

March 13th, 1850

THE HERALD.

SYDNEY, MARCH 16th, 1860.

BRITISH MAIL.

The R. M. Steamer CANADA arrived at Helix on the 8th inst., bringing dates to the 23d ult. We give below a synopsis of the latest news.

There is every indication of a Ministerial crisis. In the House of Commons on the 22nd, Free Trade escaped defeat, in a house of 525 members, by a majority of 21 only. Ministers mustered 288; Mr Disraeli, 252; 'among these,' says a radical journal, 'were, at least one Peelite; and the lists will show, we suspect, more than one Whig. There is, at all events, a clear gain of sixty votes—more than sixty per cent on the whole.'

The Dolly's Brae affair in Ireland, for his connection with which, it will be remembered, the Earl of Roden was deprived of his Commission, has occupied a large share of the attention of the Lords. The Earl of Clarendon was present to defend the act of the Executive government.

Lord John Russell's measure of colonial reform pleases less than it did at first, and both Sir William Molesworth and Mr Roebuck have, on reflection, utterly condemned it.

We notice a continuation of the depression in the Corn Market. Flour, Canadian and United States had advanced 6d per cwt. previous to the 1st inst. Indian and retrograde since that date.

Sir Robert Peel, it is very generally reported, has intimated to his political friends that he does not intend to take a very active part in parliamentary proceedings during the present session.

The Liverpool Mail says:—The recall of the Earl of Elgin from the government of Canada is contradicted by the ministerial journals. He is declared, in them, to enjoy the confidence of Her Majesty's ministers (which is very possible) and of the majority of the Canadian people (which is doubtful indeed.)

There are frightful accounts of incendiarism and assassination from some parts of Ireland. The cry of 'bread or blood' is followed by attacks on bread shops, &c. Threatening letters and violent assaults are quite common in Limerick, Ulster, and other places. In Tipperary, and the Southern Counties generally, comparative tranquillity prevails.

A reduction of the army is forthwith intended. Various depots of regiments serving in the Colonies are to be reduced 20 rank and file each. There will be no material diminution in the salaries of the officers. The saving of the country by this reduction of the force, will be about £120,000 for the year 1860.

The expedition to the north-west in search of Sir John Franklin, is to be under the command of Captain Horatio Austin, C.B. Captain Austin will select his own vessel for the service—one a sailing vessel and another a steamer, both of moderate tonnage.

England accepts the mediation of France on the Greek question, which is expected to be amicably arranged.

Differences still continue to exist between France and Morocco.

It is said that there is an understanding between France and Prussia with regard to territorial aggrandisement—France to have the Rhenish Provinces and Belgium, while Prussia is to acquire the major part of Germany.—What is to become of King Leopold?

The accounts from Athens to the 31st ult., announce the occupation of the Islands of Cebres and S. pients by British marines, and the landing of ordnance for fortifying the same. The British war-steamer in the Archipelago had sent into those Islands a number of Greek coasting vessels.

It is said that France is to be divided into four military districts, to be placed under the command of military chiefs, who will have very extensive powers, and among others, that of placing their districts in a state of siege. M. De Remier has been appointed commissioner extraordinary to several departments in the East of France.

The Austrian Government has published the provincial constitution of Bohemia. It declares that the different races shall enjoy equal political rights, and guarantee them the preservation of their respective nationalities and languages. The Diet is to consist of 220 deputies, of whom 70 are to be elected by the districts, and 70 by the other communes.

The Russians have 36,000 men in the principalities, though 10,000 is the number allowed by the treaty of Batta Liman. The Czar is striving to induce the Sultan to throw off the domination of Turkey, in order that he may afterwards annex them to the Texas. Omar Pacha is carolling troops at Bucharest; and the Sultan has at least 35,000 men under arms. Every thing betokens war in the spring.

The English Government have settled their differences with Russia. The French expedition is expected to sail early in March.

From Rome we hear that the murderer of Count Rossi has been apprehended, and that the Pope is expected to return to his capital on the 25th inst.

