

and we wait for more authentic intelligence before we believe it to be true.—*London Standard, August 23.*  
 The Linnet (homeward bound Brazilian packet) spoke the Caledonia of Liverpool, from Bombay, out eighty-five days, in latitude 45 deg. 20 m. W, longitude 30 deg. 10 m. which ship communicated the intelligence of the town of Surat having been burned, and 25,000 houses destroyed, by insurgents, on April 25th; and that the city of Bombay, as well as the provinces are in a most disturbed state. Particulars could not be afforded by the packet. The flagship Winchester had quitted Bombay for the coast, with troops, the insurgents having cut off entirely one regiment."

From the Acadian Telegraph.

Intelligence from Newfoundland represents the catch of fish as only about half that of former years.

On Friday week, Benjamin Bisset and John McDonald were proceeding to their nets at Three Fathom Harbour, when a sea upset their boat. McDonald held to the boat and was saved; Bisset was drowned. The deceased was 24 years of age, of good morals, and much esteemed. His cousin Gordon Bisset died the day previous, and both were interred the Sunday following, at Cole Harbour.

CANADA.—180 vessels, from British Ports, entered the Port of Quebec on the 14th of September. The scene from the heights is represented as having been very interesting.

The Woodstock N. B. Times, says, that it is supposed there will be provisions sufficient for two years raised in the County this year. The reports of abundance from every quarter are particularly gratifying after the prospects of last Fall, and the scarcity of Spring.

SUBLIMITY IN SUICIDE.—A man lately went over the Niagara Falls. He jumped into the Rapids above the Falls, on the Canada side. He delivered his coat and hat to a spectator, with directions that they should be given to his wife, and remarked that he was going to take his last leap. No cause was assigned for the mad act.

Extract of a Letter, dated Tryon, P. E. I., September 29, 1837.—We have had several hard frosts lately, but the crops having very far advanced, show no symptoms of being affected. Providence has been extremely kind this season, blessed the labourers with an abundant harvest, and fine weather to secure it; all around me for miles the Grain is ready for stacking. Yet many of the farmers have their crops in stacks or in barns, as if all be well, on this day week, the Harvest will be nearly if not quite ended. This gives cause for thankfulness, and is a much fairer view of the picture than I gave some short time since; and I trust there will be a sufficiency of food for man and beast, till another year's harvest time, and an overflow of gratitude to the wise disposer of events for his goodness in providing for us another year.

SABLE ISLAND PONIES.

"And snorting, with erected mane,  
 And struggling fiercely, but in vain,  
 In the full foam of wrath and dread  
 To me the desert-born was led."

So might Stephen Deblois, Esq. have said or sung on Saturday last, when he presided over the sale of a batch of wild horses. Fifteen of the natives of Sable Island, just landed, and stabled on the Queen's Wharf, had been advertised for sale. A good company collected at the hour, and the bidding for the unshorn, unbroken, little steeds, was well contested. They were of various colours, shapes, and sizes,—black, brown, and red,—some as if nature had made them in caricature of horses, and others of graceful and powerful form,—some slender things little larger than good greyhounds, and some, to use an expressive illustration made at the time, which could "haul half a cord of wood up from the wharf, right away." Several of them exhibited much repugnance at coming to the auctioneers' stand, and acted the wild horse in miniature very creditably; but their groans—some of the athletic hands from the Island—were found too rough and resolute for such notions of liberty. One could scarcely refrain from contrasting the former and future lives of those strangers. From the sandy island, desolate and billow-beat, where the summer morning and the winter midnight, brought no variety except, from calm to tempest;—the scene, sky, sand and sea,—the forage, reedy herbage,—the stall, a hillock's lee side,—the change from that state to the servitude of truck or saddle,—to the populous town,—and to the meadow and the stable,—afforded a poetic contrast which a maker of verses might turn to good account. The Ponies varied in prices from L2 to L10. Some of the purchasers mounted and rode away, others had much trouble—to the no small amusement of the boys—in securing and bringing away their wild stock.

Fire.—The Grist Mill owned by Mr. Jamieson and others, in the vicinity of Dartmouth, was destroyed by Fire

on the morning of Tuesday last. A stock of grain and flour was also destroyed. The loss has been estimated at L1300,—no insurance, it appears, had been effected. Lots of grain destroyed, were owned by persons in Town. The Mill was a few hundred feet in the rear of the Dartmouth Windmill,—it was worked by a stream of water. The ruins were still smoking on Thursday evening, and the Millers, instead of their usual avocations, were employed in the melancholy task of clearing away the smouldering wreck. The water wheel, and aqueduct, seemed nearly uninjured; and, we suppose, a new building will soon renew the scene of industry which the site presented a few days ago. It has been said, that the fire originated from the friction of the machinery.

