

in defiance of popular opinion—a party who repudiate the British principle that the governing power should be responsible to the people—a party who claim, and hold, as a right, every public office in the country—who have trampled upon justice and impartiality, when found to interfere with, or impede, the advancement of their private interests—who have imposed an additional tax of 25 per cent. upon the lands of the Colony, in order to make Mr. Palmer Solicitor General, putting aside other members of the Bar who had stronger claims to the office? Was it “just and impartial” to interfere in the election of Mr. Palmer?—to dictate to an Executive Councillor, who had not been consulted about his appointment, on the propriety of giving a negative support to the pretensions of the Solicitor General? What would be thought and said of the late Governor if, in 1847, he summoned Mr. Haviland, or any other Government Officer, to his presence, and told him that he should not oppose Mr. Coles's election, he having been just then made an Executive Councillor? Government Officers were allowed to canvass and vote against the Executive Councillor, and the Lieutenant Governor did not feel himself called upon to interfere. Sir Henry Huntley was at that time, however, designated as the worst of Governors—Sir Donald is now painted as the best. One praise neither friends nor foes can deny to Sir Harry Huntley—he had no ambition to be regarded as “a loose fish;” and, what is always the case with this class of politicians, with him there was no “keeping the word of promise to the ear and breaking it to the hope.”

COMPELLED TO COME OUT.—Professor Numskull, of the *Islander* office, informs us that it is his intention to violate his pledge, namely, that he would not again notice any thing from the pen of the Editor of THE EXAMINER, and to come out in his next number with such a refutation of all that was written in our last, as will thoroughly astonish the natives. This important task was postponed last week, we are told, in consequence of the immense labour Professor Numskull had to perform in clipping paragraphs of news from the English papers. We are, therefore, to suppose that there will be no English Mail this week, or if there be, that there will be no English news in the *Islander*.

CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING.—In his proclamation for a day of thanksgiving, Nov. 30th, the Governor of Rhode Island says:

The past year has been the witness of many stern and terrible providences, in the Divine dealings with the Old world; but it has seen the same hand vouchsafing munificent and distinguishing favors to us. In those lands civil wars, social discords, fearful famines and deadly pestilences, have paralyzed the hand of labour, stopped the wheels of commerce, distracted public peace and private society, and destroyed many valuable lives! In our land, peace has returned to smile upon our borders; the people have enjoyed profound repose under the protection of free institutions; our vast fields have teemed with bountiful harvests; health has breathed its energies upon our persons; our cities, our towns, our villages have been alive with the bustle of active labor; education, arts, science have scattered their precious seeds broadcast upon the national mind, and above all the glorious gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ has extended its influence, and increased its power over the hearts of men.

GOOD MANAGEMENT IN A POST OFFICE.—We have several times noticed with approbation the trouble taken by British Post Offices to secure the interests of correspondents. We lately saw a letter which had been wafered insecurely, so as to come open after being dropped into the letter box in England. It has been carefully refastened with wax, stamped with the Post Office seal, and these words printed upon one side of it:—“Received open and resealed at the General Post Office.”

When will Uncle Sam learn to be so civil and accommodating a gentleman.—*New York Journal of Commerce*.

WORDSWORTH.—A correspondent of the *New York Courier and Enquirer*, who has recently paid a visit to Wordsworth, says of him: “His voice is most melodious, and his language of the most charming simplicity. He is now in his 79th year, yet his countenance is unwrinkled, and his frame scarcely bent. He takes much exercise, and great care to preserve his health, and daily may be seen walking along the roads, or over the hills, with all the vigor of a man still in his prime.”

WHAT NEXT?—We learn from the *London Correspondence of the N. Y. Commercial* that “a Mr. Dickson advertises to deliver a lecture, in which he will endeavour to demonstrate that ‘Shakspeare, Ben Jonson,

Chaucer, Spencer, Beaumont and Fletcher, are only spiritual ideas or images; in fact they never actually existed; and to establish to the satisfaction of his auditory that the monks were the anonymous authors of those historical, classical and dramatical compositions erroneously attributed to Wm. Shakspeare.”