MUTINY AND MURDER.

Several days since we published an account of a mutiny and murder, on board of the schooner J. B. Lindsey, Capt. Riggs while lying near Port Spain, Trinidad.—The following are the particulars of the murderous affair, which we find in the "St. Thomas Tidende" of the 6th ult:—

The American schooner J. B. Lindsey, of Norfolk, arrived in this port on Monday noon. Her Captain, Solomon S. Riggs, relates the following account of a most disastrous mutiny, which commenced on board of his vessel on the evening of Sunday, the 27th January, at ten o'clock, in the neighborhood of Port of Spain, Trinidad, where he left that morning, and was bound to Turks Island, to take in salt, and proceed to Elizabeth city, (N. C.) Her crew was composed of John Henney, mate; Thomas Costelli, Thomas Reid, Edward Clements, seamen; and Daniel J. Smith, cook; John Walker, of Liverpool, N. S., a passenger, working his way to the United States. On the evening mentioned, Capt.

Riggs, who was lying in his berth, heard the report of a pistol, and providing himself with his own, proceeded to the deck, where he heard the mate, who had been at the helm, exclaiming for mercy, whilst struggling with Thomas Reid and Edward Clements, the mutineers. Immediately on his appearance, the mate, overcome, fell to the deck, and Thomas Reid and the Captain himself, discharged simultaneously each a pistol, the Captain receiving a wound in the throat, and Thomas Reid a wound in the nose and mouth; the Captain then returned to the cabin, where he found the cook, who appeared unconscious of what was transpiring, and by their united efforts succeeded to secure themselves within the cabin, where they remained prisoners for three days. During this period Reid and Clements had succeeded to murder John Walker and fasten down in the fore-castle Thomas Costelli, and to hoist the boat out, and provide her with a suit of sails and oars. Failing, however, to obtain uncontrolled possession of the vessel, the idea occurred to them to scuttle her, which they proceeded to do with the boat from the outside, being afraid, seemingly, to trust themselves within the hold for that purpose. Thomas Costelli, who, as already stated, was in the fore-castle, hearing the noise of cutting on the outside, and finding he had not been so firmly fastened, succeeded in releasing himself, and came on deck without being heard, and with much good luck out of the painter of a scull, which drifted off; his next object was to ascend the mainmast, and from the top of the cabin door, of his good fortune, which he only succeeded to do, after repeated assurance of his sincerity, and requesting the captain to convince himself from a cabin window, where he might see the boat drifting down, and himself going forward and waiting till the captain opened a part of the cabin door, when he came on deck, and after a little while made sail for this port. Captain Riggs is of opinion, that the motive which led these men to so desperate an act, was the impression they had of there being much money on board, although in reality he had only \$500, he having received sterling bills for his cargo, which he sold at Trinidad.

The U. S. Consul at St. Thomas, on hearing of the mutiny and murders, immediately issued the following proclamation:—

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—Whereas, Thomas Reid, aged 30 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, dark complexion and dark hair, with a wound on his nose and mouth; and Edward Clements, aged 25 years, 5 feet 9 inches high, light complexion and light brown hair, late seamen on board the American schooner J. B. Lindsey Solomon S. Riggs, master, were, on the night of Sunday, the 27th January last, while at sea, guilty of the murder of John Henney, mate, and John Walker, passenger, and severely wounding the captain in the throat, and afterwards effecting their escape in the vessel's boat, which measures 13 feet long, painted black, ground with a white streak above her beads. I do hereby offer the above reward, to any one hundred dollars for each offender, to

any person or persons who shall apprehend and deliver up to any of the U. S. Consuls in the West Indies, or to any American man-of-war in these seas, the aforesaid Thomas Reid and Edward Clements, who are supposed to be somewhere on the Spanish Main.

Commercial Agency of the U. S. of America at the Island of St. Thomas, Feb 6th, 1860.

CHARLES H. DELAVAN,
United States Commercial Agent.

