

therefore, despatched to the managers of those branches with instructions not to discount any bills on which the names of any of those firms appeared which they had already placed under an interdict in London. How the secret oozed out it is difficult to say. Probably the astonishment of the managers at a denunciation which they conceived to be the forerunner of a terrible commercial crisis in London, overcame their discretion. Some say they talked of it in their sleep. However that may be, the secret got wind, and a deputation to London was resolved upon as the only means, without exciting a general alarm among the trading interests, of getting at the truth of what the bank directors really meant by this step. They have contrived, as we know, to come to some sort of compact; were told, and discreetly resolved, to say as little as they could about it; and are now gone back to those who sent them.

T H E B E E .

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT'R 19, 1836.

By the Packet, arrived at Halifax, from Falmouth, we have London dates to the 8th ult. and by the *Athabasca*, arrived at this port, we have Liverpool dates to the 12th and London to the 10th. The principal article they furnish is the change of the French Ministry, and the great danger there is of another revolution at no distant period, in that unhappy country. The state of the war in Spain remained unchanged. In England there was nothing of importance agitating the state of politics, save that the Bank of England had resolved to refuse discounting Bills of Exchange drawn by Continental and American houses, however high may be their standing or credit. This had created a strong sensation among the monied and mercantile men.

By a paragraph we have copied from the *Quebec Gazette*, it will be seen that the Assembly of Lower Canada have refused to grant the Government any more Supplies, or transact any more business in their Legislative capacity, until the Home Government concede the changes they have demanded in the Constitution.

In reply to our Correspondent "B," whose communication we published last week, Mr Dickson has requested us to state that he has postponed the publication of his "Analysis of the Penal and Criminal Laws of the Province," in order to ascertain the fate of a Bill brought into the House of Assembly, during the last session of the Legislature, entitled, "An Act for consolidating and amending the Statutes relative to Offences against the Person;" which, if passed, will materially affect the present plan of his Work, and render it comparatively useless. In the mean time, he offers to the public another small Work, to be entitled, "A Guide to Town Officers; shewing their Appointment, Duties, Liabilities and Privileges." This Work will go to press immediately, and next week we will publish a Prospectus, with a sample of the Work.

We observe that we have inadvertently given offence to our Contemporary at the other end of the Province. We never offer any apologies for having stated the truth, neither do we envy the prosperity of others; on the contrary, we shall rejoice to see the statement he has made, regarding the shipping of Yarmouth, borne out by a printed abstract of the trade of that port for the year 1836.

EXTRAORDINARY ESCAPE.—On Saturday last, while Mr William Harris and Brother, Mr M. T. Smith, and Mr James Bone, were returning in a boat from Pictou Island, whither they had gone on business, the boat was taken with a sudden squall and up-

set, when she immediately filled and went down. Mr Angus McDonald pilot, happened providentially to be passing about a mile to leeward at the time, and saw the accident; he immediately pulled to the spot, and was the means of saving all the four, who, but for his timely assistance, must have inevitably perished.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.—The Halifax Recorder of Saturday last, says, "Just as our paper was going to press, we learned, from an undoubted source, that the House of Assembly is immediately to be dissolved, and a new Election to take place."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The Communication of "A friend to Carrillo and a foe to Malevolence," is too personal for insertion in our pages, even although the writer were to furnish us with his name, and pay us besides. If he had read our prospectus, he would not have sent us his communication.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—We are sorry to be under the necessity of again adverting to the subject of delinquencies; but there is still a large portion of our Subscribers, who have paid us nothing for the first Volume of the Bee; and we must give them a gentle hint, that, while almost every article we consume has risen in price, and commands ready money, we have not yet raised the price of our paper; but, neither have we learned to live on nothing. Such persons must, therefore, not deem it any hardship, if in a short time we should stop their papers, and at the same time adopt measures for the recovery of our money; were they at all aware of the weekly expense of our Establishment, we think they would be more punctual.

We copy the following extract from the *St. John, N. B. Observer* of the 11th inst.:

CHOLERA AT HONDURAS.—Accounts from Belize, Honduras to August 30th, state that the Cholera had prevailed in that place and vicinity for some weeks previously, that on some days the number of deaths had been about thirty, but had fallen off, and were at last accounts about four or five per day. It had also prevailed down the coast among the mahogany cutters. The disease was supposed to have been brought by a vessel from Havana. The mortality prevailed chiefly among the negroes and the lower class of the people.

TRAVELLERS' MEMORANDA.
Arrivals during the past week.
At the Royal Oak.—Harishorne, Esq. Messrs McDonald, Spratt, Sutherland, and Champion, and captains Ladd, and Hum.
At Mrs Davison's.—Messrs Harrington, Redden, Munsey, and Morris.
At Mr. Harper's.—Colonel Cox, and servant, W. McDonald, W. C. Delaney, and S. Archibald, Esqrs., Messrs Melson and Dixon.

