

MERCANTILE CREDIT IN ENGLAND—The Banker's Circular concludes its year's labours in the following words:—"We take this opportunity of saying a word on the general state of Mercantile Credit. We do not believe that for a quarter of a century the months of Nov'r. and December have passed with so few failures among the mercantile classes, as have marked these months in the present year. There have been fewer dishonoured bills than usual: and we believe the demands for money were never more regularly and promptly supplied than they have been in the two closing months of 1835."

THE EUFRATES EXPEDITION—We have accounts from the Euphrates expedition to the 6th of October, at which date Colonel Chesney was just recovering from a severe fever. The large steamer was afloat, and it was expected would be on her way towards Bussorah in a few more days. Colonel Chesney had again met with unexpected difficulties on the part of the authorities; but, according to every expectation he hoped to get both the steamers ready. It was his determination to proceed, however, with one only, as soon as it should be completed.—*Malta Gazette.*

COLONIAL.

TORONTO, U. C. Feb. 18,

Several copies of despatches from Sir John Colborne to the Colonial Office have been sent down to the Assembly, in course of Tuesday last, by His Excellency Sir F. B. Head. They are of an important character and leave no doubt that the late administration was as much distinguished for gross mis-representation as, even, that of Sir Perigue Maitland.

For nearly fifty years has this unfortunate Province been made the victim of the capricious policy of every successive Governor, not one of whom down to the close of the late administration had ever had the honesty to make a fair representation of the state of the colony to His Majesty's government, or the firmness to shake off the evil advisors, whose pernicious councils, prompted by selfishness and ambition, divided and distracted the affections of the people, and still continue to interrupt their happiness.

No wonder that public confidence has been shaken in the local government, and in a great degree alienated from the mother country, when such an atrocious system was fostered and upheld.—But we hope we are on the eve of better times.—*Cor. & Adv.*

MOST IMPORTANT.—His Excellency Sir F. B. Head has sent for Robert Baldwin, Esq. with whom he has had an interview on the formation of a new Executive Council. The individuals named by His Excellency for that office are Marshal S. Bidwell, Esq. Speaker of the House of Assembly; W. W. Baldwin; John Rolph; Hon. J. H. Dunn, Receiver General; and Robert Baldwin, Esqrs. When this arrangement shall have been completed (it is now being negotiated) Upper Canada will have, what it never had before, an Executive that will inspire general confidence, and Sir Francis' administration will be such as no previous one had been, strong in the affections of the great body of the people. The public will hail this important change with unmingled satisfaction, and Sir Francis will derive from it the honour of being the first Governor of Upper Canada, that by a just and liberal policy allayed general discontent, and established his government in the hearts of a grateful people. What will the poor Tory faction say to this? Will they begin "to cast about in their mind's eye for a new state of political existence?"—*ib.*

QUEBEC, 24th Feb. 1836

WE HAVE SAVED THE CAPITOL! The vote of a Supply for six months only (from the 15th Jan. last to the 15th July next) was carried

last night, after seven hours debate, by a majority of eleven; the numbers being 42 against 31. Send forth the intelligence to the country, for it is necessary that the people be informed of the issue of this important question.—*Correspondent of the Mont. Via.*

VENEZUELA.—By a late arrival from La Guayra, we have received the *Curacao Gazette*, up to the 12th ult. containing, amongst other interesting matter, a Decree of the Congress passed on that day, declaring Porto Cabelo in blockade.

A private letter which came by the same opportunity, adds, that Maracaybo and the former Port are the only points which now remain in the hands of Insurgents, and that in fact they are the only places in which any remains of the Revolution exist. The writer adds, that it is impossible for the Insurgents to hold out more than another month. Brecond Mendez, the General who was at the head of the Insurgent troops in Valencia, had fled to Curacao, where he died shortly after his arrival.—*Port of Spain (W. I.) Gazette, January 21st.*

UNITED STATES.

The New York Gazette of the 29th instant, contains the following important

POSTSCRIPT.

The Philadelphia Commercial Herald, received last evening per Rail Road line, contains, in addition to the message of the Governor to the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, approving of the bill to recharter the Bank of the United States, the following painful intelligence:

HIGHLY IMPORTANT!!—Just as our paper was going to press last night, we were favoured with the following letter, containing an account of an insurrection of the slaves, at Nashville, Tennessee, and destruction of the Planters' and the Union Bank of Tennessee. We shall wait for further particulars with great anxiety.

Three miles from Nashville, }
Feb. 10, 6 o'clock. A. M. }

DEAR SIR,—We have just time to inform you by Mr. Harris, who leaves here for Maysville, that Nashville is in the utmost consternation, owing to an insurrection of the slaves!! At one o'clock the Planters' Bank was forced into—have not heard the particulars. If we save our lives it is all we ask. We remain truly,
J & B YEATMAN & Co.

Half-past 6, P. M.

