

CANADA.

From the Quebec Gazette. By His Excellency the Right Honourable Charles Poulin Thomson, &c. A PROCLAMATION.

The Queen having been graciously pleased to appoint me to be Governor General of British North America, I have this day assumed the administration of that office. In the exercise of the high trust, it will be my desire, no less than my duty to promote to the utmost of my power the welfare of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects. To reconcile existing differences—to apply a resource of the Colonies entrusted to my charge,—above all, to permit whatever may bind them to the Mother Country, by increased ties of interest and affection, will be my first and most anxious endeavour. In the pursuit of these objects I shall ever be ready to listen to the representations of all, whilst I shall unhesitatingly exercise the power confided to me to repress disorder—to uphold the law—and maintain tranquillity.

The Suspension of the Constitution in Lower Canada places in the hands of the Executive Government, powers of an extraordinary nature, the necessity for which is deeply deplored, and which can be justified only by the circumstances of the Province. One principal object of my mission will be to determine in what manner, and at what time, this state of things may most safely be brought to a close, and the full benefits of British Institutions be restored to Her Majesty's Lower Canadian subjects.

In Upper Canada the loyalty and courage of the Inhabitants preserved her Constitution, and maintained the powers of the Law through difficulties of the most trying nature. Their exertions during the last two years have been viewed by Her Majesty with the highest satisfaction and have commanded the applause and admiration of all classes in the Mother Country. It would appear, however, that in that Province causes of embarrassment are not wanting.—Her finances deranged, and the development of Her resources impeded. To devise measures by which these evils may be removed, in a manner satisfactory to the Inhabitants, will be one of the objects to engage my earliest attention, and I shall rely upon the patriotism of the people and the wisdom of the Legislature to aid me in the effort.

Animated by the most anxious desire to promote the welfare of these important Provinces—to uphold the rights of the Crown, by whose confidence I have been honored, and to advance the true interests of the people to whom I am sent, I confidently call on all those to whom the prosperity of British North America is dear, to unite with me in the work which I have undertaken, and, laying aside all minor considerations, to afford me that assistance and co-operation which can alone enable me to bring my task to a successful issue.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at the Castle of St. Lewis in the City of Quebec, in the said Province of Lower Canada, the Nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and the third year of her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command, T. W. C. MURDOCH, Chief Secretary.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments;—To be Secretary to the General—T. W. Clinton Murdoch Esq.; to be Military Secretary, and Principal Aide de Camp—Major George D. Hall.

THE QUEBEC ADDRESS. The following is His Excellency's answer to the Address of the Magistrates, presented immediately after His Excellency had been sworn in.

"I thank you for your Address of congratulation on my arrival in this Province.

The preservation of the public peace, and the firm administration of justice are the first wants of a State, and the first duty of a Governor. You may rely with confidence upon receiving from me the most active support in the discharge of your Magisterial functions.

"I fully appreciate the political and commercial importance of the City of Quebec. It will afford me sincere satisfaction, at all times, to contribute to its prosperity, and when circumstances permit, by residing within its walls, to cultivate the good feelings and regard of its inhabitants.

"I receive with confidence the assurance of your co-operation, and that of the inhabitants of your city in aiding me to promote the peace and happiness of Her Majesty's subjects in this Province, by cementing its permanent connection with the other Dominions of the Crown; all my efforts will be directed to that end, and it is with that object alone that I have accepted the trust with which our Sovereign has honoured me."

We have been highly gratified with an account of the reconciliation of Col. Pattee, and his late opponents, sundry gentlemen of Windsor and Sandwich. We have no doubt the quarrel arose out of the excitement, caused by the attack of the Yankees on the 4th December last,—the passionate whirl of the fight, and the sharp and bitter regret, caused by the escape of one division of the invading ruffians, is attributable, in a degree, to Col. Prince. He drew off the troops to Sandwich, and, as commander, on whom rested the responsibility of the steps taken, he considered himself justified. Sandwich was unprotected,—it was the depot of the arms and ammunition;—word was brought to Col. Prince, that some of the plunderers had been observed, on the skirts of the woods, near it, and he, unfortunately as it turned out, moved back to Sandwich, instead of moving after the retreating ruffians. The people of Windsor, who knew the true state of affairs, was highly exasperated at seeing the safe retreat of the villains; out of this exasperation, sprang the personal attack on Prince. Irritation led to exaggeration, and tales were told about the doings of Col. Prince, originating in excitement, and passion, rather than fact. They have, however, made it up, have shaken hands, and will no doubt, act as old and vigorously the coming winter, should there be renewed attacks, as they did the last.—Montreal Courier.

A Methodist class leader, and a Baptist clergyman, received most brutal treatment at the hands of a mob, in the vicinity of Vincennes, Indiana, on account of addresses delivered by them in favour of abolition. They were first driven from Vincennes to their houses, six miles distant, whither they were pursued in the night by the mob, torn from their beds, and forced back to town. After reaching that place one of them was ridden on a rail till nearly dead, and then tarred and feathered; the other was placed in the Wabash river with the water up to his neck, and a piece of iron tied to his feet; in this situation he remained till morning, when he was taken out of the water and tarred and feathered.