☞ We cannot find room for the letter signed "Subscriber," but we will give the substance of it. The writer says that *The Herald* is an excellent paper—in fact, far the best ever published in Cape Breton—but that it has one fault—it has too much advertising, patronage—which necessarily excludes the literary reading he admires. We would just say in reply, that all the advertisements published are paid for—consequently any advertisement would be a dead loss to us, unless the writer paid us the same price for publishing literary matter as the advertisers do for their notices. In the second place, we never intended the Commercial Herald to be a literary paper—it is very rare for the idler and denier that it is a vehicle for advertising. A newspaper in Cape Breton would be an unprofitable affair were it not for the advertising. We know what the support of most county subscribers is worth. This is the sound hint, however, we have had from the "Subscriber." A literary club could form a plan, and some of the "idlers" could subscribe, and so it is. I was your paper for six months—but you must have some more stories like "Cassine" or I don't want it. And couldn't you give it to me a little cheaper than others—I'll give you a dollar for the six months. And see here, mister, couldn't you print some stories in mine that wasn't in nobody else's—and be sure you don't put them long notifications into mine—fill all that part up with stories. And don't put the same thing into my paper more than once, but let every bit of it be new from first to last every week. And see here, write me a note before you sue me."

We have heard complaints of many kinds against newspapers, but never one of so novel a nature as that it had too much advertising support. We shall be very sorry to lose his subscription—but it would hardly be a good spec. to forfeit £3 10s for the sake of retaining 16s. What would the writer of this letter say to the Halifax Sun, or Boston Herald or N. Y. Commercial Advertiser? Or what would he do in St. John, N. B., where he could not procure a commercial paper that did not contain 13 columns of advertising out of 16. We hope to see the day that Sydney can support one as well—and we shall be very well pleased if our paper furnishes no other cause of complaint than that it has too much advertising.

However, as we believe our friends to have been actuated by the best intentions, we shall do our best to remove the complaint, and if he will have patience for a week or two longer, we are in hopes we can satisfy him.

☞ Hon Mr. Howe's "free trade in law" measure has passed the lower House.

THE INSTITUTE.—On Monday evening Robert Martin, Esquire, delivered a short but pointed and remarkably well-written lecture on Temperance, which gave rise to a most exciting discussion, in which the opposers of the Temperance movement came off second best. Mr M. threw down the gauntlet, and challenged controversy on the subject, before the Institute, on that night fortnight. W Kynock, Esquire, lectures next, on "steam."

✍ We received a letter, through the Post Office, from North Sydney, bearing date Feb'y. 6th, touching a School examination. It came too late for to day's paper, but we shall attend to it in our next.

✍ A man was killed by the bursting of a gun, when firing at some ducks, in one of the harbors to the Eastward of Halifax, last week.

✍ The Slave Question has created a fearful excitement at Washington. We fear there will be a convulsion of some sort, very hurtful to the Union, before this question is adjusted.

✍ A duel lately occurred at Madrid, between two young ladies. One was shot in the leg; and finally a reconciliation was effected by the gallant senior whose charms had evoked the apple of discord.

✍ A trotting match between the well-known mare "Victory" and another mare owned in Sydney, will come off on the 10th inst. at about 10 o'clock of the ice between the Bar and Tower.

IMPORTANT STATISTICS.—By the Roman Catholic Directory for this year, it appears that there are now in England 674 chapels, 880 priests, thirteen monasteries, forty-one convents, eleven colleges, and 280 schools.

NEW KIND OF HONEYMOON.—Mr Proudhon has just married a Madame Pigard. The young wife has taken a small apartment in front of the prison in which he is confined, and visits her husband as often as the regulations permit.

✍ His Excellency the Governor General and the Countess of Elgin, gave a Grand Ball at Elmsly House, on the 12th inst, at which a numerous party of the elite of the city and neighbourhood were present.

✍ A correspondent of the New York Tribune, writing from Toronto, says that Dr John Relf is now an almost daily guest at the Canadian Government House and was one of "the consulted" before the recent despatch was published.

