

PORTUGAL.

Don Miguel, carried forward by his dreams of ambition, and regardless of the usurper's thorny pillow, has at length thrown off the mask, and assumed the title of King of Portugal; this we learn from the following express received from Paris:—

PARIS, May 10.—A telegraphic despatch from Bayonne, dated May 10, announces—

“That Don Miguel has been proclaimed King, without any opposition, at Combra Aveiro, Setubal, Villafranca, Vianna, and other towns.

“Lisbon is tranquil, and Oporto was very calm on the 28th of April.

“The present intentions are immediately to convoke the three Orders.”

We believe—we are certain—that, in case the Infant should really cause himself to be proclaimed Absolute King, his Majesty's Minister, who is accredited only to the Prince Regent, was immediately to cease his functions.

It appears rather singular that at the very moment when Don Miguel is proclaiming himself King, that the Emperor Don Pedro should have transmitted a Decree, abdicating the Throne of Portugal in favour of his daughter Donna Maria, II., the future wife of Don Miguel.

This act, coming at such a period, renders the affair still more perplexing, for if Don Miguel finds that the Courts of Europe are decidedly hostile to his sole assumption of a power which he could only hold in trust for his wife, he can satisfy their scruples by appearing to act in her name while he really orders things in his own way.—What a prospect for Portugal!

AGRICULTURE.

The following has been obligingly handed to us by an eminent Agriculturist. The Editors of Newspapers are respectfully requested to give it circulation for the information of the public.—*Q. Star.*

SALINE MANURE.

The following is the mode recommended to be adopted in preparing the Saline Manure.

Let a platform of any kind of Mould or Earth, the richer the better, be formed, about six inches thick, twelve feet wide, and as long as may be necessary for the extent of land to be manured, at one end of this let the first load of lime, fresh from the kiln, be placed about four inches thick, let the lime be then, not only slacked, but moistened, with a solution of rock salt, or any common salt, in water, at the rate of 6 lbs of salt to each barrel of lime, pouring the solution, or pickle, gradually and evenly on the lime, as the latter is found to imbibe it, carefully avoiding to let any of the pickle escape from the lime, as it may thus fail to come within its influence and be thrown away, then spread the lime, placed on the platform near the first, and treated in the same manner, when the platform is thus covered, begin again with a second layer of lime, slack, moisten, and spread, and cover it as the first, until it be also finished, and proceed in the same manner with a third and fourth layer, if the mould be not collected in one place, but deposited in a long row, as then the earth will be more convenient, and equally advantageous. When the whole is covered with earth let the heap be cut down and well mixed, in which state it may be suffered to lie until a short time before it is used, when it should be again turned. The proportion of water in which the salt is dissolved, depends on the state of the earth or mould; if the latter be wet twenty gallons of water impregnated with 6 lbs. of salt, is sufficient for each barrel of lime, if it be dry, half a hogshead of water to that quantity of salt and lime will be necessary. Forty barrels of lime treated in this manner is a full dressing for an acre of potatoes. The quantity of earth we have used was about eighty single horse cart loads to the acre, but if there be much difficulty in collecting it from forty to fifty loads may be sufficient. The compost should be prepared at least two or three months before the time of it, and if the expence be no material objection, one or two additional turnings in the interval would be desirable.

Of the efficacy of this manure for potatoes, we have already had satisfactory evidence. That it will be found of equal value in its operations on the subsequent crops, may be inferred from the durability of the effects of soap ashes, to which in its most essential ingredients it is similar, and that it may be directly applied with advantage to the other tillage crops we also anticipate, from the well known effects of soap ashes in such application, to those

farmers who are so situated, as to be debarred from all other adventitious manures except lime, the advantage of being able to supply themselves abundantly with a cheap substitute, and we trust, of superior value to any of them, is incalculable.

Every ton of this saline compost contains 4 stone of muriate of lime and each ten contains one fourth of pure lime, if free from stones, &c.

Married.

At St. John, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. B. Gray, Mr James Connelly to Miss Elizabeth Mercer.

At the same place, on the 26th ult. by the same, Mr. Joel Prince, to Miss Elizabeth Freeman.

At the same place, at the same time, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. James Vaughan, to Miss Elizabeth Fleming, both of that City.

At the same place, on Monday evening, the 30th ultimo, by the Rev. B. G. Gray, Mr. Thomas William Booth, to Miss Jane, second daughter of the late Paul Chute, all of that city.

Died.

At Saint John, on Monday morning, the 30th ult., after a long and painful illness, which she bore with pious resignation to her Maker, Mrs. Eve Parker, Wife of Mr. Samuel Parker, aged 63 years, much lamented by her relatives and friends.

At the same place, on Monday evening, the 30th ult., after a short but severe illness, which she bore with pious resignation to the Divine Will, in the 41st year of her age, Frances Ann, consort of Stephen Wiggins, Esq.

At the same place, on Tuesday morning last, Amelia Augusta, infant daughter of Mr. Wm. H. A. Keens.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN ARRIVED, JUNE 27—JULY 4. Brigs, Commerce, Burten New-York. 12, to order ballast.

Derwent, Harrison. Londonderry, 37, to order passengers and ballast.

Narcisses, Fergusson, Falmouth Jamaica, via Halifax 4, Bowman & Wheeler, rum sugar tea.

