cons occasions to which you advert, and it sflords for the greatest satisfaction to be assured that, the services rendered to this commanify by myself and the corps under my command, have been deemed worthy of so marked an approval of them. I cannot, Sir, dony myself the pleasure of here acknowledging that the kind consideration and attention which I have at all times experienced from the Civic Authorities, whenever I have found it necessary to refer to them on subjects connected with the Military, have rendered it a pleasing duty to meet their wishes and to co-operate with them.

Though I feel that your partiality has too much extolled my former Military Services, I cannot have rejoice that they procured for me the homor of your confidence, at a crisis so eventful as that which threatened the interruption of peaceful relations on your Frontier.

In conclusion, permit me to say that, with a feeling of regret in taking leave of you, I respond in sincerity to your kind wishes, and beg to offer you the extense assurance that whatever may be my forture desting, and wherever the duties of my profession may hereafter call me, I shall revert with satisfaction to the period I have passed among you, and ever feel a deep interest and sympathy in the prosperity of Saint John, and the welfare and happiness of its Inhabitants.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

with sentiments of consideration and regard, your very faithful and obedient humble servant.

ROBERT BROCKES.

Major Goth Reg't.

His Worship the Mayor, of the City of St. John, N. B.

SMALL Pox.—This alarming disease has broken out near St. Mary's, in Nova-Scoila, some few deaths are said to have taken place, and the authorities at Dighy are using every precautionary measure to prevent its epreading in that district.

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THEATRE.—Mr. Preston is making preparations and will soon take his departfire for Halifax, to open at that place for a short period.—Mr. Preston has been at every expense here, and has made more improvements in the Theatrical line, than wick.—We wish Mr. Preston much success in Halifax.

Signification Blitz.—This astonishing Magician terminated his series of wonderful experiments on Wednesday evening last, before a crowded and most fishinonable audience, who testified their admirration of his performances by long and continued acclamations. The Signior took his departure yesterday for Halifax, by way of Windsor in the steamer Nova-Scotia; his stay at Halifax will be short, but we have no doubt of his reaping a rich harvest among our respectable neighbours of the Sister Province. The Signior intense returning to St. John for the purpose of visiting Fredericton, and other townships in this Province, when our good citizens will have another opportunity of witnessing the magical and astonishing feats of this little great man.

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THE LARGEST FET.—The splendid ship 'Greenock' of two hundred and ten feet in length, and opwards of 1300 tens in measurement built by Mr.
John M'Millan, under the superintendance of Mr.
Robert F. Smith, of this city, was launched in fine
style at Buctouche on Wednesday morning last.—
This vessel is said by many judges to surpass any
heretofore built in the Province in fastening and
purity of model. We wish the enterprising builder every success. Mr. M M. is about laying the
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Buctouche. The Greenock is intended for the
East India Trade, and is commanded by Captain
Fleck,—Corrier.

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To Correspondents.—'R.'

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On Saturday last, a splendid ship was launched from the Ship Yard of Mesers. Francis and Samuel Smith, in Portland, called the "Queen of the Ocean."

We understand she is truly the Queen of the Ocean. In model, workmanship, and every thing appertaining to her.—This vessel is owned by Mr.

Alexander Yeats, and is 1195 tons burthen.

IFLOUR AND SALT PROVISIONS.

Extract from a communication made to the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at this Port by the Chamber of Commerce, dated 30th July, 1839, on the subject of articles for the use of the Fisheries.

"The Chamber would also at this time beg to call the attention of the Collector to the reported difference now existing between the practice in Nova Scotia, the practice of the Fisheries. In Nova Scotia, the practice of the Fisheries in Nova Scotia, the practice of the Pisheries, to pass free of duty, much of which is consumed by others than those employed in the prosecution of that branch of Trade; for instance, it is reported, that this reason many thousand barrels of flour and other articles have been entered at prosecution of that branch of Trade; for instance, it is reported, that this season many thousand barrels of flour and other articles have been entered at the Port of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, as for the use of the Fisheries, and thence carried to Aunapolis and other ports, and distributed through the country, without regard to the occupation or employment of the consumer. We have no objection to the same being general, but wish to know if there is any reason (presuming at the same time that your views and acts are correctly why you do not allow the same privilege here, as we are informed exist in Nova Scotia, knowing that the same Act of Parliament governs the question in both Provinces but the Chamber of Compuerce are of opinion, that instead of restraining the practice in Nova Scotia is injurious to the Trade and other involves that should be done, the present practice in Nova Scotia is injurious to the Trade and other interest; but unless that should be done, the present practice in Nova Scotia is injurious to the Trade and other interest; but unless that should be done, the present practice in Nova Scotia is injurious to the Trade and other interest; but unless that should be done, the present practice in Nova Scotia is injurious to the Trade and other interest; but unless that should be done. (Signed) L. DONALDSON, President.

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(Signed) L. DONALDSON, President.

I. WOODWARD, Secretary.

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Custom House, London, 5th May, 1840.

Sir,—Having read your letter dated the 10th September last, No. 66, enclosing Copies of a Correspondence with the Chamber of Commerce at your Pol, respecting the admission daty free of Articles and necessary for the Fisheries.

We transmit here with a copy of an opinion of Her Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General upon a case upon this subject, which we recently caused to be laid before them. and we direct your and the officers under your survey to govern yourselves by the opinion berewith transmitted.

(Signed)

R. B. DEAN,

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Collector, St. John, New-Branswick.

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Extract from the Case submitted for the opinion of the Law Officers.

Your opinion is requested, First, Whether the fact of a person importing any of the articles, commerated in section 9 of 3 & 4 Wm. 4, ch. 53, into the place at or from whence the Fisher; is carried on, and entering them as fit and necessary for the Fisheries, without requiring the party to produce proof in the first instance of his intention so to use them, (a point it is to be observed most difficult to be solved by a posserved most difficult to the solved by a posserved most diff

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