✍ The Canadian annexation movement is attracting much attention in London.

✍ Several wealthy French families have recently settled in Warsaw, in order to escape the political storms in Paris.

NOTICE.

THE Annual anniversary meeting of the Wesleyan Missionary Society, will take place on Tuesday evening, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Wesleyan Chapel, when several persons are expected to address the meeting, in furthering the object of the institution. March 16.

WHALE STORY.—A whale fifty feet in length was taken in St. Ann's Bay, on Wednesday last. He had been driven in by the ice, and had been the object of a "hunt" for a whole week previous.

BRO. T. ARMSTRONG will lecture, on the Order, at the New Temperance Hall, North Sydney, on Monday the 25th inst.

BRO. A. J. BARTON will lecture on the Order of the Sons of Temperance, at the School House, on the South Side of the N. W. Arm, on Monday next, at 7 o'clock.

Challenge!

Whereas several reports have gone abroad prejudicial to the character so deservedly acquired by my horses the Subscriber hereby gives notice that he will TROT one of the Horses now in his stable against any Horse now at North Sydney, the Mines or Brad'Or, without an exception, weights and distance as may hereafter be agreed upon, for the sum of \$40 aside—Provided that the horse so trotting against his—or any other horse at present owned in the above places—be backed to GALLOP against his for double the sum, or \$80, within a short time thereafter. Both races to come off under saddle.

JOHN CALLAHAN.

Sydney, March 14th

NOTICE.

The Subscriber will receive sealed Tenders until 1 o'clock on Tuesday the 2nd day of April next, for furnishing on or before the 1st of July, at the Site of the proposed bridge over Mira River, at Hec or McNich's Ferry, 20,000 FEET 3 INCH HEMLOCK PLANK, OF 16 FEET LENGTH.

JOHN G. McNICHOSE
Sydney, March 15th 1850.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS for Cash, Twenty barrels of SUPERFINE FLOUR, also, a few barrels of excellent CORN MEAL.

OLANDO CANN.

Sydney, March 15th 1850.

In the Supreme Court

CAPE BRETON, S. S.
NICHOLAS HENRY MARTIN, Plaintiff
vs. NATHANIEL SPENCER,
JAMES SPENCER, and
HEZEKIAH SPENCER, } Defendants.

To be sold, at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Cape Breton, or his deputy, at the Court House, in Sydney, in the said County, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, at twelve o'clock, noon, all the estate, right, title, and interest of the defendant James Spencer, at the time of the docketing and registering of the judgment in the above cause, in and to the following piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the East side of Melrose's Creek, and being half a mile from the town of Sydney, and about half a mile from the town of Sydney, commencing at the intersection of the Cow Bay and Low Point roads, thence following the Low Point Road nine rods to a stake—thence, South West by eight degrees, East seven rods, and thence East to a stake—thence South twenty-five degrees, West nine rods to the Cow Bay road, thence along the Cow Bay road to the place of commencement, containing one acre more or less. Also all that certain other piece, parcel or lot of Land, situate on the East side of Melrose's Creek, as aforesaid, and the town of Sydney, and containing eight links from a piece of land conveyed to said James Spencer, South twenty-seven and one half degrees, East three chains and 34 links, thence South eighty degrees, East, three chains, thence South twenty-seven and one half degrees West, to the Cow Bay road, thence chains more or less, thence along Cow Bay road aforesaid, to the place of commencement, and all and singular the appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging—the same having been taken in execution in the above suit, and the judgment obtained therein having been duly docketed and registered upwards of two years.

Sheriff of the County of Cape Breton.
D. N. McQUEEN, Atty of Pltff.
Sydney, Cape Breton, Feb. 2nd 1850.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Subscriber, in returning thanks for past Favors, has to intimate to the Town and Surrounding Country, that he now intends Selling Off his Whole Winter Stock of

—VALUABLE GOODS—

to make room for a

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In the Spring.

