

**COURT-MARTIAL ON AND DISMISSAL OF LIEUT. R. NICHOLSON.**—At a general court-martial, 10th June last, and continued by adjournments to the 17th, Lieut. Nicholson, of the 21st R. N. B. Fusiliers, was arraigned for behaving in a scandalous and infamous manner, unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, in this: That in April, 1850, at Glasgow, he fraudulently obtained from John Kaye of that city the sum of £35, by means of a bill of Exchange drawn by him, Nicholson, on Laurie of London, and endorsed by him, Nicholson, to said Kaye, well knowing when he gave such bill, it would not be accepted or paid when due. After due investigation, the court found the whole charge proven, and therefore sentenced Lieut. Nicholson to be cashiered from Her Majesty's Service. This sentence was subsequently transmitted to the Duke of Wellington, who having laid it before her Majesty, pronounced the sentence confirmed.

### The Races.

We are indebted to Mr. Coles for a correct statement of the Races run on Thursday and Friday last, and now present it to our readers, according to promise.

#### FIRST DAY.—FIRST RACE.

Sweepstakes of Thirty Shillings each—£5 added—for 3 year olds:

Mr. John Arthur's "Jenny Lind,"	1
Mr. G. Coles's "Miss O'Neill,"	2
Mr. Charles Binn's "Asia,"	Bolted.
Mr. Arthur O'Neill's "Erin,"	Bolted.

#### SECOND RACE.

Plate for all Ages: £7 10s.:  
 Doctor Boswell's "Gipsy," 2 1 1  
 Mr. John Mathewson's "Fancy" 1 2 2  
 Mr. McGregor's "Jenny Nettle," 3 3 3  
 Mr. John Davis's "Jessy," Distan'd.

#### THIRD RACE.

Ladies' Purse: Mile Heats:  
 Mr. George Campbell's "Vixen,"— 1 1  
 Mr. Charles Binn's "Symmetry,"— 2 2  
 Mr. George Cole's "Miss O'Neill,"— Bolted. Dis.  
 Doctor Boswell's "Gipsy,"— Drawn.  
 Mr. John Shaw's "Roller,"—Dist. Came in first, but lost his saddle, making him short weight.

#### FOURTH RACE.

Welter Race—£5, for all ages: Mile Heats:  
 Mr. George Campbell's "Vixen"—1 1  
 Mr. J. Mathewson's "Fancy,"—2. drawn.

#### SECOND DAY.—FIRST RACE.

Plate—£5. Mile Heats.  
 Mr. J. Shaw's "Roller,"—0 3 3 1 1  
 Dr. Boswell's "Gipsy,"—2 2 1 2 2  
 Mr. G. Campbell's "Vixen,"—0 1 2 Drawn.

#### SECOND RACE.

Stewards' Purse for Beaten Horses:  
 Mr. J. Mathewson's "Fancy," 1 1  
 Mr. C. Binn's "Symmetry," 2 2  
 Mr. McGregor's "Jenny Nettle," 3 3  
 Mr. G. Coles's "Miss O'Neill," 4 4  
 Mr. Charles Binn's "Asia," 5 D.  
 Mr. Arthur O'Neill's "Erin," Bolted.  
 Mr. John Davis's "Jessy," Bolted.

#### THIRD RACE.

A Plate of Fifty Shillings entered on the Ground:

Mr. McLaren's "Polly,"	2	1	1
Mr. Cairns's "Jenny Lind,"	1	2	4
Mr. Sutherland's "Maggy,"	3	4	2
Mr. Burns's "Smiler,"	4	3	3
Mr. Charles Binn's "Asia,"	5	drawn.	

A Private Match between Mr. John Arthur's "Jenny Lind" and Mr. Arthur O'Neill's "Erin," for five pounds—was won easily by "Jenny Lind."

Bridle Races between Heats—winners excluded; a race for the winners took place, which was won by Mr. McLaren's "Polly."

It does appear by the further prorogation of the Legislature that the Government are determined upon holding on to their places, although the people have long since served them with a writ of ejectment; but we are mistaken if their Royal Misress will not second the act of her people, before many months will elapse, and order their ignominious expulsion from office.

### FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

By an arrival at this place on Saturday evening last, we have later dates from St. John's, Newfoundland, than those previously furnished by Mail. By these we learn that the Packet Boat *Victoria*, owned by Mr. E. Phelan of Carbonear, was lost between the Cove, St. John's, and Carbonear, in a great gale on the 9th ult.

