

taken shelter in one of them—being awakened from sleep by the thunder, and hearing the voice, she had rushed out, and seizing upon A. had given the reply which his mind already excited by latent fear which always possesses these would-be-philosophers, completely overturned. She was recognized in the morning and sent back to C—-n. L.

## FOR THE MIRROR.

## AIR—"God save the King."

Join all ye chosen race,  
To praise the God of grace!  
With one accord;  
In him let us rejoice;  
For making us his choice,  
And sing with heart and voice,  
Praise ye the Lord!

We'll to his house repair,  
And offer there our pray'r  
On him we'll call:  
Jesus our Lord arise!  
Accept our sacrifice,  
Destroy our enemies,  
And make them fall.

Be thou our help and guide,  
Near us O Lord abide;  
Grant us thy grace;  
When we are call'd to die;  
(Our every want supply;)  
Receive our souls on high—  
To see thy face!

A. Z.

## PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

## SUMMARY.

On Saturday, the Council and House of Assembly waited upon His Excellency the Lieut. Governor with their Addresses in answer to his Speech.

Jan. 21.—Mr. Stewart obtained leave to bring in Bill to alter and amend the oaths taken when new Members are sworn in.

Jan. 23.—On motion of Mr. Oxley, Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas throughout the Province, with leave to Report by Bill or otherwise.—On motion of Mr. Young, a Committee was appointed, consisting of a Member from each County, to report a Bill for the support of Common Schools throughout the Province. Mr. Smith Chairman of Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency with regard to the Timber Duties, reported that His Excellency was pleased to state that the subject should command his best attention. Mr. Stewart, brought before the House the state of the Currency, and asked leave to bring in a Bill, the object of which was to make British Sterling the standard of value, and to make the British Shilling a legal tender to the amount of £2, as in Britain. The Sovereign to be a tender in debts contracted previous to passing the Act; creditors have the option of demanding doubloons at £4;

for salaries, fees, &c. 1-5 to be deducted; Province Notes to be equal to 10s. sterling, all other coins to pass as bullion. The Bill would convert the Sterling into Currency, by adding 1-4 and deducting 1-5.

Mr. Urmacke brought in a Bill to prevent the mal-practices of American Fishermen on our coasts and harbours, and to make them strictly observe the terms of the Convention entered into between the British Government and the United States, respecting the Fisheries.

25th, Mr. Deblois moved for a Committee to draft a Bill, for adopting into our Statute Book the new Law passed in England, respecting the registration of Vessels and the regulation of seaman.

Mr. Huntington introduced a Bill to divide the County of Shelburne and increase its representation—which gave rise to some discussion respecting the Bill for dividing the County of Halifax, passed at the last Session, and which it appeared had been delayed at the Colonial Office, in consequence of a Petition sent from Annapolis.

*The Weekly Mirror.*

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1836.

*Papers received by the Western Mail on Wednesday evening, contains English dates to the 19th December.*

Parliament was formally prorogued on 17th Dec. to 4th of February.

It appears that a strong opinion prevailed in England that hostilities would take place between France and the United States.—Freights and Insurance had risen, the only reason assigned for which, was the probability of a War between those nations.

The Russian Autocrat and his Ministers are said to be actively employed in preparing for some important movement.

Liverpool, Dec. 19.—The Paris Journals of Tuesday have reached us. The same mentioned papers which first announced positively the offer of mediation on the part of England between France and the United States, states that the offer was not official, but merely one *bons offices*. It denies the assertion that the Duke de Broglie was averse to such mediation.

The Journal du Havre of Dec. 12, says—An extensive Promotion was to have taken place in the Navy on the 1st January next, but the King has manifested the desire not to sign the promotion unless war with the United States should arise to give a greater interest to the measure.

It is said that all the fortifications in the United States are rapidly assuming a warlike appearance.

A Prince Edward Island Paper of the 5th inst. brought by the last Mail, furnishes a sad account of ravages committed by the Small Pox at Newfoundland. There are some Vessels, we believe, expected here from St. John's which should be subjected to a strict examination immediately upon their arrival, to prevent the introduction of the dreadful disease amongst us.—GAZETTE.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, Jan 5.

The Schooner *Mary*, H. Webster, mast., from St John's, Newfoundland, bound to this port, arrived at Souris on Thursday last. The harbor was partially frozen over, but she has succeeded in getting into safe moorings, and will remain there the winter. She left St John's on the 15th December, at which time the Small Pox was making great ravages among the crowded population of that town. We have seen a private letter of the 13th, which states that there were then upwards of two thousand cases, and the Newfoundland Patriot of the 15th contains the following information on the subject:

"SMALL POX.—No abatement, we are sorry to say, has taken place during the past week, in this malignant disease. Since its appearance in this town upwards of 500 individuals have been swept away by it to the tomb, and at the present moment a large number of severe cases still exist. It is no uncommon thing to see people with their faces covered with the pustule denoting the disease, transacting their ordinary business, or walking in the streets. We hear of no one taking the disease however who has been successfully vaccinated for the cow-pock."

CORONERS INQUEST.—Yesterday morning an inquest was held on the body of H. M. Bayles, Esq. formerly of the 81st Regt.—It appeared from unquestionable testimony, that on several weeks past, this unfortunate gentleman had been labouring under derangement of intellect on a particular subject, which though not sufficient to justify his medical attendant, in placing him under restraint, was very likely to produce the melancholy catastrophe which has occurred. On Thursday he was visited by two medical gentlemen, Doctors Humu and Almon, who both testified to the state of his mind, and that they ineffectually endeavoured to remove the delusion, under which he labored, and after using every exertion to soothe him left him apparently quiet. About half an hour after they were gone, as it appeared from circumstances detailed in evidence, though the body was not discovered by his servant till about dusk, the deceased had gone into his bedroom and with a pistol in each hand, both of which he attempted to discharge, only one, however, being gone off, had given himself a ghastly wound in the head, which must have instantly terminated his existence. The Jury returned a verdict of "Suicide, by shooting himself, while delirious and of unsound mind."—*Rec.*

## LIVERPOOL, JAN. 18.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Friday 8th inst., William Dunn, on his way from Brookfield to Liverpool with a load of Hay, fell from the load on which he was sitting, and the sled passed over his body, by which he was so much crushed as only to survive twelve hours after the accident.

## MARRIED.

On Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Archdeacon Willis, Mr. Phillip Letson, to Eliza second daughter of Mr. William Story, Scur. of this Town.

At New-York, on Sunday the 10th inst. by the Rev Henry Chase, Mr. Richard Stayner, of Halifax N. S. to Miss Mary Amelia Wheeler, of the former place.

## DIED.

Wednesday morning, of Scarlet Fever Lulcah Almon, youngest daughter of Mr. George Ritchie of this Town, aged 19 months.

Sunday morning last, after a long and tedious illness, Mr. William Shegog, aged 18 years.

At Pope's Harbour on the 24th inst. Mr. Jasper Clawson, aged 58 years.

A Sheet Almanac for 1836, for sale at this Office.