

## UNITED STATES.

**MURDER.**—A most deliberate and cold-blooded murder was committed at Burlington, Wisconsin Territory, a short time ago. The circumstances are thus stated in the Alton (Ill.) Telegraph.

"A man by the name of Richardson, had entered a piece of land, which was considered valuable; so much so, that another man, (whose name our informant did not learn) attempted to wrest it from him by a second entry. After some dispute, both the parties commenced improving the land. They had proceeded in ploughing, until they came within one furrow of each other, when Richardson was warned by his opponent not to set foot upon the ground he had broken. Richardson, however, disregarded the threat and continued his work, when the monster took deliberate aim with his rifle, and shot him through the heart! Richardson expired without a groan.

**ATROCIOUS.**—A man calling himself Weston rushed into a house in Washington, where his wife was sitting, presented a pistol at her breast and fired; happily without doing her any serious injury. He then took to flight, and had not been arrested on Monday morning. He had deserted his wife and taken up his abode with another woman named Stewart, whom he is believed to have beguiled with an unlawful marriage.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

A gentleman last week while going from Boston to Lowell, had his pocket book taken from his pocket in the rail road car, its contents, \$70 or \$80, taken out, and the pocket book returned to his pocket without the thief's being detected.—*Boston paper, Sept. 1.*

## THE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14, 1836

**STATE OF SPAIN**—From all the accounts we have received by the late arrivals, it would appear that the affairs of the Queen of Spain are in a desperate condition. The Portuguese have withdrawn their contingent of men. General Evans, after having sustained great privations for want of provisions and money, had made an unsuccessful attack upon Fontarabia. Spirit sunk and disheartened, he fell sick; mutiny, sickness, and desertion, were daily thinning his ranks, and at the last dates it was expected that the British must immediately evacuate Spain, or their destruction was certain. The Queen's General-in-Chief, Cordova, had showed no disposition to fight or co-operate with the British; suspected of treachery he had been dismissed, and General Saarsfield appointed in his place. The Carlists were rapidly overrunning the country and meeting little opposition. These accounts having reached the Queen's ears, while she was holding her court at the royal residence of La Granja, in the vicinity of Madrid, a scene of no ordinary interest took place. It is thus described in the Morning Herald:—"Her Majesty and Court were seized with panic. The royal baggage, furniture, and valuables, were packed up and ordered to the city. The Grandees of the first class, dukes, marquises, generals, and favorites, fled, pell-mell, on foot, or mounted on asses. The Duke of Hajar and other noblemen of the same rank left the royal Sitio on foot, and arrived at Madrid in the most miserable plight. Ronchi, the Queen's confidant, reached the capital, not in a royal carriage, but mounted upon a jackass, with his son-in-law, the Marquis of Grimaldi, en croupe behind him, but the Queen did not stir."

We are also informed through another source that the Queen had proposed as a basis of peace, the marriage of Don Carlos's eldest son with her own daughter—the kingdom to be governed by a Regency until the young couple come of age; and in the mean-

time both Don Carlos and herself were to leave the kingdom, and reside abroad; the former is said to have consented to the marriage, but positively refused to leave the kingdom or renounce his alleged right to reign. The negotiation was accordingly dropped.

**EARLY FROST.**—On the nights of the 8th, 9th, and 10th, we had very severe frost; ice of considerable thickness was formed on still water. Potatoes generally, and in many instances oats, have suffered severely from this calamity.

**ACCIDENT AT THE MINES**—We noticed last week the deaths of two men and a boy, in consequence of the explosion which took place there. We are sorry to have to add that of another man, namely, James Cowan. The other sufferers we believe are all convalescent.

The following is the Verdict of the Coroner's Jury on the inquest:

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury on the bodies of Benjamin Little, William Dick, James Cowan, and Daniel Haloran, at the Albion Mines, "That the deceased came to their deaths by the accidental explosion of foul air, occasioned by want of greater ventilation, and imprudence of one of the deceased."

On Saturday last, William, son of Mr John McKenzie, West River, was so severely burned by his clothes taking fire, while playing with his brothers at the side of a fire built in the field, that he expired in three hours after the accident happened. The deceased was two years and two months old.

We are glad to observe that the Rev. James Waddell, son of the Rev. John Waddell of Truro, has been appointed to the situation in the Charlotte-town Academy, vacant by the resignation of the Rev. Mr Lloyd. From our own knowledge of Mr Waddell, we feel confident that he will fill this situation with credit to himself and advantage to the people of P. E. Island.

THE SUPREME COURT was opened in Pictou, yesterday, the Honble. Judge Bliss presiding.

ATTENTION is requested to the advertisement of the "Literary and Historical Society of Quebec," to be found in another column.

**JUST PUBLISHED**—and for sale at this Office,—“Outlines of a Speech to be delivered at the Hustings, at the next General Election for the Province of Nova Scotia, by Christopher Caustick, Esq.” Halifax, 1836. Pages 36; price 1s 3d.

This is a very witty poem and deserves a perusal by every freholder in the Province.

