

LATEST DATES.

From the Halifax Times of the 15th inst.

The brig Acadia arrived from Boston this afternoon, as our paper was going to press. She brings London dates via New York, to Sept. 13, and Liverpool to the 16th. The organization of the French Ministry was not completed. Marshal Saut had declined the appointment of War Minister, and no substitute had been named. Count Mole had not entered on the duties of his office, being confined to bed by illness. The aspect of Spanish affairs was not improved. On the contrary, there were indications of greater violence in the insurrectionary party, and insubordination in the army.

A considerable degree of apprehension prevailed in London upon the money market. It was a subject of much discussion. Great complaints were made at the proceedings of the Bank of England. The British funds were heavy. Consols were lower than they had been for some months. They opened on the 14th for money at 89 1/8 and closed at 89 7/8. For account they left off at 89 1/8 a 1-4.

The Emperor of Russia had determined not to attend the Coronation at Prague, but would be represented by the Grand Duke Michael.

The Manchester Musical Festival commenced on the 12th. There were nearly 400 musical performers present. The number of auditors on the 14th, morning and evening, at the Church, were 2500 to 3000, and the theatre was crowded to overflowing. The receipts to the 14th were £13,000.

The entire force under Lopez of 2000, had surrendered at discretion after a conflict, to the Carlist chief Gomez, at Guadalupe.

Liverpool, Sept. 19.

Letters and papers from Madrid to the 2d inst. have been received. On the 30th ult. the inhabitants of the Capital were greatly alarmed by a report of the arrival of the Carlist Chief, Gomez, at Gandaxara, within 30 miles of Madrid. Intelligence was soon after received that the troops under Brigadier General Lopez, fell in with the rebels under Gomez, between Toriga and Jaque, and were defeated, with the loss of 500 men. Other accounts shew the loss to be exaggerated.

Isturtz, the late Spanish Premier, having contrived to escape from Madrid with a false passport, and in disguise, has arrived at Falmouth in the Govern't. Packet from Lisbon.

THE WEEK.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT'R 26, 1836.

THE HALIFAX PAPERS furnish us with a few days later intelligence from Europe, which we have copied. It is of little interest.

THE ELECTION.

FARMERS—Your calling is the most ancient, the most honourable in existence,—and in other countries the application of Science, has elevated the cultivator of the soil to that high standing in society, to which he is so fully entitled; but while so many of you deny yourselves and your children the advantages of a liberal education, and remain ignorant of the vast and many modern improvements in Agriculture and its implements, and the practical application of Chemistry to your useful art, neither the renown of antiquity nor the reputed honour of your calling, will secure for you the political standing in the community you ought to possess.

The Lawyer, the merchant, and even the mechanic, will all shoot ahead of you and monopolize for themselves and their off-pring, the Legislative and every other place of honour and emolument in the country; thus not all—these men care little about your best interests, and when once the heat of Election is over the fine promises they had then made will vanish in thin air.—While you have deprived yourselves of a seat in the Councils of your country, those to whom you have entrusted them will, from jealousy, studiously leave you and your occupation to languish in obscurity; the result of the last fifteen years' Legislation bears ample testimony to this fact. We do not mean

to insinuate that there is not among yourselves, as well as among the other classes we have named, men worthy to be entrusted as your Representatives; what we say is, that such men are few in number, and it requires no ordinary discrimination to discover them. For your guidance in this inquiry, we would observe, that if you cannot depend on their being firmly resolved, to see a more liberal and judicious application of the Provincial Revenue to the purposes of Education, Communication, Agriculture, and the Fisheries, and less to the Judiciary; if they are the noted leaders of parties, or if they would lose sight of your interests for personal aggrandizement, they are men with whom you should have nothing to do.

We like those men best for our Public Servants who are void of political jealousy—who view the people of the Province as one great Family—who, while they look to the especial welfare of their own constituents, never lose sight of the general good of the whole.—The Annapolis Petition of last year, against the Division of the County of Halifax, afforded a fine specimen of our local jealousies, and must have excited the risibility of the Colonial Secretary, while it reminded him of the great importance of preserving the balance of power in Nova Scotia. Men of such contracted sentiments as these are utterly unworthy to preside over the destinies of their country.

Some time ago we dropped a hint that it would be a wise step, so soon as it became certain that an Election would take place, to call a public Meeting of the Freeholders, by requisition to the Sheriff, for the purpose of animating such persons as they thought would best discharge their duty; we are still of the same opinion, although we find that some gentlemen differ from us. The time has now arrived for carrying this measure into effect, if the Freeholders are of our opinion regard to its expediency. The reasons why we recommend this course are twofold—namely, that the cool and deliberate choice of the Freeholders is likely to secure the best men, and for the purpose of avoiding such disorderly scenes as occurred at last Election, which we are sure no good member of society would wish to see renewed in 1836.

