

into the sea about a cables length astern us, throwing up the water to the heavens in foam, and blinding us all with the violence with which it dashed into our faces. For a minute, the run of the waves was checked, and the sea appeared to boil and dance, throwing up peaked pointed masses of water in all directions, one sinking, another rising; the ship rocked as if she were drunk; even the current of the gale was checked for a moment, and the heavy sails flapped and cleared themselves of their icy varnishing—then all was over. There was an iceberg of another shape astern of us; the gale recommenced the waves pressed each other on as before; and we felt the return of the gale, awful as it was, as a reprieve.

Anticipation of the Mail in Nineteen hundred and thirty five, one hundred years hence.—ITEMS OF NEWS.—The one hundred and fifty-ninth anniversary of American Independence was celebrated a day or two since, by some of the descendants of the sixth generation of the old soldiers who declared themselves independent. Yesterday morning the balloon Fiery comet, arrived and anchored its parachute in the Auburn city Hotel, and landed her passengers in one hour and thirty minutes from New York. The papers of this morning bring the latest accounts from the Mediterranean, by the arrival of the balloon Lightning at Boston, from Gibraltar, in twelve hours and ten minutes; by them we learn another eruption has taken place at Mount Vesuvius:—

Since Saturday last, (three days) seven hundred locomotive engines, with their trains of cars, passed through our city going west, and one thousand going east. The gigantic work of constructing a tunnel under the Atlantic is progressing rapidly—the difficulty at the gulf Stream will be surmounted. The locomotive engine machine of one of our farmers near this city, was injured by a collapse of a boiler last week. It is said there is a horse to be seen at the Farmer's Exchange, on the dock by the lake, in the upper part of this city. A horse is a curiosity in these days; in old times, as we read, they used to use them for draft animals. The sleeve of one of the fashionable ladies who figured one hundred years ago, was shown us yesterday—it is a curiosity—there is not more than three yards of cloth in it. We learn by an old newspaper that there were a species of the mule part of the human family in old times that were designated dandies—they were considered the exquisites of that age. [Auburn Miscellany.]

ST. JOHN'S, N. F. SEPT. 22.

CONFLAGRATION.—This devoted Town has been visited with another calamitous fire. On Sunday evening last, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock, flames were observed bursting from the roof of a house occupied by a person of the name of Crane, a Cooper, residing nearly opposite the premises of Messrs. Rennie, Stuart & Co. In a few minutes the destroying element had extended to the adjoining houses, and soon afterwards, the whole block of buildings fronting on Water-street, and occupied by Mr. Matthew Pope, Mr. Jas. Cullen, Mr. Patrick Doyle of the Globe Tavern, and others, with the houses on both sides of Waldgrave Street, were enveloped in flames. Happily, there was no wind, and, by great exertions and with much difficulty, the fire was prevented from extending, in Water Street, to the houses occupied by Egan and Komy, Mr. Pulk, &c. and to the houses of Mr. Funchion and others at the head of Waldgrave Street. The extensive premises of Messrs. Rennie, Stuart & Co. being built of stone, fortunately prevented the flames extending to the south side of Water-street.—Such, however, was the great heat from the burning pile opposite, that the wooden water-shutes on these premises were burnt away, and some of the lead on the roof melted. We cannot too highly praise the indefatigable endeavors made by the Military, the Fire Companies, and inhabitants generally, to arrest the progress of the flames, which, about 10 o'clock, was accomplished—but not before about 60 tenements were reduced to ashes, and it is stated at a rough calculation, from 70 to 80 families (mostly very poor people) thrown houseless, and many of them entirely destitute, on the charity of the world. One or two distressing accidents, we are sorry to say occurred: a soldier belonging to the Royal Veteran Companies, fell from the roof of a house and was so much injured that he almost immediately expired: another man, of the name of Norris, was run over by one of the fire-engines and very seriously injured. But for the early hour at which the fire broke out, it would doubtless have been far more extensive and more calamitous in its effects. We have not yet heard of any estimate of the loss of property sustained—it must however be very considerable.

The fire is said to have originated by some children who had been amusing themselves with katees which had sought shelter under a bed, among some shavings, and whither they had been followed by the young urchins with a lighted candle in their hands, the immediate consequence of which was discovered at too late a period to prevent all the calamitous results which have arisen from it.

THE WEEKLY MIRROR.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1835.

During the past week later English dates have been received.—The Parliamentary reports they furnish are important, but too long to extract. All parties were debating what would be done, and what it would probably be best to do in consequence of the mutilation by the Lords of the two great measures of municipal and ecclesiastical reform. The next accounts will be deeply interesting.—*Nov.*

We are informed the Comet was seen on Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, by Mr. Crawford, about 28 deg. north of Jupiter, in the Constellation Gemini, the Star Castor forming a triangle with Jupiter and the Comet. It is visible to the naked eye, and with a telescope has the appearance of a luminous cloud or Nebula. This morning being cloudy prevented him from making any further observations.—*Journal.*

The Members of the "NOVA-SCOTIA PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY" held their Annual Meeting on Monday evening. The following persons were elected to office:—Mr. Joseph Howe, President; Mr. Joshua Lee, Vice-President; Mr. Wm. Caldwell, Treasurer; Mr. R. M. Barratt, Sec'y.; Mr. Thomas Bauer, Asst. Sec'y. Messrs. R. Richardson, M. Lounds, J. Naylor, Robt. Bigby, jr. and D. McLean, Committee of Charity.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the "HALIFAX MECHANICS' LIBRARY" was held on Tuesday evening last.—The following are the Officers for the ensuing year:—Mr. J. Naylor, President; Mr. C. H. Belcher, Treasurer; Messrs. John Slayter, G. L. O'Brien, J. Watt, W. Jost, and C. Wilkie, Committee; Mr. B. Carlisle, Secretary and Librarian.—This Institution has now been in existence for four years, and contains 1330 volumes.

MARRIED

On Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Rector of St. Paul's, William R. Ball, Esq. of Sydney, C B, to Miss Ann Jane Wright, of Liverpool, Eng.

DIED

On Wednesday evening, after a lingering illness, Deborah, the widow of the late Capt Hugh Cleary, in the 60th year of her age. At New York, on the 6th September, Mr. Joseph Tremain, son of the late Jonathan Tremain, Esq. of this place.

Friday Edward Alexander, son of Mr. William Cochen, aged 4 years and 4 months.

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