Late advices from Canton represent the destruction of opium by the public authorities as going on at the rate of three hundred chests daily.

The British and American merchants have all retired from Canton. The Register says: "The

Chinese are willing to dispose of their remaining teas and raw silks on more favourable terms to the foreign purchaser; of the latter, there are about two thousand bales of Tsetsee in the market. The prices of cotton have advanced but it is questionable whether our present quotations would be maintained in the event of an extensive importation. The price of rice notwithstanding the late unfavorable rainy weather, has rather fallen. The exchange transactions have been few, and there is not any freight to be had."

It is reported that Mexico has recognized the independence of Texas, which we very much doubt. The last accounts from Mexico made no mention of such an occurrence, and it was not even whispered in the city of Mexico. The Texan navy was rapidly augmenting, and now consists of one ship, one brig, three schooners, and one steamer, with Commodore Moore at their head. Perhaps when it is fully organized, the Texans will compel the Mexicans to acknowledge their independence.—New York Herald

QUEBEC, Oct. 23. At 10 o'clock, yesterday the troops in garrison, under the command of Major General James Macdonell, were inspected, in heavy marching order, in the parade ground in the citadel, by his excellency the commander of the forces, accompanied by Major General Sir R. D. Jackson, and attended by their respective suits, and the officers of the general staff; the troops under arms were the royal artillery, commanded by lieutenant-col. Kirby; 2d bat. colonial guards, colonel Butler, and the 11th regiment, under colonel Golthe. We understand that Sir John Colborne expressed himself much pleased with the fine appearance and steadiness of the several corps.

The 1st batt'n of Montreal Volunteers, commanded by lieutenant-col. Bethune, are amongst these who have addressed Sir John Colborne.

An address from the loyal inhabitants of Beauharnois, with upwards of a 1000 signatures, was presented by Messrs. Bowron and Davidson.

This day, at noon, Lady Colborne and family, arrived from Montreal, in the steamer Canadian Eagle. Col. Rowan and Lady, and Dr. Skey, Inspector of Hospitals, were also passengers.

HALIFAX, Oct. 26. Jamaica papers to the 26th ult. received at the reading rooms, this morning, state that at Demerara a fearful sickness was lately prevailing, which has cut off Lieut. Col. Dunsay, Capt Bruce, Adjutant Hopkins, Lieut. Dieulouin, and Phipps, and forty men of the 76th Regt.; accounts from several of the islands represent their condition as extremely depressed in consequence of the extortion and laziness of the emancipated laborers.

PROVINCIAL

The Fredericton Royal Gazette contains a Proclamation, cautioning Her Majesty's subjects against cutting timber on the Disputed Territory; and directing James A. McLaughlan, Esq. "the duly appointed Warden of said Territory to arrest, seize, take and destroy all timber which may be cut in violation of the Proclamation," and further calling upon "all Peace officers and other like subjects of Her Majesty" to aid and assist the Warden in the discharge of his duty.

The Gazette also contains a Militia General Order, with reference to recent proceedings in the County of Carleton; and directing Capt. McKenzie's name to be placed at the bottom of the list of Captains in the battalion to

which he belongs; in consequence of the part which he took in the affair alluded to.

We are glad to perceive that the elegant and useful art of Drawing has been added to the course of study prescribed for the Elevés of the Institution recently founded under the patronage of the Mechanics Institute, and that the talents and accomplishments of Mr. George N. Smith, have been put in requisition to increase the utility of that Seminary.

Deeply interested in the prosperity of New-Brunswick we shall behold Mr. Watson and Mr. Smith commence their operations with no small satisfaction. By their efforts, aided by the liberality of our fellow citizens, we hope, that the impediments hitherto interposed by poverty and labour to the acquisition of knowledge will be removed, and if the mists of ignorance prejudice cannot be altogether dispelled, that the baneful effects of their influence will be diminished, that the minds of our artisans will be imbued with a taste for intellectual exertion and furnished with the knowledge requisite for the exercise of their respective avocations. At the same time we must express our conviction, that the efforts of these Gentlemen, however strenuous and well directed, must in order to produce all the results contemplated by the founders of this Academy, be supported and encouraged by the wealthy and powerful of our community. Among the members of this class, however, we anticipate no want of ardour in the promotion of a scheme likely to confer on the most useful classes of society benefits so permanent and so important, and we hope soon to number the most exalted of our citizens among the most efficient patrons of the Institution.—Courier.