If such a Meeting be held, we would remind those who attend, that it may be converted into either good or evil; they should come prepared to show nothing but friendly feelings to one another. The two great parties into which the community is split, may easily agree on two County Members, one from each. This will decide the principal business of the Meeting; and if the Freeholders of the Township of Pictou cannot amicably agree in the nomination of a Member, which certainly would be most desirable, as a contest at the hustings would thus be avoided; they can, as a last resort, agree on two nominations.

Our readers will perceive our anxiety that, for the credit of Pictou, good feelings be maintained in the approaching Election, and if possible all contest avoided, as we feel confident that this line of policy alone is calculated to promote the public good. Unprincipled men never rear their heads so high, as when public sentiment is in a feverish state.

PICTOU SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY SOCIETY—On Wednesday the 3th instant, the annual meeting of this society was held at the library room; and, the usual routine of business being concluded, the state of the society was taken into consideration. On examination it was found that the Library contained upwards of 600 volumes of books, with only fifty one subscribers. This society was organized for the purpose of producing and encouraging a taste for science and literature; and, as it combines in its selections both the useful and the amusing, it is well calculated to afford much both of instruction and rational entertainment. It has been in existence about thirteen years; and the advantage already experienced is a source of great gratification to its founders.

To become and continue a member of this society, it is necessary to pay the moderate sum of 16s. as an

try money, and the subsequent annual charge of 8s. The facilities of access which are thus afforded render it imperative on the members of this community, to seek the amusement and instruction which this library affords. We profess to be an advocate for public libraries in general; but, from an inspection of the books of this, we may be permitted to say that it deserves our warmest recommendation to almost every variety of literary taste.

For the purpose of increasing the number of books, and rendering the Institution still more useful, Messrs John Patterson, John W. Harris, and Robert Dawson, were appointed a committee to solicit subscribers; and we are certain that every person friendly to the general diffusion of knowledge, will give this society every encouragement and support.

Persons wishing to become Members have an opportunity of inspecting the Library and its regulations, every Tuesday and Friday evening, between the hours of five and seven o'clock.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.—The Committee have arranged that the Lectures with which they have been furnished, shall be delivered in the following order:

November 2d. Opening Lecture of Mr Blackadar, "On the Science of Botany."

Nov. 9. Mr James D. B. Fraser, "Introductory Lecture to a short Course of Chemistry."—Remainder to be delivered at stated intervals during the session.

Nov. 16. Mr George A. Blanchard, "On the Prevention of Crime."

Nov. 23d. The Rev. Charles Elliot, "On the Attachments of our Country, or the 'Natalis Solum' of the Ancients."

Nov. 30th. Mr. Jno. Stiles, "On Mechanics."

Dec. 7th. Dr. Martin, "On Pneumatics."

THE Assembly of Newfoundland has been dissolved, and Writs issued for a new Election, bearing teste 13th day of September, and returnable on the 8th day of December next.

We perceive by our files of papers, that the long talked of Atlantic Steam Navigation is likely soon to be in operation. The company have contracted for vessels in New York, Bristol, and Dublin, of about 1,200 tons burthen, all of which are now in progress.

LORD GosFORD prorogued the Parliament of Lower Canada on the 4th instant, after a fruitless Session of ten days.

A Fire occurred at Montreal on the 30th ult. which consumed several houses, and a good deal of other property—amount not ascertained.

SIGHT FOR THE BLIND.—The whole New Testament, in raised characters, for the use of the blind, has been finished in two volumes, in the United States.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"Old Rustics," on farm Buildings, next week. If "Censor" will favor us with one or two more numbers of his True Story, we will then decide on its publication.

TRAVELLERS' MEMORANDA.

Arrivals during the past week.

At the Royal Oak.—L. Hartshorne, Esq. Rev. Mr Shreve, Mrs Robinson, — Dockendorf, Esq., Messrs Willison, Green, Gibson, Ritchie, and Mr Baily and Lady.

At Mrs. Davison's — Messrs. Knight, Reddin, Dempsey, Cundall, McIntosh, and Miss Wilmer.

At Mr. Harper's — W. Jarvis, Esq. and Lady, Mr Harrison, Mrs Boyd, Mr. Ling, and Mr. Torrie.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS, consisting of—Gentlemen's CAPS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS & SHOES, Ladies' APRONS, &c., for sale by ROSS & PRINROSE. October 26.

WINE.—A few quarter casks light Madeira, for sale by ROSS & PRINROSE. 12th October.