspondent of Le Nord reports success of Lord Cowley's mission. SARDINIA.—Stand of ministry bold and warlike. Turin correspondent of the London Herald says that the King and his ministers want war at any price.

FOR THE EXAMINER.

The Political Alliance issued its mandate to members elect, requiring them to adhere strictly to the pledge made before the Election, viz: not to take offices of emolument. This pledge, however, being inconvenient to adopt after declaration day, under the pressing circumstances and urgent necessities of the lean and eager-plighted, an attempt on their part was made to burk and evade the canvassing promise, on the ground of the pledge being political dust for the eyeballs of electors—a principle upon which it was intended never to act.

- Leader—A. Laird, D. Ramsay, J. Pope, J. Yeo, T. Owen.
CABINET. F. McNeill, C. Howatt, D. Montgomery, C. Holm.

OFFICIALS WITHOUT SEATS IN THE LEGISLATURE.

- Att'y General—C. Birns, Land Office and Surveyor General—J. Bavan, Secretary—G. Beer, Queen's Printers—G. Haszard and J. B. Cooper, Registrar—J. Romans, School Visitor—J. Arbuckle, R'd Correspondent—J. W. Morrison, Sergeant-at-Arms—J. W. Mc-Kinnon, Messenger—J. Maloney.

INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES.

PARTICULARS OF THE TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION, &c.

The New Orleans Delta gives the following description of the scene which followed the terrible explosion on board the steamer Princess:— "The Kate Dale had passed, and was proceeding down the river at some distance, but in sight of the Princess, when suddenly a loud report, as of the discharge of a whole battery of artillery, was heard, producing a perceptible shock, and filling the air with smoke and fragments. All rushed on deck, and looking towards the Princess, saw that she was the victim of this terrific explosion. A thick smoke, only broke by the red flashes of fire, completely enveloped the whole steamer, which a few seconds before had excited so much admiration by her grand proportions and graceful movements. Expressions of horror and dismay arose from the beholders of the sad scene. Captain Smith, of the Kate Dale, immediately ordered his boat to round to, and steer towards the Princess. As soon as she neared the scene, the horrors of the disaster came in full view. Language is utterly inadequate to depict the heart-rending features of the dismal tragedy. The force of the explosion had thrown the bow of the Princess on the bank, the flames were rapidly consuming the wreck, cutting off the approach to the bank, and subjecting to further tortures the maimed and helpless; the water was alive with the wounded and the unhurt, some swimming, others clinging to bales of cotton and other floating objects, and all preferring its chances to the more merciless fury of the element.

WILD CAT BANKS AT THE WEST.—Mushrooms do not spring up more suddenly, or in greater abundance in old pastures, than country banks in Indiana. The epithet "Wild Cat," which has been applied to the notes thus put into circulation, indicates by a figure at once picturesque and geographic, the general character of these "promises to pay." In the vocabulary of slang, bank notes are frequently alluded to as "flimseys," and the correctness of the term, with reference to a considerable portion of the paper currency of the West and Northwest, will scarcely admit of dispute.

THE REMAINS OF THURSTON, THE LOST BALLOONIST.

The telegraph has announced the discovery of the remains of Ira J. Thurston, the balloonist, whose mysterious fate excited so much interest last fall. Only a few remnants of his body were discovered, and those were identified only by the clothing and letters and papers found therein. The remains were first noticed by a farmer's lad, while searching for lost sheep in a thicket about six miles from Toledo, Ohio. At the foot of an oak tree, in a knoll surrounded by wet grass,

he came upon articles of clothing, bones, &c., and making report of this fact, a party of men visited the spot, where portions of a human body were found scattered round the tree. Close by the tree, and imbedded in the earth, was found the jaw bone broken, and matted hair, partly in the earth. About two rods from the tree was found one of the boots of the person, containing a foot nearly perfect, but much decomposed, and a portion of the shin bone with flesh adhering to it. The boot had been knawed, and evidently the flesh had been eaten by hogs or wild animals. The other boot was near by. Portions of the spine were also found scattered about, and several of the nails, teeth, &c., and parts of the skull were lying near. In the clothing, which was in a good degree of preservation, was found, among other articles a letter directed to Mr. Thurston, in regard to silk for a balloon. From the cards, letters, and memoranda, it is rendered, if not certain, extremely probable, that the body there scattered about was that of Mr. Thurston—last seen near Knight's Station, on the 16th of September last, when carried away by the escaped balloon—flushed to pieces, and those pieces gnawed by animals in that secluded thicket.

FROM CALIFORNIA, THE ISTHMUS, &c.—The steamer Star of the West, from Aspinwall, arrived at New York on the 13th inst., with California dates of the 26th ult. and \$930,000 in specie. The news is unimportant.

The British frigate Alarm arrived at Panama on the 23d, from the coast of Mexico, with \$500,000 in treasure for Europe. The British steamer Callao arrived at Panama 22d, from South American ports. Guayaquil was still under blockade by the Peruvian fleet. From Callao there was no important news. Another revolution was daily expected in Peru.