THE STANDARD. SAINT ANDREWS, SATURDAY, NOV. 2, 1839. Charlotte County Bank. Hon. HARRIS HATCH, President. Director next week, K. Wilson. DISCOUNT DAY, THURSDAY. Hours of business, from 10 to 2. Bills and Notes for discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before THURSDAY, unless they must be over until next week. Arms and Work House. Commission next week—J. H. Chandler. Saint Andrews Bank. WILLIAM PORTER, Esq. President. Director next week, G. S. Hill. Bills and Notes for discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before THURSDAY, unless they must be over until the following discount day. DISCOUNT DAY, FRIDAY. Bank open from 10 till 3. LATEST DATES. LONDON, Sep 26. LIVERPOOL, Sep 26. EDINBURGH, Sep 26. PARIS DISCOUNT DAY, Sep 23. BOSTON, Sep 23. MONTREAL, Oct 2. QUEBEC, Oct 2. HALIFAX, Oct 16. NEW YORK, Oct 16.

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The portrait for which Lord GLENELG sat at the solicitation of the Delegates from this Province, has arrived, and is deposited at Government House, until the repairs and additions to the Province building are completed.

If things continue going on in the United States as they exist at present, they will become a mass of confusion and destruction. We have not space to chronicle a tithe of the numerous burnings, 'Swartwoutings,' and other disasters that are daily taking place, and therefore are obliged to confine our attention to those of more serious magnitude, such as the awful state of the money market, the new and flourishing town of Aiken in Carolina being nearly reduced to ashes by fire and the large factory at Worcester also destroyed by that destructive element.

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A Commission of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, was opened here on Tuesday last, Judge Borsford presiding.—After the Grand Jury were sworn in, His Honor delivered a most explicit and instructive Charge,

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Shipwreck—Capt. Clements and crew of the British brigantine Two Partners of Yarmouth, N. S. arrived at Norfolk Saturday, in the schr. Edwin from Malaga, having been taken off at sea by barque Dromo Capt Carter, from Boston for Montevideo. The Two Partners was capsized in the gale Sept. 12, in lat. 38, lon. 64, and had one man washed overboard.

The above mentioned vessel sailed from this port for Barbados on the 30th of August last.

There has been immense meetings of merchants in New York on the subject of money matters, and answers to their resolutions have been given by many of the Banks. The scarcity of money in that city, never equalled the present moment. The exorbitant rate of interest paid ought not to be tolerated.

The season has been highly favorable for fall ploughing, and if the opportunity is improved, it will materially lessen the labours of the farmer the ensuing spring.

The alteration of the American Mail which has lately gone into operation, by which letters and papers are detained in Eastport two days, will be productive of the most serious inconvenience to all who have communications with these Provinces. We trust that when the matter is laid before the Postmaster General of the United States, he will order the previous arrangement to be resumed.

It is said that Miss Martineau is about to revisit the United States. "Thursday the 28th inst appointed 'Thanksgiving Day,' by Gov. Fairfield, for the citizens of Maine.

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To our Subscribers. We would feel much those who are in arrears and Advertisers settle their respective accounts. We are anxious to winter supply of price which is a cash article.

The Massachusetts account of the proceedings of the Delegates Assembly of that Province, appears that five more be made free ports—toms and Excise Laws are to be united—the to be effected in the Department—and the Land system is to be

Leonard and M^r murderers of Ermar executed at Kingston. They both declined on the scaffold guilt had been cleared.

Natural Curiosity. now an apple tree in of Mr. Murdoch's Garden, with full grown blossoms on the same Pictou Farmer.

THE WEATHER. residence in Miramichi remember to have long a continuation of weather, at this advanced of the season, as we have had this fall. It has been beneficial to the husbandry, without loss of complete his ploughing favourable circumstances. ch. Gleason, Oct 22.

John Jacob Astor, great hotel known House, in New York and has bequeathed establish a free public that city.

Four Privates of St. escaped from St. George's day night last in his Mayor's boat Corsair for safe keeping had in Mullet Bay, some the town of St. George's men was missing at it was immediately searched would attempt to lead. The suspicion was it sure confirmed, by seen at 9 o'clock going harbour of St. George's government boat Wate was the adjutant of the private boat Harmedately put to sea, the deserters, but re midnight having failed search.—Bermuda H.

On the 27th ult. by the R. JOHN A. UNDERWOOD, Esq. Revenue Service, to Miss of the late Mr. GEORGE CASE, of On the 28th ult. by the Rev. Miss Isabella Galt, Stephen. On the 17th ult. by the ss S. Smith of St. Stephen, to Metcalf, of St. Andrews. DIED. At St. John, on the 27th, Esq. M. D. formerly of the in the 49th year of his age. Same place, on the 25th of Octy, Merchant, in the 80th

Shipping. PORT OF SAINT ANDREWS. ARRIVED. Oct. 26. Ship Shearwater York, Wheel, J. A. 28. Bq. Emma, Burg 31. Wm. Babcock 31. Sch. Sarah Jane Gault. CLARED. Oct. 29. Sch. Catherine, St Nov. 2. Leonard, Raymond Wm. Walker, B. Spoken on the 15th Oct. brig Sarah Henrietta at on for this Port. Brig. Union Port, waterlogged, in lat. 4 and crew brought into Yarn