

Head Ian, followed some distance in the rear, by the whole school. But no sooner had the old gentleman arrived at the door, than the supposed lady "bonneted" her companion and started off amid the almost deafening shouts of the scholars. The "old buck," on getting his hat from his eyes, to his great dismay, discovered the "lady" who was running away, had her legs encased in a pair of cloth trousers. He instantly fled through a neighbouring yard into a garden, followed by his persecutors shouting and yelling till they ran him to ground in a cottage, but by the back way he shortly contrived to enter the King's Head. The tumult brought two of the masters of the school to the spot, but the young gents were not to be "beaten off," and the poor unhappy dupe was doomed to experience much additional persecution till the proprietor of the tavern got him safe off in a gig. The old fellow won't forget for some time his trip from London to Harrow.

LOSS OF THE STEAM PACKET HOME.—A passenger on board the steamboat SWAN, from Philadelphia, was on board the packet HOME, which left this port for Charleston on Saturday the 7th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m. On Sunday night, when the packet was a short distance south of the Capes, a violent gale from the N. E. came on, in which the packet went to pieces on Monday night. There were on board 90 passengers, of whom about 20 were saved, with about the same number of the crew. Only two ladies were saved, both of Charleston—one of them Mrs. Schroeder; the other a foreign lady, whose name is not remembered. The passenger who brings this melancholy intelligence jumped overboard, and happily reached the shore by swimming. It was off Ocracock Light that the HOME perished. Our informant says the vessel went to pieces. The leak began on Sunday night, and, before morning, had increased so much that all hands were kept to the pumps; even the ladies were employed with buckets. Of the 90 passengers, only 20 were saved by means of India rubber life preservers. They state that, if there had been 150 of those on board, but very few lives would have been lost.

EAST INDIA HOUSE.—A special court of the proprietors was held of Wednesday to confirm the grant of £20,000 to the Marquis Wellesley, adopted at the last general court. On the motion being read, Mr. Fielder opposed the confirmation of the grant, on the ground that as trustees for the natives of India, and as there was a deficiency in the revenue of the last six years of about £422,000 the grant ought not to be made. He asked if the noble Marquis had by himself, his agent, or friend, in the Court of Directors, made any application for the grant. After a few words from Mr. Weeding, Sir C. Forbs, and Mr. Twing, in objection to the motion, the Chairman replied most distinctly that the noble Marquis had made no application—that the proposal emanated with himself (the Chairman); that with respect to the revenues of India, they had now a surplus of £1,000,000 after payment of all claims, and under the administration of Lord Auckland that surplus is increasing.—(Cheers.)—The grant was then confirmed by a large majority, and the court adjourned.

We have reason to believe that the rumour of the marriage of Don Carlos with the Princess de Beira is well founded. A dispensation having been granted by the Pope, the ceremony was performed by proxy, we are informed, immediately before the expeditionary army marched from the Basque provinces.—*Post.*

LAW OF LIBEL.—A case was brought before Mr. Sheriff Barclay last week, at the instance of a married man for certain defamatory words spoken against his wife, which he taught to be a counterpart of the principle of law which exempts a husband from the consequences of an action for libel against his wife.—The action was therefore dismissed, reserving to the pursuer's wife the right of action, with her husband's concurrence, against the defender for the alleged injury.—*Glasgow Chronicle.*

The Queen Dowager has this week sent £250 to be distributed among the different charitable institutions at Hastings.

The family of Egremont, as is well known, is ancient and illustrious, and connected by descent with some of the most eminent English and Irish families. The title of Earl of Egremont passes to the late Lord's nephew, in default of legitimate children, and part of the estates also, it being generally understood that the late Earl had the power of bestowing the greater part of his large estates and

other property on his children by the late Countess of Egremont previous to their marriage.

The death of the Earl of Egremont will leave a gap in English society which will not very easily be filled up. He was, we believe, almost the only example left of that old English nobility, who regarded themselves as the accountable stewards of their own wealth; as the depository of immense riches for the benefit of mankind.

