

BOSTON, MARCH 17.

LATE FROM HAYTI.

A letter was yesterday received per brig Packet, by a merchant here, from his correspondent in Cape Haytien, dated Jan. 28, 1821, which furnishes the following advices:—

“ Gen. Richard, the Governor of the Cape who was so active in destroying Christophe's Government, has been detected in a conspiracy against the present government, has been sent, with several others, prisoners, to Port au Prince. In this instance, we think ourselves extremely fortunate to have escaped with our lives and property, as it is said, and generally believed, that had Richards succeeded, our property would have been plundered, and our lives endangered. Much dissatisfaction has existed, and still exists among the soldiers at the Cape, and they appeared to be ripe for any enterprise, where there is a prospect of plunder. As soon as the conspirators were arrested the soldiers commenced pillaging the property, and before they could be stopped cleared several stores of their goods and carried off all the effects of Richard's dwelling and office, among which was the Rolls of Equitage of all the vessels in the harbour. We were glad the American sloop of war Ontario, happened to come in the night before the uproar took place. The Americans and ourselves have petitioned Capt. Chauncey to stop a short time, and hope we shall feel more safe in a few days, but there are many ambitious and uneasy characters in this part of the country, and Heaven only knows what we may be doomed to suffer in this ill fated land, whose surface has been so often covered with ruin and blood.

INDIA.

Extract of a letter dated at Bombay, August 27.

“ We are picking a quarrel with the Emirs of Sindh. It is said, that our army of Dutch, under Sir Charles Colville, will take the field 16,000 strong, effective troops. The rains prevent the commencement of actual hostilities, and it probably will not be before October that the first blow will be struck. The Emirs of the Sindh are three brothers, Mahometans, said to be very warlike, powerful, and rich, not having ever been engaged in warfare with Europeans. The Sindians are described as a very brave & athletic race of people, superior in their strength and stature to the Indians. We are not without fears that, at the period when this warfare commences, there may be a simultaneous breaking out in the districts of central India, under the command of Sir John Malcolm, as many parts of them are by no means in a settled state.”

We learn by the Levant, from Canton, that the Emperor of China died in July last, as was stated in the last English paper; and that a difficulty existed in selecting his successor, there being two rival candidates for the throne.

NOTICE.

ALL those having any demands against the Firm of M'Pherson & Wilcox, are requested to render their accounts immediately for settlement: and all those indebted to the above Firm, up to the 29th of Dec. last, are requested to make immediate payment, as Mr. M'Pherson is about leaving the country, therefore the above accounts must be settled immediately to save trouble.

Frederickton, 20th March, 1821.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, by Note or Book account, or due Bills to this date, are requested to call and settle the same on or before the first day of May next, in order to save further trouble.

SAMUEL UPTON, Junr.

French Lake, (Sheffield) 12th March.

ALL persons to whom the Subscriber is indebted are requested to render their accounts for adjustment on or before the first day of May next;—no debts contracted previous, and demanded after that date, will be paid.

ABIJAH PALMER, Senr.

Sheffield, 6th March, 1821.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of land containing 514 Acres, situate in the Parish of Queensbury, County of York, known as Lot number 128. Apply at the office of E. J. JARVIS, Esq. in the City of Saint John. St. John, 13th March, 1821.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

3D APRIL, 1821.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of this Diocese, has been pleased to appoint the Rev. ROBERT WILLIS M. A. and Rector of Trinity Church at Saint John, to be Ecclesiastical Commissary in and over the Province of New-Brunswick.

Secretary's Office, Frederickton, 2d April, 1821.

In our last Gazette we stated that the General Assembly of this Province was prorogued to the first Tuesday in June next; we should have said the first Wednesday in that month.

MARRIED] Last evening, by the Rev. J. MILNE, Mr. WILLIAM LOGAN ROBERTSON, Master of the Band 74th Regiment, to Miss MARY PLUNKETT, of this place.

