

**PORTUGAL.**

Don Miguel, whose contest for the throne of Portugal a few years back will be in the recollection of many of our readers, appears not to have relinquished the prize for which he so long contended. Almost forgotten in his retirement, he has issued a proclamation, which shews that the object which eluded his grasp through the determined opposition of his brother Don Pedro, is still near his heart. In addition to its other misfortunes, it is not improbable that the beggarly country of which Don Miguel is a prince, may be involved, ere long, in another contest for the throne.

The Moniteur publishes a series of Royal Ordinances, granting promotion and decorations to a number of officers of the navy and army who were present at the reception to Queen Victoria at Treport and Ea.

Louis Philippe has given the Cross of the Legion of Honour, and a handsome present, to the postilion to whose great strength, courage, and presence of mind, the royal family owed their late narrow escape from destruction.

**COL. STODDARD AND CAPT. CONNOLLY.**  
On Thursday last a meeting took place in London, at which it was resolved that reports should instantly be made to ascertain the fate of these two officers; that a committee be authorised to communicate forthwith with the Government, in order still, if possible, to secure their interference; and if they do not succeed in that, to send out Dr. Wolff for the purpose; a handsome subscription has already been entered into.

Colonel William Nicol Burns, the second son of the poet, has lately returned to Dumfries, after an absence in India of thirty-four years.

An order is to be issued from the Horse Guards directing an uniform system of drill in the British army.

From a return just published, it appears that nearly fifty millions of taxes have been taken off since 1814. The exact amount is £48,110,821.

Government have decided on building banal stores at Tarbat Island, Lower Shannon, for the accommodation of men-of-war.

The Spanish Government are said to have given their patronage to a new line of steamers, about to be established between Havannah and Porto Rico.

Louis Philippe is about to form a collection at Ea, of thirty pictures, to be exhibited in the Victoria Gallery, each of which is to represent some scene connected with the visit of Queen Victoria.

**IRISH FAIRS.**

At the autumnal fairs, now in progress, cattle are advancing in price; but sheep and pigs are still without improvement.

The number of rats in the city of Paris is estimated at 2,000,000, and the cost of their maintenance at 12,500 francs a day.

**WHEAT.**—The estimate of the surplus of wheat of the United States for 1843, is about 118,000,000 bushels.

**CHARLOTTETOWN AGRICULTURAL FAIR.**

On Wednesday last, the Annual Fair was held at the Market Square. Although a large number of persons were present on the occasion, yet business was not at all brisk. There were very few good sales effected—bartering was mostly engaged in—Some excellent sheep and pigs were produced, that would vie with those of any country.

There has been a great public Meeting at Halifax, which afforded a very interesting discussion on the question of Education in Nova Scotia. The subject involves the policy of having one college or six.

**FIRE AT WHITEHEAD.**—The house belonging to Mr. John Munro, junr. of Whitehead, in the county of Guysborough, was recently consumed by fire, it is said in the course of one hour:—he lost all therein, and nearly the whole of his supply of provisions for the winter.

The steam-frigate *Missouri*, one of the finest vessels belonging to the United States, was accidentally burnt at the Bay of Gibraltar, on the 6th August last. The fire was supposed to have originated among the combustibles and oils deposited in the engineer's store-room.

The next bishopric to be erected for the colonies is that of New Brunswick, and the committee have determined on recommending a clergyman to her majesty's government, to be consecrated to the see, so soon as £30,000, the sum required for the endowment, shall have been raised. The income of the bishop will be £1,200 per annum, but the appointment will be made when a clear revenue of £1,000 a-year shall have been secured.

**GREAT FIRE AT JAMAICA.**

Intelligence from Kingston to the 1st of September, communicates the particulars of a most destructive fire, which has laid a large part of that place in ashes.—The fire broke out on Saturday the 26th of August, at James' Foundry, and in consequence of a want of water and of bad management, the great devastation took place.

The origin of the fire is attributed to an incendiary, and a reward of £1000 is offered for the conviction of the incendiary.

Kingston, Aug. 31.

We are sorry to have it in our power to record at this late hour of night, one of the most daring threats at further destruction of our city by fire, by a black man named John Morse, who was immediately apprehended and lodged in the cage for examination. The house on which he fixed to accomplish his diabolical design, is the residence of a Mr. Forsyth.

**GUADALOUPE.**

Brig Rival at Boston on Tuesday, from Point Petre, Guadeloupe, 18th ult., reports that shocks of an earthquake continue to be felt at Point Petre. The ruins of the town are being removed but slowly. A good deal of complaint is made in regard to the distribution of the money received from France and the United States.—*H. Her.*

**CUBA.**

A part of the coast of Cuba was visited with a violent hurricane on the 18th ult. The loss of property, principally on shore, is estimated at upwards of \$100,000.—*Ibid.*

**SANDWICH ISLANDS.**

The ship *Wm. Gray*, arrived at Boston last Tuesday, having sailed from Onhu on the 19th April. The English still held possession of the Island, but news had reached there that they would, at an early date, be surrendered to the native authorities.

