

pleased vender of drugs—"don't keep nothing but first rate doctor's stuff."

The Politician.

THE COLONIAL PRESS.

From the Fredericton Head Quarters. MR HOWE'S POLITICAL CAREER.

We cannot expose ourselves to the chance of surrendering the editorial quill without the attempt at any rate to place ourselves 'out of fault' with the Honourable Joseph Howe and the Nova Scotia reformers.

In the course of our connection with the Head Quarters we have frequently been compelled to allude to this gentleman and the Nova Scotia Government, in terms far from complimentary, because it has almost been in allusion to his and their railway plan and management, which we have always thought and still think, a great fault or a great misfortune.

At the same time we are bound in honesty to admit not only that we are not fully informed of all the particulars of his position in relation to this question, but also that we are fully informed that in all his dealings with it he has been watched and counterplotted by a vigilant, ingenious, and not over scrupulous opposition.

So far for Railroads. Now in turning to general politics, which is the point we feel called upon to speak.

We state openly, broadly, and boldly, that there is no one man to whom the public of British America are so deeply indebted for the great improvements which have been wrought out in our Colonial constitutions as they are to Joseph Howe.

From the first he contended manfully, ably, eloquently, and commendably for a systematic and thorough alteration of the Colonial system of Government. He never pointed his pen or speech so much to the immediate relief of this or that grievance as to an entire abolition of the principle one of which the grievance came, and the substitution of a principle which should make all similar grievances impossible.

He spoke as never man spoke before him before British Princes and Cabinets, vindicated by a force of constitutional reasoning, and the power of a manly eloquence, the rights of the Colonies and the duties of the Empire, and at home and through the Provinces, he gave birth and currency to thoughts, feelings, and opinions, which are not only parents now to what we have of free government, but will be the more honored parents to after times of a system of independent governments (of some sort) which shall be absolutely free.

At the time in which Mr Howe was engaged in the height of this great argument, it was our good fortune to possess able and independent men in our own Legislature, but they were all (or all but one) in fault in regard to Canadian politics, and the most powerful of them were bent on the removal of this disability or what, and never ventured on any enlarged and philosophic scheme of free Colonial Government.

In the issue the policy of New Brunswick has been more advantageous than that of Nova-Scotia. The attention of our Legislature concentrated on certain points has wrought out particular reforms at an earlier day, and the necessities of Canada, and the happy sagacity of our reformers at the lucky instant, brought in upon us the acknowledgment of the great principle of popular responsibility.

These confessions and opinions will sufficiently explain our desire to correct misimpressions which might otherwise exist, and to justify the profession we have ever held, and still hold, with which we have lived and with which we will die—that of a Colonial reformer, that of the advocate of Colonial independence.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

AUSTRALIA.—Accounts have been received from Melbourne (Victoria) to the 27th April, being 11 days later than those by the late arrival.

of devoting their time and energies to agricultural pursuits. Mechanics and skilled labour of every kind met with instant employment, at lucrative rates of wages.

The Morning Chronicle contains a long letter from Forest Creek, dated March 18th. The writer describes the present over-crowded state of Melbourne, which now contains 70,000 inhabitants, one-half of whom have no definite residence.

About 90,000 persons are now on the gold fields, of whom 29,000 are women and children, 10,000 storekeepers, tradesmen, and government officials, and the remainder miners. Some 35,000 are located at Mount Alexander and Bendigo, where although few are extremely fortunate, scarcely any but are making good wages, the average being probably about an ounce per man per week.

At Ballarat success is not so equal as at Mount Alexander, but some immense masses of gold have lately been found there. In Canadian Gully, one party of new arrivals took out a nugget weighing 1619 ounces, while in an adjoining hole two nuggets were found weighing in the aggregate 1960 ounces.

House rent continues enormously high in Melbourne, £2 per week being demanded for a two-roomed cottage of the most wretched description.

The weather continues fine, but there is every probability of a wet winter. Enough rain has lately fallen to keep up a good supply for drinking purposes.

IRELAND.—The state of the county Kilkenny having so much improved, the Hon. W. F. Tighe, lieutenant of the county, has called a meeting of the magistracy to memorialize the Lord Lieutenant to withdraw the extra police-force.