READY MADE CLOTHING:

300 Pairs various Lined and Unlined TROUSERS
150 Dress, Shooting, and Winter COATS. Vests, Stocks, Cravats, Fur Caps, Blue and Red Shirts, Strip Regatta, and Fanny do. Shetland Wove, and other Drawers, White, Black, Beaver and Silk HATS, from 2s 6d. to 14s Shoes, &c., &c.

— Still on Hand —

60 Pairs Blankets, which will be sold Cheap,
30 Ends Pilot and Beaver, from 4s 6d. to 14s per yard,
10 do Blue, Black, and other Superfine Cloths,
50 do Tweed, Doe, and other Trowser Stuffs. Red and Blue Flannels,
30 do Kersey and White Flannels, from 10d to 3s 2d.
40 do Cran and Fanny TARTANS, will be sold Cheap.
Flannels and Shawls,
200 doz Cotton Handkerchiefs from 5d to 10s per doz.
White, Grey, Striped and Printed Cottons,
Druggist, Horse Rugs, Ticking, Mole skins, &c., &c.,
25 Bags Nails. 6 bags Spikes, 4 to 6 inches,
Fire Irons, Locks & Hinges, Screw Augurs, Chisels,
German Silver, Brass Metal and Iron Spoons,
Large Stock of Tinware, Cutlery, Pots, Bake Pans, Frying Pans, Garden Rakes and Hoes; Hand, Pit, Cross-Cut Saws, Files, &c., &c.,
Large Stock of Hemp, Lines and Twines. TEA, MOLASSES, &c.
Fine Salt, 2s 6d, Common, do 1s 10 per bushel.

ALSO: ON HAND,

80 Tubs Fine Sweet Salted Butter,
20 boxes Candles—English 10d, Halifax 9d per lb,
Cod Fish, Meal, Barley and Ship Bread; Tobacco, 8d to 1s per lb.
ALSO—An Extensive Assortment of EARTHENWARE.

ROBT. ANDERSON.

Sydney, January 26, 1850.

Removal.

MR. A. KEEFE, BOOF AND SHOE MAKER, has removed his Business Establishment to the Shop owned by Mr. Cossitt, and lately occupied by Mr. M. Fahy—next door to Mr. Harrington's "Caledonia House"—where he is prepared to accommodate his numerous customers.
March 2, 1850

50 BARRELS
PRIME WESTERN SHORE
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For which Produce will be taken in payment;
FOR SALE BY
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THOMAS CALDWELL.
Sydney Mines, January 22th. 1850. 2m

MASONIC.

THE MEMBERS OF SAINT ANDREWS LODGE, No. 732, are notified that the regular Monthly Meeting will be held on at the Lodge Room, on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the W. M. JOHN G. McNICHOSE, Secretary.

Sydney C. B., March 2, 1850.

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North Star, 13th Nov 1849.

POETRY.

FROM THE HERALD.

LYRICAL.

With the death of the late Mrs. Kavanagh, the world has lost a true friend.