We observe that P. F. Little, Esq. our former townsman, is a candidate for the representation of St. John's, to fill the vacancy made by the appointment of the Hon. L. O'Brien, to the Council. Mr. Little has published a lengthy address to the Electors, which is ably written, and abounds with correct views and principles.

**THREE DEATH SENTENCES FOR MURDER.**—On Thursday, at the Supreme Court, in session at Litchfield, Connecticut, Calhoun, Balcomb, and Manasseth, convicted of murder, have all been sentenced to be executed on the second Friday of July next. Balcomb turned State's evidence to save his own life, but it appearing from his own testimony that he and Calhoun dealt the blows, while Manasseth urged them on, he was sentenced with the others to death.

**HORRIBLE SUFFERING.**—*Man Eating his hand.*—We are indebted to Captain William H. Hooper, of the Central Road, for the following particulars:—Captain Hopkins of the steamer *J. D. Morton*, while on her passage from Chicago to New Buffalo, discovered what he supposed to be a raft with some one upon it, some five miles in the Lake. He immediately turned his boat and went for the object. He found the raft made of spars, with Captain Davidson, of the schooner *Thornton*, upon it. It appears that he was wrecked on the 31st ult., having been seven days and nights without food. Two of the crew whose names he did not learn, with the Captain, made a raft of the main mast, main boom and main gaff. The two men dropped off on the third night after having become exhausted for want of food. Captain Hopkins describes the scene as most pitiful. Captain Davidson had commenced eating his hand the last night! Several steamers and vessels had been in sight, and one vessel hailed him, but made no attempt to get him off. Of course the Captain is exceedingly weak, but is in a fair way for recovery.—*Detroit Tribune.*

**A REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM DEATH.**—Saturday-week last a gentleman accidentally fell over the falls on the Catskill Mountains, a perpendicular precipice of 70 and 80 feet in height; when found he was comely sitting on a log in the middle of the stream close to the falling sheet of water, apparently not much the worse for his tumble. Some person expressed sorrow for the loss of his teeth, which were evidently damaged by the fall, he very coolly observed that was of little consequence, as he was a dentist, and the injured teeth were all false!

**NEWSPAPERS.**—W. C. Bryant, speaking of newspapers, said: "Books are the precious metals in masses—newspapers coin them for general use, put them into the most convenient forms, and pass them from hand to hand." "Newspapers," he said, "are the ushers of books; who would know when a book was published but for the friendly information of the newspaper?"—He added "that he had been sometimes tempted to regret that the wise, witty, or eloquent things which appeared in these 'folios of four pages,' as they are called by Cowper, should not be inscribed on more durable tablets, instead of going the next morning to wrap parcels or light kitchen fires; but he was fully satisfied with their fate, when he reflected that they had first been read by thousands, and whatever was good in them had passed into the general mind."

**WOMAN.**—A woman is the most inconsistent compound of obstinacy and

self-sacrifice that I am acquainted with. She would permit her head to be cut off for the sake of her husband by the Parisian executioners, but not the hair upon it; she can also deny herself much for the sake of others, but nothing for her own sake; for a sick person she is capable of depriving herself of three nights' sleep, but for the sake of her own night's rest she cannot break off one minute sooner her nap out of bed. Though neither spirits nor butterflies have a stomach, they cannot possibly eat less than a woman going to a ball or to the altar, or who is cooking for guests; but should the doctor and her body be the only just cause and impediment why we should not eat an Esau's mess, she devours it directly. The self-sacrifice of men shows itself in exact contraries.—*Jean Paul Richter.*

**CURE FOR STAMMERING.**—"Stammering," Dr. Turner says, "is caused by attempts to speak with empty lungs. In singing, the lungs are kept well inflated, and there is no stuttering." The method of cure is to require the patient to keep his lungs well filled—to draw frequent long breaths, to speak loud, and to pause on the instant of finding embarrassment in his speech, taking a long inspiration before they go on again. I cured one of the worst cases I ever knew, on this principle."

"What would I like to have?" said Mrs. Winblossom. "Why, a two-bushel basket full of needles, and all of them ere needles worn clean up to the eyes in making bags, and all them ere bags chock full of dimuns. You wouldn't talk about Callyforny arter that."

