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in the neighbourhood, but before that gentleman could arrive, his Lordship had breathed his last—about ten o'clock.

An article from Turin states, that the Russian ships employed in blockading the Dardanelles have already captured twenty vessels laden with corn bound to Constantinople, at which place the circumstance had caused some tumult amongst the populace.

Portugal—Lisbon, Nov. 10.—An accident has occurred which is likely to produce most important results on the fate of Portugal. Don Miguel yesterday, while driving his two sisters in a sort of phaeton, upset the carriage and broke his right thigh; both the Princesses were thrown from the vehicle—the elder, Donna Isabel Maria had her forehead severely bruised and cut; and the younger, Donna Maria d'Assumcao, received a contusion in the upper part of the left leg.—An official bulletin has been issued, stating the fracture to be a simple one, accompanied by a slight contusion.

Nov. 12.—It appears that on Sunday, about noon, Don Miguel was driving his two sisters in a sort of cabriolet, with four wheels, in the front of which, on a sort of seat, which, as it was placed over the four wheels, and had no proper seat, was fastened with a strap, sat "His Majesty." He drove his speckled mules at a furious rate from Queluz towards Caxius, and, as the whip was piked to their sides, used the favourite phrase, "Andai Mulhados."—"Yee ip-spotted ones." The nickname for Constitutionalists is "Mulhados," spotted; and Don Miguel gives it to these speckled mules. His furious driving had frequently excited the alarm of his sisters, and they had spoken of their danger; but he had ridiculed their terror. As he drove on Sunday by some old unused roads, and came into the fields, his attendants besought him to beware, but he followed the bent of his fancy. Passing, as his friends say, near a village, the inhabitants cheered him and threw up their hats, and frightened the mules, which ran then on a paved road at their fullest speed, struck the carriage against a stone, a linch pin flew out, a wheel flew off, and the ladies were thrown out—Don Miguel, according to the fashion of the Portuguese, was fastened to the seat of the carriage by a strap. His friends affirm that he laboured to pull the mules in, and that the reins broke, and the carriage having struck against a stone, the traces and pole were separated, the strap broke, and Don Miguel was thrown out and his thigh broken; and, further, that on his attendants coming and bewailing his fate, he told them he was not so bad, and that it would be good to aid his sisters.—On the contrary, some of the attendants crossed the Palace who know how deceived were the people as to the time and manner of Don John VI's death, affirmed that "His Majesty," on the carriage being turned over, was dragged at least one hundred yards; that besides his thigh bone, the bone has been fractured just above his ankle joint, and that his hip bone has been bruised and severely injured; that the abdomen and groin are swollen, and that his life is precarious; that he refuses to allow any person to touch him, and that some preparations are making for the appointment of a Regency. Some new surgeons have been called in this morning. The report is circulated by persons present at the accident, and by others around the Palace.

"Six o'clock in the evening of the 11th. His Majesty continues without any change, and the same with respect to the Most Serene Ladies Infantes."

December 4.

The report of the death of Don Miguel has been transmitted to us by our Plymouth correspondent. He informs us "that it was brought by a vessel, which arrived at Looe on Sunday, in five days from Figueira, with three Portuguese passengers, who state, that shortly before their sailing, a letter, announcing the death of Don Miguel, was received by an English merchant at Figueira." Government had not received any intelligence of such an event—nor have the Portuguese and Brazilian Ministers. We can only pledge ourselves for having received the report from our own correspondent. Figueira is a town near the mouth of the Mondego—it is half way between Lisbon and Oporto. If the vessel came from Figueira in five days, she must have left it on the 25th November, and consequently have brought the latest accounts from Lisbon. Those which arrived on Sunday were not later than the 21st—and they stated "that the 23d and 24th of the month were looked for with anxiety, because they were the 14th and 15th days, when a crisis was expected to take place.—*Courier.*"

Mr. Crane, from the Committee, to examine and report upon the Treasurer's accounts, submitted a further Report, relative to the accounts of the present Province Treasurer, Richard Simonds, Esquire; which he read, and is as follows:

A. Is Richard Simonds, Esquire, Province Treasurer's General account, showing a balance in the Province Treasury, in Bonds and Cash on the 31st of December, 1828, £12,205 : 17 : 4.

B. Is a list of Bonds remaining in the Treasury at Saint John, 31st December, 1828, £8,599 : 8 : 9.
Leaving a balance in Bonds, Cash, and Warrants in part paid, 3,606 : 8 : 11.
£12,205 : 17 : 5

No. 1. Is an account of sums received from the Attorney-General on account of Bonds put in suit from 21st October to 31st December, 1828, amounting to £962 : 8 : 10.

No. 2. Is an account of Light House Duty collected at St. John, from 21st October to 31st Dec., 1828, amounting to £167 : 17 : 3.

No. 3. Is an account of Ordinary Duties, collected at Saint John, from 21st October to 31st December, 1828, amounting to £1,166 : 3 : 7.

