

intelligence brought by the Scout is so far confirmed that order and government of the Sultan are restored; the inhabitants are returning to their dwellings, which they find in a perfect state of desolation from the ravages of the Kabyles, but the majority of the inhabitants were still absent from the town."

Colonial News.

West Indies:

Destructive Hurricanes in the West Indies.

BERMUDA, October 24.—We have been favored with West India papers to the 9th instant, brought by the Royal Mail steamer. Beyond the accounts of the devastating effects of a Hurricane, and the shock of an earthquake, (the third this year) they contain little news of importance. The shipping, houses, &c. had suffered severely from the hurricane, but fortunately the present Earthquake, like the last, beyond the alarm which it created, was not productive of any great harm. There is rather a startling coincidence between the news brought by this steamer and that by the last. By the last, intelligence reached us of the West Indies having suffered from a gale and earthquake; and this time, with but one short month intervening, we have to record the same events.

A severe Hurricane coming from the Carribean Sea, passed over Havana on the 4th of October; over the Baham Islands on the 5th; passed to the west of the Bermudas on the 6th, giving us a southerly Gale on that night, and causing the extraordinary roar of the sea, as heard through the haze over the whole islands on Monday morning the storm was six or eight degrees of latitude to the North of Bermuda, and on the same meridian of longitude; so that the swell breaking on the reefs on the north side, in the calm weather here, must have been caused by that storm.

The Jamaica Papers give an account of severe losses, particularly in Droghese on their north coast, which they say in a great degree arose from an unusual swell of the sea. It is not unlikely but that the swell at Jamaica, like the swell at Bermuda on the 7th instant, was caused by the same great storm raging not very far off.

St. Lucia.—Since last week, we have received accounts from the different quarters of the Island, and regret to find that our worst fears have been realised; the effects of the flood having been generally felt throughout the colony. Many of the plantations were very materially injured and others almost entirely destroyed. Fortunately, we believe only one life lost.

Barbados.—A similar storm accompanied by heavy rains, as that which injured St. Lucia, occurred at Barbados on the same day (the 25th ult.), and it will be seen from the following extract that another wreck has been the consequence.

"After some hours of heavy rain yesterday, the wind sprang up from the Southward and Westward, and as usual a heavy sea set into Carlisle Bay. Immediately on its commencement, the Brigantine Return, of Halifax, and Sloop Osprey of St Lucia, sought refuge in the Carenage, also the Mary Helen and Mary Ann, and Sloops Nautilus and Chanticleer, where they lay in perfect safety. The Schooner Clyde of Yarmouth, N. S., was wrecked.

The Tay Steamer Again.—The arbitrators at the Havana in the case of this vessel when she ran ashore on the Corodada Reef, and was assisted from her perilous position by the Spanish War Steamer Congresso, have decided that the Salvage to be allowed the latter by the Royal Mail Steam Company, shall be, at and after the rate of 15 per cent. on the value of the vessel, and 25 per cent. on the value of the Quicksilver on board—thus, valuing the Steamer at say £70,000, and the 590 flasks Quicksilver at £2,000, the total amount of the Salvage to be paid by the above decision, will be £3,500l. sterling!!! Unfortunate Royal Mail Steam Packet Company! This award on the part of the Arbitrators is in our opinion enormous, out of all bounds; but there is no appeal for it,—cannot a fresh Court be assembled and a more limited per centage agreed to? We trust here can—for after the Tay is put in repair, and her other expenses paid, we doubt much if the profits of the company will be sufficient to afford the unlucky shareholders even a common rate of interest for their money.

Dominica.—The weather on Thursday bore a very threatening aspect; at a very early hour of the morning it began to blow smartly, from the southward, the clouds were dense, and not a star was to be seen: towards the break of day the wind moderated but the lowering clouds hung heavily until noon—when they dispersed; considerable fears were entertained for the safety of the shipping, but happily no accident occurred. On Friday morning at 3 30, we were visited by a smart shock of an earthquake, which occasioned some alarm. We are happy to add we have been providentially spared.

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Saint Vincent.—On Friday morning last, two slight shocks of Earthquake were experienced throughout the Island.

Grenada.—We have had an Earthquake on Friday morning last, about six o'clock. There were apparently two shocks, which were not severe, although of long duration, and we have heard of no damage.

Nova-Scotia.

Halifax Herald, November 8.

The Welland Canal.—We perceive by the Canada papers, that this great work will soon be completed. All the new locks are nearly finished and the new aqueduct is to be widened. The business has doubled within a year. 230,000 brls of flour, beef and pork, and 116,000 brls of salt, a million bushels of wheat passed through last year. 1,485 schooners, steamers and propellers 300, and vessels of 300 tons can pass through the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals from the upper Lakes to the ocean.

It is estimated that the present Mormon war will cost the State of Illinois \$20,000. The aggregate expense incurred during the year will not be less than \$50,000.

