

**Firmness of Principle.**  
following anecdote related by Mr. H. to the celebrated Dr. Johnson:—“A striking manner the inflexibility of his principles—I asked him, says Mrs. More, I don’t think the Dean of Derry a very good man, to which he made no answer, my repeating the question, “Child,” “I will not speak any thing in favour of a h-breaker, to please you or any one else.”

**A Bouquet for Florists.**

The shady banks of the Rio Magdalena in America, there grows a climbing Aristea, bearing flowers four feet in circumference, and wear as hats or head-dresses. And islands of the Indian Archipelago, the of the Rafflesia, is nearly three feet in diameter, and weighs about fourteen pounds.

**Dr. Webster.**  
leftfield, the principal witness for the government against Prof. Webster has had an interview with the condemned man. The Prof. received him cordially, acknowledged the services he had done him, and asked his services, which Littlefield readily granted. Both were much affected during the interview, and parted with mutual good feelings.

**Too Much Altogether.**

annual cost of intercurrence is said to be, in the States, \$10,000,000; in Sweden, \$8,000,000; in Britain, \$15,000,000; and in France, \$20,000,000. This sum is exclusive of the cost of prison workhouses, &c., &c., which intoxicating drink necessaries.

y, who a short time ago fell overboard from H. M. sloop *In the Bay of Fundy*, not far from St. John, and who was in great danger of perishing, was from a watery grave by the gallant conduct of its master, Hon. A. A. Cochrane, son of the Earl Durban, who plunged into the water and succeeded in saving him.

**S. Plumper went ashore on Thursday, the 2d entrance of Digby Gut, but was a few hours got off, not however without considerable damage.**

Rev. John Mackinlay, the Rev. Charles Elliott, and Dr. Smith, James Crichton, Alex. Forrest, M. D., and George Esquith, have been appointed Commissioners for the County of Pictou.

Hall and Samuel Chipman, Esquires, have been Delegates from King’s County to the Portland meeting, £25,000 of stock, we understand, have been voted to be taken in at five per cent passing through the County.

On a day last we had a pouring down rain for some time. We fear the gales in a storm would receive some damage. The weather has been warm and seasonable. The Providence should be devoutly acknowledged in good.

It is stated that the Directors of the Royal Mail Packet Company have accepted tenders for the construction of five iron-bound Atlantic Steamers for the voyages from Southampton to the Islands and Liverpool.

According to *Barker & Smith* it is the intention of the British & North American B. M. Steamship Company to fit up five screw steamships, of 1,000 tons each, to convey goods and passengers to and from New York and Liverpool.

Addressed to Cabinet Ministers or officers of Government will be forwarded through the Post Office.

Mr. Jenny Swift, Esq., has succeeded in extracting from the Pitch Lake, which he exhibited in the town of Port of Spain. The light was very brilliant, and can be supplied at the rate of 2d per hour. The light in one of his oil lamps was equal to that of 24 wax candles. Light is increasing in the world.

Kingston, Jamaica, Market is supply supplied with fish. No. 2 codfish at 2s. White Pine Lumber, per M. Cedar shingles are worth 1s. to 1s. per lb.

A numerous meeting has been held in Turk’s Islands for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the unfortunate slaves in Nassau.

Our news have reported the sea rising in Nassau, and we would be glad to take for some time. The sea was good.

and from Sept. 2d next, a modulation of the pre-West India mail route scheme will come into operation. The steamer will no longer call at Bermuda, but to direct, 1st on the 2d and 17th of the month, to Boston and Cognac, returning by the same route. Steamer will carry the mails to and from St. Domingo and Jamaica, the Mexican Gulf, the Spanish and the Westward and Leeward Islands.

Wives of Trinidad has proceeded to England to remonstrate with the British Government against the slave-trade. The Doctor says he has received more than 100 letters from wives and mothers, and has written to the Queen, and to the members of the House of Commons, to express his views that the measure is simple, and that it is the right thing to do at every possible opportunity. There will be no interference, he says, and I have received the Queen’s message.

I am sorry to say, I have not yet

seen the Queen’s message.

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