Some few you loved still linger here,
Who leave a sigh, and drop a tear;
They shared your friendship and your store—
But may have passed on before
Who, by their generous bosom fed,
When hunger pressed, sought thee for bread—
The wretch's prayer, by pain oppress'd,
Found access in thy pitying breast—
A neighbor stranger or outcast,
When driven by stern oppression's blast,
Would to thy friendly door repair
And find a friend—a mother there.
Well skilled in the Herbarian art,
You dressed their wounds and healed each smart—
Lodging and food you cheerly gave,
And watch'd some from an early grave.
That land where now the spirit rests,
His king hath said, such works are blest—
The blessing lasts forever more—
And thou shalt glow with joy adored,
While planets line creation's shore
N. S. March, 1850. J. M. K.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A NIGGA DUEL.—A duel between two niggas—a regular blood affair, conducted according to the most strict and punctilious provisions of the code of honour—came off the morning last week. The fight took place with pistols of the most approved fashion, at sunrise, on a small branch of the road, not far from the origin of the difficulty was, except that one of the parties, to use the phrase of one of the spectators, "was crossed in lub by the other, and dat him honor must hab satisfaction." We have learned, from one who was present at the combat, the particulars as they transpired. They were substantially as follows:—After having taken their stands, one of the seconds noticed that, owing to their positions, the sunbeam set his principal a working and rolling his eyes. This was sufficient ground for interlarding, and he called out to the other second with—"I say, nigger, I puts my weto on dat posishun. It's agin de rules ob all de codes of hons dat I be eber seen. De frection ob de sun shines rader to revere and makes my principol roll him eye altogether too much." "W'y, w'y, look here: didn't we chuck up a dollar for de choice ob ground? and didn't I get him myself?" "Yes, knows you did; but den fair play's a juba, and I'se no notion ob seein' my fien composd upon, and lose all de advantage." "Well, nigger, I'se no notion too—I'se jus as good right to hab no notions as you is, and I 'sists on settin' the matter jus as we is—and—" At this juncton a friendly cloud settled the matter at once, by stepping in between the sun and the belligerents. The two first causes took their position, and all the little preliminaries being settled, each one took his pistol ready cocked from his second. Both manifested a tolerab' degree of pluck, although a blueish paleness spread itself over their black cheeks. The second was to give out the fatal order which might send them out of this world now took his ground. Raising his voice he began—"Gemmen, your time a-come." Both signified their

assent—"Is you ready? Fish! one—two—three." Bang, pop, went both pistols at once, one ball raising the dust in the middle of the road, while the other took a glancing shot in among the bystanders, fortunately without hitting any one; it was now time to interpose, and one of the seconds set himself about it.—After a little conversation, the challenged darkey stepped forward and said to his antagonist—"Nigger, is you satisfied?" "I is." "So is I, and I'se glad to got off so. Next time dey catches dat nigger out on such a foolish exhibition as dat dey'll hab to fotch me, dat dey will for sartin."—"Dem's my sentiments exactly," retorted the other. "When your on instrument of def'w'nt, I declar I thought I was a good chld; but I'se so happy now, I'se shake hands, and go back to our abocations."

A. KEEFE, BOOT & SHOE MAKER,

—FROM HALIFAX.
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do do Cossacks do short 1 0 0
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do do Blucher Boots 0 13 9
do Long Riding Boots 2 5 0
do Strong winter Boots, Grain Leather, 1 3 9
do Double soled clump bottom 1 6 3
do Footed Dress, &c., 0 10 0
do Pegged winter Boots 0 15 0
do Double soled Clump Bottom 0 16 6
Ladies' Leather Boots 0 10 6
do Ties and Laced Shoes 0 8 6
Children's prunello 11s 6d to 12s 6d 11 6
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This is an offering he makes in hopes to merit a share of public patronage, as it is an opportunity that has never been offered before, and it will be the means of preventing the remittance of money out of their own country for the purchase of those articles.
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North Sydney, Dec 10th, 1849.

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which will be sold lower than at any other place in Cape Breton.

There are still on hand, at the

CALEDONIA HOUSE,

20 bbls Corn Meal, Halifax ground,
30 do Vt's do—very superior,
12 do Middlings Flour,
5 do Fine do,
10 do Extra Superior do—"New, insp. by Phillips."
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January, 1850.

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POETRY.

[Many may feel curious to know the sentiments of Phoebe, on the eve of his death, to whom the following authentic document may prove interesting.]

THOMAS PAYNE'S EPITAPH

WRITTEN BY HIMSELF SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH.

Here moulders in his dark abode,
One who to faith no homage shew'd;
By moral law his life he tried;
While social duty was his guide,
And pure philanthropy the end
Of all he did or could intend.

Prayer he pronounced dimly,
Vain prompter of divine decree;
'That oft implores, with erring zeal,
For boons subversive of its weal:

Yet he retain'd a grateful sense,
Of bountiful omnipotence;
Nor blushed with reverence to own,
That blessings sprang from God alone.