FISH MARKET.—Our boasted fish market is shorn of its glory at present. A handful of poor Cod fish, salt and fresh,—a few wretchedly small mackerel, and an occasional hundred of herring, formed the best exhibition of the last ten days,—instead of the overflowing abundance which we were in the habit of enjoying. A scarcity of Mackerel, equal to the present, at this time of year, is very unusual,—and, we understand, several years have elapsed, since a capture of such small fish was made. Some persons thought the catch of diminutive mackerel was indicative of a total failure, but fishermen say otherwise, and they yet hope for good hauls of good fish. This is a matter of much consequence to the community; to the poor, mackerel and potatoes are the chief dependence for the winter months.

MARRIED.

At St. John, N. B. on Sunday 24th inst. at St. Malachi Chapel, by the Rev. Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Jonas Johnson, formerly of Halifax, to Johannah, only daughter of Mr. Timothy Collins, of that place.  
 At Truro, on Thursday last, by the Rev. John Waddell, the Rev. James Waddell, Master of the Central Academy, Charlotte Town, P. E. Island, to Elizabeth, daughter of E. S. Blanchard, Esq.

DIED.

Last evening, in the 65th year of his age, JOHN YOUNG, Esq., Member of the House of Assembly of this Province—Funeral will take place on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M.  
 Thursday, Mr. Phineas H. Moseley, ship carpenter, aged fifty four years, a native of Boston, and for many years a resident of this place. Funeral to take place on Sunday next, at half past one o'clock, from his late residence, Upper Water Street. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.  
 On Wednesday morning, in the 60th year of her age, Eliza Frances, widow of the late Mr. Charles Wright, of this town.  
 In the Poor's Asylum, John Beckyer, aged 64, a native of Scotland; Nancy Flowers, aged 50, a native of Halifax; William Sutherland, aged 47, a native of Scotland.  
 At Great Village, Londonderry, on the 17th September, Martha, wife of Mr. Thomas Egan, in the 37th year of her age.  
 At Annapolis, on the 16th ult. Miss Lydia Margaret Messenger, aged 24 years, after a lingering sickness.  
 At Round Hill, Annapolis, on the 18th ult. Thomas Spurr, Esq. aged 74.  
 At Windsor, on the 31st Aug. Mr. James Clarke, a native of Banffshire, Scotland, in the 62d year of his age.  
 At Hoxton, near London, on the 11th of August, in the 60th year of his age, and 38th of his ministry, the Rev. Joshua Marsden, Wesleyan Minister. Many in this city will recollect the period when Mr. Marsden resided in this city, as a preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. At an early period of his ministry he was sent a missionary to Bermuda, where he resided for several years, and subsequently went to Nova Scotia, and at Halifax married the daughter of the venerable David Seabury, Esq. (now of this city,) brother of the late Bishop Seabury, of Connecticut. Early in the summer of 1812, Mr. Marsden with his family, arrived at New York, on their way to England, and before an opportunity offered for their departure, war was declared against England; consequently he was detained. The New York Conference assembled shortly after, and taking into view the peculiar situation of Mr. Marsden, appointed him as one of the stationed preachers in this city, where he preached for about two years with great acceptance. He remained until nearly the close of the war, when he availed himself of a cartel, and sailed for his native country.—N. Y. PAP.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

AT HALIFAX.—Saturday Sept. 30.—Schr. Mary, Arichat; Angeline, Bedeque, P. E. I., to the master; Industry, Kimble, Gaspe, to S. Binney; Nile, Vaughan, St. John, N. B., to master; Am. schr. Emperor, Studley, Philadelphia, to J. H. Braine.  
 Sunday, October 1.—Schs. Margaret and Trial, St. Mary's; Mayflower, Sydney; Msny, Arichat, Shannon, Boudrot, Bridgeport; barge Omphale, Douglas, Quebec, to S. Binney.  
 Monday, October 2.—Barque Sally, McKenzie, Liverpool, to W. A. Black & Son.  
 Tuesday, October 3.—Schr. Industry, Long, Boston, to the master; True Brothers, Slocomb, Liverpool, N. S. Greyhound, Landry, New York, to S. Cunard & Co.  
 Wednesday, October 4.—Schr. Splendid, Swaine, Turk's Island, to J. Strachan; brig. William, Boudrot, Jamaica; to J. Allison & Co. brig. London Packet, Harvey, do. to Frith, Smith & Co.; schr. Collector, Whalen, Boston, to J. McAuliff. Left Brig Acadian, Lane, at Boston, from hence, 4 days passage, to sail for Halifax about the 8th October; brig Kate, Hall, Tobago and Dominica 20 days, to W. Roche.  
 Thursday, October 5.—Schr. Two Brothers, Margaret's Bay; Humility, Barrington; Lucy, Pictou. Two Sisters, do. Dolphin, Bridgeport; Mary Jane, P. E. Island, to B. Wier.  
 Friday, October 6.—H. M. B. Sappho, from a cruise; brig. Olivia, Tucker, Kingston, to J. Allison & Co. schrs. Mahone Bay Pkt., Burin; Isabella, Sydney; Richmond, Bridgeport; Enterprise, St. Mary's; Diana & Margaret, Sydney; Ion, Cann, Yarmouth.

