

THE ELECTIONS.

The agitation of the public mind, consequent upon the General Election, has now in some degree subsided, and the heat of political excitement will gradually give place to a cool consideration of the result of the contest.

In previous elections to establish what is called Responsible Government, there was an ostensible object to achieve, which served to excite the ardour of the people; but this gained, and generally recognized, nothing ought now to remain, except to carry out the details in the way best suited to promote the well being of the country. Herein we conceive to be the test of the true motives which dictated the pursuit of the object. We have no doubt, whatever, that good intentions in its behalf, have been mistaken for ambitious aspirations, and that conscientious opposition, has been also mistaken for a desire to uphold abuses. It would seem therefore, to be the part of honest men on both sides, to abate their political animosity if they do not wish it to be imputed to personal causes; and to give each other credit for something better than mere selfish purposes, which as often grow out of progressive measures, as from a determined pursuit of their own interest from the beginning. Governments like individuals, often the sport of circumstances, are never so bad as they are in general described to be by their opponents—and the result of the recent election compels us to believe, that the prime movers in the attempts to overturn the administration, by their exaggeration in the press, and their ultra measures in the Legislature, have rather helped to sustain it than otherwise. We believe also, however wise and good the materials were, which endeavoured to supplant it, that there would have been little chance left, had success attended their exertions, except to follow in the track of their predecessors.

We trust that in the next Session of Assembly, party action will be entirely laid aside. It may cost the members who under the designation of a party have in former Houses led an influential minority, some self-denial. It may discountenance the violent spirit which sometimes disgraces, but never does honor to a victory. But it is a sacrifice which all, in the present condition of the country, and for the common good, cannot make too soon. Relieved from party ties, our legislators would stand forth in true dignity of mind, each to take the course which his judgment approves, and to amend or perfect all measures emanating from an administration, which in its components cannot strictly be said to be of a party character. With a single exception or so, the whole ability of the last House remains with that which has been just returned—and what is for the present lost may be easily recovered if needful.—There is no reason why it should be perverted from a proper course of action, and it will be all required to meet the exigencies of a position in which the country will soon be placed by the demand for internal improvement.

We believe too that the people are generally tired of party maneuvering. They begin to feel by sundry experiences, that neither liberalism nor conservatism, as they exist among us, however well suited they may be to help their professors to office, can do much of themselves to forward public improvement, but rather retard it by the acrimony which they engender. They have a well-grounded suspicion, that political trickery tends to tarnish public morality—that extreme popular concessions may place the intelligence and property of the country beyond the protection of the law—and that even religious freedom may be sacrificed at the altar of party ambition by the unscrupulous or designing politician.

A WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

A Telegraphic despatch received at the Merchant's Exchange Rooms on Wednesday evening, reports the arrival at New York, same afternoon, (Wednesday,) of the U. S. S. *Pacific*, with Liverpool dates to May 19,—an excellent passage. The news by this arrival is of more than ordinary interest, and on the whole by no means encouraging.

Sebastopol dates are, to May 12th, at which period affairs remained without any particular change from advices previously received.

Gen. Canrobert has resigned the command of the French Army in the Crimea, and is succeeded in that important position by General Pelissier, of Algeria notoriety.

Sweden has rejected the ultimatum of the Allies, Austria and Prussia are more intimate.

An expedition of 15,000 Allies embarked and put to sea at Kamiesch, in the direction of Azoff, but had returned without landing.

Omar Pacha's force had returned to Eupatoria. Large reinforcements were expected by the Allies to arrive in the Crimea, within ten days.

The British Money market reported easy.

Consols closed at 80 5-8 to 3-4.—firm.

The Paris Industrial Exhibition had been opened—opening ceremonies passed off dull.

Cotton market active—advances 1d. per lb.

The market for Broadstuffs of every description quiet—with a limited demand.

Provisions in request—prices firm.

Sugar in good demand—prices firm—at previous quotations.

The Queen's Birth-day was observed at Pictou with all the honors. The American Consulate and the Shipping in the port were dressed for the occasion, and at noon the Volunteer Artillery Company, under Capt James Murdoch, fired a Royal salute from Battery Hill.—Chron.

A gentleman lately returned from Canada and the United States, had the happiness of traveling from New York to Niagara in one day, a distance of 500 miles, and the misery of being detained on the journey between Windsor and Halifax, 54 miles, about the same space of time.—Ibid.

Our attention has been called to several errors in our Prices Current, of late, occasioned by the inattention of our compositors. We shall look sharp after this part of our weekly information for the future.