DIED] On Wednesday last, after a long illness ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of the late FRANCIS PURDY, in the 24th year of her age; during which, she experienced much of the comforts of that religion which the Bible offers to every penitent believer in Jesus. Her remains were interred on Sunday forenoon, when an appropriate and impressive Sermon was delivered by the Rev. WILLIAM TEMPLE, at the Methodist Chapel, from Numbers, 23d Chap. and part of the 10th Verse, “ Let me die the death of the Righteous, and let my last end be like his.”

The sum of the vibrations made by three pendulums in one minute is 252, and the ratio of the number of vibrations made by each as 5, 7 and 9: required the length of those pendulums supposing the length of one which vibrates seconds to be 39 1/2 inches.

SAINT JOHN, MARCH 20.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE!—With feelings of the most painful kind, we, this day, record one of those dreadful visitations of Providence to which the most prudent and cautions are liable, even when they imagine themselves most secure.—Two very respectable farmers, William and Andrew Mackey lately from Londonderry, Ireland, the former with a wife and five children, the latter with a wife and her parents, took a farm in November last from Mr. Dennison, 31 miles up the Kennebeckaxis, in the parish of Norton. They lived together in a House two stories high, the upper part of which was not finished.

On Saturday the 10th inst. at half-past eight o'clock, Mrs. Andrew Mackey who had been delivered of a daughter the same day, at 12 o'clock, alarmed her husband and aged father (Isaiah M'Lelland) who slept in the same room, calling out that the house was on fire. Instantly the men ran up stairs to see if they possibly could arrest the progress of the devouring element, but they could not remain there one minute and had only time to call to their wives and children to make their escape. The mother with her infant in her arms, which had come into the world only 8 hours before, ran out in her bed dress, without a shoe or stocking on her feet in the midst of drifting snow, and in that situation she found her way to the house of Mr. Dennison nearly a quarter of a mile distant. The husband and father in the midst of the confusion and agitation, making every exertion to save what they could of their wearing apparel, &c. were not aware that she had made her escape, and rushed through the flames in search of her, when they were both dreadfully burnt, the former on the head and face, the latter on the back and hands. Mr. Wm. Mackey had alarmed all his family as soon as the fire was discovered and imagined that his wife, and two daughters who slept together, had all escaped, as the bed on which the girls lay, had been got out in safety, but, dreadful to relate, the youngest of the daughters, a fine promising girl 12 years of age, had perished in the flames! A little dog of which she was particularly fond was observed running about during the conflagration, and is supposed to have missed the girl and to have gone in search of her, as it was found lifeless beside the entrails of the unfortunate victim, which were all that remained to make known her awful fate. So rapid was the progress of the element that in the space of from three to five minutes after the fire was discovered no one could approach nearer than twenty or thirty yards of the house, and several boxes of valuable linens and other articles which had been got out, were consumed before the door. In fact, not an article

was saved but the bed on which the two girls slept. Thus in the space of a few minutes, two families, consisting of ten surviving individuals have been plunged in the deepest distress, and reduced from a state of comparative affluence, ease, and comfort to the sad situation of being without a home, without an article of clothing, and without a sixpence to procure the necessaries of life.—As to the origin of the fire, nothing certain can be known. As the chimney had been burnt out during the day it is supposed that some embers may have lodged about the roof and communicated with some hay in the upper part of the house.

As an appeal is about being made to a generous public in behalf of the unfortunate sufferers, we are requested to refer to the Rev. Dr. BURNS in favour of the character of Messrs. Mackey and families, and in evidence of the truth of what has been stated, to Capt. THOMAS CLEMENT, who was present at the scene.—Gazette 14th.

A Subscription paper, is left at the Office of Messrs. Kinnear & Pidgeon, for the relief of these unfortunate families. The smallest donation either in Money, Clothes, or Provisions, will be thankfully received.

ARRIVED, MARCH 20.

