

any material harm. Several cattle which happened to be near were killed.

Accounts from Brazil to April 29 says that affairs were going on quietly.

COLONIAL.

The Fredericton Gazette received by mail, contained a long and distressing account of a fire, and dreadful thunder storm, but as some person took the paper out of the Reading Room before we were enabled to copy the article, we have been prevented from publishing it. A friend has politely handed us a letter dated the 27th June, from which we make the following extracts:—

“Last Sunday week was a most tempestuous day. We were alarmed by the cry of fire about 6 o'clock in the morning—the lightning had struck the Catholic Chapel, and having rent the building in three places, so that a person could enter at the broadside; tore off a great part of the roof, and shattered the side posts and rafters in a shocking manner, left the roof in a blaze. The fire was quenched, but the building is deemed unfit for repairs.

“Yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, brought another alarm of fire. It broke out in Mr Denn's new house, occupied by him as a carpenter's workshop, in which was preparing the pews for the Wesleyan Chapel, which, together with the buildings as well as the house adjoining—the dwelling of the Archdeacon, and all its out buildings—were entirely consumed. The Church caught fire several times—and is much injured. The organ is rendered useless by being taken down in such confusion.”

HALIFAX.—REGATTA.—The Garrison Regatta, on Monday was quite interesting.—The day was uncommonly fine, and the wind which was westwardly, moderate. The Chubbuto, decorated with Flags, was stationed at a convenient distance off the King's Wharf and by twelve o'clock, her decks were crowded with Ladies and Gentlemen. At half-past one o'clock the Races commenced and continued until four: all the Prizes were well contested, and the interest was fully kept up throughout.

ST. ANDREWS.—On Wednesday afternoon the fine child of Captain Sylvanus Appleby, about twelve months old fell into a kettle of boiling soap, and altho' medical aid was immediately procured, expired at midnight.

ST. JOHN.—At a meeting of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, held on Thursday evening last, it was Resolved, that the Chairman do communicate immediately with the Committee of the “NORTH AMERICAN COLONIAL ASSOCIATION” in London, and forward twenty guineas in aid of its funds, and also that he become an annual Subscriber of Five Guineas.

On Sunday the 19th inst. an Inquest was held near Quaco, by James Moran, Esq. on view of the body of Patrick Barry Verdict—Accidentally drowned in the Wood Lake.

A meeting of the Delegates from Antigua, Demerara and Essequibo, Dominica, Grenada, Nevis, St. Christopher, St. Vincent, Tobago, and the Virgin Islands, took place on the 1st March last, at Bridgetown, Barbadoes, for the purpose of remonstrating against measures, supposed to be inimical to the interests and even the existence of these Colonies.

In a Resolution which was unanimously passed, they deprecate the course of policy pursued for some years past by Great Britain towards these Colonies. They complain whilst every other interest of the empire has been relieved from the pressure of war duties, the West India Colonies after fifteen years peace still remain under the same exactions. Another prominent cause of this distress is, the decisive advantage given to foreign cultivators of Sugar, by their continuation of the African slave trade. They protest solemnly against any spoliation of or interference with their property, which they held by right, as the public creditor his claim on the National funds. That this right of property has been sanctioned by various acts of Parliament, encouraging their ancestors to embark their capital, their industry and their fortunes, in the settlement of lands, on the express condition of cultivating them by slaves. That the existence of slavery and of property, in or connected with, and depending upon slaves in the W. Indies, having been thus created by Great Britain, any attempt to injure or destroy property so sanctioned, is a gross violation of every principle of law and justice, unless full and complete indemnification for all losses which may arise, shall have been provided at the expense of the nation in general. That the inhabitants of the West Indies have, by their efforts to improve the condition of the slave, raised him far above his original state of barbarism, have placed him in comparative comfort; have invested him with privileges, and immunities, and are gradually qualifying him for a larger participation in the advantages of civilized life. That a petition be presented to His Majesty, humbly praying that he would exert his royal authority in order to avert the destruction with which they are threatened: that petitions be prepared and presented also to both Houses of Parliament, and that Memorials be presented to the Lords of the Treasury and to the Board of Trade.

