

on of feeling against any undue influence at the polls—any abuse of the free suffrages of a free people. If such things are suffered, our constitutional rights are nothing—elections are a farce—the ballot box a mockery. We hope the same spirit may always prevail, and that no offender may escape scathless. Upon the purity of elections, our vitality as free, democratic nation depends. Accursed be he who would subvert it!

The democratic party held a meeting yesterday in the Park. About six thousand persons were present. David Canks, Esq. officiated as chairman. Addresses were made by Benj. F. Butler, Courant Swackhammer, and John W. Edmonds, Esqrs. of this city, and E. R. V. Wright, of New Jersey. The meeting was called in consequence of the election frauds above alluded to. Resolutions denunciatory of the whigs were passed, the democrats charging the frauds upon their opponents in the strongest language. After the resolutions had been agreed to, and the performance of the customary ceremony of cheering, clapping of hands, and throwing up of hats, the meeting quietly adjourned.

There appears to be an intense excitement pervading all classes of the community in consequence of the developments of the past week. The city authorities are investigating the matter thoroughly. Evidence has been adduced sufficient to lead to the commitment of James B. Glentworth, a prominent member of the whig party and an inspector of tobacco, appointed by Gov. Steward. This is an awful state of affairs, and shows clearly that a system of unparalleled fraud has been going in this state at the elections for two years. The evidence already taken implicates Jeffert, the deputy high constable of Baltimore, who is now indicted for a similar offence, and Mr Young, the high constable of Philadelphia. Truly, these are strange times in which we live. As we have said above, we shall wait patiently until the denouement of this affair, and meantime preserve our armed neutrality.

Boston Paper.

The Great Western—This steam packet is now on her twelfth trip across the Atlantic the present year. We learn from the New York Herald that she will make one more passage to and from New York, and then will be hauled up for the winter, to be repaired, refixed, and replenished; and will start fresh next spring. The Herald published and account of the passages made by the Great Western since January last.—The shortest passage Westward, was made in 14 1/4 days and the shortest Eastward, 13 1/4 days. The shortest passage therefore, each way, of the Great Western, is longer than the longest passages of either of the Cunard steamers.

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MIRAMICHI:

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17, 1840.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

The Courier with the Southern Mail arrived here on Friday night, at 10 o'clock.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

We have selected a number of Miscellaneous articles, and the remarks of several leading London Journals, on various important subjects, from papers brought by the Britannia. Next post, in all probability, will bring us the November mail.

COUNTY OF KENT.

A Meeting of the Officers of the First Battalion Kent Regiment of Militia, was held at the Court House, Richibucto, on Saturday last, the 7th Instant, to take into consideration a Communication received from the Adjutant General of Militia of this Province, dated the 15th September last, relative to the reconstruction of Brock's Monument. Lieutenant Colonel M'Alman in the Chair.

The Chairman submitted several resolutions, passed at a Meeting of Militia and other inhabitants of Upper Canada, held on Queenston Heights, on the 30th July last, and also at a Meeting held at Toronto, 17th August last, on the subject of recording the indignation of the Canadian People at the destruction of the Monument which had been erected to the Memory of Major-General Sir Isaac Brock, on Queenston Heights, and for its reconstruction upon a more extensive and suitable scale. After which, the following Resolutions were passed unanimously:—

1st. Resolved,—That this Meeting view with horror and detestation, this atrocious act committed by some vile Miscreants, for the destruction of the Monument which had been erected to the Memory of the late Major-General Sir Isaac Brock, on Queenston Heights.

2nd. Resolved,—That the Officers of the First Battalion Kent Regiment of Militia, regard with great satisfaction and admiration the proceedings at a Meeting held on Queenston Heights of the Loyal inhabitants of Upper Canada, on the 30th July last, to take into consideration the reconstruction of a Monument to the Memory of the late General Brock.

3rd. Resolved,—That the Officers of this Battalion do contribute a sum equal to one days pay of their respective ranks, and that Officers in Command of Companies do communicate to their respective Companies the proceedings of this Meeting, and be requested to receive from the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, a sum equal to one days pay, or such sum as they may be disposed to contribute.

4th. Resolved.—That the funds collected, be paid over to Lieutenant Colonel M'Alman, Major Pagan, and Captain Swayne (the Committee appointed to receive the sum) for the purpose of being transmitted to the Adjutant General of Militia of this Province, and by him to be remitted to the Adjutant General of Militia of Upper Canada.

5th. Resolved.—That the funds collected be paid to the Committee on or before the 15th day of January next.

6th. Resolved.—That Lieutenant Colonel M'Alman, be requested to forward a Copy of the proceedings of this Meeting to the Adjutant General of Militia of this Province.

Colonel M'Alman left the Chair, and the Honorable Captain being called thereto, the thanks of the Meeting were voted to Colonel M'Alman for his conduct in the chair.