New Brunswick.

From the St. John Newbrunswick.

Slaves in Commotion.—Advices from Martinique state that serious apprehensions are entertained of a rising of the slaves.

They had considerable rioting in Baltimore on Monday week. Brickbats were freely used, and three men were severely wounded by pistol shots.

St. John Courier, Nov. 9.

The weather in this neighbourhood continues extremely mild for November. While in Canada, and the Western part of the state of New York heavy snow storms have been experienced, the ground with us is neither hardened by frost or whitened by snow.

United States News.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

Millerism Disavowed in New York.—On Tuesday evening in the Millerite Church, corner of Chrystie and Delancy-streets, Mr. Storrs publicly recanted his egregious folly and madness in the matter of the second advent. He said what indeed others beside his congregation had already found out, that he was deceived as to the day of the second advent. He said that he had been led away by excitement and deceived by mesmerism! and now most penitently acknowledged his manifold sins and wickedness. He now exhorted them to stick to work, &c.

Himes next took the stand in the confession and forgetting we presume, that he had been both the deceived and the deceiver, rated the people pretty harshly for their infatuation, and urged them all to go home and to work, and stepped down from the rostrum. Storrs has also acknowledged his error in the Midnight Cry, but we do not remember seeing anything there about mesmerism!

This is tolerably cool. Confession is easy, but how is restitution to be made. Perhaps the leaders have furnished as much excitement as could be expected at the price.

From the New York Sun.

Snow fell at Oswego on Monday, to the depth of six inches. It snowed in Philadelphia on Wednesday. At Galena Illinois, on Saturday week the ground was covered with snow to the depth of six inches. At Rochester, New York, on Monday, about twelve inches of snow fell during the day.—There was good sleighing at Buffalo, N. Y. on Monday.

Boston Atlas, Nov. 2.

Crime and its Consequences.—On the 20th Sept. there arrived in this city two persons, Englishmen, who called their names Ellis; the oldest apparently about fifty years of age the other not more than two or three and twenty. They boarded at the Pavilion Hotel, passed off as be-

ing connected together by relationship, and associated with the gentlemen boarders of the house. It now appears that their real names were Joseph Elder and Wm. Burgess, and that were fugitives from justice, in England. The younger man, Burgess, was a Clerk in the bank of England, and through his means a number of shares in the capital stock of the Bank, amounting to between forty and fifty thousand dollars, were sold and transferred, the man Elder fraudulently representing himself as the owner of the stock. The parties made their escape from London and landed from the Steamer from Liverpool at Halifax, and thence travelled through the Canadas to this city. On Thursday R. Bond and John Forrester, the former, another Clerk in the Bank, and the latter, one of the Mansion House Police, arrived in this city, having been on the track of the fugitives for some days. In the afternoon they arrested Elder at his boarding house in Federal street, and obtained information that Burgess was at Nahant. A party of officers proceeded to the hotel, and one of them found the culprit, but by some extraordinary accident, he made his escape from the person who arrested him and fled. He was heard of at a cottage at Nahant, and a boat was yesterday missing from the beach, and the conclusion is, that he either put out to sea, in the hope of being taken up by a vessel, or that he crossed over to the main land.

Yesterday morning, on opening the cell of Elder, at the Jail, he was found dead, having committed suicide in the night by hanging himself. We learn that he had invested his illgotten gains in stock and treasury notes, the certificates of which were found on his person, when he was arrested, and that these, with the money found in the room of Burgess, at Nahant, make up the sum received by them, except about three thousand dollars, which has unquestionably been spent.

Burgess, the English Forger, the accomplice of Elder, was captured on Saturday evening, November 2, on the Light House Island, and was given up to the British authority.

Texas and Mexico.—Armistice.—A letter, it is said, has been received at Charleston from Texas, which states that Santa Anna had proposed an armistice with Texas. The invading army, we believe, has been recalled, but nothing further has been done. The Mexican steamers are here still, delayed they say, for want of means to foot the bills.—New York Sun.

The Boston Mercantile Journal is of opinion that the trade at China will be closed against the United States; owing to a riot in Canton subsequent to that which had originated in consequence of the vane of the American flag staff being in the form of an arrow. In this latter riot, which occurred on the 15th June and continued for several days, a Chinese was killed, and the Mandarins demanded life for life. Many of the foreign merchants had left with their treasures, books, &c., the populace being in a very excited state.

Mr. Cushing was on the 1st July about to proceed to Canton to endeavour to pacify the excited multitude.

A great Whig Procession took place in New York on the 30th ult. It is said that it was 6 miles long.

The Providence Theatre was destroyed by fire on the 26th ult. with Planetarian, a great number of Paintings, Diagrains, &c. the property of Dr. Lardner; whose loss is stated at \$20,000.

Surrogate Court,

County of Northumberland, Province of New Brunswick, ss.

