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THE COLOURED YOUNG MEN'S INDEPENDENCE SOCIETY.—The coloured young men of Toronto have been giving exhibitions of their improvement since their first appearance, last year. On Tuesday evening, via Boston, the Old City Hall had above 200 spectators to view the scenes from various epochs. &c. A small but excellent orchestra was in attendance, and everything went off satisfactorily.

On Wednesday evening, another exhibition was given, and on Thursday they gave a Benefit for the Widows and Orphans' Asylum. The surplus funds are to go towards founding a Library for the Society.—Toronto Standard.

ASTORIAL MEETING OF THE MONTREAL MIXING COMPANY.—The second annual meeting of this Company, was held at the Office of the Corporation, last Wednesday. The Hon. Mr. Moffatt in the chair. The meeting was very fully attended, and the report of the Directors appeared to give much satisfaction.

The following is a list of Directors for the ensuing year:—The Hon. George Moffatt, President; The Hon. James Ferrier, Vice-President; Sir George Simpson, W. C. Meredith, Esq.; D. D. Donisthorpe, Esq.; The Hon. A. N. Morris, D. L. McPherson, Esq., and George Ellice, Jr., Esq.—16.

At Brighton, the 1st of March was to be seen in the window-shelves that the whole population had a knowledge of what was to be attempted,—the precaution adopted, it is supposed, defeated any attempt to execute the plan. The projectors of the insurrection were either blind to the effects of their plan, or foreseeing them, must have been utterly regardless of the consequences which would result to their own countrymen; for if the attempt had been made, there is not an officer in the army, not excepting the commander-in-chief himself, who could have restrained the troops from sacking the city.

During the night Lieut. Baker of the 5th Indiana regiment commanding a patrol, came for a few hours near the Point de Tonnerre, in the south eastern part of the city, one of which, containing one hundred stand of arms, he captured; the other he was unable to come up with before it was placed in concealment.

Whether General Scott has the names of the parties who originated the plot, or not, I do not know; but it is pretty well understood that the chief conspirators are among the soldiers of the Mexican army, who assumed citizen's dress when our army entered the city, and have remained here since. A few days may reveal more in relation to the matter.

You will perhaps learn, before this reaches you, of a similar attempt at Puebla, which the promptitude and determination of Col. Childs nipped in the bud.

LATE AND INTERESTING INTELLIGENCE FROM CUBA—A TERRIBLE HURRICANE!

We have received files of Matanzas papers up to the 18th of last month, which report a terrible flood at Sagua and Mayari. The loss experienced in those districts is computed to amount to \$100,000. We extract the following from a letter received at Matanzas, dated:

Sr. Jan. Dec. 28, 1847.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the 17th of this month, a gale blew from the northeast, accompanied by a shower; it continued till 5 o'clock, at which time the atmosphere became thick, the wind changing from northeast to northwest, blowing with more fury, and the rain continuing until 8 o'clock of the same day, when the inhabitants began to fear some catastrophe, since the violence of the wind and the terrible continuance of the rain pronounced it such. At 1 o'clock on the night of the 17th, the large river Miguel Castle became swollen to an immense size, bursting beneath its waters the flourishing tobacco crops that grew on its shores, and afterwards extending much further, without dykes that could retain it.—The inundation of the district was almost general.

The furious wind that blew—the terrible floods that poured from the clouds—the impetuosity and irresistible current of the rivers which everywhere overflowed their banks—and sorrowful peasants, wandering from one place to another, in solicitude of gathering their families and cattle, to save them from this terrible hurricane, presented a sad, though imposing picture. In this manner it continued till 5 o'clock on the morning of the 18th, when the wind ceased, and the clouds restrained their torments. On the evening of this day the rain again poured, with redoubled fury, at midnight the rivers grew to a more dangerous height than they did the day before. The inhabitants, the cattle, and the cattle of that district have nearly all remained entombed in the bosom of the rivers.

With respect to personal calamities, we are unable now to give any information, for at this date the rivers have not yet retained their natural channels, and until these are forded, we can give no exact news.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

CHANGE OF NAME.—M. Charles Frederick Kossiesseli Von Postoulaoui Le Poggard de la Ferrière de la Pocquellière Comme Pavillion, has applied to the Alabama Legislature, to be permitted to assume the name of Francis Duncan. This gentleman must be a thorough believer in the truth of the old adage, that "brevity is the soul of wit."

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