D. Swayne, Captain and Adjutant, 1st Battalion Kent Regt. Militia. Secretary.

HALIFAX ELECTION.

Our neighbours in Halifax have had a warm time of it. The 'Responsible Government' Candidates have outstripped the other party. The following is a statement of the poll at its close on Saturday, when it was removed to Margaret's Bay:

Howe, 989; Annand, 836; Murdoch, 548; M'Nabb, 730; Forrester, 643; Keith, 507.

CHINA.

We are indebted to the New York Herald, for the following news from China. It will be seen that the information obtained by the Acadia, of the destruction of the Forts on the Bocca Tigris, is incorrect, as the British fleet had not arrived in the Chinese Seas.

"Fifteen days later from China—Movements of the English and Celestials—Canton not yet battered down.

The Delhi, Capt. Crocker, arrived on Thursday from China. She sailed from Whampoa on the 3rd of last June, and passed Macao on the 5th of the same month with the 'Roscius' in company.

It appears from our letters and papers that there had been no particular change in the affairs between the smooth faced Chinese and British. Neither Canton nor the forts of the Bocca Tigris had been battered down nor touched—and Pekin was safe. Neither had the English squadrons arrived off Macao. So the intelligence received a week ago by the Acadia, is incorrect.

Captain Crocker informs us that he was in Canton on the 2nd June, and obtained the following list of the British fleet. It was hourly expected to arrive there. He states also, that on the 7th of June, when about 200 miles from Macao, he saw a steamer standing towards Canton, which he took to be one of the expedition. In the annexed list the names of two steam frigates are given. That seen was unquestionably one of them. He saw nothing of the other vessels of war. But as they were every day expected at Macao, and as the steamer seen was no doubt one of the fleet, the Avant Courier, it is fair to suppose that the entire squadron arrived in the Chinese Seas a few days after the Delhi left. The next news will therefore be important, and looked for with much anxiety.

English Fleet in China:

Table with columns: ship name, guns, men, and other details. Includes Blenheim, Melville, Wellesley, Blonde, Druid, Pique, Andromache, Thalia, Samarang, and 2 others.

With this fleet, there are 1,000 rifle-

men, 3000 Cameronians, 20 transports, and a number of flat bottomed boats. Total number of men, 10,000.

BRANDY AND SALT.

For some time past our attention has been frequently drawn, to the valuable properties of the above named mixture, by articles in the British, Colonial, and United States Journals. The following paragraph is taken from a late No. of Bell's London Weekly Messenger.

"A small tract has been published by W. Lee, Esq. of Leeds, on the excellent properties of brandy and salt as an efficacious medicine in several dangerous diseases. Mr Lee states, that it not only cures ordinary complaints, but such as have long been considered incurable without the use of the knife. He has known it cure the head, ear, and tooth ache; inflammation in the eyes, ague, colic, pains in the side, chilblains, burns, scalds, cancers, and consumption, and he believes it never did the least harm. He then gives the following method of making the remedy:—Fill a bottle three quarters full with brandy, after which add as much salt as will fill the bottle for corking; shake it together for 10 minutes; let the salt settle to the bottom, and be particularly careful to use it when clear, the clearer the better. Though it is fit for use in 20 minutes after it is put together, it is good at any time after. The dose should consist of equal quantities of the preparation and hot water, usually two table spoonfuls of each; and when applied externally as an embrocation for rheumatism, sprains, &c. it should be used undiluted."

THE WEATHER.

We have experienced a very disagreeable week. On Tuesday evening last, it began to rain, and there was but little abatement in the falling showers until last night, which has deluged our streets, and rendered them almost impassable in many places. On Tuesday and Wednesday it blew a gale from the eastward, and the tide on the first named day rose to an unusual height; but, as far as we have been enabled to learn, effected but little damage. Many square rigged vessels and small craft have been detained in the river, but the wind having veered round during the night, and it is now blowing a stiff breeze from the westward, they are taking their departure, and our wharves are quite deserted.

We perceive that the Halifax Guardian of Wednesday last, contains the speech of the Rev. Mr Archibald, at the recent meeting to establish a male Bible Society.

THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

Halifax Morning Post, Nov. 14.

The Election.—The honorable Joseph Howe, and William Annand, Esq. have been declared duly elected for the County; and the honorable James M'Nab, and Thomas Forrester, Esq., for the Township of Halifax.

Members Returned.—Mr Goudge, for Windsor, and Mr A. Archibald, for Truro; have been duly elected.

The Weather, and our Marine List:—The long prevalence of easterly winds, accompanied by rain and gloominess, has been almost unprecedented. So soon as it changes, we expect fifty or sixty sail, of various sizes, from the westward, and among them H. M. brig Charybdis, from Jamaica.

Pictou, State of the Poll at 10 o'clock A. M. Friday:—Blackadar, 626; Holmes, 626; Dickson, 519; M' Gregor, 514.

St. John Courier, Nov. 14.