Letters from Candia state that an atrocious act of piracy was lately committed close to the top of Canea, by an Ionian boat which, plundered a vessel and scuttled her, and eight persons out of ten who were on board perished. The murderers had been arrested at Canea, and had confessed their crime. The trade of Candia was on the increase; the exports and imports amounted to about £300,000 sterling. Amongst the articles imported were from £30,000 to £40,000 worth of British manufactures and colonial produce, principally by way of Lyra; the exports were oil and soap.

From Detroit Free Press, Jan. 9.

We learn that on the requisition of the United States District Attorney for this District, two hundred men have been drafted in this city, by order of the Governor, for the purpose of aiding the federal authorities in executing the laws of the United States, passed to preserve peace and neutrality with foreign nations.

The object which the authorities of the General Government has in view, we understand, is, to arrest or disperse the force which is understood to have collected on Friday night, if they are found organized or embodied on American soil for hostile preparations against Canada.

From the Kingston U. C. Gazette
GLORIOUS NEWS—LATEST FROM AMHERSTBURGH.

The Rebels defeated at Amherstburgh, 1 schooner, 3 pieces of Cannon, 4000 Stand of Arms, and abundance of Ammunition taken, 1 killed, 8 wounded and 12 Prisoners among them notorious characters from this and Detroit.

Signed J. B. ASKIN.
London, 13th Jan. 1838.
David Anderson killed; Dr. Keller taken; Robert Davis, do.; Walter Chase, do.; Wm. Dodge, do.

Hamilton, 14th Jan. 1838.

From the Kingston Herald, Jan. 8.

The Traveller also brings the accounts of a gallant action at Amherstburgh. A gang of pirates robbed the arsenal at Detroit loaded a schooner with the spoils, and sailed to Amherstburgh, and fired on the town.

The inhabitants had no arms, but they collected in the night, armed with pitchforks, and whatever came to hand; they then attacked and captured the schooner, killing one man, and taking 12 prisoners, with 400 stand of arms, 3 cannon, and a large supply of the munitions of war. Thus in every quarter defeat and ruin wait on the rebels and pirates.

By Express from Malden.
Office of the Herald.

Sandwich, Jan. 10, 1838.—6 o'clock Lt. Wright arrived by express bringing the satisfactory intelligence of the capture of a rebel schooner, without the loss of a man, on our side; with three pieces of cannon and twenty prisoners among the number, a Dr. Theller, of notorious memory.

The number of rebels killed not ascertained. At 3 o'clock this morning precisely, our little church bell sounded an alarm.—Every man was at his post in five minutes.

The old, the young, the strong, the weak, every man who could raise a gun or pistol, joined the ranks along the shore, and coolly awaited the attack of a steamboat which lay on the opposite side of the river, filled with armed men.

But it seemed such was not the intention, for after giving three vociferous cheers, the steamer's bow was turned down the stream, and was soon out of sight.

From the peculiar run of the boat, we are almost certain it was the Erie which has thus far proved herself an ally of the rebels.

Dr. Theller, the great agitator; Robert Davis, D. Anderson, W. Chase, W. H. Dodge, S. Thaper, N. Smith, S. B. Brothy.

Killed 1, wounded 8, prisoners 12.

Yours, &c.

J. S. HAMILTON,

To J. B. Askin, Esq.

Colonel Radcliff arrived at Sandwich on Wednesday and proceeded to Amherstburgh. The volunteers from St. Thomas were on their march and must be here before this. At Port Sarria there are about 400 men, which were soon to be reinforced by Dr. Dunlop's company of about 200. By this time there must be near 2000 men on the Frontier. The invaders are now stationed on an island called Bois Blanc.

Niagara, (U. C.) Jan. 16.

By the Transit last night from Toronto, we have the following intelligence:

The traveller had just reached the Metropolis with five companies of the 32nd; she would be immediately followed by the St. George, with, with 3 companies more of the same regiment.

The United States Cannon again stolen.—We have Buffalo papers of the 19th and 20th instant, two mails having arrived.