Holloway's Pills, a certain remedy for Dropsy.—Charles Hutchinson, of Quebec, was for fifteen months a sad victim to this complaint, so bad was his one part of the time, that the water actually oozed through the pores of his skin, and three per day change of apparel became necessary. Every time his doctor called, he expected to find him dead, and in fact gave his friends no hope of his recovery, his sister, who had derived great benefit from the use of Holloway's Pills, begged him, as a favor to her, to try them; fortunately for him he did not refuse, and they soon produced a change for the better, in four weeks he was again attending to business, having thoroughly got rid of his disorder, and in the most excellent health and spirits. These Pills work wonders in liver and bilious complaints.

LETTERS RECEIVED.

From Rev. T. D. Ruddle. T. P. Calkin, Esq.—attended to. Rev. G. Townshend.—will attend to direction. Rev. H. Avery—the cards were sent ten days since by mail, directed to care Post Office, Wilmot. Rev. Mr Lloyd—have attended to directions.

Birth.

On the 23th of May, at Pughwash, the wife of the Rev. HENRY STAMER, of a Son.

Married.

On Saturday evening last, the 25th inst., by the Rev. J. C. Cochran, Mr. JOHN PENNY, of England, to Miss LAVINIA PENN, third daughter of the late Mr. Nicholas Penn, of Lunenburg.

At Trinity Church, Digby, by the Rev. A. Gray, Mr. GEO. H. HUND, to Mrs. A. M. TIMPANY, of that place.

Died.

On the 21st May, ANN DIMMICK, aged 68 years. Funeral to-morrow, Sunday, at 4 o'clock, from her Brother's, R. Richardson, No. 18, Bishop Street.

On Sunday last, after a long and painful illness, MARY, wife of Mr. Joseph Wright, in the 56th year of her age. At New Orleans, April 20th, Mr. THOMAS J. HANCKLIN, aged 41 years, a native of Halifax, N. S., and son of the late Capt. Haberlin.

Shipping List.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, May 25th.—Barque Halifax, Larbold, Boston; brigs, Rob Roy, Cohoon, Porto Rico; Bellow, Bathburn, Cienfuegos; Anziko, Lauchner, New York; schrs, Victoria, Warner, Boston. Medway Belle, Morrison, Philadelphia, 5 days.

Sunday, May 26th.—Brig Martha, Welton, St. John's, P. R.; schrs, Belleisle, Brown, New York; Julia Newell, Dean, Baltimore.

Monday, May 28th.—Brigs, Minto, Tinton, Cuba, 15 days; Africa, Moaguer, Boston; Martha Sophia, Bondroit, Bay Chaleur; schrs, Emery, Smith, Philadelphia; Carrier, Rogers, Richmond, Betsey Bridge, Boudrot, New York; Ramson, Lockhart, Baltimore; Margaret, Brough, Boston; Temperance, Dann, Liverpool; Villager, Green, ditto; Caroline and Brother, P. E. Island.

Tuesday, May 29th.—Am. brig Empire Crowell, Philadelphia; schrs, Virginia, Bears, P. E. Island; Du On, Le Dair, Bay Chaleur; Saxe Gothas, Webster, ditto; Amzeant, ditto.

Wednesday, May 30th.—Packet brig Boston, Roach, Boston, 2 1/2 days—23 passengers—6 for the Foreign Legion; brig Cordelia, Morrison, St. Pierre, 42 days; schr, Regulator, Bail, La Poile, Nfld, 6 days; schr Virgin, Martell, P. E. Island, 5 days; schrs, Univ, Stanes, Dalhousie, 6 days; Highland Jane, Stanes, Bathurst, 6 days; Velocity, Matton, P. E. Island, 6 days; Hector, Fraser, Srdley, C. B.

Thursday, May 31st.—Schr, Belinda, Caldwell, Bay Chaleur; Margaret, Boucher, Bathurst, 8 days; Hibernia, Magdalen Isles.

Friday, June 1st.—Government schr, Darling, D. Iv, Sable Islands, reports the Am. steamer "Union" ran on shore on the north side of the Island, May 23,—after remaining on shore thirteen hours was got off and proceeded on her voyage; brig Lady Seymour, Conrad, Cienfuegos, 18 days; brig Lady Ogle, Wood, Mayaguez, 17 days; brig Active, Spaw, Havana, 17 days; Am. brig Daniel Webster, Campbell, Philadelphia, 7 days; schrs, Martha, Bird, Placentia, 7 days; Busker, Pve, Richmond, Va., 8 days; Waterwitch, (new) Hunt, Lunenburg, 5 days; Olive Branch, Bonchett, P. E. Island; Aurora, Crowell, Baltimore, Sea Bird, Lovett, Liverpool; Durham, Dolliver, Port Medway.

