

grandise its territory by merging unhappy Switzerland within its respective limits, the position of the republic is critical. M. Guizot has quite sufficient on his hands just now to maintain his position in France, without permitting his representatives in Switzerland further to embroil a country which has so many historical recollections to endear it to the friends of public liberty in every quarter of the world.

**THE LATE LORD METCALFE.**

In the church, near his seat of Fernhill, where repose the remains of the late Lord Metcalfe, a tablet has been erected, and inscribed with a suitable epitaph, from the pen of the Hon. Thomas B. Macaulay. As a mere piece of composition, it is worth alike of the subject and of the author. And it may teach his detractors in what estimation he was held by that great Whig party, ever the asserters of public right, and the authors of the British Constitution in its present form.

Near this Stone is laid  
**CHARLES THEOPHILUS**, first and last Lord  
**METCALFE**,  
 A Statesman tried in many high posts and difficult  
 conjunctures,  
 And found equal to all;  
 The three geratest dependencies of the British  
 Crown  
 Were successively entrusted to his care.  
 In India his fortitude, his Wisdom, his Probity  
 and his Moderation,  
 Are held in Honourable Remembrance  
 By men of many Races, Languages and Religions;  
 In Jamaica, still convulsed by a Social  
 Revolution,  
 He calmed the Evil Passions,  
 Which Long Suffering had engendered in one class,  
 And Long Domination in another;  
 In Canada, not yet recovered from the calamities  
 of Civil War,  
 He reconciled contending Factions  
 To each other, and to the Mother Country.  
 Public Esteem was the just reward of his Public  
 Virtue,  
 But those only who enjoyed the Privilege of  
 his Friendship  
 Could appreciate the whole worth of his Gentle  
 and Noble Nature.  
 Costly Monuments in Asiatic and American  
 Cities  
 Attest the Gratitude of Nations which he Ruled.  
 This Tablet records the Sorrow and Pride  
 With which his Memory is cherished by  
 Private Affection.

He was Born the 30th day of January, 1785.  
 He died the 5th day of September, 1846.

**NEWS FROM THE WEST.—SUCCESS OF THE LIBERAL CAUSE.**

We have just now received the report of an important Public Meeting which took place at Malpeque, yesterday. It was attended by about four hundred people, and was addressed by the Hon. Mr. Coles, Messrs. Rae, D. Maclean, Clarke, and Montgomery. Strong Resolutions were triumphantly carried—condemning the Petition of the Black Watch men, and their Delegation, and expressing confidence in the present Lieutenant Governor. We shall give the Resolutions in our next.

**CORONER'S INQUEST.**—An Inquest was held on the body of Mary O'Brien, of Fermoy, on the first inst., before John Wright, Esq. Coroner for Prince County. After examining several witnesses, the Jury returned a verdict, "died a natural death," but the Jurors on their oath, do say, that Patrick O'Brien, the husband of the said Mary O'Brien, willfully neglected the said Mary O'Brien, in her last illness, and by such neglect, hastened her death.

**DIED.**

On Monday the 9th inst., Michael Finley, of King's County, Ireland, aged — years; for many years in the service of Mr. Robert Longworth.

**PASSENGERS.**

In the Steamer Conqueror, from Pictou, on Sunday last—D. Dixon, Esq. wife, 2 children & servant; Misses Johnston, Smith, & Trite; Messrs. T. Pethick, John Davis, Jr. Lieut. Patterson, 20th Regt., Dix, and others.  
 In the Steamer, Thursday evening, from Pictou—Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Beck, Messrs. J. H. Gates, Doull, and Brennick.

**SHIP NEWS.**

**ENTERED,**  
 Aug. 13—Schr. Mary Ann McKinnon, Antigonish; limestone. Two Brothers, Vigneau, Miramichi; salt. 14—Catherine, M. Adam, Miramichi; shingles, &c. 16—Velocity, Lutes, Sydney; coal. Zebulon, McKay, Bathurst; shingles, salmon. Hero, McLellan, Newfd.; fish. Mary Ann, Campbell, Pictou; goods.

**CLEARED,**  
 Aug. 13—Schr. Olive Branch, Lordesor, Wallace; ballast. Mary Ann, McKinnon, Ballasbrook, N. S.; bal. Isabella, Finlayson, Pictou; tobacco stems. 18—Marie Dolphine, Blois, Pugwash; Bal.

**MEMORANDA.**

SOUTHAMPTON: July 21st, Elizabeth. 24th, Cleopatra. 23d Bessy. 30th, Annabella.

**To the Electors of the Second electoral District of King's County.**

GENTLEMEN—

As many of you are, perhaps, unacquainted with the nature and character of the agitation which prevails throughout the Island, relating to the continuance and non-continuance of Sir Henry Vere Huntley in the Government of the Colony, I desire to take advantage of the most convenient opportunity of putting you in possession of all the facts connected with that agitation.

