

THE PEARL

HALIFAX SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 1837.

By H. M. Packet Sheldrake, we have received London news to the 6th of September, from which we extract the following intelligence:—

**THE COURT.**—The Queen and her illustrious guests remain at Windsor. Her Majesty is in excellent health and spirits, and rides out on horseback nearly every day, attended by many of the court. On Thursday a grand banquet was given to their Majesties of Belgium. The Duchess of Kent and many of the ministers were present. The Queen Dowager arrived at her residence in St. James's Palace on Monday morning from Bushey Park. Her Majesty remained in town till half-past five o'clock, and then left on her return to the lodge in Bushey Park, accompanied by her suite and Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar.

Her Majesty and the Duchess of Kent, in imitation of the royal progresses of Queen Elizabeth, will, it is rumoured, make a tour of the "British isles" next year, and revisit the princely domain of the Duke of Devonshire at Chatsworth. A somewhat similar mode of reception will be employed as was adopted at that princely mansion eighteen years ago, on occasion of the visit of the present Emperor Nicholas to his grace. Chatsworth has since that epoch received many noble additions, and in particular the statue-gallery, which contains the Madame Mere and several other works of Canova, besides several remarkable works of contemporary artists.

St. Leonards is the select spot for the autumnal residence of the Queen Dowager, who has engaged a mansion there for four months, commencing in October.

**WINDSOR, Aug 30.**—THE KING AND QUEEN of the Belgians came to the Castle last evening in a carriage drawn by four white horses. The Queen returned to the Castle yesterday evening.—*Court Circular.*

**CITY DINNER TO THE QUEEN.**—The workmen are actively engaged in preparing Guildhall for the reception of her Majesty on the 9th November. The preparations are to be of the most costly and magnificent description.

The petition to her Majesty from the ladies of Birmingham, to put an end to slavery—in truth, not in name—has already received 37,000 signatures, probably the greatest number of female names ever affixed to any public document.

The election of Scottish Peers to serve in the new Parliament took place yesterday week, at the Picture gallery of Holyrood House. There were only eighteen peers present, but twenty seven voted by proxy or signed lists. The following peers were declared duly elected:—Marquis of Tweeddale; Earls of Morton, Home, Elgin, Arly, Leven, Selkirk, Orkney; Viscounts Arbutnot and Strathallan; Lords Forbes, Saltoun, Gray, Sinclair, Colville, and Reay.

**Thames Tunnel—Eruption of the River.**—It is with extreme regret that we have to announce that the completion of the Thames Tunnel has again suffered a serious interruption, the river having on Wednesday unexpectedly broken into the shaft, and at once suspended the works. Happily no lives were lost, although the men were at work at the time of the accident, the water having entered so gradually that all had time to escape. We understand Mr. Brunel treats the accident as a mere incident in the course of tunnelling, for which he was quite prepared.

Friday, a short period before low water, several barges filled with clay and bags of clay, were moored over the aperture lately made by the irruption of the river in the Thames Tunnel, and a great number of men commenced throwing the clay into the river over and in the neighbourhood of the place where the water oozed in. Several hundred tons were discharged from the barges.

The reports from the Thames Tunnel are most favourable. There is no derangement whatever of the structure, or of the shield. About 240 feet of the Tunnel are quite free from water.

Mr. Boll Stephens, in his work, the Baesque Provinces, estimates that "seventy thousand persons have already fallen (on both sides) since the war began in Spain, about four years ago. Scarcely a man of 40 years is now to be seen in the Carlist ranks there. The great majority are between 17 and 25."

We have good reason for believing that Parliament will not assemble for the despatch of business before the 15th of November.—*Observer.*

**Foreign Affairs in Spain** continue in a most deplorable state. Up to the 21st of last month, the Ministry

was incomplete; *Espartero* having refused to take the office of President of the Council, and the applications of the Queen to several others having been unsuccessful. *Bardaxi*, *Pita Pizarro*, and *San Miguel*, were the only persons whom the Queen could prevail upon to accept office. *Mendizabal*, was resolved on the restoration of the *Calatrava* Cabinet, and was actively engaged in thwarting all the attempts of the Queen to secure other Ministers. The majority in the Cortes was said to be with *Mendizabal*.

The insubordination of the troops was daily becoming more alarming. *Espartero* had lost almost all authority over them. This officer appears to have exhausted himself by the vigour of his march to Madrid, and to relapse into indecision and sloth. His soldiery pillaged the neighbouring villages, and held treasonable assemblies in the capital, threatening to dethrone the Queen, abolish the Cortes, and establish a military government. Nobody could foresee the end of this dreadful state of things. Very little was known of the movements of the Carlists, though *Oraa* sent boastful accounts of the havoc he would make among the rebels—when he could overtake them. A mutiny had broken out in the *Vittoria* garrison: the troops murdered fourteen of the officers, and among them their General, *Gonzales*. In another mutiny at *Miranda*, General *Esculera* was murdered. Want of pay and food exasperated the men. After a successful marauding expedition, in which he collected much booty, the insurgent chief *Zarategui* safely repassed the *Erbo*, on the 27th of August.