OPERATIONS OF THE ENCUMBERED ESTATES COURT.—The period during which petitions for sale permitted to be presented under the late renewal of the act having expired, the operations of the commission so far as they relate to the filling of petitions, may be said to have come to a dead lock.

PHILADELPHIA, August 12.—At a meeting of merchants to-day \$2700 were subscribed for the relief of the New Orleans sufferers.

AWFUL MORTALITY IN NEW YORK AND VICINITY BY THE HEAT.—New York, August 15.—The deaths in this city yesterday from sun-stroke, were 100! In the city of Brooklyn, 26; Williamsburg, 3; Jersey City 3; Staten Island 4.

THE NEW ORLEANS BEE gives the following as a sample of some of the pictures of suffering in New Orleans as incident to the prevalence of the yellow fever.

Those who have never visited the indigent sick can form no proper conception of their horrible destitution and awful sufferings. Imagine a woman lying on a dilapidated pallet, in a building which filthiness could hardly dignify with the name of hotel—without a solitary friend to assist her—in the most dangerous crises of the fever—scarcely conscious—tossing wildly on her wretched couch, burning with that insupportable thirst which seems unquenchable by oceans, and without a drop of water by her bed side.

THE YELLOW FEVER.—A friend informs us that an English vessel, bound from New Orleans to Liverpool, put into Kingston, on the Cape, a day or two since, having on board the yellow fever. All but three of the crew had died of the disease.

SUNDAY'S MAIL.

SOUTH AMERICA. Steamer Illinois arrived at New York at eight o'clock on Wednesday morning, from Aspinwall, July 1, with 300 passengers, \$1,300,000 in gold dust, and the California mails of the 16th.

four steamers now building on the Columbia and Wilmette rivers, and nine running.

New coal discoveries have been made in Oregon, and it is said to exist in large quantities within a few miles of the Columbia river.

UNITED STATES.

The Weather in Boston and New York during the past week was extensively hot. In the former city the thermometer indicated a temperature of from 90 to 100 degrees.

NEW BRUNSWICK. THE MILL RIOTS.—Michael Mullaly, Timothy Harrigan, Daniel Harrigan, Barnabas McInnes, Hugh Nichols, Jr., Robert Linn, Michael Brennan, Robert Cunningham, Thomas Liston, Richard Ellis, and Thomas Rodden were put upon their trials on Monday.

THE PROSECUTING OFFICER contended that however beneficial the system might really be, the gathering and proceeding in armed gangs was unlawful, that the mill-owners had not done so themselves, and that such proceedings were calculated to disturb the peace of society, and might unfortunately lead to such collisions as would place the participants on their trial for causing the death of their fellow men.

THE FISHERIES.—The Marblehead Advocate chronicles the arrival of 16 vessels belonging to the fishing fleet of that town, and generally with good fares.

THE PORTSMOUTH JOURNAL has a letter from a fisherman on the Labrador coast, which contains the first news from that section. The writer reports the fish as abundant, though smaller than usual.

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are the slaves lately imported from the Coast of Africa. On the south side of the Island, one large planter, who had a considerable number, has lately lost three quarters of them by this disorder.

BOSTON VALUATION.—The assessors valuation this year is about \$206,000,000. State valuation \$280,000,000. This enormous amount is unparalleled in this country, except in the city of New York, which now shows a valuation of nearly \$380,000,000.

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THIS DAY'S MAIL.

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BELLS.—Eight Bells, with the necessary fixing, have been imported by the packet ship Liberia, from Liverpool. They are intended for the Cathedral at Fredericton and are valued at £530 sterling.

THE MAN BROWN, charged with forgery, was brought back last evening and lodged in goal.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.—Just as our paper was going to press, we were informed that active arrangements are in progress for establishing a line of Screw Steamers between St. John and Liverpool.

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BOWSER'S HOTEL. ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST WEEK. August 16—Wm. Maurice, S. W. 17—Philip Gosset, Carlisle, C. E. 19—William Boyd, Newfoundland. 20—Dr. M. H. Parker, Halifax. 21—Jacob F. Cook, Glen Cove, Long Island, New York. 22—William Taylor, Esq. Shippigan; Thomas Harding, Pokemucque.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

ENTERED—August 13, schrs. Stranger, Sitman, Halifax, Master; Villager, Watt, do, general cargo, Robinson Crocker, and others. CLEARED—August 19, schooner Sea Horse Campbell, P. E. Island.