To enable me to do this, in a manner satisfactory to you and to myself, I request that you, one and all, will meet me, publicly, at the Head of St. Peter's Bay, at the House of Mr. Sutherland, on Monday next, the 23d instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

You are no doubt aware, that a Petition has been, and is still, in progress of receiving signatures, praying Her Majesty the Queen to continue His Excellency in the Government of the Country: You are—many of you at least—equally well aware, that a Petition having an opposite tendency, has been sent through the Country by the friends of the Official or Family Compact Party,—and that the Hon. Edward Palmer and Joseph Pope, Esq—two Officers of the Government and members of the Assembly—are now on their way to England, as Delegates, with the latter Petition: This Petition I do most unhesitatingly and unequivocally condemn, for it is based upon falsehood and injustice. It prays that the Governor may not be continued, under the most absurd and ridiculous pretexts—but really and truly because His Excellency encourages the exercise of popular opinions among the great majority of the People—because he is favorable to the introduction of the Responsible System of Government—and because I believe he is anxious to break down the evil ascendancy so long exercised over the best interests of the Country by the Official Party.

Were it possible that Messrs. Pope and Palmer's Mission to England should be followed by that success which its promoters so confidently anticipate, there would then be much reason to apprehend an increase to that pernicious influence in the Administration of the Government, so long and so grievously felt by the People of this Colony. The influence I mean is that of a late dominant Oligarchy, unexampled, in any other Province, for its selfishness and rapacity. Its power has been exercised invariably to your prejudice, and to that of the country generally. Two questions that affect you most vitally have been steadily opposed by it: You will clearly perceive that I allude to the Land Tenure and to Responsible Government. In reference to the first, you do not require to be told, that the Official Clique have always aided the absentee Proprietors, in their attempts to oppress and impoverish the Tenantry, and to prevent some equitable settlement of the question that has been raised between Landlord and Tenant—leading, on the one side, to arbitrary exaction and heartless cruelty—on the other, to visionary schemes, anxiety, vexation, and sometimes, recklessness. The latter measure was violently opposed in the last Session, by the very parties who have been delegated to England. And it is a well known fact, that nearly all those who have made themselves conspicuous in getting up the Delegate's Petition are adverse to the principles of Responsible Government.

I am anxious that you should understand the grounds on which both Petitions rest their claims to support; and I am also anxious to justify to you the position that I have taken in humbly endeavouring to promote the Petition for His Excellency's continuance.

I conceive it, then, my duty to give you this notice, and I trust that you will consider it no less yours to act upon it:—as the circumstances of the present political agitation loudly call for the co-operation of every right-thinking and intelligent man.

I am, Gentlemen,  
 Your obedt. Servant,  
**EDWARD WHELAN.**

Charlottetown, August 21.

**PRICES CURRENT.**  
 CHARLOTTETOWN.

<b>WEST INDIA PRODUCE:</b>	
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,	ib,
"    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
<b>PROVISIONS:</b>	
Beef, P. E. Island	None.
"    "    per lb.	3½d a 6d
Pork, prime, per brl.	100s. a 105s.
Mutton, per lb.	3d a 5d
Veal, do.	3d a 4½d
Flour, do.	2½d a 3d
Oatmeal, do.	1½d a 2d
Tallow, do.	8d a 9d
Lard, do.	7d a 8d
Butter, Fresh, per lb.	11d a 1s
Hams, per lb.	6d a 8d
Cheese, American, Duty paid	9d
"    P. E. Island,	4d a 8d
Eggs, per dozen	5d a 6d
Pearl Barley, per lb.	2½d
Flour, American Superfine, per brl.	43s a 45s
Oats, per bushel,	None
Rice, per cwt.	37s 6d
Turkeys each	4s a 5s
Codfish, per quintal	12s a 14s
Salmon each	3s 6d a 4s
Fowls each	1s a 1s 6d
Wheat, per bushel	6s a 8s
Potatoes do	2s a 3s
<b>TEA:</b>	
Congou, in Bond,	1s 9d a 2s
Bohea, duty paid, 4d.	9d a 1s
<b>SPIRITS:</b>	
Brandy, per gallon, Martell's, in Bond	8s a 8s 3d
Gin, Hollands in Bond	4s 6d a 4s 8d
<b>SUNDRY IMPORTS:</b>	
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
Muscatel 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
Pitch, per brl.	
Rosin, do	
American Tar, per brl.	
Turpentine, do	3s 9d a 4s
Canvas, No. 1, per yard	90s
Cordage, best, per cwt.	£21
Bar Iron, per ton	
Hoop do do	
Sheet do 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
<b>EXCHANGE:</b>	
On London, 60 days	30 per cent.
Do. 30 do	32½
On Halifax, 60 do	16 per cent.
Sovereigns	30s.
Deubloons	96s
Dollars	6s 2d
American Brooms, per dozen	12 a 19s
Do. Buckets do	17s
Do. Clocks, Wood	15s
Do. do. Plain Brass	21s a 25s