

The stock of the United States Bank fell in this city from 126 1/2 to 120 per cent. in consequence of the remarks in the President's message against re-chartering this Institution.—N. York Observer.

The Liverpool packet Silas Richards was delayed one day at New-York, to take out the President's message.—Captain Holdredge has been the bearer of this document to England for nine successive years.

Since the last harvest, 125,000 bbls. of flour have been manufactured at Rochester, N. York, from 625,000 bushels wheat, about half the crop, & 225,000 were received at the U. S. Banks Philadelphia, on the 4th inst., from New-York, where the Journal of Commerce says there is a surfeit of the hard coin. The clerks in the banks grumble at taking it in deposit.

There are more than 200 temperance societies in the State of New York, with about 25,000 members.

From Jan. 1, 1829, to Dec. 3, there were 138 fires in New York: same period, last year, 131. The loss of property this year is much less. Average, one fire in 2 1/2 days.

The National Journal makes up a list of forty-three Editors, and other persons connected with newspapers, who have been appointed to office under the present Administration.

COLONIAL.

From the Quebec Official Gazette, Dec. 3.

EMIGRATION.—NEW SETTLEMENTS.—We hope shortly to be able to lay before the public a statement of what has been done during the past season, towards the settling of the Province by the immigrating population from the Mother Country. This statement, should we have it in our power to complete it, will, we are inclined to believe, prove highly satisfactory.

The number of Emigrants who have landed at this Port during the summer has been unusually great, and may be fairly estimated at 17,000 or 18,000, including children, not always returned among the passengers. Of these, there were 10,000 and upwards from Ireland, 3500 from England, and 2500 from Scotland, including children. Of these persons, the total settled in this Province is 3500; in Upper Canada, 8000. The remainder are supposed to be scattered through the United States, and many, as experience has shown, may be expected back again, to become, hereafter, profitable settlers in the Canadas. It may be remarked, in this place, that the greater number of those who have passed through the Province to settle in the United States, are Englishmen; and we should deeply regret the truth of this fact, were it not easy to account for it, by the success with which the efforts of American speculators have been seconded by their Agents in the country parts of England; and by the little information as yet disseminated there respecting the advantages and capabilities of these Provinces. It appears certain, that the Canadas stand at present in much higher estimation with our Scottish and Irish brethren, than with Englishmen, who, however, emigrate in fewer numbers than either of the former.

With respect to actual settlement near Quebec, we are happy to state, that in various situations in the vicinity of Craig's Road, and in other parts of this District, there have been located (to use a word generally adopted) 350 families, of whom 75 have settled in the township of Inverness. The capital possessed by these settlers is fairly estimated at £25,000.

Notwithstanding the unusual influx of strangers during the summer, it is worthy of remark, that the number of unemployed poor is by no means proportionally increased. On the contrary, we have good reason to believe, that Quebec, and its neighbourhood, were never more free from this burthen than at the present moment. The facility with which locations are now obtained, in one case, and amply sufficient, alone, to account for it.

There has been a pretty general error in imagining that the settlers who arrive from Europe, are almost universally paupers. Hence has arisen the coldness with which the mere influx of numbers, without capital, has been viewed by persons who otherwise had the welfare of these Provinces much at heart. During the late season, our enquiries have led us to a perfectly different conclusion. It is a bold thing to say, but strong ground exists for believing that the amount of capital brought into the Province by the settlers of the season will not fall far short of £150,000. Various instances have come to our knowledge where Emigrants have possessed in cash from £100 to £1200. The party headed by a Mr. Jones, and who are now settled in Upper Canada, brought with them £20,000 in cash. Two individuals had, the one fourteen, and the other, whose name we have, and who arrived in the ship *Clarkson*, forty pounds weight of sovereigns. Many Officers, on the half-pay of the Army and Navy, brought with them considerable sums.