## DIED,

At Falmouth, on the 11th July, John Johnston, Esq., of Halifax, N. S., aged 46. For many years he represented the county of Annapolis in the Colonial Legislature, and was an enlightened advocate of civil and religious liberty. Although surrounded by many circumstances of a painful nature, he died in the enjoyment of that peace which passeth all understanding.—*Falmouth Packet.*

On board the Acadia, on the 28th ult., on his passage from Halifax to Boston, whither he was proceeding for the benefit of his health, William Dickson, Esq., Barrister, of St. John's, N. F. His remains were landed at Boston.

## TRAVELLERS' MEMORANDA.

Arrivals during the past week.

At Mr. Lorrain's.—Hon Judge Bliss, C. Twining, W. Young, J. F. Gray, C. W. H. Harris, J. Halliburton, and Samuel O'Donnell, Esquires, Mr Fastakis, Captain Pettingal.

At the Royal Oak.—Rev J. Monroe, Rev. Mr. Wilson, Messrs Hayes, Leves, Robson, Buxton, Halat, Soule, Williams, Huckens, Middlemist, McKenzie, Witham, Mignowitz, Hooper, and Green, Mrs Fullerton and family, Miss Logan, Miss Jeffrey, Miss Grant, Captain Blythe, Mrs Leves, Rev. Mr. Sears, Miss M. Grant.

At Mrs Davison's.—Mr Mignowitz, wife and child, Mrs Curson and child, Messrs Flinn, McDougald, and Botsford.

At Mr. Harper's.—Messrs Fennerly, Letson, and McLene, and Captain Harrison.

## SHIP NEWS.

CUSTOM-HOUSE—PICTOU.

## ENTERED.

Wednesday, 7th—Schr. Mary, Boars, from a fishing voyage.

Thursday—Schr. Dolphin, Hoskins, Newburyport U. S.—ballast.

Friday—Schr. Bold Jack, Vigneau, Arichat—flour, &c; Elizabeth, Haden, River John—ballast; John, Fougerson, Arichat—do.; Arichat, Boudrou, Cape Breton—do.

Saturday—Brig Stephen, Harvey, Newcastle—dry goods, paint, earthenware, &c; Schr. Bee, Graham, Miramichi—herring; Brig Squirrel, Ramsay, Tatamagouche—timber.

## CLEARED.

Wednesday, 7th.—Schr. Isabella, Sutherland, Miramichi—corn meal, onions and butter.

Thursday—Barque William Smith, Safford, Portland—coal; Schr. Dolphin, Hoskins, Sydney—bal.; Two Brothers, McLean, P. E. Island—do.

Friday—Shallop Gracious, O'Brien, Halifax—fish; Schr. Edward, Brooks, Bridgeport—coals; Elizabeth, Haden, River John, broad, &c.; Arichat, Boudrot, Halifax—coals

Saturday—Schr. Mary Ann, Fraser, trading voyage—dry goods; Bold Jack, Vigneau, Arichat—bal.

Monday—Schr. Shannon, Boudrot, Sydney—bricks.

Tuesday—Brig Clyde, Liscomb, Fall River—coal; Schr. John, Fougerson—trading voyage—dry goods.

## NEW VESSELS—LAUNCHED.

At Rouchibougnac, Aug. 11, ship Sir F. B. Head, 428 tons.

At Yarmouth, N.S., August 27, brig Pandora, 148 tons; 31st, sch'r Mechanic, 81 tons.

At Londonderry, August 28, brig Sea Gull 195 tons.

At Granville, August 31, ship Wilmot, 700 tons.

At Portland, St. John, N.B., August 31, ship Actress, 469 tons.

Five of the above vessels are Nova Scotia built.

Arrived at Portland, August 29th, Dawn, Leo, from Pictou.

Spoken, August 21, lat 42, 20, sch'r David Pratt, four days from Pictou, for New York.

Cleared, August 29, brig Sublime, at Portland, for Pictou. 30th August, brig Splendid, at New York, for Pictou.

Helen, Smith, put back here to repair, having got on Cape Jack ledge.

We learn by sch'r Wilson, of Bay St George, that H M Ship Rainbow, Captain —, arrived at that place on the 20th July, for the purpose of investigating into the interference on the part of Captain Bault, of the French brig Le Foreux, with the crews of the brig Dove and sch'r Anastasia, of this place, and sailed again on the 1st day of August for Port Sandes. Fish of all kinds are very scarce.—*Halifax Gazette.*

FROM SABLE ISLAND—Arrived 30th, Shal. Rousseau, Gerard, 4 days from Sable Island, with property saved from the wreck of the Brig Sun. Captain Gerard reports that on Wednesday night previous, Captain Darby's packet schooner Michael Wallace, was totally consumed by fire, and all the stock, consisting of provisions, clothes, &c. were destroyed.—*Nova Scotian.*

## MUSIC.

FROM numerous solicitations, and a conviction of the necessity of some measure to strengthen the Singing Societies in Pictou, the subscriber hereby intimates to the public, his intention of commencing

## A COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN

## SACRED VOCAL MUSIC,

assuring those who may favor him with their attendance, of the strictest attention on his part.

He will commence on Monday evening, the 12th instant, in the room now occupied by the Pictou Singing Society.

Hours of attendance—from 7 until 9, on the evenings of Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

TERMS—5s per month.

N. B. Parents desirous of having their children instructed, may rely on the strictest attention to their morals.

WILLIAM LORAMORE.

Sept 7.

## 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