No. 4. Is an account of ad. valorem Duty collected at Saint John, from 21st October to 31st December, 1828, amounting to £73 : 11 : 10½.

No. 5. Is an account of Duty on a Horse, £5.

No. 6. Is an account of Auction Duty paid by Carey and Tracholn of Westmorland, for 1828, amounting to £4 : 10 : 7.

No. 7. Is an account of money paid to the Province Treasury by the Collector and Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs, from duties collected under the Acts of Parliament, from 21st October to 31st December, 1828, amounting to £1,269 : 2 : 10.

No. 8. Is an account current of the Savings Bank at St. John with the Province Treasurer, showing a balance due to that Institution on the 1st January, 1829, amounting to £1,123 : 12 : 0.

No. 9. Is an abstract of Warrants paid at the Province Treasury at St. John from 21st October to 31st December, 1828, amounting to £23,621 : 12 : 0.

No. 10. Is an account of Drawbacks allowed and paid at the Province Treasury from 21st October to 31st December, 1828, amounting to £392 : 14 : 9.

No. 11. Is a list of Bonds placed in the hands of C. I. Peters, Esquire, Attorney-General, for collection between the 20th October and 31st December, 1828, amounting to £2,169 : 17 : 1.

No. 12. Is a statement of the Revenue of New Brunswick, between the 20th October and 31st December, 1828, including the amount received from the Collector and Comptroller of Customs, amounting to £4,771 : 11 : 11.

No. 13. Is an abstract of contingent expenses incurred at the Province Treasury at St. John for the year 1828, viz. B. C. Chaloner's account for weighing and gauging dutiable articles, from January to 20th October, 1828, amounting to £94 : 17 : 0.

Do. Do's. account from 21st October to 31st December, 1828, amounting to 22 : 13 : 0.

Henry Thomas & Tide Water from 28th March to 22d September, 1828, since which the Duty has been performed by Messrs Chaloner and Clarke, amounting to 91 : 5 : 0.

The Treasurer's account for Stationary, Printing, Postages, &c. &c. 45 : 2 : 4.

£253 : 17 : 4

The above amount is not included in the Treasurer's account for the preceding year.

No. 14. Is an account current of the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, from the 21st October to the 31st December, 1828, showing a balance in his hands in Bonds and Cash, at the latter period, of £2,628 : 5 : 3.

It also appears by a note attached to this account, that the Deputy Treasurer has an additional sum of £1000 in his hands, deposited by the St. Andrew's Savings Bank, 1,000 : 0 : 0.

Total in his hands 31st December,

£3,628 : 5 : 3

No. 15. Is an account of Bonds remaining in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, on the 31st December last, amounting to 3,105 : 14 : 0.

Leaving Cash in his hands at that period,

£522 : 11 : 5

No. 16. Is an account of sums received from the Attorney-General by the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, between the 21st October and 31st December, 1828, amounting to £47 : 7 : 11.

No. 17. Is an account of Merchandise imported into St. Andrews between the 21st of October and 31st December, 1828, subject to the Ordinary Provincial Duties, which Duties amount to £1,177 : 11 : 7.

No. 18. Is an account of Merchandise imported into Saint Andrews, from the United States, subject to the Provincial Duties between the 21st October and 31st December, 1828, which duties amount to £48 : 1 : 5.

No. 19. Is an account of duties collected at Saint Andrews on Horses from the United States between the 21st October and 31st December, 1828, amounting to £45.

No. 20. Is an account of duty received by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews on Goods sold by Auction, between the 21st October and 31st December 1828, amounting to £14 : 16 : 8.

No. 21. Is an account of Bonds sent to the Attorney-General for collection by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews between the 21st October and 31st December, 1828, amounting to £948 : 15 : 10.

No. 22. Is an account of Sums paid for Drawbacks by the Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews, between the 21st October and 31st December 1828, amounting to £359 : 9 : 5.

No. 23. Is the sick and disabled Seamen's Hospital account with the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews between the 1st January and 31st December, 1828, showing a balance in the hands of the Deputy Treasurer, at the last period, of £419 : 10 : 5.

No. 24. Is the account current of the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi with the Province Treasurer, between the 20th October and the 31st December, 1828, showing a balance in his hands, at the latter date, in Bonds and Cash, amounting to £2,143 : 10 : 4.

No. 25. Is a particular account and abstract of the Ordinary Provincial Duties collected at Miramichi, between the 20th October and the 31st December, 1828, amounting to £697 : 14 : 2.

No. 26. Is an account current of the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi with the Commissioners of the Fund for sick and disabled Seamen, between the 20th October and the 31st December, 1828, showing a balance in the hands of Mr. Peters, at the latter period of £202 : 19 : 2.

Accompanying this account, is an account of Money collected at Miramichi, during the above period, under the Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, amounting to £1 : 16 : 6, which sum is included in the said account current. No list of Bonds in hand has been furnished since the 1st November last.