Brig Eliza, Cole, Demerara, 20 days. D. Scovil, and Fowler & Ketchum, rum, sugar, and molasses. Left there brig Neptune, King, to sail in 2 days; Grasshopper, Fortune, do; Brunswick, Everett, in 10; Leopard, M'Lean; Mayflower, M'Lean; and Jane, Corfield uncertain, all of and for this port;—Matilda, M'Curdy, of Halifax. Sailed previous, brig Laxford, Cock, 21 days; United Kingdom, Perkins, 14; Frances Ann, Hollett, 1; and the Mungo Park, Faulke, sailed in co. with the E.—the Susan, had left for St. Andrews, and Chart, Dougal, for Bermuda. Was boarded at Demerara Bar, by Capt. Cans, late of schooner Jacob & Benjamin, of Yarmouth, N. S. which sailed from Barbados 7th Nov. and was thrown on her beam ends in a gale on 26th Dec. lat. 41, long 63.—after cutting away her masts she righted, and the crew remained on the wreck in a suffering condition for want of provisions and water, until they were taken off by the Thalia, Simpson, from Liverpool, (E.) for Demerara. March 19, lat. 33, long 61, spoke brig Belvidere, fr. Boston, for New-Orleans, all well.

Brig Harriet Newel, M'Donald, Savannah-la-Mar, 31, Crookshank & Johnston, ballast. Left there brig Trafalgar, Johnston. Reports at Montego Bay, brig Sarah, Stutchcomb, with loss of deck load and 1 man; ship Roslin Castle, Hepburn. At Kingston, schr. Maria; all from hence.

Am schr. William & John, Reed, Belfast, 11, S. Smith & Co. lumber.

CLEARED.

Sloop Leander, Trow, Portland, ballast. Schr. Fair American, Gay, Portland, do.

MEMORANDA.

We stop the Press to announce that, Mr. PINE's Pilot Boat has just arrived from Passamaquoddy, reports that the Brig United Kingdom, Perkins, 34 days from Demerara, bound here was cast away in the violent Gale on Saturday night last off the S. W. end of Campobello. The vessel is bilged and dismantled, and cannot be got off. Some of the Sugar is damaged and it is supposed the greater part of the rest of the cargo consisting of Rum and Molasses, will be saved.

From Lloyd's List.

Gravesend, Nov. 8.—Dec. 13.—Ar. Isaac Todd, Dawson, St. John; Lojal Briton, Pewtress, do.; Chance, Innis, Halifax; Mary Jacobson, Miramichi; Nestor, Theaker, St. John; James Walton, do.; Union, Stewart, St. Andrews; Quebec, Towns, St. John; Robert & Ann, Jefferson, do.

Liverpool, Nov. 6.—Dec. 25.—Ar. Crosshwaite, Wilson, St. John; Industry, M'Knight, do.; Britannia, Brown, do.; Union, Armstrong, Bay Chaleur; Rose, Lee, St. John; Lord Whitworth, Coffy, Bay Chaleur; America, Cleary, Halifax; Aid, Keenshaw, Miramichi; Westbury, Miramichi; Betsy, do.; Larch St. Andrews; Anacreon, Rogers, do.; Benjamin, Shaw, St. John; Argo, Lorrain, Miramichi; Duchess of Athol, Pictou; Adrian, Johnson, St. John; Kingston Spencer, do.; Maryford, Barton, St. Andrews; the Castlereagh, —, St. John, off Cape Clear, 19th.

Whitehaven, Nov. 27.—At Britannia, M'Dowel, and Albion, Potts, Miramichi.

Hull, Nov. 11.—Ar. Celebrity, —, Miramichi.

Newcastle, Nov. 13.—Ar. Paragon, Sbediac.

Falmouth, Nov. 19.—Ar. Jason, Thomson, Halifax.

Biddeford, Nov. 19.—Bellona, William, Miramichi.

Exmouth, Nov. 24.—Ar. Susannah, Proctor, and Grace, Bartlett, St. John.

Plymouth, Nov. 24.—Dec. 19.—Ar.

