

the avaricious and extortionate conduct of the Bishops.

- Q. Rehearse the ten commandments ?
 A. 1. Thou shalt have no other members but Reformers.
 2. Thou shalt not have painted likenesses, nor belabour thy sign posts with the name of Wellington, or any Tory in the Lords or Commons, for the people are a jealous people, and will visit the sign posts and destroy them.
 3. Thou shalt not suffer thy wives to wear the breeches, for the King will not hold him guiltless for this foolish example.
 4. Remember that thou rejoicest heartily, and hold a jubilee, for in this session of Parliament Earl Grey has obtained for thee the Reform Bill, and shook off the incumbrances of this overburdened country.
 5. Honor Earl Grey, Brougham, Russell, Althorpe, and Ebrington.
 6. Thou shalt not behave riotously.
 7. Thou shalt not plant horns on Ellenborough's brow.
 8. Thou shalt not rob the poor of their labor.
 9. Thou shalt not envy Lord Lichenborogh's curls.
 10. Thou shalt not covet Buckingham's big belly, nor Wellington's long nose, nor any thing that is theirs.

From the *St John's Colonist*.

THE TORIES.

The political Millennium is at hand, the extinction of party designation is about to be accomplished—those who of late stood forward as the absurd champions of Toryism, now shrink in dismay at the bare accusation of having served under the banner of that defeated and disgraced party. Among those we may class the editor of the *Albion*; that Gentleman when accused, by the *Saint Andrew's Herald* of being a high Tory, indignantly says—"Will the St. Andrews Herald have the goodness to inform us what it means by a high tory journal, and to point out the articles which have earned for us the definition it is pleased to bestow on our humble labors." The *Albion* is a paper we have always admired for the beauty of its mechanical execution, for its chaste and judicious literary selections, and for the talent of its Editor; but to its political creed we have been always averse, indeed so far as the political opinion of the reading portion of this community is concerned, we think that few can be found who have not formed them, from that paper, and so far it has had rather an injurious tendency than otherwise, by retarding the march of mind; for certain it is, however talented the parties disseminating such opinions, however justified they may feel in their own minds, they are in fact striving in vain to bolster up a system, whose antiquity and absurdity is fast crumbling before the rays of light and reason. We are willing to believe some Tories are honest, we are willing to believe some are tolerant; but they are mistaken, they have followed acknowledged rules, and generally received opinions, but they impose upon themselves; a day has dawned when men judge for themselves, when even a

private soldier* stands forth in open court, and boldly tells his prosecutors he is bound to serve his King, so long as that King is loyal to his people, and true to his obligations, and no longer. Toryism belongs exclusively to the feudal system, and it would be just as rational for men to arm themselves cap a pee and travel in search of adventures, seeking to rescue damsels held in thralldom by magicians, or to demolish enchanted castles, as to expect that a nation shall be educated, taught to know their privileges as men, and yet submit to be tyrannised over. We are glad however that Tories, "high Tories" can be found, who are ashamed of their party, and who even treat with contumely those who accuse them of having entertained such detestable notions. If another proof was wanting of the disrepute into which they have fallen, this would amply supply it. The Tories are now vanquished, and ashamed of their designation,—it would, under such circumstances, be unmanly to triumph over vanquished foes, we therefore trust the liberals will make a point rather of sympathising with them for the delusion they have labored under, than insult them for their apostasy. It may perhaps be expected by the Editor of the *Albion*, that we show when and where he has deserved the name of Tory: we need only refer him to his opinions on the question of Catholic Emancipation, his *unfulfilled* predictions at that time—again, to his staunch opposition to the passing of the reform bill. We would simply put the question, who and what party opposed the great measure of Reform? Will the Editor tell us it was the Whigs? or shall we tell him it was the Tories? Much as we admire the *Albion* as a whole, we must be honest, and condemn its political opinions,—and that is a "high Tory" is the more to be lamented. Men otherwise shrewd and discriminating, subscribe to its opinions, because the paper is taken by the aristocracy, and by them pronounced an oracle. It is the nature of man rather to pin his opinions to the sleeve of a sleek round bellied placeman, than take the trouble of thinking for himself, and thus the mischief is engendered,—all swim with the stream, and the course of the stream is directed by those, who possessing the pickings of office, find it their policy to impose upon their gaping imitators.

* Somerville.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN,

DECEMBER 1, 1832.

We have received since our last publication our Colonial files of papers, but they contain no later European intelligence.

FRAUDS IN FLOUR—This Island is capable and does produce fine Wheat, and we can consequently obtain fine flour of more than sufficient quantity for the support of its population; therefore, there is no real necessity for being under any obligation to our neighbours for that indispensable article, yet we are not without a few of the followers of Epicures, who in common with their order, do think and say there is nothing like the Foreign article. To such importers, we say, beware, there are daily impositions practised by the dealers in this article, such as adulteration, short weight, &c.

There is no small portion of the *Plaster of Paris*, that is shipped from the different ports in the Bay of Fundy, that does not find its way in the flour put up in the United States. Thus a portion of the article for which Jonathan pays \$3 per ton, he (after baking and grinding,) kindly returns at the rate of 3d. per lb. We give the following extract from the *Halifax Journal*, which has led to the above remark.

"During the last year frauds to a considerable extent were discovered in the weight of American flour, and within a few days one to a greater extent has been detected in a lot of Canadian, of Quebec inspection: on weighing it some of the barrels were found as much as 26lbs. short, and the tare, instead of being, as marked, 17lbs, proved to be 27lbs.

For the last forty hours we have had excellent slaying, and our Market this morning has been numerously attended by the Country people. Poultry of every description very plentiful and cheap. Some very fine Pork,—one pig weighing 480 lbs. for which the owner asked 3 3-4d. per lb.

* MARRIED.

Capt. S. L. Lacey, to Miss Elizabeth Young.

On Thursday 22d inst, by the Rev. L. C. Jenkins, John Wilson of the North River, to Miss Jane Kellow, of the same place.

Shipping Intelligence.

ENTERED.

Schr. Brothers, Campbell, Miramichi.
 Mary, Taylor, Pictou.
 Ainswell, M'Leod Miramichi.
 Spring Bird, Neil, St. John's, Nfld.
 N. G. E. F. M. M. Causo.
 Acute, Rix, Halifax.
 Two Brothers, Darrell, St. Vincent's.
 Rambler, Barkley, Halifax.

CLEARED.

Schr. William Henry, Webber, St. John, N. B.
 Thora, Payne, do.
 Elizabeth, Gilpin, Pictou.
 Novelty, Lavache, Halifax.
 Mary, Taylor, Pictou.
 Catherine, Hervey, do.
 Barque Quebec Trader, Bowling, Pictou.
 Schr. Gray Hound, M'Eachern, Pictou.
 Messenger, Siteman, Halifax.