MONTREAL.—Montreal was visited on Saturday afternoon last, about half past five o'clock, with the most dreadful and destructive storm ever witnessed by the oldest inhabitants. The lightning was vivid, and the thunder awful, the wind was the most violent—resembling more the tornados in the West Indies, than to any thing to which it could be compared. One of the roofs of the towers of the French church, which has so long faced the winds, could not resist its fury—it was blown off, and in its descent injured the roofs and chimneys of one or two houses, many buildings were injured materially from its violence. But the damage sustained by the shipping is still more extensive. The vessels all drove from their moorings; and two (Eliza and Supply) consigned to Mr. Cringan's house, were driven on the rocks oppo-

site the wharf, and thrown on their beam ends; fortunately both had discharged their cargoes. One however it is said, had taken in a small quantity of wheat. The Sylph lost her foremast. The Amethyst is ashore in about 6 or 7 feet water—and many others grounded. The loss of spars among the ships is innumerable. Never did the port of Montreal exhibit so appalling and melancholy a sight as on this occasion. No lives were lost, so far as could be learned, when the St. Lawrence left on Saturday at 8 o'clock.

The latest advices from England being unfavorable for Grain, both Wheat and Flour continue to decline in this market. Prices may be considered as nominal.

The Rideau canal, there is every reason to believe, will be completed by September next. The utmost activity prevails at such sections of the work as are still incomplete, and we observe by the Kingston Chronicle, that three of the Locks at Kingston Mills are finished, and the fourth and last is all but completed. We saw, says the paper, the gates hung upon one of them, they open with great ease, as the weight towards the centre rests upon a small wheel.

QUEBEC.—Yesterday afternoon the river was covered with dispersed saw logs, and other timber floating down with the tide, and we learn that in the gale of Wednesday a number of rafts, said to be as many as twenty, were broken up, on this side of the Richlieu. Several lives are said to have been lost, and a body has floated ashore at Point Levi. The value of timber is estimated at £30,000, one half of which will probably be lost to the owners. That which floats and is dispersed is but partially recovered at a heavy expense, and much of the oak from its having been long in the water sinks and is totally lost. The owners are generally persons who had embarked their whole property in the speculation.

The discharged Soldiers arrived in the Hebe, have come out under a new system, by which they are allowed to commute their pensions, as officers dispose of their h. pay commissions, and receive a grant of land, and the sum stipulated as the commutation is paid in two instalments, viz. one half on embarking and the other after arriving at their destination. Instructions for granting them lands, and the remainder of their pay have been sent by the English May Mail. It is understood that they will not receive the whole of the money coming to them until they have made actual settlements.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

NOVA-SCOTIA. Married.—At Halifax, Captain James Morris, to Miss Esther Smith. At Lunenburg, Edward H. Harrington, Esq. to Miss Louisa Pinnell. At Sydney, Mr. J. W. Weeks, to Miss Ann Susan Lever. Deaths.—At Cumberland, Mrs. Barbara Black. At Sydney, Archibald Charles Dodd, Esq. At Liverpool, Mrs. Bebecca de Naul. NEW-BRUNSWICK. Married.—At St. John, Mr. Wm. Cunningham, to Miss Ann Townsend; Mr. Thomas Daris, to Miss E. Hamilton. At St. Andrews, Mr. W. H. Johnston, to Miss Giles Mitchell; Mr. John Greenlaw, to Miss Rebecca J. Redoret; Mr. Wm. Agnew, to Miss Elizabeth Girvin. Deaths.—At St. John, Mrs. Susannah Roche; Mrs. Maria Flaherty.

NOTICE.

The Partnership which existed between ROBERT JACKSON and the SUBSCRIBER under the Firm of JACKSON & RUE; terminated on the 31st January last, of which all persons interested will please take notice. JOHN RUE. Chatham, 4th July, 1831.

REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN MIRAMICHI & RICHIBUCTO.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public, that the Schooner MARGARET ANN, will regularly leave Chatham for RICHIBUCTO (wind and weather permitting) every Tuesday, and will take FREIGHT & PASSENGERS on moderate terms. For further particulars enquire of ROBERT COULSTON. Chatham, July 4.

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To be sold by Public Auction on the first Tuesday in JULY next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle. That TRACT OF LAND, known as Lot No 2, situated on the West side of the North West branch of the Miramichi River, in the parish of Northesk, bounded on the lower side by Lands granted to Wm Ledden, ascending up a stream 80 rods, and containing 200 Acres, being the Lot which was granted by Government to Dennis Cochran, the same land having been seized by virtue of a writ of Testatum Fi. Fa. issued of the Supreme Court, against Dennis Cochran, Samuel Allison, and Alexander Hair, at the suit of Richard McLaughlin, and will be sold at the same time and place aforesaid, under a Vindictioal Exponas issued in the above cause. R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF. Sheriff's Office, Chatham, 13th Dec. 1830.

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CALEB McCULLLEY.

Chatham, June 11, 1831.

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JOHN SUTTON.

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