MECHANICS.—“The Bar is no longer the resort of the ambitious youths of our country. The mechanic departments are being preferred; there are now thirty young gentlemen in this city, who have received liberal educations, who are serving their ‘times’ as shipwrights, architects, carpenters, &c. In a few years the United States will have the most accomplished mechanics in the world. A new class is springing up who will put the present race of mechanics in the shade.—The union of substantial education with mechanical skill, will effect this. Indeed, already we could name some mechanics who are excellent mathematicians, acquainted with French and German, and able to study the books in those languages connected with their vocations. Heretofore fond fathers were wont to educate their sons as doctors or lawyers, to insure their respectability and success. That day is passed. Mechanics will now take the lead, and in a few years will supply the larger portion of the State ‘and Federal Legislatures.’”—*New York Mirror*.

A correspondent of the *Lady's Newspaper* says he has never been able to obtain a solution of the following enigma. Can any one assist him?

My first is the terror of ladies on land,
My second the terror of sailors on water;
My whole has a warehouse of terrors on hand,
Which sailors don't fear and which ladies run after.

NUMBER AND EXPENSE OF THE ARMED FORCE OF EUROPE.—Mr. Cobden, writing to the Peace Congress at Brussels, says the total armed force of Europe exclusive of national guards, police, etc., is 2,350,000 men, and the total expense, £200,000,000 sterling per annum.

CRIME IN LONDON.—In London there are 12,000 children regularly under training to crime, 30,000 thieves, 6,000 receivers of stolen goods, 28,000 picked up in a state of drunkenness, 50,000 habitual gin-drinkers, and 150,000 persons of both sexes leading an abandoned life.

HORNED CATTLE.—The total number of horned cattle annually sent to England from Dumfries-shire, Kirkcubright-shire, and Wigtonshire, is estimated to amount to 20,000 head.

The wife of Smith O'Brien gave birth to a son during the trial of her husband. The fact was unknown to his counsel, or it would have led to a powerful appeal to the hearts of the jury, if they had any.

On Wednesday morning last Mrs. Bullman, of Rustico, underwent the operation for the reduction of *Strangulated Femoral Hernia*, which was successfully performed by James H. Conroy, Esq., Surgeon, assisted by Dr. McGregor.

This operation, considered amongst the most difficult and important in Surgery, has never before, we understand, been attempted in this Island; and it is gratifying to learn that the patient is doing well.

APPOINTMENTS.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint, by Mandamus, under the Royal Sign Manual, the Hon. J. M. Hall and Edward Palmer, Esq., to seats in the Executive Council; and George Birnie, Esq., to a seat in the Legislative Council of the Island.—His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honorables T. H. Haviland and Charles Young, Trustees and Governors of the Central Academy.—His Excellency has been also pleased to make the following appointments in Council: Mr. Henry Hazard to be Fire Warden for District No. 2, and Messrs. John Thomas and Edward L. Lydiard, Fire Wardens for District No. 3, in Charlottetown, under the Act 7 Vic. cap. 6. David Kaye, Esq., to be Health Officer for the Harbour of Three Rivers. Joseph Bell, Esq., to be Health Officer for Bedeque. E. Ashby Vaughan, to be Health Officer for Richmond Bay. J. P. Sherlock, to be Health Officer of Cascumpec. Alfred Holloway, to be Health Officer for New London, Cavendish and Rustico. James McCallum, Esq. of Brackley Point, to be a Member of the Board of Health for Rustico.—Alexander Maggieson and James Forsyth, to be Members of the Board of Health for the District of Cascumpec. Patrick Phee, to be Preventive Officer at Tignish and Nail Pond. William Graham, to be Wharfinger of the Wharf at Graham's Shore, New London.

MARRIED.

At St. James' Church, Liverpool, G. B., November 21st, by the Rev. Thomas A. Pope, of Stoke, Newington, London, JOSEPH POPE, Esq. to ELIZA, second daughter of the late Mr. Charles Cooke, merchant, of that town.

DIED.

Suddenly, in Charlottetown, on Wednesday the 6th instant, Mr. John Macdonald, (Son of Hugh), South side Elliot River, aged 35 years.

On Friday morning, at Charlottetown, MARY ELIZA, youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Longworth, aged 16 months.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Dec. 9—Schr Venus, Weatherby, Pictou; coal. 11—Argyle, Macdonald, Halifax; Goods, Amigent, Nicholson, do.; do. 12th—Rob Roy, Turnbull, Pictou; mails and passengers. 17th—Unicorn, Mutch St. John's, N. F., 15 days.