The benefit to the Provinces by the progress of Emigration and New Settlements, without any visionary idea, must be considered of vast importance. When we regard the increased number of persons arriving, and remaining as settlers in the Province—the money expended by them, and the capital they possess—the favorable condition of the working population—the few unemployed and unproductive poor, notwithstanding so large an influx of Emigrants—and the great extent of settlement, even in this district—it is impossible to deny that the prospect is cheering, and the consequences to be anticipated highly interesting and satisfactory. In every part of the Province, opinion seems to have changed to a decidedly favorable direction, and Emigration and New Settlements, formerly viewed with suspicion or indifference, now excite feelings the most liberal and inspiring. Land has advanced in value, in various proportions, but still has advanced. In the line of the Craig's Road it has increased 50 per cent., and in Stouham and Tewksbury more than double.

Looking at the operations of the summer, it would be an act of injustice to pass over the indefatigable exertions of the Gentleman, appointed by the Imperial Government to reside here as Agent for Settlers, and Emigrants. We are far from saying, that his labours, which are known to have been freely bestowed, have alone produced the effects we have above alluded to,

but we may say, without any fear of contradiction, that they have materially promoted the present state of things, as regards Emigration and New Settlements in the Canadas.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—No square rigged vessel winters in the port.—Nelson's Gazette.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Among the plants brought from the country situated between the St. Maurice and the Ottawa, by the late exploring expedition, was a first specimen of *Barkwhort*. The existence of this genus as an indigenous production of that climate is so improbable that naturalists who have considered the matter, are of opinion that it must have been carried there by birds, or owed its existence in that country to some fortuitous circumstance.—Courier.

Brockville, (U. C.) Nov. 27.—We understand, by the authority of private letters received at York, that the Court of Government is to be removed to Kingston, gains ground. It is added that the *Island of Montreal* is to belong to the Province of Upper Canada, but not the intermediate Country between Montreal and the present boundary line; and that the Canada Trade Act is to be repealed at the next meeting of the Imperial Parliament. We give these rumours as we have received them, without at all pledging ourselves for their accuracy.—Gazette.

Halifax, December 23.—Another Murder.—We learn that a deliberate and cruel murder has been perpetrated in the neighbourhood of Windsor, by some person or persons unknown. It appears that Mr. Thomas M. Ruelph, who has been acting in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff, was sent to a place called Riny Cove, to warn some persons off disputed lands. He was subsequently found in a Brook, with marks of blows about the right ear, and the prints of fingers upon the throat; and it is supposed that the barbarous deed was committed by holding the victim under water. Three persons, named Skilling, Wilcox, and Mills, were arrested on the spot, and subsequently two others—youngeer Skilling, and a man named Spence, investigations are now going on, and hopes are entertained that the guilty will be brought home to the perpetrators.—News-Scotian.

New Member.—John Johnston, Esq., was elected on the 7th instant, a Member of the House of Assembly, for the County of Annapolis, in the room of T. C. Halibarton, Esq., Mr. Halibarton has been appointed a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.—Recorder.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

JANUARY, NOVEMBER 3.

The Members having met again in the Convention, Mr. Leese and Mr. Berry were appointed a Committee to wait on His Excellency the Earl of Belmore, to acquaint him therewith.

A Message from His Excellency in Council, by the Provost Marshal, commanding the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber, where he was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech, which he delivered with much animation:—

"Gentlemen of the Council, I have the honor to inform you that the Assembly has met in the Council Chamber, and I am glad to see you all here. I feel great satisfaction in meeting this General Assembly."

"I had consulted my own personal inclination, I should have called you together at a much earlier period, but my arrival took place at rather an inauspicious moment, and so important public business has to be transacted, that the admission of your presence should be liable to as little restriction as possible, for cases continually occur where, by reason of the evidence of Slaves not being received in the Courts of Law, public justice is delayed."

"I have once I shall not apply to you, those supplies which you have been accustomed to raise for the public service."