To sins account he laid no blame,
Since this from inborn passion came;
Which if by nature formed too strong,
Nature, not he, was in the wrong.

Thus unappall'd, he sank to rest;
To rise or hope, as heaven thought best;
Yet future life he did not waive,
Nor mercy for transgressions crave,
The God who gave him life will save.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUAKER PUNISHMENT.

A Long Island Quaker, who had a very unruly negro boy living with him, and whose disposition he had tried for a long time to bring under the control of the peaceful influence of Quakerism, at last tried a new species of punishment, that is, related thus.

'Tired of moral suasion, the old Quaker was about giving up in despair, when a thought struck him. 'I will punish the lad,' said Amiadiah to himself. 'I will not strike him, for he is one of God's Creatures on which men should not lay their unworthy hands.' 'Joshua,' said he, addressing the boy, 'come here.' Joshua, whose keen eye discerned in the look and manner of the old Quaker signs of some mysterious movement, came doggedly up to his master, and hung his head in a token of humble submission. 'Joshua,' continued the old man, 'there has been a bad boy, a very bad boy, and thy master has lost all patience with thee. Dost thou know, Joshua, where the wicked and unruly lads like thee go to?' 'No,' whined the negro. 'No! boy, has thee never heard of the bad place?' 'Yes,' was the reply, 'I have heard that bad boys go to down, down, down, to dat dark dungeon where dey get de brimstone from.'

'That is the place, boy,' continued the Quaker, in solemn tone, 'and there I must take thee, Joshua.'

'Me, Massa, me! or Lora, or Lora!—1—1—1 O Lora massa!'

'Get thy hat, Joshua, get thy hat and come with me, I can bear no words from thee.' The boy got his hat and followed the Quaker to the railroad depot, where they took the cars to Brooklyn. The negro sat in sullen silence, half fearing and half doubting the old man's intentions.—On flew the cars at a rate the boy never had rode before; the engine snorting and puffing not unlike what his imagination

had pictured the chief of the infernal regions. Trees, houses and fences seemed to fly as if on wings, and before the cars reached Brooklyn the poor lad's head was fairly bewildered, and he scarcely knew whether he was going up or down, down, down. 'Furious as the wind came the train down Atlantic street; horses snorted and dashed away from the track in fright, the boys shouted and screamed, and poor Josh looked as if he thought he was on his way to the world of spirits. Presently the engineer gave one of those terrible whistles that echoed throughout the whole city and the engine plunged into the tunnel.—'Good bye, Joshua,' said Amiadiah, as he suddenly stepped from his seat to the platform outside the cars.

A screech—a groan—and then a stifled moan was heard where the negro sat, and then all was dark and still, save the puffing and whistling of the engine and the rattling of the cars, as they whistled through the narrow passage. Once or twice a noise like a struggle or catching for breath was faintly heard coming from the negro, but nothing was known of the horrors of that 'middle passage' until the train emerged from the tunnel on the west side. The passengers were then horrified at the sight which they supposed was a case of cholera in their midst. A 'dead nigger,' sure, was right among them. The old Quaker had poor Josh by the collar, shaking and scolding and trying to make him stand upon his feet. But Josh was a 'gone nigger' to all appearances, and it was a hour before the passengers and 'Joshua' could understand that he had passed through the infernal regions. For a few minutes the old Quaker was as frightened as any body, and thought that his punishment had terminated in manslaughter. John finally came 'out right,' and it is hoped that he will hereafter be a better boy and long remember his visit to the bad place.

TAKING TOLL.—A snow having fallen, the young folks of a village got up a grand sleighing party to a country tavern at some distance, and the interesting widow Lamkin sat in the same buffalo with myself.

'O, doot!' she exclaimed, as we came up to the first bridge, catching me by the arm and turning her veiled face toward me, while her little eyes twinkled through the gauze in the moonlight.

'Dont what I am not doing anything,' said I.

