

THE CIVIL WAR IN THE STATES.

held in the Murray Harbour District, Mr. Haviland appealed directly to the pockets of the wretched, impoverished tenantry under his control. "I am authorized," said he, "to sell to the Government the estates of the Messrs. Montgomery at a very low figure—such as prices will enable the tenantry to become freeholders on terms as favourable as those that were allowed to the Belfast people, or others elsewhere located on Government lands. But the question of selling is left entirely to my own decision. If the tenantry vote for the Government, the Montgomery estates will be purchased by the Government, and the tenantry shall have an opportunity of becoming freeholders on easy terms. If they vote against the Government, not an acre shall be sold, and every tenant must remain as he is."

There is no exaggeration in this statement—Mr. Haviland put it in words such as these—perhaps in stronger words—in his own hearing on the hustings at Georgetown. We were astounded that so flagrant an attempt at bribery should be so openly and publicly avowed. That it was bribery of the grossest description, cannot be questioned. It was plainly saying to the man who had a starving family to support—who was every day in dread of a visit from the bailiff for rent—whose energies were paralyzed by reflecting on the long arrears which it was out of his power to pay—it was saying to him—"Come, vote for Kaye and Duncan—your arrears will be remitted—you can purchase your farm for eight or ten shillings an acre—have abundance of time to pay for it, and you shall never again be troubled by demands for rent. But if you don't vote for Kaye and Duncan, your nose shall be kept to the grindstone—you must pay every shilling of arrears—your stock and crop shall be at the mercy of the bailiff; and never shall you be a freeholder as long as grass grows and water runs." That any poor devil could resist such an appeal as this was not to be expected; and Messrs. Duncan and Kaye may, if their feelings are not very fine, felicitate themselves as having received many votes through the influence of such an appeal.

At the election for Councilors in the second district of King's County, Mr. Haviland stood upon the hustings at one of the polling divisions where he could confront many of the tenants on the Montgomery estates. If one of these offered to vote for the Liberals, Mr. Haviland, with rent-roll in hand, would ask him to swear to his qualification, and the oath being taken, the agent would express his gratification that the poor farmer valued his holding so high as a hundred pounds, because he would then know what to expect in collecting rent, or know how to advise the farmer in putting a value on the property in the event of the estate being sold. Bribery, coercion, and intimidation, illustrated by the proceedings referred to, could not fail to have the desired effect; but we question very much whether the gentlemen who have obtained seats in the Legislature through such means ought to be congratulated on their victory, unless the congratulation is intended as an insult.

MINISTERIAL DIFFICULTIES.

A report has been in circulation, for several days, to the effect, that two other members of the Executive Council besides Col. Gray have resigned their seats at that magnificent Board. These misdoctors are said to be Mr. J. Longworth and Mr. J. C. Pope; and the "difficulties," we are told, has reference to the dispute about the Leadership, referred to in our last No. The story goes that Mr. Palmer must be voted out of the Leadership, those who are for that proceeding contend that Mr. Gray is best qualified for the post, being on the floor of the lower House—that Mr. Palmer is slow—that Mr. Gray is fiery and energetic—that Mr. Palmer ought to be satisfied with the lucrative office of Attorney General—and that Mr. Gray, having received no salary office, should be allowed to hold the post of Premier. Mr. Palmer, and some of his attached friends contend that he has been longer in the public service than Mr. Gray—that he gave up his place in the lower House to please his party—and that he has led the Government successfully for the last four years. Mr. Gray, in a brief, resigns his seat in the Council, and threatens, we understand, to resign his seat in the House as well.—Messrs. Longworth and Mr. Pope, unopposed, and follow suit. In the meantime, although the resignations do not appear to have been accepted, the country is without a Government.

We take no interest in this quarrel. If we had any factions desire to see the Government difficulties accumulate, we might be anxious that Mr. Gray's party would triumph, and Mr. Palmer driven to the wall. The latter, though slow, is unquestionably the safest leader; and his claims to the highest position in the ranks of his party cannot well be questioned. That the present difficulties will be smoothed over, we have not the least doubt—the resignations will be withdrawn, we feel quite persuaded.—Mr. Palmer may be shorn of his influence in the Government; but a compromise must lead to the sacrifice of honour and independence on the part of one or more individuals, creating distrust and discontent, and clearing the way for more embarrassing complications.

THE ELECTION SCRUTINY AT GEORGETOWN.