Accounts from Lisbon, dated the 22d August, were received this morning. They furnish two documents of some importance. The first is the proclamation, dated the 18th, of the Duke of *Terceria* on leaving Lisbon to join *Saldanha*; it may be called the manifesto of the party which will probably succeed in overturning the existing Government.

From the Acadian Telegraph.

The Fish Market still continues woefully deficient. A few poor Mackerel instead of the usual beautiful abundance, have been exhibited for sale. The Fishermen yet entertain hope, but many of them speak bitterly of the fleets of American craft, fishing in the neighbourhood of the Coast, as the chief cause of the scarcity. They intercept the shoals, it is said, take the most of those which appear, and turn the residue from the usual course. About 140 dozen of Mackerel were brought up this morning,—price 2s 6d per dozen.

**THE WEATHER.**—We have had several very mild days with several hours in each of much warmth, during the past week. Several bunches of Grapes exposed to the weather, continued unhurt in the garden of Mr. Clarke, U. Water street, and some spring flowers put forth second blossoms. This respite from the frost, which threatened so severely last week, is of much consequence, and we trust will enable potatoe growers to gather their crop in safety. Several splendid Dahlias were reared on the Peninsula this summer; a fine collection, succeeded a lot of unsurpassed roses, in Mr. McLean's garden, south suburbs. Numerous Dahlias, in blossom, were struck down by the frost of Monday week.

MARRIED.

At Sackville, on Wednesday, the 11th inst. by the Rev. Archibald Gray, Mr. Andrew Hopewell, to Miss Ann Eliza Houghton, of Sackville.

At Boston, on Thursday 12th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Howe, of New Bedford, Mr. Charles Boyd Dennett, of the firm of Tuttle, Dennett, & Chisholm, to Miss Rebecca, third daughter of Mr. J. Jennings of this town.

At St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, on Sunday 17th September, by the Rev. Doctor Ducachet, Mr. William S. Witham, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Kirk, both of this town.

DIED.

Monday morning, after a long and painful illness, Miss Elizabeth Henrietta, the only daughter of the late Richard Harney, Sen. aged 19 years and 10 months.

On Monday afternoon, Mr. John Kemp, a native of Canterbury, England, and lately from Falmouth, Jamaica, aged 27 years.

On Saturday last, in the 68th year of his age, Abraham Newcomb, of Stewiacke.

At Sackville, on the 7th instant, Mr. Edward Smyth, of Kilkenny, in the 60th year of his age, after a few hours severe illness.

At Acacia Grove, Cornwallis, on Thursday the 12th inst. after a short illness, Mr. John Prescott, eldest son of the Hon. C. R. Prescott, of that place, in the 36th year of his age.

On Wednesday evening last, on Windsor Road, Emma Shultz, aged 8 years and 4 months, daughter of Bennet Shultz.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

AT HALIFAX—Friday Oct. 13.—Schr. Maria, Cass, Montreal, 18 days—beef and pork, to W. Pryor & Sons; Mary, Garret, Miramichi, 6 days—alewives and shingles, to A. Frazer.

SATURDAY, Oct. 14.—Barque Coriolanus, Darby, Bermuda, 13 days—ballast, to J. Allison & Co. schr. Robert McCallum, Miramichi, 6 days—salmon and alewives, to J. & M. Tobin.

SUNDAY, Oct. 15.—Schr. Stranger, King, Turk's Island, 25 days—salt, to W. H. Rosch; John Ryder, Wilson, Ponce, Porto Rico, 30 days—sugar, to G. P. Lawson; Warner, Gerard, Boston, 6 days—flour, tobacco, hops, &c. to H. Fay and J. Cochrane; Anamain,

Power, St. Mary's, N. F. 9 days—dry fish to G. Handley; Bro. West, Rismu, Pictou, 3 days—butter, pork and coal, to J. Duffus; Government schr. Victory, Darby, Sable Island, 2 days, very leaky.

MONDAY, Oct. 16.—Rival Packet, Liverpool.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17.—Schr. Des Landries, Vibert, Guernsey, 30 days—flour, hams and bread, to S. Binney—3 passengers; H. M. Packet barque Sheildrake, Lieutenant Passingham, Falmouth, 38 days—with the September mail; big Westmoreland, Bennet, Liverpool, G. B. 28 days—wheat and dry goods, to W. A. Black & Son; 8 passengers.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 18.—Schr. James Clark, Beck, St. John, N. F. 48 hours—tea, pork, &c. to Robert Noble, brig. Cordella, Jones, Boston, 3 days—stoves, apples, &c. to John Clark; barque John Porter, Pernette, Liverpool, G. B. 39 days—wheat, dry goods, &c. to Fairbanks & McNab.