"I come amongst you free from all prejudice—with an earnest desire to cooperate with you in the measures that may best advance the interests of this Colony, and with a firm determination to discharge my duty conscientiously. And it will be a source of infinite gratification to me if, at the close of my administration, it may be known by the approbation of my Successors, and permitted to enjoy the gratifying reflection, that my zealous endeavours to promote your happiness and prosperity have not proved unsuccessful."

The following is the Address to the Governor, in answer to his Speech:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable SOMERSET LOWRY, Earl of Belmore, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of this His Majesty's Island of Jamaica, and the territories thereto depending in America, Chancellor & Vice Admiral of the seas. THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

"We, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Assembly of Jamaica, return your Excellency our thanks for your gracious Speech at the opening of this Session, and fully appreciate those considerations which, under the circumstances, induced your Excellency not to call us together at an earlier period. We are ready to enter upon the discharge of our public duty with all those feelings which you are pleased to consider characteristic of the House."

"The moderation which your Excellency assures us we may expect from his Majesty's Government in ceasing further interference with those measures which our local knowledge and experience may consider expedient for the improvement of the Slave population, is very gratifying."

"We shall cheerfully raise such supplies as the impoverished state of the country and existing circumstances will admit of."

"We hail with pleasure the appointment of your Excellency to administer the Government of this Colony. Directed, as your Excellency must be, of all prejudices, and actuated by an earnest desire to cooperate with the other branches of the Legislature in all measures for the public good, we cannot but anticipate, at the close of your administration, that you will be rewarded with the approbation of our beloved Sovereign, the gratitude of the inhabitants of this Island, and the reflection that your zealous endeavours have succeeded in promoting our happiness and prosperity."

"I assure you my thanks for this address, and only regret that any expressions in my speech should have conveyed to your minds an expectation that his Majesty's Government ceased any further interference in those measures which your local knowledge and experience may consider expedient for the improvement of the Slave population."

"I should be wanting in candour towards you, and justice to myself, did I not distinctly disavow any such pledge. My object in calling your attention to the circumstance in which you are at present placed, is to induce you to avail yourselves of the favourable opportunity which presents itself now of consulting the interests of your unassisted judgment."

"I am confident your liberality will induce you to raise such supplies as the state of the country may admit of."

Friday, being Christmas Day, the following is the amount of the Sum collected on behalf of the Poor, in the undermentioned Places of Worship:—

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From the Royal Gazette, December 22.
KING'S COLLEGE, NEW-BRUNSWICK.
At a Meeting of the Council, held on Monday, December 21st.—Present, His Honor the President, and Command-in-Chief, Chancellor of the University, His Honor the Chief Justice, The Rev. E. Jacob, D. D., Vice-President, The Rev. A. Somerville, L. L. D., Professor, The Rev. G. McCarty, M. A., G. F. Street, Esquire, Clerk of the Council.

The Termination of the Pupils in the Collegiate Grammar School (The Rev. G. Cowell, Head Master; Mr. J. Holbrook, English Master), was afterwards held. The Senior Classes were examined in the Classical Authors last year, particular attention being paid to their grammatical knowledge; the Junior, in English Reading and Grammar, and Geography; their Books of Writing and Arithmetic were also inspected. With the result of this Examination likewise, the Chancellor declared his high gratification, in which the Council unanimously concurred.

At the same meeting of the Council it was resolved, that Sir Howard Douglas, the Lieutenant-Governor, having, in conjunction with the Legislature of the Province, founded a Gold Medal, as an Annual Prize for the School. This Prize, together with the usual presents of Books, is intended to be awarded at the Midsummer Examination.

The Christmas Vacation commenced with the close of the Examination. The School will re-assemble on Monday the 4th January. In the College, Lent Term opens on Thursday January 14th.