We have received no very trustworthy information respecting the progress of the Scrutiny at Georgetown against Mr. Andrew A. McDonald, who was declared duly elected as a member of the Legislative Council for the Second District of King's County. It was expected that the proceeding under the Scrutiny would terminate on Saturday last, as the Sheriff is required to make his return to-day. The *Islander*, whose editor has been at Georgetown, working against Mr. McDonald in the Scrutiny business, declares, in the Government organ of Friday last, that some twenty votes, given for Mr. McDonald, will be struck off the poll books, as illegal votes—that Mr. McDonald will thereby be put below Mr. McGowan, the Government candidate, and the latter will be returned by the Sheriff. This, no doubt, just the way in which the editor of the *Islander* would wish to have the business done; but we need scarcely say that the Sheriff would be running counter to the law in so acting; and we rather think that Mr. McFarlane will not be so rash as to incur the penalty attached to an illegal proceeding of this kind. It is the duty of the Sheriff to take evidence as to the validity or invalidity of the votes marked objected; but he has no authority for striking one of them off the poll books—that is a privilege reserved for the House to which the member is returned. Mr. McDonald has an undoubted right to take his seat; and we understand that the Scrutiny has resulted in proving that more bad votes were given for Mr. McGowan than for Mr. McDonald, we hope there will be honour and honesty enough in the Council to enable the latter to retain his seat.

It is announced, apparently on official authority, that the marriage of the Prince of Wales will take place on the 10th of March, and that the Princess Alexandra will arrive in England three days previously. The ceremony, as already stated, will be performed in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle—an arrangement, says the *Continent*, "by which the Queen will be enabled to be present in private, which could not, under existing circumstances, have been the case at the Chapel Royal, in London."

The Confederate ship *Campaner*, Capt. DuBell, says lies in the Cardiff docks awaiting favourable winds. The captain has spent 20 years in the Southern States.

The Emperor Napoleon has just completed the model of a three-masted iron vessel, of steel, for service in the navy, which is to be tried on board the *Magenta* or *Solfiero*.

C. Y. M. L. INSTITUTE.

On last Wednesday evening, Mr. W. W. Sullivan, Law Student, delivered a lecture on "Language, its origin and progress," before the above Institute. The learned lecturer, in introducing his subject, said that the progress of language, in a periodical state, language, like his other endowments, must have been conferred upon him by the Creator himself. In concluding his instructive lecture, he stated that he would have dwelt more extensively on the subject of the "Greek and Latin Classics," had he believed the President, Rev. A. McDonald, would, in the course of his lecture on the "Greek and Latin Classics," take up this part of the subject; but, he thought, considered his lecture as only a preliminary to the subject of the "Greek and Latin Classics," which he would treat of in a subsequent lecture. Several gentlemen who took part in the discussion which followed bestowed well-merited praise upon the young gentleman for the masterly manner in which he treated his subject.—*Com.*

C. Y. M. L. INSTITUTE.—On next Wednesday evening, March the 4th, Rev. A. McDonald, President of the above Institute, will deliver a lecture on "Some of the Benefits derived from the Study of the Greek and Latin Classics." E. ROWE, Sec'y.

On Tuesday morning about 2 a.m. the dwelling-house of Mr. Joseph Fisher, Shipbuilder, Fort Augustus, was consumed by fire, together with all the household furniture, &c. contained therein. Mrs. Fisher, while endeavoring to save some articles, had a narrow escape from being burnt to death. The origin of the fire is unknown. The value of the property destroyed is estimated at £200, there being no assurance effected.—*Com.*

On the 17th inst., the house of Wm. Marquis, of Lot 20, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents, except a poor man, Mr. Marquis, who was in the public house, and whose hope will be accorded, in consideration of the circumstances which necessitated the appeal.—*R. H.*

The election for Legislative Councilors in Prince Edward Island, was held on the 12th inst., and was a triumph for the Government, and this is called by the *Islander* and papers of that stamp, a great "Protestant victory" when, in reality, it is a triumph of the worst kind of Toryism—no religious principles whatever being at stake. Queen's County returns five Conservatives; the returns from Prince County are incomplete, but it is said, three Conservatives will be returned. King's County, it is said, will give five Conservatives. Mr. McDonald, a Roman Catholic, has been returned for the Island. The *Islander*, of course, charges him with bribery and corruption—and says that the Government will "be required to institute proceedings against the Roman Catholic electors in the district for perjury." The politics of the Island are in a sad state—there are a few first-rate men on either side—and the poorer Prince Edward Island becomes a County of New Brunswick, and a disgrace to the people there.—*St. John Globe, Feb. 19.*