P. S. An express has just arrived—the Union Bank was burnt last night!!

On the same authority we are informed that intelligence reached Washington that the whole French Indemny is on the ocean, in four ships, bound to New York.

TOO SEVERE.—A Miss McCoy, of Ohio, has recovered in a suit against some faithless lover, the enormous sum of \$15,000.

POSITIVE SALE.

TO BE SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Pictou, on the 10th day of April next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, all the Real Estate of WILLIAM MORTIMER, of Pictou, Merchant, deceased, consisting of the following Lots:

1. DWELLING HOUSE, STORES, Wharf, &c. in the Town of Pictou, comprising an excellent Mercantile Establishment.
2. TWO LOTS on the West of the above-mentioned house, sixty feet front each, with water extending to the channel of the harbour.
3. A LOT on the East of the building used as a store by the late Mr. Mortimer, fronting twenty-five feet on Water street, and extending south to the channel of the harbour.
4. A LOT situate in the Town of Pictou, on the south side of Water street, bounded on the

west by a line parallel with the house formerly in the occupation of Mrs. Mooring thence eastwardly 25 feet, extending south to the channel of the harbour.

5. A WATER LOT, situate in the Town of Pictou, beginning at the south-west angle of James Dawson's store, on the south side of Water street; thence westwardly 25 feet to a lot the property of the late William Mortimer—extending south to the channel of the harbour.

6. A LOT OF LAND situate in the Town of Pictou, beginning at the Lot now in the possession of John Davis, thence north 123 feet to Church street, thence west 42 feet, thence south 123 feet to Water street, thence east along the line of said street 42 feet.

7. A LOT OF LAND situate on the North side of Pictou harbour, known as 'Battery Hill,' containing 22 acres. This field will be sold in small lots, according to a plan of the same that may be seen in the office of the subscriber.

8. A LOT from 30 to 35 ACRES, being the rear of the one hundred acre lot, of which the last mentioned lot forms the front. This will be sold in Lots of 5 or 10 acres to suit purchasers, according to a plan of the same to be seen in the office of the subscriber.

9. THAT LOT OF 20 ACRES (with 19 acres to be added to it in the rear) on which a new and commodious house has recently been erected—the lot of 20 acres is nearly all under the plough—completely fenced and in good cultivation.

10. A LOT OF LAND situate in the suburbs of Pictou, near the house at present occupied by Mrs. Sarah Mortimer, bounded on the east and south by the harbour of Pictou.

11. THE EASTERN END OF GREAT CARRIBOO ISLAND, adjoining the lands of Messrs Harris, containing 50 acres.

12. A LOT OF LAND situate in Chance Harbour, being Lot No. 18 of the Grant to the late 82nd Reg't, containing 100 acres, formerly the property of John Cameron.

13. A LOT OF LAND situate on the West side of the Middle River of Pictou, beginning at a stake on the bank of said River, and bounded by the lands of Samuel Archibald, William Porter and James Porter, containing 27 acres. Also—a LOT adjoining the above, containing 25 acres.

14. A LOT OF LAND on the East side of the Middle River, in the 2nd Division of Lands on the said River, being John Porter's share or third part of Land granted to John, James, and William Porter, containing 116 acres.

15. A LOT OF LAND situate on the East side of the Middle River, containing 20 acres, formerly the property of Robert Matheson.

16. A LOT OF LAND fronting on the Middle River, known as Brydon's Lot, containing 160 acres, more or less.

17. A LOT OF LAND situate on Mount Thom, fronting on the main road leading from Truro to Pictou, being part of a Lot of Land granted to the heirs of the late Thomas Harris, Junior, containing 300 acres.

18. A LOT OF LAND situate on the East side of River John, beginning at the south angle of Land granted to William Rankin, containing 250 acres—formerly the property of Murdoch McLean.

19. A LOT OF LAND situate on the West side of Tatmagouche River, being Lot 28 on a plan of the estate of the late Col Desbarres, Esq., containing 100 acres. There is on this lot a new and commodious dwelling house.

20. A LOT OF LAND situate in New Annapolis, fronting on the south branch of the French River of Tatmagouche, containing 300 acres. On this lot there is a saw Mill.

21. A LOT OF LAND situate in part of the River John, bounded on east and south by lands owned by William McConnell, on the west by lands of Alexander Logan, on the north by lands of John McKeel and John Gedde, containing 300 acres more or less.

22. A LOT OF LAND situate upon the forks of River John, bounded on the north by lands granted to Windsor College, on the south and west by lands granted to James Marshall and John Marshall, containing 300 acres, being the whole of a tract granted by Government to John Moor and Susan his wife.

TERMS OF SALE.—A deposit of ten per cent. and a handsome credit for the balance, to be made known at the time of sale.

MARTIN J. WILKINS,
Sole Executor and Devisor
Pictou, 24th Nov. 1835.