Trent, Longbottom, St. John; Nelson, Farkins, Miramichi; Lord Exmouth, Prince Edward Island; Biddeford, Butters, St. John; Wm. & Amelia, Jones, do.; Luna, Knox, do.

Lancaster, Nov. 26.—Bell, Williams, Miramichi; Kutorzoff, Hardy, do.; Lee, —, do.

Waterford, Nov. 20.—Sakom, Miramichi.

Cork, Nov. 20.—Dec. 5.—Ar. Symmetry, Miramichi; Amicus, Sellars, Halifax, with loss of bowsprit, sails, &c.; Dykes, Thompson, Miramichi; Cleopatra, Hewit, St. John; Maria, Cameron, St. Andrews.

Deal, Dec. 5.—Ar. Henry, St. Andrews; Eliza & Ann, Dobson, St. John.

Leath, Nov. 5.—Dec. 3.—Ar. Ann, Mason, St. John; Hamlet, Christie, do.

Dublin, Dec. 8.—Ar. Britannia, St. John.

Peterhead, Nov. 29.—Ar. Mariner, Calendar, and Suffolk, Prichards, New-Brunswick.

Aberdeen, Nov. 19.—Ar. Louisa, Oswald, Miramichi; Perseverance, Peterson, Pictou.

Dumfries, Nov. 24.—Ar. Adona, Whitehead, St. John.

Clyde, Nov. 27.—Dec. 3.—Ar. Mary, Pilday, Miramichi; Dalmarnock, Cummins, do.; Nereus, Wilson, do.

Bristol, Dec. 4.—Ar. Charlotte, White-way, St. Andrews; Flora, —, do.; Friends, Foster, N. Brunswick.

Dundee, Nov. 14.—Ar. Hind, Boyak, St. John, N. B.

Gravesend, Nov. 22.—Wear, Thompson, Quebec; Glory, Pounder, do.; Lunc, Rixon, do.; John Howard, Smith, do.; Elizabeth, Madgin, do.; Ana, Clark, do.; Thos. Pym & Penrose, Owen, do.; Hope, Ryal, do.; Free Briton, Mof-fatt, do.

The Speculator, M'Laren, from New-Brunswick to Cork, was totally lost on Cape Ray. Crew saved.

The Indefatigable, from St. John, N. B. bound to London, having been dismantled by running foul, or being run down by the Sloop of War Levant, off Land's end, was abandoned—crew saved.

MARCH 24.

DIED] In this City, on Sunday last Mr. JAMES NEWBLE, aged ninety-four years.

— Yesterday, also in this City after a long illness, which he bore with becoming fortitude, Mr. THOMAS MERRITT, aged ninety-five years. Mr. M. was one of the earliest settlers of this Province, and has left a numerous and respectable offspring.

— At Hopewell, on the 9th inst. after a short illness, which he bore with christian fortitude. DUNCAN REED, Esquire, in the 74th year of his age.—He was an old and respectable inhabitant of that place. In him his family has lost a kind and affectionate parent and the community a very useful and respectable member of society.

Commissariat Office, Frederickton, N. B. } 3d April, 1821.

NOTICE TO HALF-PAY OFFICERS.

ALL Persons in this Province who are intitled to HALF-PAY and MILITARY ALLOWANCE, are hereby made acquainted that a new form of Certificate has been received from ENGLAND, a Copy of which will be furnished to them on application at this, or the Commissariat Office, at St. John.

THE Inhabitants of Carleton Street would feel grateful if they could in any way be freed from the impertinence of two Military Sparks, who are constantly in the habit of patrolling that quarter, and from whose scrutinizing gaze, neither curtains or blinds are sufficient to conceal the most private transactions of their families. Frederickton, 2d April, 1820.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of the late Wm. BELL, of Northampton, deceased are requested to render the same duly attested, within twelve calendar month from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to RICH'D. KETCHUM, Esq. } Execu- Mr. THOMAS PHILLIPS, } 1821, Woodstock, 27th March, 1821.