THURSDAY, Oct. 19.—Schr. Hannah More, Liverpool, N. S. lumber, bound to St. John N. F. put in to discharge deck load. Morning Star, Gabarus, dry fish and oil.

FRIDAY, Oct. 20.—Sarah, Doane, Gaspe, dry fish—Hunter & Chambers; Brig. Halifax, O'Brien, St. Kitts—rum and molasses; Leishman & Co.; schr. Margaret, St. Mary's—lumber; Mary, Ship Harbor, dry fish; John Henry, Myers, St. George's Bay, dry fish and oil, to W. & I. McNeil; schrs. Esperance, Mann, Bonaire, fish, to King & McQuarry; Velocity Packet, Landry, Bay of Islands, fish, to J. & M. Tobin; Collector, Ragged Islands—dry fish and oil; Mary Ann, Sydney, Coal; brig. Transit, Hughes, St. Vincent, St. and Bermuda, 9 days—rum, to J. & M. Tobin.

CLEARANCES.

FRIDAY, Oct. 13.—Emperor, Studley, Philadelphia—salmon, sugar, &c. by J. H. Braine, D. & E. Starr and others; Richmond, Gibraltar, Montreal—rum, wine, oil, &c. by J. Fairbanks, and Cranstoun and Grassie. Oct. 14.—Ship Sally, McKenzie, Shediac—sugar, Swaine, Newfoundland—assorted cargo by W. B. Allison & Co. Am. schr. James, Lunt, Portland—wood, by J. H. Braine. Oct. 16.—Acadian, Lane, Boston—salmon, &c. by J. H. Clark. Oct. 17.—Des Landries, Vibert, Guernsey—flour, molasses, by S. Binney. Maria, —, Quebec—rum, by W. Pryor and Sons.

Oct. 18.—Elizabeth, Musgrove, Quebec—sugar, candles, etc. by J. H. Braine and Wainwright; Amaranth, Coffin, Barbicos—fish, beef, etc. by Fairbanks and Allison. William Walker, St. Andrews, by S. Binney. Schr. R. Noble, Nemes, Antigua Bay—fish, by J. Allison and Co. Brig. Resident, Crumb, Savannah le Mar—by J. L. Starr, J. Allison and Co.

PASSENGERS

In the Elizabeth, from Quebec—Capt. Cooke, late of the brig. Topas of Yarmouth—In the Stranger, from Turk's Island—Mr. J. Isles.—In the John Ryder, from Porto Rico—Mr. T. Piers.—In the Acadian, for Boston—Messrs. A. Marple, A. Fullerton, J. Richardson, two Misses Fullerton, Mrs. Ackland, Mrs. Bigelow, and 2 children, Miss Paterson and 9 in the steerage.—In the Halifax from St. Kitts, Capt. Mar.—In the Transit from St. Vincent Mr Purvie.

AUCTIONS.

RUM AND MOLASSES.

BY EDWARD LAWSON,

On Ives' Wharf, on Monday next, at 12 o'clock, The Cargo of the Brig. Halifax, O'Brien, Master.

PUNCHEONS and Hhds HIGH WINES, RUM and MOLASSES.

Oct. 20, 1837.

Evening Sales by Auction.

AT R. D. CLARKE'S

WAREROOMS,

Every THURSDAY EVENING, commencing at half past Seven o'clock.

FOR the Sale of BOOKS, SILVER, GILT and PLATED WARE, JEWELLERY, WATCHES, Fancy, Ornamental, and other GOODS. Terms, always cash.

Articles for Sale must be sent the day previous to the Sale. Liberal advances will be given if required. August 4.

SELLING OFF,

AT VERY REDUCED PRICES!!!

JOHN F. MUNCEY.

BEGS RESPECTFULLY to announce to his friends and the Public, that, with a view of closing his business for the season, preparatory to leaving for Great Britain, for the selection of a NEW STOCK for the ensuing Spring, the remainder of his Stock of GOODS, consisting of a general assortment of British Manufactured Goods, all of this year's importation, will be offered for sale at Very Reduced Prices, commencing on Monday next, the 28d instant.

STORE in Granville Street, opposite the Warehouse of Mr. Henry Mignowitz.

STOVES—SUPERIOR CAST.

An assortment of Franklin, Hall, Office and Cooking Stoves, just received, ex Brig Acadian from Boston, for sale at low prices—by

J. M. CHAMBERLAIN.

October 14—30.