CLEARED.

Monday, May 28th.—Melina, Irwin, P. E. Island; Flavia, Lepointe, Quebec; America, O'Brien, Boston.

Tuesday, May 29th.—Brig Oriental, Lahon, P. E. Island; brig, Brisk, Morrison, Jamaica; brig, M. P. Anderson, Kingston, Jamaica; schrs, Mary Bliss, Claxton, Labrador; Mary, Glasgow, Montreal; Wanderer, Callahan, ditto.

Thursday, May 31st.—Barque Halifax, (pkrl) Laybold,

Boston; brig Express, Frish, Havana; brigs, Agenoria, Murphy, Jamaica, France, Hubert, Berolier, Canada, schrs, Nancy, Crowell, Porto Rico Mary Jane Shelnu, Gaspc.

MEMORANDA.

The Dr schr Oregon, from Port au Spain for Halifax, put into Norfolk, 14th inst., leaking badly—cargo uninsured.

The schr. Mary Ann, hence for Montreal, was stranded on the south side of Tracadie, on Thursday evening, 22nd inst.

Philadelphia May 22nd.—Ct. J. Daniel Webster, Halifax.

Quebec, May 22nd.—Arr'd. brig Columbus, Halifax.

Montreal.—Arr'd. brig, Mary Ann, Balcom, Halifax May 19.—Ct. J. Amelia, ditto, Ada to leave 23th, Alcoa Rogers, 29th, and W. A. Henry, 30th, ditto. The Wm Ward from Liverpool for Halifax, has been lost off Ireland.

COUNTRY MARKET.

PRICES ON SATURDAY, JUNE 2.

Apples, per barrel	15s. a 18s.
Bacon, per lb.	7 1/2d. a 8d.
Beef, fresh, per cwt.	40s. a 50s.
Butter, fresh, per lb.	1s. 3d. a 1s. 4d.
Cheese, per lb.	7 1/2d. a 9d.
Eggs, per doz.	10d.
Flour green per lb.	5d. 6d.
Do. smoked, per lb.	7 1/2d. a 8 1/2d.
Hay, per ton.	27 2s. 6d.
Homespun, cotton & wool, per yard	1s. 7d. a 1s. 9d.
Do. all wool,	2s. 6d.
Oatmeal, per cwt.	25s.
Oats, per bus.	3s. 6d.
Pork, fresh, per lb.	none.
Potatoes, per bushel.	5s. 6d.
Soaks, per doz.	11s.
Turkeys, per lb.	9d.
Veal, per lb.	8d. a 5d.
Yarn, worsted per lb.	2s. 6d.
Canada Flour S. F.	37s. 6d.
Am.	35s.
Rye	37s. 6d.
Corn Meal	27s. 6d.

LUMBER.

Hemlock, per M.	41s. 3d.
Spruce, per M.	52s. 6d.
Pine per M.	80s.

AT THE WHARVES.

Wood, per cord.	22s. 6d.
Coal, per chaldron.	27s. 6d.

KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR.

EASTERN TERM, 1855.

The Rev. E. MATURIN, M. A.; the Rev. J. HENNINGSON, M. A., and J. C. COGSWELL, Esq., B. A., have been appointed Examiners.

THE B. A. EXAMINATION will commence on Thursday, 21st June, and will be continued on the two following days.

The TERMINAL EXAMINATION will be held also on the 21st and 22nd of June. On Monday, 25th June, there will be an Examination for the Prizes offered by the Alumni. On Tuesday 26th, the pupils of the Collegiate School, under the Rev. D. W. PICKETT, B. A., Head Master, will be examined, and the School Exhibitions will be adjudged.

On Wednesday, the 27th, the COGSWELL SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded.

On Thursday, 28th, the ENCENIA will be celebrated.—Divine Service will commence at 10 o'clock, and a Sermon will be preached by Rev. Professor HILL, M. A. At Noon the usual Convocation will be held for commemoration, and conferring of degrees.

The business of the Term will be closed on Saturday 30th of June. GEORGE McCRAWLEY, June 2. 3w. President.

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THE COGSWELL SCHOLARSHIP will be open to competition at the ensuing Examinations. The subjects of examination will be—

In the Greek—The Epistle to the Romans, critically and doctrinally.

The Old Testament History during the reign of the Kings.

The Articles of the Church of England.

The Candidates will also be required (each) to write an Essay upon a given subject, and to produce the Certificates required by the Trust. The successful candidate must have attained the full age of nineteen years.

P. C. HILL, Sec'y of Trustees

June 2. (25).

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