

Gleanings from late Papers.

LIBERAL PRINCIPLES IN NOVA SCOTIA.—With great pleasure we announce that the Liberals have achieved a great triumph in Nova Scotia. Most of our readers are aware that a struggle between the Liberal and Tory Parties, such as has long existed in Canada, has also agitated that Province. Responsible Government was eagerly desired by the friends of British rights, as in Canada, and the resistance has been equally strong. It was not possible, however, after that great principle was acknowledged in Canada, to keep it long from Nova Scotia, and for several years it has been theoretically acknowledged as the groundwork of the Government.

Lord Falkland, like Lord Metcalfe, acknowledged the principle, but denied it in practice. He contended for a union of opposite parties in his cabinet. Some trials were made of such an absurd kind of government, but they all broke down, as might be expected. Of late the Liberal party have, like the French Canadians, declined all the offers of Sir John Harvey, and have fought the battle of principle in the House of Assembly, in a minority varying from three to five. *They are in a minority no longer.*

The elections have just been held. All are not yet known, but the return of forty-three members gives a majority of nine in favour of the Liberals. The whole number of members is forty-eight, and it is certain this majority will be fully supported. The *New York Albion* is awfully crestfallen. All his watchfulness of the Lower Provinces has been thrown away. He admits it is all up, and thus his plan of a union of the North American Provinces would not secure his darling object—the triumph of the old family compact Tory principles, which have so long reigned triumphant in this quarter of the world. Honour to Nova Scotia! She is in advance of Canada. A few months and her bright example will be copied here.—*Toronto Globe.*

Newfoundland papers bring intelligence that Chief Justice Norton has resigned the Chief Justiceship of the Island, on account of ill health. Assistant Judge Desbarres had been appointed acting Chief Justice.

It is said that the captain of one of the Lake Champlain steamboats declines to bring people that are obviously drunk, from New York side into Vermont, on the ground that bringing liquor into the State in hogsheads would be an evasion of the license law.

LOSS OF THE SHIP MAMLOUK, AND FORTY-TWO LIVES.—On Sunday, August 15th, in about lat. 38 N., long. 67 W., while lying to in a violent hurricane, under the main spencer and fore-topmast staysail, at about 19 minutes before 12, the ship was struck by a tremendous squall, which careened her so far that the cargo shifted, and brought her in an instant on her beam ends, so far over that the weather rail on the quarter deck was within a few feet of the water. The main and mizen masts were immediately cut away, and the ship righted, but the cargo burst away the hatches, and was floating about, with the vessel full of water.

At daylight on Monday morning, 22 out of 64 souls were found alive. Throughout the day the storm still raged, and the sea broke violently over the wreck. Saw a vessel on Tuesday, but the weather was too rough for her to approach; but by daylight next morning she was seen bearing down for the wreck. 35 of the steerage passengers and 7 of the crew were washed overboard and lost. The M. cleared from New York, and was bound to Liverpool.

ECONOMY OF TIME.—The following striking instance of the 'improvement of time,' and 'taking care of the minutes,' is given in a recent American paper:—A train of cars ran off the track at Norwich, in Connecticut, which occasioned some delay. During the interim a lady and gentleman jumped out of one of them, went to the nearest justice and were married. They returned in time for the cars, and resumed their journey.

NOT FRIGHTENED YET.—We copy the following from the record of marriages in the Wesleyan of the 28th July.

'On the 16th instant, at the Centre Chapel, York, by the Rev. C. Cheetman, Mr. Thomas Wiseman, of Fulford, late coachmaker, of York, to Mrs. Willah, of that city. The bridegroom has now been married five times, is in his 88th year, and made his own coffin 27 years ago. The happy bride has had four husbands, and is about 56.

An Albany editor declares that there should be "a law against window-blinds: for, really," quoth he, "they are the biggest nuisances about. When one goes along the street, and hears a half-suppressed, silvery laugh, and turns to see its owner, lo! a pair of bright eyes can just be seen through the casement, and—nothing more."

We saw, says the *Baltimore Clipper*, a Dutch woman, yesterday morning, who had a barrel of flour strapped on her back, which her husband had just purchased, and which she was conveying to its destination, whilst her affectionate lord walked very quietly in front, smoking his pipe!

A Jew shopkeeper was fined 40s. at the London Police Office for not having his *Christian* and surname on his door.

PASSENGERS.

In the steamer *Conqueror* on Sunday evening—Messrs. A. Yates, W. Hodgson, J. Anderson, and Capt. Campbell—and nine in the steerage.