EXPECTED EMIGRANTS.—The steamer, now due from England, has on board, we understand, the 120 emigrants, and the passengers are in a state of much excitement. The season is rather inopportune for bringing out emigrants, as yet, if they are industrious, and of the class represented, we dare say they can all be provided with employment in the Colonies. The Government for their reception.—*Hullian Sun.*

SEVERE WEATHER AND DISTRESS IN NEW-FUNDLAND.—SHIPWRECK.—St. John's *Messenger*, Feb. 13.—The weather has been very severe and the inhabitants are suffering much distress.—The ship *Rohaug*, which went ashore near here, has been sold and will probably be got off. Wreckers cut away her masts and plundered the cabin and cargo. The rigging is all wrecked.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—Determination of blood.—The blood is the seat of life. The public is constantly shocked by the increased number of sudden deaths. These catastrophes originate from some irregularity of circulation, which generates acid in the blood. Dr. Halloway's Pills are widely used and everywhere esteemed for purifying the blood, and regulating the flow of the blood. They prevent putrid decomposition of the blood, and determination of blood to the head; and they effectually remove congestion of the lungs, liver, kidneys, and other organs. Dr. Halloway's Pills should be taken without delay when feelings of faintness, giddiness, dizziness, or other derangements are taken of some disturbance of the digestive, circulatory, or respiratory, as each of vital importance.

Married.—On the 12th ultimo, at the residence of the bride's father in the city, Mr. Henry H. Swabey, West River, to Elizabeth, third daughter of the Hon. D. Montgomery, M.L.C., late Speaker of the House of Assembly.

On the 2nd ultimo, by the Rev. T. Duncan, Mr. Kelly, of Lot 35, to Miss Nancy Ann Dougherty, of Lot 30.

On the 11th, by the Rev. H. B. Swabey, to her sister, Miss Mary Ann, of Lot 22, to her sister, Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Alexander McDonald, of Lot 11.

On Sunday, 15th ultimo, Mr. Angus McEachern, of Johnston's River, aged 55 years. The deceased came to his death in consequence of a gun, which in his own hand, accidentally going off, and doing him fatal injury. He was a well-known farmer—amputation of the leg took place, but the deceased had not sufficient strength to survive the operation.

On the 19th ultimo, at the residence of the late Mr. Joseph Lane, formerly of Mount Mellick, aged 82 years. He was a well-known farmer, and a very judiciously. Mr. Donald A. Smith, in the 62nd year of his age.

On the 19th ultimo, Janet, relict of the late Mr. Alexander Pickering, in the 74th year of her age, leaving a large family to mourn her loss.

On Friday, 20th ultimo, at DeSable, Euphemia, the beloved wife of Mr. Alexander Campbell, in the 78th year of her age.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LABRADOR HERRINGS!

A Quantity in Store. The best and cheapest in the City. March 2d, 1863. WILLIAM DODD, 151 Prince St.

Tea, Sugar, Flour, Molasses, CONFECTIONARY, &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, the 11th of MARCH, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. W. H. DODD, Auctioneer, front of the subscriber's ROOM, Queen Square, at 11 o'clock:—

Hay, Farm, Stock, and Implements.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the residence of Mr. JOHN STOKMAN, on the 11th of MARCH, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. W. H. DODD, Auctioneer, front of the subscriber's ROOM, Queen Square, at 11 o'clock:—

GRAND DIORAM & PANORAMIC EXHIBITION.

ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY EVENINGS, the 10th, 11th, and 13th of March, will be EXHIBITED AT TEMPERANCE HALL, A SERIES OF DIORAM AND PANORAMIC VIEWS, of the

LATE RUSSIAN WAR.

As exhibited here about six years since, with appropriate INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC; after which TEN DIORAM VIEWS.

Northern and Southern States.

STORMING OF FORT SUMPTER. BULLS' RUN. BATTLE OF BLOODY BATTLE. THE LAST STAND OF THE FEDERALS AT MANASSAS JUNCTION; and the BLOWING UP OF THE STEAMER WESTFIELD.

LABRADOR HERRINGS.

THE UNDERSIGNED has in Store a quantity of choice Labrador HERRINGS for sale. March 2d, 1863. J. S. CARVELL, Water's Key, N.S.

Butter.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received 100 Packages CASHEW BUTTER, choice quality, all in one lot. J. S. CARVELL, March 2d, 1863. 151 Prince St.