During the past week we have had a continual prevalence of strong easterly winds, accompanied most of the time by rain. This morning we have the first fall of snow for the season. The ground however, being extremely wet, and the air mild, the snow disappears almost as fast as it descends. The North-east winds having prevented vessels from getting up the Bay, we have no British nor Foreign arrivals to report this week. The first change of wind is expected to bring in a number of vessels from Europe and the United States.

Government have decided upon building a steam boat for the purpose of transporting troops and military stores between Quebec and Montreal. The tenders for building would be received at Montreal until the 16th instant—the boat to be ready to receive her engine on the 1st May, 1841.

Latest News from India and China.—Admiral Elliot arrived at Singapore on the 16th June, together with the Blonde, 44, and Pylades, 18, and sailed again for China on the 18th of June. Lord George Churchill, of Her Majesty's ship Druid, died at Macao, on the 2d of June, of dysentery.—By advices received at

Bombay, via Calcutta, the Nepalese were in a state of insurrection. The rebels amounted to about 8000. The Rajah denied all participation with these although his disclaimer was not believed. They marched on the capital, and blockaded the British President and his escort in their houses. The Government of India is making the most active preparations to send a force into Nepal as soon as the abatement of the rainy season will permit.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL.

Nov. 11—Mr James Ready and Mrs Ready, South West. 12—Mr Samuel Hetherington, Richibucto; Captain Eales, from do.; William Chandler, Esq. do. 14—Michael Harley, Esq. Fredericton. 16—Mr Lestock Des Brisay, Richibucto. 17—Mr Gallagher, Sackville.

DIED.

At Chatham, on Saturday evening last, Mr JOHN BIRD, a native of Bideford, England, in his 30th year.

At Chatham, on Saturday last, SIMON, son of Mr A. Fraser, aged 2 years and 3 months.

Ship News.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

No arrivals. Cleared, November 10—Schr. Defiance, Currie, Halifax; Alert, M'Intosh, P. E. Island; Jane, Ready, do.; steamer Cape Breton, Graham, do. and Pictou; New Ship Agnes Ewing, Wade, Cork. 11—schr. George, Hale, Newfoundland; Elizabeth, Hamilton, Cork. 12—Henry, Govnier, P. E. Island. 13—barque Phoenix, Evans, London; schr. Camilla, Johnson, P. E. Island. 16—Hope, Ruggles, do.

At London, Oct. 10—Melona, Carter, Richibucto. At Hull, 3rd—Industry, Hogg, Miramichi; Elizabeth Kirkbride, Behr, Bathurst; 17th, Rose, Winn, Miramichi. At Stockton, 5th, George Ramsay, Mordue, and R. H. Allen, Myers, do. At Sunderland, 2nd, Thomas & Mary, Longstaff, Richibucto, with loss of sails, bulwarks, deck load, &c. At Shields, Oct. 1, Malton, Grass, Miramichi; 4th, Cowslip, Stutchberry, Bathurst. At Cardiff, 2nd, Messenger, Boiram, Miramichi. At Leith, 8th, Joseph & Mary, Stratford, Bathurst; Christina, Lee, Dalhousie.

PORT OF RICHIBUCTO.

Arrived, Nov. 6, brig Livinia, Pearce, P. E. Island—J. Cunard & Co. 9, brig. Sisters, M'Millan, Pictou; schr. Victoria, Bollong Halifax. 10, brig Countess of Westmorland, Nesbet, P. E. Island—J. Cunard & Co; brig Amelia, Eals, P. E. Island—do. Cleared, Nov. 11, brig 574, Smith, Bideford.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY, MIRAMICHI.

The second Quarterly Meeting of this Society will take place at M'Beath's Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, at EIGHT O'CLOCK.

By order of the President, J. M. JOHNSON, JUN. Secretary.

Chatham, Nov. 23, 1840. N. B. The attendance of all the Members is particularly requested.

NOTICE.—A Meeting will take place on the afternoon of THURSDAY the Nineteenth day of this month, at 3 o'clock, in the large room over the Store of Mr Joseph Samuel, for the purpose of forming a Scottish Society in Miramichi; where all bearing the name either by birth or descent are earnestly requested to attend. If the attendance be numerous, it is expected that the Society will be regularly organised on that day. Chatham, November 2, 1840.

A Special Meeting of the Carpenters' Society, will be held at Mr. Smith's School House, on the Evening of Monday, 23d inst, at 7 o'clock.

COAL, COAL.

150 Tons Superior Sunderland Coal for Sale by the Subscriber.

HENRY C. D. CARMAN.

November 17, 1840.

AT PRIVATE SALE

20 tons of HAY, delivered at the Subscriber Barn. Also, at his Store, 150 boxes of Mould Candles, & a few boxes do. with Waxed Wicks. OLIVE OIL in jars of two gallons each. Neats Foot Oil in bottles. Liquid Blacking in crocks.

WM. LETSON.

Chatham, Feb 10th, 1840.

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