'Well, but I thought you were going to take toll,' replied Mr Lamkin.

'Toll! what's that?'

'Now do tell!' exclaimed the widow, her clear laugh ringing above the music of the bells. 'Dr Mellows pretends he don't know what taking toll is.'

'Indeed I dont then,' said I, laughing in my turn.

'Dont know that the gentlemen, when they go a sleighing, claim a kiss as their toll, when they cross a bridge! Well, I never.'

But shall I tell all? The struggles of the widow to hold the veil were not sufficient to tear it, and somehow when the veil was removed, her face was turned directly towards my own, and the snow gli-

tering in the moonlight, and the horse trotting on of himself, the toll was taken for the first in the life of Dr Mellows.

Soon we came to a long bridge, but the widow said it was no use to resist, and she paid up as we reached it.

'But you want take toll for every span,' to which the only answer was a practical negative to the question.

INTERESTING CUSTOM.—From that delightful book, by Mrs Kirkland, 'Holidays Abroad, or Europe from the West,' we glean the following curious practice among the Dutch at Haarlem. It appears that the inhabitants, on the birth of a child, place a gaily-trimmed pincushion at the door of the house. If the new-comer be a daughter, the pincushion is white, if a son, there is a strip of red introduced under the worked muslin. The exhibition of this token secures to the house certain privileges, such as exemption from legal execution, and whatever would be likely to disturb the mother. If troops pass the drums are silent for the time, and all classes honor the custom and the symbol.

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G. B. WATSON.

Master of the Sydney Academy.
Sydney Academy, Dec 25th, 1849.

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JAMES COLEMAN,

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Sydney, Dec. 8th, 1848.

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Administrator.

Sydney, Jan. 23d, 1850.

CAPE BRETON, SS.

In the supreme court.

DONALD McLELLAN, Plaintiff,

vs.

Cause Duncan McLeod, Angus McLeod, John McLeod (Murdoch's Son) and John McLeod, (Roderick's Son)

Defendants.

To be Sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Cape Breton, or his Deputy, at the Court House in Sydney, on Wednesday, the Twenty-Seventh day of February next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon; All the Right, Title and Claim which the above named John McLeod, (Murdoch's Son) at the time of the Registry of the Judgment had, or hath since had, or now hath, in and to the following tract of Land situated at St. Ann's, in the County aforesaid, viz: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of Land on the south side of St. Ann's harbour, near the entrance, being the Lot No. Eleven, and bounded as follows, that is to say: By a line beginning at a stake about three chains above high water mark, and distant one chain on the course of south thirty six degrees west from the most westerly angle on the lot number ten heretofore grant d to Isaac Cann, and thence running south fifty four degrees east ninety nine chains; thence south thirty three degrees west ten chains and fifty links, to make a width of ten chains, measuring at right angles with the side lines; thence north fifty four degrees west one hundred chains and ten links to the rear line of the Fisher's lot; and thence north thirty-six degrees east ten chains and fifteen links to the place of commencement. All the said courses being as indicated in the magnet in 1823, containing ninety

acres, more or less, and the same being the whole the Right, Title and Claim which the above named John McLeod (Roderick's Son) had at the time of the registry of the Judgment, in and to the following tract of Land situated on the west side of Petit Pierres Arm, in the harbour of St. Ann's aforesaid, viz: All the Lot of Land formerly in the possession of the said John McLeod, (Roderick's son) since deceased and known as lot number Six, and bounded as follows, viz: on the North by land owned by John McGregor, on the south by land owned by Roderick McLeod, on the rear by the several rear lines, and in front by the waters of Petit Pierres Arm, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less.

The aforesaid land having been taken in Execution on a Judgement in the above Cause, duly registered more than two years.

A. F. HALIBURTON, Sheriff.
JAMES McLEOD, Plff's Atty.
Sydney, January 12th, 1850.

☐ The above Sale is postponed, to take place on Saturday, the 13th day of April next, at the above place and hour.

A. F. HALIBURTON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, C. B.;
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