CLEARED.

Dec. 9—Brig Douglas, Jones, Liverpool; Timber—by W. W. Lord. 12th—Velocity, Anderson, Pictou; bal. 13th—Peri, Davies, Barbadoes; Oats, potatoes, &c.

ARRIVED, St John's, Newfld., Nov. 27th—Sporting Lass, Flynn, America, Fox. 30th—Earl, Saunders. Dec. 2d—Return, Robertson. 4th—Martha Jane, Cameron.

AUCTIONS.

Great Bargains! Stock in Trade of a Livery Stable,

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

ON Saturday the 23rd December next will be sold by Auction at the Livery Stables of Mr. JOHN COLES, (who is about to close his present business) the whole of his

STOCK IN TRADE

of Horses, Sleights, Carriages, Harness, Saddles, Whips, Furs, Trimmings, Mountings, &c.

H. W. LOBBAN, Auctioneer.

N. B.—For particulars see Handbills. Nov. 20.

Glassware, Earthenware, and Indigo.

BY H. W. LOBBAN,

AT his Auction Mart, Kent Street, on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock—a large assortment of GLASSWARE, EARTHENWARE, and INDIGO, just landing, from St. John's, Newfoundland,—the whole of which (10 crates and cases) will be sold without the least reserve. The Auctioneer invites the attention of the public to this sale. December 18.

To Francis Longworth, Esq. High Sheriff of Queen's County.

SIR—

WE request that you will be pleased to convene at some early and convenient day, a PUBLIC MEETING of the Inhabitants of Charlottetown and vicinity, to take into consideration the best means of affording relief to those of our fellow townsmen who sustained such severe losses by the calamitous and extensive FIRE which occurred on the morning of the 26th ultimo.

Charlottetown, Dec. 13th, 1848.

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| James Peake | Thomas Owen |
| T. H. Haviland | G. W. DeBlois |
| Edward Palmer | Theo. Desbrisay |
| Robert Hodgson | Robert Hutchinson |
| Henry W. Bayfield | Paul Mabey |
| John Orlebar | Charles Binns |
| John Hancock | James N. Harris |
| T. B. Tremain | George Beer |
| Henry Palmer | James Purdie |
| Thomas Pethick | Thomas Dawson |
| John Davis, sen. | James Watts |
| H. W. Lobban | John Coles |
| George Coles | W. S. Longworth |
| James D. Lawson | David Steward |
| Edward Whelan | Alex. McLean |
| Henry Stamper | Robert Longworth |
| Dennis Reddin | J. D. Macdonell |
| W. R. Watson | W. W. Lord |
| Samuel Nelson | Charles Dempsey |
| Neil Rankin | J. C. Macdonald |
| David Wilson | William Douse |
| John Ings | |

In compliance with the foregoing Requisition, I hereby call a PUBLIC MEETING of the Inhabitants of Charlottetown and vicinity, for the purpose therein named, to be holden at the TOWN HALL, at One o'clock, on WEDNESDAY next, the 20th instant.

FRANCIS LONGWORTH, Sheriff

December 18th.

Leasehold Farm for sale.

FOR SALE at Lot 45, near Souris, within half a mile of Mr. Hugh McEachern's Mill, and about five miles of Mr. MacGowan's Mill—FIFTY ACRES OF GOOD LAND, about thirteen acres of which are fit for stumping. It is a Leasehold of 199 years, at one shilling per acre when under full rent. Terms of Sale, &c. made known on application to JAMES O'REILLY, Charlottetown, next door to Mr. David Wilson's, Richmond Street. December 13. uf.

WANTED—As an Apprentice to the Printing Business, a Lad of about 15 or 16 years of age, who can read and write well, and has a knowledge of English Grammar. Enquire at the Examiner Office.

To be let,

A large SHOP in a convenient and public part of the Town. Rent low. Enquire at the Office of this Paper. December 13.

ALL persons indebted for the services of the Horse SALADIN, are requested to make immediate payment to the Owner, at his Office, Grafton street, or to the Groom, Francis Bell. Nov. 20.

STEPHEN RICE.

NOTICE—All accounts due the Subscriber over six months will be sued for, if not settled before the first of January, 1849. Oats and Flour taken at cash price. DONALD McISAAC. December 4.

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