CLEARANCES.

FRIDAY, Sept. 20.—Schr. Britannia, Covil, St. John, N. B. by S. Binney and others. brig Hypolite, Ferran West Indies, by C. West & Sons. schr. Nautilus, Duncan, Sydney, by W. Pryor & Sons. 30th, brig Dove, McDonald, Burin, by G. Handley. Am. brig Cord e

lia, Jones, Boston, by H. Fay, S. Binney and others. Sp. brig Matilda, Palmet, Cadiz, by Creighton & Garsie. schr. Waterloo, Eisan, Burin, by A. & J. McNab. October 3.—Armide, Smith, St. Stephen's, N. B., by Fairbanks & McNab. 4th—Schr. North America, Bears, New York, by J. H. Braine. Hilgrove, Bell, Trinidad; by Saiter & Wainwright

PASSENGERS.

In the Cordelia for Boston, Miss Knowles, Mrs. Kendall, Hon. E. Collins, Messrs. S. H. Harrington, Bennett, Peabody, Captain Snow, and 6 in the steerage. In the Sally, Mr. John Mc Kenzie.

Prices Current, Halifax.

Carefully Corrected. (Duties Paid.)

SATURDAY, OCT: 7, 1837.

FISH, COD, mer. pr qnt. 17s 6	Hamb, sup. in bond 40s
Madeira 16s	Rye 35s
HERRINGS, No 1 pr bbl 22s 6	CORN MEAL, 32s 3d
2 15s	
Bay Chaleur 15s	COALS, Sydney, pr ch. 28s
Digby 4s 9d	Pictou 25s 6d
MACKEREL, No. 1 2 26s	Lingan
3 27s 6d	
ALEWIVES, No. 1 27s 6d	CORD WOOD, dry, 16s
SALMON, No. 1 70s	
2 65s	GYPNUM, pr ton 7s 6d
COFFEE, Jam good pr lb	BOARDS, W. P. pr M. 60s
Cuba, 8d	S. Pine, 50s
SUGAR, Mus. brt. cwt. 40s	STAVES, W. O. Am. 250s
MOLASSES, pr gal 2s	Canadian 250s
	R. O. Am. 150s
	Canadian 150s
SPERM OIL, bst pr gal 7s 6	Nova Scotia 80s
WHALE, 3s	SHINGLES, long ced 17s 6d
SEAL, pale, 3s	Pine, 15s
COD, 2s 6d	
DOG FISH, 2s 3d	BEEF, N. S. pr bbl 45s
	Canada prime 50s
WHEAT, —	PORK, Canada 90s
Can. white pr bush.	Nova Scotia 85s
German, 8s	BUTTER, pr lb 1s 2d
BARLEY 4s	
INDIAN CORN, 5s 3d	EXCHANGES.
OATS, 2s 6d	On London, 60 days, Pri-
PEAS, 5s 0d	vate, 16 pr ct. prem.
	30 days government 17½
FLOUR, U.S. sup pr bbl 47s 6	New York, 30 days par a 2½
Fine 40s	Sovereigns 25s 6d
Canada, sup.	Donbloons, Mex. 2½ pr ct.
Fine	Dollars 5 to 7½ pr ct.
Midlings	

SALES at AUCTION.

BY WM. M. ALLAN,

On TUESDAY next the 10th Instant, at 12 o'clk At the Residence of the late Captain M'Grath in Grafton Street.

A VARIETY of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Consisting of Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Fenders, and Fire Irons, Feather Beds, Tea Sets, a few Pictures and Books, a Camera Obscura, together with a lot of Kitchen Utensils, Boxes, Chests, &c. &c. &c. Halifax, 6th October, 1837.

Evening Sales by Auction,

AT R. D. CLARKE'S

WAREROOMS,

Every THURSDAY EVENING, commencing at half past Seven o'clock.

FOR the Sale of BOOKS, SILVER, GILT and PLATED WARE, JEWELLERY, WATCHES, Fancy, Ornamental, and other GOODS. Terms, always cash.

Articles for Sale must be sent the day previous to the Sale. Liberal advances will be given if required. August 4.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS, & C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to intimate, that on his late visit to the UNITED STATES, he selected at the different Manufactories, and imported in recent Arrivals,

A great variety of Stoves,

Comprising almost every description of COOKING, FRANKLIN, HALL, OFFICE, KITCHEN, and other STOVES, there manufactured nearly all of entirely New Patterns and Descriptions here, and at unprecedented Low Prices. September 29. ROBERT D. CLARKE.

WANTED.—A Woman as Cook in a private family—who can be well recommended. Apply at the Novascotian Office. October 6.