We are informed that an Inquest was held on Sunday last, by Solomon Perley, Esquire, Coroner, on view of the bodies of Van Corry, and James Bubar, Verdict, Accidentally drowned while skating on the ice. It appears that these young men had been lumbering in the woods at the Oromocto Lake, and belonged to a party who were proceeding to the Oromocto, to enjoy the company of their friends during the approaching Holidays. These two unfortunate men had proceeded by a different route than they might the sooner reach home, and were a considerable distance ahead of their companions when the melancholy event took place. We are happy to state that they were men of sober and industrious habits; Gerry has left a widow to deplore the loss of an affectionate husband.

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MIRAMICHI, Dec. 22.—Weather.—We noticed in our last that an unusually great frost had broken the ice, and rendered the river impassable. We have now to add that the mildness of the weather improved its effects, by rendering the river fairly navigable. On Thursday last several boats and canoes crossed the bridge when the melancholy event took place. We are happy to state that they were men of sober and industrious habits; Gerry has left a widow to deplore the loss of an affectionate husband.

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A. WOODBURN, Esquire, came passenger in the *Wood*, on Friday evening last, and arrived here this morning in Mr. Reid's pilot boat *Sear*.

A Sermon will be Preached in the Baptist Meeting-House, on Friday evening next, at 6 o'clock, when a Collection will be made for the benefit of the Poor. December 29.

MARRIED.
On Sunday last, in St. Andrew's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. JOHN DALTON, to Miss MARGARET JAMES, both of this place.
At Digby, on the 17th inst. by the Rev. R. Viets, Mr. JOHN DAVIS, to Miss WALTER ANN TUCKER, both of that place.

At Digby, (Nova-Scotia), on the 17th inst. by George Smith, Esquire, Mr. WILLIAM MILNE, Proprietor of the Colonial Patriot, to ELIZ, daughter of J. W. Harris, Esquire.

On Wednesday evening last, after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and pious resignation, Mr. HENRY CHRISTOPHER HARRIS, aged 39 Years.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.
ARRIVED.
Thursday, brig *Louis*, Mason, "Misidid, 34 days.—N. De Veber, sugar.—Left brig *Milton*, Killam, and Jane, Kelly, of Yarmouth, (N. S.) arrived in 27 days. The schr. *Ann*, of Yarmouth, had arrived and sailed for market. Barque *Ceres*, Nash, from St. Andrews, arrived in 27 days; and schr. *Metes Pasket*, Chaplin, from Quebec, in 29 days. The schr. *Volant*, King, of Halifax, was to sail for Gibraltar in 10 days. Monday, brig *Donagel*, Richards, Quaco—M. Delep, ballast.

CLEARED.
Ship *Margaret Pollock*, Dydale, Liverpool—timber. Schr. *Eagle*, Everitt, Barbadoes—fish and lumber. Brig *Woodman*, Woffendale, of this port, 42 days from Liverpool, arrived at Eastport on Friday last. Brig *Hanford*, Crowell, hence, at N. York, 9th inst. Brig *Grange*, hence, at Sunderland, 23d Oct.; Newcastle, at do., 1st Nov.; Apollo, at Bideford, 2d; Penverance, at Liverpool, 4th, and ship *Est*, at do., on the 5th.

MAIL STAGE.
Between Saint John and Saint Andrews.
THE Subscribers beg respectfully to inform their friends and the public, that they intend running a STAGE between St. John and St. Andrews during the Winter season, for the accommodation of Passengers; leaving each place every Tuesday and Friday, at 10 a. m.—place every half way, exchange passengers, and return. Application to be made to JAMES WILLIAMS, Curleton; or PATRICK KELEHER, St. Andrews. N. B.—All orders left at the FERRY HOUSE, South Market Wharf, St. John, will be punctually attended to. December 29.

RUM, SUGAR, & HIDES.
Received per Ship *George Canning*, from Montego-Bay—50 HIDES.
And per Schooner *Hannah*—10 Puncheons high proof Jamaica RUM, 10 Tierces SUGAR.—For sale by CROOKSHANK & WALKER. December 8.