AMERICAN SLAVERY.

There are above Three Millions of Human Beings in Slavery!

On SATURDAY Evening, August 27 1853, MOSES ROOPER, who escaped from Slavery (to England,) will deliver a Lecture in the Sons of Temperance Hall, CHATHAM, when he will give an account of his personal experience of SLAVERY, as it now exists in the United States of America; he will also treat on human rights, and advocate the principles of Universal Liberty.

Lectures will commence at 7 o'clock. TERMS OF ADMISSION—7d. each, a Lady and Gentleman 6d. each, 1s. for the couple, two Children 7d.

Mr R. was sold fifteen times, and made twenty odd attempts at escape before he succeeded; was in bondage in both the Carolinas, and the Georgia, Alabama—escaped from Florida, through the Southern, Middle and Northern States, to England.

Mr R. was educated in London, and finished his studies at the University College. Mr R. will proceed to the North. Chatham, 24th August, 1853.

AUCTIONS.

To be Sold at Public Auction, in Douglastown, on THURSDAY, the 1st of SEPTEMBER, next, at Ten o'clock, A. M., in the Premises. The whole of the

PERSONAL EFFECTS

of the late CHRISTOPHER WISHART, deceased, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Leather, Laths, Household Furniture, Cooking Utensils.

Also, a few Barrels Pork and Beef, with a variety of other articles.

If the whole is not disposed of on THURSDAY, the Sale will be continued day after day, until the whole is sold.

Terms.—For sums under Five Pounds, Cash. Five Pounds and upwards, Three Months Credit, on approved joint notes.

CHARLES MARSHALL, Auctioneer. Douglastown, August 19, 1853.

VALUABLE STORES

FOR SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, on TUESDAY the 30th of AUGUST next, at noon, on the Premises in Chatham,

1st. The Retail Store,

occupied by Mr Robert Johnston, adjoining the entrance to the Union Wharf. The Store is 25 feet front, by 22 feet 6 inches deep, with an additional ten feet of Land in rear. There is a good Stone Cellar the full size of the Store under it, and the shop is fitted up with the usual conveniences for a retail business. This Store, with the southern section of the Warehouse, is under rent to Mr Johnston till 1st May next, at the rate of £50 a year.

2nd. A PIECE OF VACANT LAND, adjoining the above, fronting the road leading to the Union Wharf, measuring 28 feet front, and running back to the property of M. Samuel, Esq., a distance of about 31 feet; an eligible spot on which to erect a building for Storage.

3rd. THE STORE,

on the Union Wharf, occupied by H. Cunard, Esq., with the shed adjoining, measuring on the road to Union Wharf 33 feet 8 inches, by 20 feet deep, with the land in front, to the line of the Boldee Warehouse. This store rented till 1st May next.

4th. THE LARGE STORE,

standing on the West side of the Union Wharf, two stories high, measuring 96 feet 6 inches, by 31; substantially constructed for heavy storage. The building is divided into three sections of 32 feet long by 31 wide; each section will be offered for sale separately, if desired, in which case the wharf north of the outer section measuring 98 feet from the north side of the Store will be sold with the outer section.

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WM. J. FRASER, Auctioneer. Chatham, August 15, 1853.

FLOUR.

Just received, and for Sale by the Subscriber, Fifty Barrels Superior FLOUR. W. LEESON, Chatham Auction Rooms. Chatham, 23rd August, 1853.

SUPREME COURT.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be held in and for the County of New Brunswick, at the Court House in New- castle, on TUESDAY, the 13th DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, of which all persons concerned, will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly. W. A. BLACK, Sheriff. Sheriff Office, Newcastle, 22nd August, 1853.

STRAY COW.

A large Brindle Cow about seven or eight years old, not giving milk, with two small holes through the top of her horns, has been on the Subscriber's premises for the last ten days, in pasture with other cows, the owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses. H. MAYS. Napan, 23rd August, 1853.