Flour Wanted at St. Dunstan's College.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY at the above Institution, about FIFTEEN FLOORS, for which cash will be paid. March 2d, 1863.

Rockwell, Higley & Garland, Commission Merchants.

And Wholesale Dealers in FLOUR, GRAIN, POTATOES, EGGS, BUTTER, CHEESE, Beans, Pork, and Produce generally, 44, NORTH STREET, BOSTON. (Opposite Merchants Row.)

Important to the Afflicted.

DR. J. HOMER, Physician and Surgeon, late from Boston, has opened a Medical Office at Summerside, where he can be consulted, by letter or otherwise, on all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs, Heart, Liver, and Genital Organs.

Queen Insurance Company of LIVERPOOL.

THE Subscriber, having been appointed Agent for the above first class INSURANCE Company, prepared to take risks, on Fire and Marine property. J. S. CARVELL, Charlottetown, Feb. 10, 1863.

Vegetables.

Currants, per qt. none Potatoes, per bushel. 1s 10d to 2s 6d Carrots, per bush. 2s 6d

Poultry.

Turkeys, each. 3s to 7s Hens, each. 2s to 6s Ducks, each. 10s to 15s Partridges, each. 10s to 15s

The Wonder of all Nations!

THE MARCH OF INTELLECT FOR SPRING 1863!!

From the World's Fair.

The best chance ever offered to the Farmers of P. E. Island, by which Time, Labor and Money are saved, the grain sown in it all, and can now be effected by getting one of these latest wonderfully improved

MANNY'S PATENT Gold & Silver Prized Medal Mowing & Reaping Machines,

with Steel-lined Guard Finger Plates, tempered same as the Knives, and is attached to the finger by a NEW PATENT PROCESS, thus making an entire new cutting face, with Horse Yokes and Swing Trees, not in former machines, makes them more valuable to farmers than any of the Gold Mines throughout the world, and are now warranted to cut one acre of Hay or Grain in half an hour, at one shilling cost, by forming a Club of five, which will be a fifth less expense than the old-fashioned Scythe cutting, proved so injurious to the constitution and so fatal to many farmers.

With these unparagoned Machines any quantity of Grass can be mowed in one week, and the fear for hands to cut it, when ripe, need be felt, and the Crops secured a month sooner, and the cost of the Club saved, and the severe work on cutting the wages of one man for a month.

In proof of same, Mr. W. Hyde, West River, whose butter and cheese are so highly prized wherever they can be got, certifies he purchased one of these

Wonderful Money and Labour Saving Machines

in 1861, cut all his Hay and Grain, nearly a hundred acres, and cut his brothers' crop also with it, and he sold it, by which he cleared half the price of the Machine same as he would have done, and had the crops of both farms cut in addition.

This certificate is more satisfactory on the Island, as it is now more valuable to farmers than any other place.

EFFECTS OF THE LATE LONDON HOUSE.

E. A. Carey, Esqr. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 5th of March next, at 11 o'clock, at the residence of the late E. A. CAREY, Esqr., the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, AND OTHER EFFECTS, belonging to that gentleman.

ALSO, TO LET.

And possession given immediately after the sale, the HOUSE occupied by the late E. A. CAREY, Esqr. For particulars, enquire of Mr. MARK BUTHER, Auctioneer.

1863. NEW YEAR! 1863. NEW GOODS, JUST RECEIVED.

RENFREW HOUSE, (Thomas's Old Stand, Great George Street.) THE subscribers have lately received the following Goods, in addition to their Fall Importations:

Hide SUGAR, very bright Chests TEA, warranted good Boxes SOAP, all in one lot. J. S. CARVELL, Water's Key, N.S.

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Ladies' & Misses Rubber Boots, all in one lot. Ladies' Rubber Shoes, Children's Rubber Shoes, and a variety of other Goods.

Also on hand:

Boiled and Raw OIL, PAINT, Putty, Window Glass, SKATES, Plough and Cart Mounting, all in one lot. J. S. CARVELL, March 2d, 1863.

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THE Undersigned is landing, per EDA MARIA, from Boston and from ENGLAND, EAGLE PLOUGHS, EAGLE & PLOUGH MOUNTINGS, POWDER AND SHOT. CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 13, 1862.

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Molasses.

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A Beautiful Set of Teeth.

PERFECT freedom from premature decay, and Teeth of a fine color, with the use of JAMES GASTLY & CO'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE. For sale at the City Drug Store. W. E. WATSON, Ch. Town, Nov. 10, 1862.

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