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KING'S COLLEGE, NEW-BRUNSWICK.
At a Meeting of the Council, held on Monday, December 21st.—Present, His Honor the President, and Command-in-Chief, Chancellor of the University, His Honor the Chief Justice, The Rev. E. Jacob, D. D., Vice-President, The Rev. A. Somerville, L. L. D., Professor, The Rev. G. McCarty, M. A., G. F. Street, Esquire, Clerk of the Council.

The Termination of the Pupils in the Collegiate Grammar School (The Rev. G. Cowell, Head Master; Mr. J. Holbrook, English Master), was afterwards held. The Senior Classes were examined in the Classical Authors last year, particular attention being paid to their grammatical knowledge; the Junior, in English Reading and Grammar, and Geography; their Books of Writing and Arithmetic were also inspected. With the result of this Examination likewise, the Chancellor declared his high gratification, in which the Council unanimously concurred.

At the same meeting of the Council it was resolved, that Sir Howard Douglas, the Lieutenant-Governor, having, in conjunction with the Legislature of the Province, founded a Gold Medal, as an Annual Prize for the School. This Prize, together with the usual presents of Books, is intended to be awarded at the Midsummer Examination.

The Christmas Vacation commenced with the close of the Examination. The School will re-assemble on Monday the 4th January. In the College, Lent Term opens on Thursday January 14th.

We are informed that an Inquest was held on Sunday last, by Solomon Perley, Esquire, Coroner, on view of the bodies of Van Corry, and James Bubar, Verdict, Accidentally drowned while skating on the ice. It appears that these young men had been lumbering in the woods at the Oromocto Lake, and belonged to a party who were proceeding to the Oromocto, to enjoy the company of their friends during the approaching Holidays. These two unfortunate men had proceeded by a different route than they might the sooner reach home, and were a considerable distance ahead of their companions when the melancholy event took place. We are happy to state that they were men of sober and industrious habits; Gerry has left a widow to deplore the loss of an affectionate husband.

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MIRAMICHI, Dec. 22.—Weather.—We noticed in our last that an unusually great frost had broken the ice, and rendered the river impassable. We have now to add that the mildness of the weather improved its effects, by rendering the river fairly navigable. On Thursday last several boats and canoes crossed the bridge when the melancholy event took place. We are happy to state that they were men of sober and industrious habits; Gerry has left a widow to deplore the loss of an affectionate husband.

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A. WOODBURN, Esquire, came passenger in the *Wood*, on Friday evening last, and arrived here this morning in Mr. Reid's pilot boat *Sear*.

A Sermon will be Preached in the Baptist Meeting-House, on Friday evening next, at 6 o'clock, when a Collection will be made for the benefit of the Poor. December 29.

MARRIED.
On Sunday last, in St. Andrew's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. JOHN DALTON, to Miss MARGARET JAMES, both of this place.
At Digby, on the 17th inst. by the Rev. R. Viets, Mr. JOHN DAVIS, to Miss WALTER ANN TUCKER, both of that place.

At Digby, (Nova-Scotia), on the 17th inst. by George Smith, Esquire, Mr. WILLIAM MILNE, Proprietor of the Colonial Patriot, to ELIZ, daughter of J. W. Harris, Esquire.

On Wednesday evening last, after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and pious resignation, Mr. HENRY CHRISTOPHER HARRIS, aged 39 Years.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.
ARRIVED.
Thursday, brig *Louis*, Mason, "Misidid, 34 days.—N. De Veber, sugar.—Left brig *Milton*, Killam, and Jane, Kelly, of Yarmouth, (N. S.) arrived in 27 days. The schr. *Ann*, of Yarmouth, had arrived and sailed for market. Barque *Ceres*, Nash, from St. Andrews, arrived in 27 days; and schr