DIED,
On Friday the 14th instant, after a short illness, Amelia Sarah, second daughter of Thomas Dickson, Esq., in the 16th year of her age.
At Cariboo, on Sunday morning last, Mr William McKenzie.
On Monday morning, Mr Hugh Munro, in the 68th year of his age.

SHIP NEWS.

CUSTOM-HOUSE—PICTOU.

ENTERED.

Thursday 13th inst.—Schr Mary, Pratt, Portland—ballast; Stirling, Chase, Wilmington, U. S.—corn meal; Ship Athabaska, Nesfield, Liverpool—British goods. Brig Sailors' Return, Dodge, New York—hay and onions.
Friday—Barque William Smith, Safford, Portland—apples and onions; Brig Ann, Gale, Liverpool—merchandise.
Saturday—Brig Canton, Drinkwater, Bath—bal.; Shallop Gracious, O'Brien, Halifax—general cargo dry goods, liquors, &c.
Monday—Brig Nonpareil, Champion, St. John, N. B.—bound to Quebec; Schr Fly, Boudrot, Sydney—chains, &c; Brig Eley, Wall, New Haven—ballast.
Yesterday—Schr Industry, Hamen, Pugwash—salmon, &c.; Maria, Muri, Arichat—ballast.

CLARED,

Wednesday 12th—Schr William, Coletoh, Boston—coal.
Thursday—Brig Pandora, Shephard, Providence—coal, Barque Elizabeth, Kelly, Falmouth—timber.
Friday—Schooner Nonpareil, Sturdivant, Stamford—coal; Azula, Chase, New York—do.; Beo, Graham, Kosmaquick, Bay Chaleur; Esperance, Vigneau Halifax—coal; Brig Galen, Killgore, Boston—coal.
Saturday—Schooner Mary, Taylor,—a voyage to the fisheries.
Monday—Brigs Splendid, Branscomb, New York—coal; Eathor, Cooper, do.—do.; Stephen, Harvey, Newcastle—timber; John Decatur, Dellingham, Boston—coal; Schr Brothers, McDonald, Halifax—do.

CAUTION TO MARINERS.—Extract of a Letter from Capt. Bayfield, R. N., dated Magdalen Islands, Aug. 1836:—

"There is a shoal known only to one or two persons on this Island, that has probably caused the destruction of some of the vessels which have from time to time been missing; it has never been shewn in any Chart, has on it 18 feet of water, and it is seldom seen, never breaking except in very heavy weather; it lies nearly 7 miles S. E. 1-2 E. Compass, from the east point of the Magdalones, a very small ledge of rocks, exactly in the way of vessels passing to the Southern end of those Islands."—(*Mercury*).

The Captain of the *Orus*, Arrived at Miramichi, on the 30th ult., about 40 miles south east of St. Paul's Island, saw a Brig, about 300 tons burthen, with a gilded figure head, white sides, & black painted port, go down. There was a Bark lying to near her at the time, and as she set sail immediately after the occurrence, it is presumed the crew of the sunken vessel was taken on board of her.

CARD.

To Mr Angus McDonald, one of the branch Pilots for The Port of Pictou:

SIR,
The Subscribers beg leave to tender to you and your Sons, their sincere thanks for your humane and manly exertions, in rescuing them from their perilous condition, when on the wreck of a sail boat in the Gulf, on Saturday last; as well for the kindness and attention received from your family on our arrival at your house.

WILLIAM HARRIS.
M. T. SMITH,
JAMES BONE.
WALTER P. HARRIS.

Pictou, 18th October, 1836.

West River (Middle Settlement) Fair,

WILL be held, as usual, on Thursday the 27th inst. at the premise of Mr ANGUS MCKAY. October 17th, 1836.

PUBLIC MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a public Meeting of the Freeholders of the Township of Egerton, will be held on the first Monday of November next, being the 7th day of the month, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. at CHRISTOPHERS INN, New Glasgow; to provide for the support of the Poor of said Township, for the present year; and all Constables are hereby notified and required to give notice 10 days previous to the day of said Meeting, to the said Freeholders residing within the limits of said township, to attend at said time and place, for the purpose above mentioned; at which time also the several Assessors and Collectors who shall be deemed necessary will be appointed.
JAS. FRASER, Jr } Overseers
JAS MCGREGOR } of Poor.

New Glasgow, Oct. 17, 1836.

WINE.—A few quarter casks light Maderira, for sale by ROSS & PRIMROSE. 12th October.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of the late WILLIAM MORTIMER, Esq., will please to take notice that unless they make immediate payment to the subscriber, legal proceedings will be instituted against them without distinction.
Nov. 4 MARTIN J. WILKINS.