In the steamer from Pictou yesterday—Joseph Alexander, Esq., Rev. Messrs. McIntyre and McKinnon, Mr. Watt and servant—and 6 in the steerage.

MARRIED.

On the 16th inst., at Christ Church, Cherry Valley, by the Rev. Dr. Jenkins, Ecclesiastical Commissary, THEOPHILUS DESBRISAY, ESQ., of this town, to HELEN, youngest daughter of the late Robert Stewart, Esq., of Rosebank.

At Quebec, on Saturday evening the 28th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Cook, Mr. R. C. Tod, Artist, of this City, to Miss Ann Margaret Hill, late of P. E. Island.—*Quebec Chronicle, Sept. 1.*

On Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., by the Rev. Charles DeWolfe, Mr. John Oxley, sen., to Mrs. Catherine Godkin.

DIED.

At Charlottetown, on Wednesday evening last, the 15th inst., of Apoplexy, WILLIAM CULLEN, ESQ., a native of Anderston, Glasgow, for the last 19 years Chief Clerk of the House of Assembly of this Island, aged 55 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday next, at 2 p. m., when the friends and acquaintances of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend, especially the Brethren of the Mystic Tie, who are requested to meet at Mason's Hall at half past 1 o'clock, to join in the procession.

On the 4th inst., at his residence, on the St. Peter's Road, deeply and generally regretted, Mr. Alexander Stewart, aged 54 years. He was an industrious and intelligent farmer, and a man universally respected for his sterling worth and probity.

On Friday the 10th inst., Thomas, son of Mr. Moses Hayes, for many years afflicted with epileptic fits.

On Saturday, the 11th inst., Catherine, wife of Wm. McGrath.

SHIP NEWS.

ENTERED.

Sept. 10—Schr. *Caledonia*, Anderson, Pictou; coal. Unicorn, Moore, Sydney; do. 12—*Mayflower*, Furbieux, do.; do. Two Brothers, Vigneau, Miramichi. lumber. Brig *Irene*, Conway, Shediac; do. 13—Schr. *Flora Isabella*, Cox, Newfld.; fish. 14—Rob Roy, Turnbull, Sydney; coals. Armada, McQuarrie, Miramichi; lumber. Mary Ann, Campbell, Pictou; coal, &c. 14—Stranger, O'Brien, Halifax; goods. 15—Favourite, Dwyer, Sydney; coals. 19—Brothers, Robertson, do.; do.

CLEARED.

Sept. 10—Francis, Hubbard, Sydney; ballast. 11—Robert & Sarah, Prince, Pictou; do. 13—Brig *Irene*, Conway, Liverpool; timber. 15—Two Brothers, Vigneau, Miramichi; ballast. Armada, McQuarrie, Miramichi; Oatmeal. 13—Euphemia, Murchison, Sydney; ballast.

Household Furniture.

MR. HUMPHREYS being about to move to a smaller residence, intends to sell a considerable part of his Household Furniture, by Auction, on Monday the 4th of October next. Further particulars shall be given in a future advertisement. Sept. 13, 1847.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale that well known Property situate in Kent Street, and adjoining the premises of John Scott on the East, and of John Breen on the West. The property consists of a Two-story HOUSE, having a frost proof Cellar, eight well finished Rooms, and a large attic—also a Stable, Coach House, and a Yard and Garden.

The greater part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage for a term of years. For particulars, as to title, terms, &c., please apply at the Subscriber's Office.

CHARLES YOUNG.

Charlottetown, Sept. 13, 1847.

Valuable Leasehold Farm for Sale.

THE Subscriber is desirous of selling the Leasehold Interest of that valuable Farm at present occupied by him, situate on the St. Peter's Road, eleven miles from Charlottetown. It comprises One Hundred acres of Land, twenty acres of which are cleared, and fit for the Plough; and an abundance of soft and hard wood is to be found on the remainder. There is a Dwelling House, a good Stable and out-houses on the Premises. The term of lease is 999 years, and liable to an annual Rent of One Shilling per acre. For terms and other particulars, apply to the Subscriber, on the Premises.

WILLIAM CONNELLY.

St. Peter's Road, Sept. 13, 1847.

Races at St. Andrew's.

RACES will take place at St. Andrew's, on Wednesday the 29th instant, where, it is expected, several good Races will be run. Winning Post at Mr. P. Griffin's. Sept. 18.

PRICES CURRENT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY, BY THE MARKET CLERK.