Some alarm is felt in the western part of Long Island, in consequence of the sinking of several wells in that section. The people conclude rationally enough that if the bottoms of wells drop out, the foundations of houses may give way.—*New York True Sun.*

**ITALY.**

There has been an insurrection at Bologna, but owing to the prompt measures of the Governor, Cardinal Spinola, and the activity of the troops it was soon put down. This insurrection is said to have arisen from a jealousy between the Bolognese and the Pope's troops, who are generally Swiss.

**NEWSPAPERS.**

We thank those of our contemporaries who have bestowed a favourable notice upon us, as well as those who have said nothing—Silence may give consent, but there are secret motives for it. Newspapers are fast improving, and we hope that our own will soon have a larger appearance.

The *Halifax Morning Post* of the 3d inst. looks like a 'creature endowed with new life'—there is much additional taste and neatness in every department of that number now before us.

The *MORNING HERALD* is another useful and well-conducted tri-weekly. We were glad to see the improvements that are made in the editorial and selected matter of this paper—the last numbers have been very interesting, from their varied items of intelligence.

We have been favoured with the *WEEKLY NEWS*, published at St. John, N.B. This paper does credit to Mr. Feney's press, and to the mechanical ability with which it is printed. The selections are chaste and good, and we wish him every success on the enlargement of his sheet.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

We have received regular files of papers from our correspondent at Halifax; and thank him again for his unwearied and seasonable attention. The "News" has been forwarded by every mail.

Several favours have been deferred this week.

**BENEFIT FROM ADVERTISING.**—We advertised a few days since, by the request of a lady, for a hired servant. Before our paper was distributed throughout the town, a number of applicants were ready for the situation, and a suitable person was engaged.

**SHIPPING LIST.**

**ENTERED.**

Schrs. General Wolf, Fidler, Miranichi, goods; Lively, Gillis, Pictou, coal; Sarah J. Livingston, LeBlanc, Sydney, do; Industry, Goodwin, Pictou, freestone; Acorn, Webster, Boston, goods; Defiance, Robertson, Sydney, coal; Harmony, Foden, Halifax, goods; Lady Huntley,

Elems, Liverpool, bal; Aheona, M-Leod, Cape Breton, materials of barque Sylvanus; Maria, Terrio, Arichat, fish & oil; Charles, Boudrot, do, bal; Lark, Howatt, Pictou, coal;

**CLEARED.**

Schrs. Deasy, Harney, Pictou, ballast; Happy Return, M'Rae, Halifax, produce; Industry, Goodwin, Pictou, ballast; Anne Catherine, Martin, Arichat, produce; Magdaline, M'Phee, Halifax, do; Jessie, Murchison, do.

**AUCTION.**

**THIS DAY.**

Saturday, the 7th of October.

For Sale, by Auction, at the Market Square, at 12 o'clock.

**20** Barrels of the best APPLES, in prime condition.  
**15** barrels of ONIONS.

JAMES N. HARRIS,  
Licensed Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, Oct 7

**STOVES.**

**JUST RECEIVED,**

PER Schooner *Mary*, from Halifax, a consignment of close STOVES, and for sale by

S. DESBRISAY & CO.  
Sept. 18. 4i

**ON CONSIGNMENT,**

AND selling at the Store of the Subscriber, at cost and charges,

**50** Barrels Bryant & Davies' bottled LONDON PORTER.  
Sept. 13. 6t BENJ. DAVIES.

**DRIFTED** away from H. M. SCRIF, PICKLE, a few days since, a small Two-oared BOAT, about Nine feet long painted Black outside, and Green and Yellow inside, with a pair of Copper Belaying Pins inside. Whoever may have found her, and will leave her at the residence of W. R. A. LAMONT, Esq., Charlottetown, will be handsomely rewarded for their trouble.  
September 20.

**WANTED,**

AS AN APPRENTICE to the Printing Business, a smart Boy about 14 years of age. Inquire at the Office of the *MORNING NEWS*, near the Druggist Store of Mr. T. Desbrisay.  
September 8.

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Sept. 9.

**STRAYED**, from Charlottetown, about Two months ago, a light Red Cow, 12 years old, she had a half tail, and a White Star in her forehead. Whoever will give information where she may be found shall be rewarded. Enquire at this office.  
Sept 16.

**JOB PRINTING,**

Neatly executed at the Office of the *MORNING NEWS*.  
Sept. 6.