Kingston (Jamaica) dates are of Feb. 17. A Haytian war schooner had arrived with three envoys from President Geffard to the Governor, and also with orders to take home on her return all political refugees wishing to return to their country. Soulouque was under the surveillance of the Jamaica authorities.

LARGE SLAVE EXODUS FROM MISSOURI.—Seventy fugitive slaves from Missouri passed through Grinnel, Iowa, on the 21st ult., on their way to Queen Victoria's dominions. They had heard that Missouri would shortly become a free state, and concluding that their services would not be needed much longer, made up their minds not to put any impediments in the way of making her free by remaining.—Chicago Press and Tribune.

GRAIN TRADE.—Oswego, March 11.—The Commercial Times' annual statement of trade and commerce, published this afternoon, shows (reducing flour to wheat) that the total movement of grain over Lake Ontario in 1858 was 21,500,000 bushels against 18,000,000 bushels in 1857. The total shipments from Lake regions by various routes eastward in 1858, were 59,400,000 bushels, against 45,400,000 bushels in 1857.

EXECUTIONS IN CANADA.—Toronto, 4th.—The execution of Fleming and O'Leary, who were both found guilty of murder at the last Assizes, took place to-day in presence of a vast number of spectators. O'Leary was attended by a Catholic clergyman, and read a short confession on the gallows. Fleming was attended by a Protestant clergyman; he met his end calmly and without bravado, and gave the clergyman a short account in writing of the crime, attributing his ruin to bad company and drink. The greatest sympathy has been felt for him, and every exertion was used to procure a reprieve, but to no purpose; the government being determined to put down the use of deadly weapons, which has become so prevalent.

New Advertisements.

HAY! HAY! FOR Sale several Tons of HAY, on the Farm of the Hon. George Coles. 28th March, 1859.

WANTED.

A TEACHER for the St. Mary's Road School. Application to be made to the undersigned. JOHN TYNAN, WILLIAM DALY, CHRISTOPHER LAFFERTY. March 28, 1859.

FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.

200 BLS. Extra Superfine American family FLOUR. 200 do Fine Canadian do FLOUR, 100 do Kiln dried CORN MEAL, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Soap, Candles, and other GROCERIES. For sale cheap for CASH ONLY at BELL'S PROVISION STORE, Market Square. March 21, 1859. 6w

JUST OUT OF BOND.

A SPLENDID Pun. of real JAMAICA SPIRITS, and a good article of PALE BRANDY, warranted genuine—and no humbug. HUGH FRASER. Charlottetown, March 21.

TO LET.

FOR a term of three years, and immediate possession given, that commodious two-storey DWELLING-HOUSE in Great George-street. For particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises. Ch. Town, March 21, 1859. W. DOUGAN.

STAPLE GOODS.

THE following CONSIGNMENT of GOODS, expected by the BARQUE "ISABEL," from LIVERPOOL, which will be sold immediately on arrival by

PUBLIC AUCTION.

- Viz:—40 Chests Congou TEA, warranted good article, 6 Barrels Crushed SUGAR, 20 Cwt. 2 1/2 inch 10 do 3 " CUT NAILS, 20 do 2 1/2 " 108 Pairs Chain TRACES, 40 Pieces Grey COTTON, 30 do White do. 45 pieces Striped SHIRTINGS, 150 Bundles Cotton WARP, 100 Lbs. Black and W. B. THREAD, 20 Pieces Printed Cottons, 60 Boxes Liverpool SOAP, 5 Cwt. Carbonate SODA, 5 Kegs Mustard, 2 Cwt. Whole PEPPER, 5 do. STARCH, 30 doz. Bonnet Shapes. Terms—Liberal, and made known by Hand-Bills. March 21, 1859. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

DRY GOODS, TOBACCO, TEA,

Hardware, Sugar, Gin, Soap, Nails, Molasses, Sole Leather, Pipes, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 31st instant, at 11 o'clock, at the Store lately occupied by Mr. J. CARROLL, corner of QUEEN and SYDNEY Streets:—25 Chests & half chests Tea, 5 Hbds. Gin, 10 Bbls & 2 hdds Muscovado Sugar, 50 Sides Sole Leather, 10 Pouchons Muscovado Molasses, 5 Boxes Tobacco, 20 Kegs & Eggs Nails, 20 do Soap, 1 Bbl. Currants, 2 Bbls. Crushed Sugar, 10 Boxes Pipes, &c. Also, immediately after, without Reserve, an assortment of DRY GOODS & HARDWARE, being the property of a party deceased, sold by order of the Executors, viz:— Grey and White Cottons, Striped Shirtings, Fancy Prints, Lining Cottons, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Cloths, Doekins, Orleans, Coburgs, &c., &c., &c. Terms of Sale.—£10, 3 months; £60 and upwards a credit of 6 months will be given upon approved Joint Notes. Char. March 21, 1859. J. & T. MORRIS, Auctioneers.