WEST INDIA PRODUCE:

Sugar, Porto Rico, per cwt., in Bond	41s 6d 42s a 6d
“ Refined, per lb.	11d a 1s
Molasses, Foreign, per gallon, in Bond	1s 7d a 1s 8d
“ British	None.
Rum, Jamaica,	lb,
“ Demarara, in Bond	5s a 5s 3d
“ U. S., 50 per cent. over proof, do.	5s 6d
Coffee, Porto Rico, in bond	7d a 7½d
“ St. Domingo, do.	6d a 6½d

PROVISIONS:

Beef, P. E. Island	3d a 4d
“ “ per lb.	3d a 5d
Pork, prime, per brl.	100s. a 105s.
“ small pieces,	5d a 8d
Mutton, per lb.	3d a 5d
Veal, do.	3d a 4d
Flour, do.	2½d a 3d
Oatmeal, do.	2d a 2½d
Tallow, do.	9d a 10d
Lard, do.	6d a 9d
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	1s a 1s 2d
Hams, per lb.	5d a 9d
Cheese, American, Duty paid	9d
“ P. E. Island,	4d a 8d
Eggs, per dozen	5d a 7d
Pearl Barley, per lb.	2½d
Flour, American Superfine, per brl.	43s a 45s
Oats, per bushel,	1s 10d a 2s 3d
Rice, per cwt.	37s 6d
Turkeys each	4s a 6s
Codfish, per quintal	12s a 15s
Salmon each	3s 6d a 4s
Fowls each	1s a 1s 2d
Wheat, per bushel	6s a 8s
Potatoes do	1s 3d a 1s 6d
Turnips, per bushel,	4s a 2s 6d

TEA:

Congou, in Bond,	1s 9d a 2s
Bohea, duty paid, 4d.	9d a 1s

SPIRITS:

Brandy, per gallon, Martell's, in Bond	8s a 8s 3d
Gin, Hollands in Bond	4s 6d a 4s 8d

SUNDRY IMPORTS:

Pale Seal Oil, per gallon	3s 6d a 3s 9d
Straw do do do	3s a 3s 3d
Cod Oil	2s 3d a 2s 6d
Muscadel Raisins, per box	12s
Coal, Sydney, per chaldron	30s
Do. Pictou, large, do	30s
Do. do. small do	20s
Wood, per cord	10s
Pine Boards, per M	60 a 70s
Spruce do. do	40 a 45s
Hemlock do. do	35s
Shingles, Pine, do	10s
Do. Fir, do	6s a 7s
Fig Tobacco, P. E. I. Manufacture	11d a 1s
Cavendish Tobacco, American	9d a 11d
Turpentine, do	3s 9d a 4s
Canvas, No. 1, per yard	
Cordage, best, per cwt.	90s
Bar Iron, per ton	£21
Hoop do	
Sheet do	
Soap, English, per lb.	4½d
Do. Halifax, do	5d
Do. American do	4d
Mould Candles, Halifax, per lb.	11d
Do. do. P. E. Island, do	1s
Do. do. American, do	10d
Dip do. do	9d a 10d
White Wine Vinegar, per gallon	2s a 2s 3d
Common do. do	9d a 1s 4d
Leather, Neats, per lb	2s 9d
Do. Calf do	4s 6d a 4s 8d
Do. Sole, do	1s 3d
Indigo, do	5s a 6s
Hay, per ton, old	60s
Do. do. new	40s
American Brooms, per dozen	
Do. Buckets do	12 a 19s
Do. Clocks, Wood	17s
Do. do. Plain Brass	15s

EXCHANGE:

On London, 60 days	30 per cent.
Do. 30 do	32½
On Halifax, 60 do	16 per cent.
Sovereigns	30s.
Doublons	96s
Dollars	6s 2d

FOR SALE—The Leasehold Interest of 988

years, of 66 acres of superior Land, being part of Township No. 17, and adjacent to the premises of Mr. S. Green, near St. Eleanor's. 30 acres of the premises in question are surrounded by a substantial fence, and are in a high state of cultivation. Abundance of superior manure, of Fence Poles and Firewood, &c., and a never-failing spring of water are also on the premises, which extends on the margin of the Great Western Road, such rendering the property in question as desirable a locality for a Mercantile Establishment, as it is for farming pursuits. From 16 to 18 tons of superior upland hay cut and stacked recently, on the premises, will be also disposed of, on application to Mr. William Campbell, a resident in the above described neighbourhood, or to James Keough, Wellington Hotel, Charlottetown.

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