CEARED, JUNE 27—JULY 4.

Ship sisters, Tough, Liverpool, timber.

Brigs, Wettington, Foster, do.

St. Catherine, Bairdaine, Bermuda, do.

Martha, Bassan, Ballyshannon, do.

Huskisson, Davy, do. do.

Hanford, Pearce, New-York, gypsum and salmon.

Derwent, Harrison, St. Andrews, ballast.

WESTERN STAGE.

THE arrangements having been completed for running a Stage from this to Annapolis, through Windsor and Kentville; the Company hereby give notice that the Coach will start on TUESDAY morning next, the 3d June at 5 o'clock, and continue to run regularly three times a week, leaving Halifax and Annapolis on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in each week as follows, viz:—

Leaves	Arrives at	Distance
Halifax, at 5 A. M.	Windsor, 12 1/2 P. M.	45
Windsor, 1 1/2 P. M.	Kentville, 5 P. M.	27
Kentville 5 A. M.	Bridgeown, 1 P. M.	44
Bridgetown, 2 P. M.	Annapolis, 4 P. M.	15

Total miles.....131

Fares.

Halifax to Windsor...£o 17 6

Do. to Kentville.....1 7 6

Do. to Annapolis... 2 10 0

Windsor to Kentville....0 12 6

Kentville to Annapolis....1 7 6

Way Passengers, 6d per mile.

Persons wishing to take seats will please apply to the subscriber, who will afford any further information that may be required.

WILLIAM M. ALLEN, Agent.

Stage Office, Market square, Halifax, May 31. 3m.

The Subscriber

INTENDING to leave the Province in two Months, wishes all those who have accounts against him to present them for adjustment, and those indebted to him to make payment.

WILLIAM HOWDEN,

Fredericton July 8 1828.

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A DIVIDEND of twenty per cent on the Capital Stock of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company, having been declared at the Annual Meeting of the Stock Holders, held yesterday pursuant to the Act of Incorporation: Public notice is hereby given, that the same will be paid to the Stockholders at the Insurance Office on Friday the 8th day of August next.

THOMAS HEAVISIDE, Secretary.

To be sold by Public Auction on the first Monday in December next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-House in Burton,

All the right and title, of Ann Simonson, William H. Simonson, and John Ness Simonson, to that Farm situate in the Parish of Maugerville, on which they now reside, containing 500 acres, more or less, with all the buildings and improvements thereon: The same having been taken by virtue of several Executions issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Mark Needham.

JOHN HAZEN, Sheriff of Sunbury.

Burton, June 27, 1828.

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QUEENS COUNTY.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

On the last Monday in January next, between the hours of twelve and five in the afternoon of the same day, at James Blizard's Tavern, in Gage-Town, Queens County, So much of the real Estate of Alexander Rees, situate on the Southerly side of the Grand Lake in Queens County, as will satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the suit of David Hatfield, and Peter Hatfield, against the said Alex. Rees.

Also at the same time and place will be sold, All the right and title, of Solomon Perly, in, and to a certain tract of Land situate on the Gaspeaux River in Queens County, containing five hundred acres more or less, seized and taken in Execution at the suit of George Hayward, Jun.

N. H. DE VEBER, Sheriff of Queens County.

Gage-Town, July 4, 1828.

For sale at Public Auction, on the first Tuesday in July next, at the Court-House, in Gage-Town, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon of the same day,

The following Lots of Land, known and distinguished as Lots No. ten, eleven, and twelve, situate on the southerly side of the Washademoak Lake, in Queens County, containing together Six Hundred acres more or less; seized and taken in and by virtue of several Executions issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province against Margaret Corey, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Griffin Corey deceased.

At the same time and place,

Will be sold, a lot of land situate on the southerly side of the said Lake, containing two hundred acres, more or less, late the property of George Hume, seized and taken, in and by virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court against the said George Hume, at the suit of Richard Mott.

Dated at Gage-Town, 4th Jan. 1828.

N. H. DE VEBER, Sheriff of Queens County

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

On the Second Tuesday in October next, at the Court-House in Gagetown, between the hours of twelve and five, of the afternoon, A Saw Mill, situate at the Salmon River, in Queens County, late the property of William Quints; Seized and taken in and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province at the suit of Anson Barton.

N. H. DE VEBER, Sheriff of Queens.

Dated at Gagetown, 14th April, 1828.

COUNTY OF KENT.

To be sold by Public Auction, on the second Tuesday in July next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, in the afternoon of the same day, at the Court-House in Liverpool.

All the estate, right, title, and interest of Dennis Harrington, of, in, and to a certain Lot of Land together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the Parish of Carleton in the County of Kent: The same having been taken by virtue of a Writ of Execution, at the suit of William Saunders and James Saunders against the said Dennis Harrington.

Also, At the same time and place, will be sold,

All the real estate, title, and interest of Reuben Sweezey, of, in, and to certain Lots of Marsh Land and Upland, situate in the Parish aforesaid, taken by Execution at the suit of George Pagan against Reuben Sweezey and John Limkie.

T. LANSDOWNE, Sheriff.

Liverpool, N. B., 21st Dec. 1827.

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Office will continue to insure as usual against loss or damage by fire, on the most reasonable terms, on application to the Agent, JAMES BALLOCH, Fredericton, June 26, 1827.