**DR. CHALMERS AND THE BEGGING IMPOSTER.**—While Dr. Chalmers was very busily engaged one forenoon in his study, a man entered, who at once propitiated him, under the provocation of an unexpected interruption, by telling him that he called under great distress of mind. "Sit down sir; be good enough to be seated," said Dr. Chalmers, turning eagerly and full of interest from his writing table. The visitor explained to him that he was troubled with doubts about the Divine origin of the Christian religion; and being kindly questioned as to what these were, he gave among others what is said in the Bible about Melchceideck being without father and without mother, &c. Patiently and anxiously Dr. Chalmers sought to clear away each successive difficulty as it was stated. Expressing himself as if greatly relieved in mind, and imagining that he had gained his end—"Doctor," said the visitor, "I am in great want of a little money at present, and perhaps you could help me in that way." At once the object of his visit was seen. A perfect tornado of indignation burst upon the deceiver, driving him in very quick retreat from the study to the street-door, these words escaping among others—"Not a penny, Sir! Not a penny! It's too bad! it's too bad! And to haul in your hypocrisy upon the shoulders of Melchceideck!"

#### PICTOU, September 25.

**SUICIDE.**—On Saturday last a young woman of the name of McKay, aged about 20 years, residing on the East River, committed suicide by springing over the bridge at New Glasgow into the river. There was from twelve to fourteen feet of water where she fell. The body was discovered in about half an hour, and though strenuous efforts were made to resuscitate her, they proved ineffectual. The deceased had been partially insane for some time previously. A Coroner's inquest was held over the body and a verdict returned in accordance with the facts.

On Saturday last, about nine o'clock P. M. a daughter of Mr. Hinds, a young girl in her twentieth year, residing about 5 miles from Guelph, was struck dead by lightning. The *Guelph Herald* states that: "There was a wound as if by a blunt instrument on the left elbow, and a similar on the left side, where the elbow would rest; was the arm hanging perpen-

dicularly: these with a red line on either breast from the collar bone to the abdomen, were the only marks of injury on the body; there was no blood nor was the dress singed, but bearing a strong sulphurous smell. It appeared that the unfortunate girl, thus summoned in so awfully sudden a manner had been ironing at a table, between which and the fire-place she had stood with an iron 7 1-2 lbs. in her hand, which was driven against the wall of the room breaking a hole of its own size, and that the electric matter had come down the chimney, part passing along a stove-pipe into an upper apartment and doing some slight injury, but the main body descending by the iron rook into the lower room."

By a proclamation in yesterday's Gazette the Legislature of this Island is again prorogued to the 27th November.

### MARRIED.

On Monday the 23rd ult., by the Rev. Mr. Phelin, Mr. Gabriel Macdonald, of East Point, to Mary, third daughter of the late William Dalton of St. John, N. B.

### PASSENGERS.

In the Steamer from Pictou on yesterday morning—Mr. Walkinshaw, lady and family, Mrs. Mackintosh, Mr. Agasis, Mr. B. O'Neil, Miss O'Neil and 3 in the steerage.

In the *Lady Franklin*, for London, on Sunday morning—Mr. F. Swabey, and Mr. Greenshields.

### LAUNCHED.

At Rustico, on Saturday last, from the shipyard of Capt. McMillan & Brothers, a very superior Brig. of 189 tons called the *Thrasher*, she is intended for the Newfoundland market.

### NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership hitherto existing under the style of Wade and Mawley, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ROBERT WADE,  
EDMUND MAWLEY.

The business will until further Notice, be carried on by E. Mawley, at the old stand.

Charlottetown, October 2, 1850.

WHEREAS by deed of assignment bearing date the 23rd day of Sept. 1850, all Debts, Book Accounts, Stock in Trade, &c., &c. due and belonging to the firm of WADE and MAWLEY, Saddlers, were by them daily transferred and made over to the Subscriber. This is to notify all persons, who are indebted to the said Firm, that, unless their respective Accounts are paid to Mr. GEORGE MAWLEY, at "Apothecaries' Hall," in Charlottetown, on or before the 33rd day of October inst., they will be sued for without distinction. All persons having claims against the said Firm, are requested to present the same for adjustment.

FRANCES MAWLEY.

Charlottetown, Oct. 2, 1850.

### For Sale or to be Let,

WHAT new two story House, at present occupied by the Subscriber, 40x35 feet, fronting on the corner of Pownall and Dorchester Streets, together with the Stable, Coach House, &c. &c.

ALSO, the House and Premises lately occupied by Mr. M. Court, which has lately gone through thorough repair: well adapted for a Grocery or Provision Store.

ALSO, TO BE SOLD, in Building Lots, to suit purchasers, the piece of Land between the above Buildings 80 feet fronting on Pownall Street, and 84 feet back. Immediate Possession can be given. For further particulars, apply to the Subscriber on the Premises.

P. GAFFNEY.

Charlottetown, Oct. 2, 1850.