[L S] To the Sheriff of the county of Northumberland, or any Constable in the said county—Greeting:

Whereas JOHN T. WILLISTON, Administrator on the Estate of ANGUS FRASER, late of the parish of Alnwick, in the county aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, hath filed an account of his Administration on the Estate of the said deceased, and hath prayed that the same may be passed and allowed,—

You are therefore required to cite the Creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and all others interested in the said estate, to appear before me, at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office, in the parish of Chatham, within the said county, on Monday, the twenty fifth day of November next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowing of Administration on the said estate.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said court, this twenty third day of October, 1844.

T. H. PETERS, Surrogate. GEORGE KERR, Register of Probates.

NOTICE—All persons having claims against the Estate of WILLIAM KERR, late of Napan, deceased, are requested to render the same, within three months; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make payment to either of the subscribers.

GEORGE KERR, } Executors. JAMES KERR, } Chatham, July 20, 1844.

H. C. D. Carman,

Has received by the Constance from London, Ant, from Liverpool, and Oxford from—Glasgow—

His usual Supply of New and Fashionable GOODS!

Also—HARDWARE, CUTLERY and IRONMONGERY, GLASS and EARTHENWARE.

Paints, Oils, Putty, Soap, Candles, Indigo &c. &c. &c.

The above is now open and ready for INSPECTION.

—By the Hector from Halifax—Hds. Molasses, Sugar, Brandy, Geneva, Kegs Tobacco, chests Tea, &c. On hand, a general assortment of GROCERIES.

Education.

The following are the TERMS of MRS. REEVES'S SCHOOL, Newcastle, including instruction in Spelling, Reading, Grammar, Geography, History, Biography, Writing, and Arithmetic; also, useful and ornamental Needlework.

Table with 2 columns: Description of fees and amount. Rows include: For Young Ladies above fourteen years of age (£5 0 0), For do. under fourteen do. (4 0 0), For do. under ten do. (3 0 0), For do. under seven do. (2 0 0), The extra charge for Boarders per annum, is (10 0 0), Ditto for Drawing, per annum, (2 0 0). Newcastle, Oct 29, 1844.

FASHIONABLE DANCING.

MR. M'LEAN begs to inform the inhabitants of Miramichi, that he intends opening classes at Newcastle, Chatham, and Douglastown, immediately after the navigation closes, for teaching the above elegant accomplishment.

N. B. Quadrille, Waltz, and Gallopade Parties attended and instructed. Miramichi, Nov. 16, 1844.

Land for Sale,

The LOT OF LAND, on the North side of Black river, lately owned by John U. Ross, deceased, extending Forty rods in front, and containing 100 Acres. There is a dwelling House and barn on the lot, and it cuts annually eight tons of hay.

The Lower half of the Lot on the South side of Napan, known as the Bowman Lot, extending in front 45 rods and containing 145 Acres, of which from 30 to 40 acres are cleared.

The Upper Half of the Lot lately occupied by John Cockerham, deceased, lying on the South Side of Napan River, with a front of 30 rods, and containing 100 acres, of which from 6 to 10 acres are cleared.

A Tract of Land lying on the South side of the Little South West, having a front of 120 rods, and containing about 400 acres, of which from 20 to 30 acres is intervalle.

For terms and particulars apply at the office of GEORGE KERR.

Chatham, Nov. 1, 1844.

To Lend on interest, for 5 years on approved security, the sum of £60. Apply as above.

Notice,

Whereas Phineas Williston, William Williston, and Alexander Williston, lately carrying on business in Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, under the firm of Phineas Williston and Brothers, by Deed bearing date the 22nd day of August past last, assigned and made over to the Subscribers, all their real and personal Estate, debts and effects, in Trust for the benefit of their creditors,—

Notice is therefore hereby given to all the creditors of the said Phineas Williston and Brothers, that the said Trust deed now lies at the office of Mr JAMES A. PIERCE, in Chatham, for signature, and all the said creditors, are required forthwith to execute the same otherwise they will be excluded the benefit of the said Trust Deed.

J. CUNARD, M. SAMUEL, JAMES A. PIERCE,

Dated the 4th November, 1843.

All persons indebted to Phineas Williston & Brothers, are requested to pay the sums they respectively owe, to the subscribers, or to one of them, without delay, otherwise legal steps will be resorted to, to enforce payment.

J. Cunard, M. Samuel, James A. Pierce,

Assignees of the Estate of P. Williston and Brothers Chatham, 22nd November, 1843.

Notice to Ship Wrights, Sawyers, Riggers and Sailors.

The Subscribers will let out JOBS on Vessels now building in Bathurst Ship Yard, and give immediate employment there to three pair Sawyers.

They will also give IMMEDIATE employment to several Riggers and Sailors, in Chatham.

JOSEPH CUNARD & CO.