The cannon of the State have been embezzled, and we do not hesitate to say under circumstances, altogether unjustifiable. We copy from the Buffalo daily Star of the 20th.

The facts are briefly these:—After the cannon had been restored, they were left in charge of colonel Ransom, at Tonowanda, and were yesterday obtained from him under the following circumstances. An order of which the following is a copy was presented to col. Ransom.

Buffalo, Head Quarters, January 18, 1838.

"Col. H. B. Ransom, Com-in-chief at Towanda.

"Please send on those pieces of cannon, which are stopped at your place. Let the team come on with them.

Yours in haste,

W. SCOTT,

Commander-in-chief on the frontier of Niagara."

It appeared upon investigation, (says the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser) that the order from Gen. Scott was a forgery.

SPAIN.

The whole of the Paris papers of Sunday have been received. Advice from the North of Spain represent the Queen's troops as greatly enraged on account of the military execution of the gallant col. Don Leon Iriarte, by command of Espartero. We are not surprised at it. The brave Iriarte was shot on the 16th, for the murder of Saarsfield—a crime which he had neither the influence to prevent nor the power to punish; and which was only a crime because committed without the forms of law. Saarsfield was unquestionably a traitor to the Constitutional cause. After the execution of Don Leon Iriarte and five others, on the 16th, Espartero proceeded to Vittoria to punish the murderers of Colonel Mendevil.

A new lighthouse which will cost upwards of £5,000 is about to be erected by the Trinity Board on the cliff near Roeken-End, Isle of Wight, not a great distance from the place where the Clarendon was wrecked last year. Mr. Holford has kindly given a piece of land for the purpose.

The corporation magistrates have ordered their new police-officers to apprehend and lodge in gaol all persons found smoking in the streets!—*Leeds paper.*

THE STAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1838.

The following are the Terms for holding the SUPREME COURT, and the CENTRAL and NORTHERN CIRCUIT COURTS.

We do by these presents direct and appoint, that a Term or Session of Our said Supreme Court of Our said Island shall be opened and holden at the Town of St. John, in Our said Island, on Monday the Twenty-eighth day of MAY now next ensuing, and continue thence and until Saturday the Ninth day of JUNE following, both days inclusive;

And that Our Circuit Court for the Central District of Our said Island shall also be holden at the said Town of St. John on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of APRIL next, and continue thence and until Saturday the Nineteenth day of MAY following, both days inclusive;

And that Our Circuit Court for the Northern District of Our said Island shall be opened and holden in Harbour Grace, in the said District, on Monday the Twenty-third day of APRIL next, and continue thence and until Saturday the Nineteenth day of MAY following, both days inclusive.

Married

At St. John's, on the 6th inst., at St. Thomas Church, by the Ven. Archdeacon Wix, Mr. John W. McCoubrey, proprietor of the Times Newspaper, to Margaret Elizabeth Watts.

On Sale

BY

MICHAEL HOWLEY

Sealers' Scalping Knives
Men's Great and Pea Coats
Hour, Half-hour and Log Glasses
Blankets, Serges
Flannels, Yarn Stockings
Gun Locks and Gun Lock Vices
American Coasting Pilots
Nails, from 1½ to 5 inches
Scupper Nails, Pump and Tin Tax
Men's Boots and Shoes
Waist Belts
Canvas Frocks & Trowsers
Iron Pots & Kettles
Hatchets, Shovels
Saws, Claw Hammers, Lanthorns

With a variety of other GOODS, suitable for the Seal Fishery

ALSO, ON HAND,

Rum, Brandy, White Wine
Molasses, Sugar
Green and Black Teas
Coffee, Pepper
Pork, Tobacco, Dip Candles
Leather, &c. &c.

Carbonear,
February 28, 1838.

Notice.

TENDERS will be received at the residence of Mr. THOMAS NEWELL, Carbonear, until MONDAY the 26th MARCH next, at Noon, from Persons desirous of Contracting for the undermentioned WORK, viz.:

For the Erection of a BRIDGE at Northern Bay

For the Erection of a BRIDGE at Ochre-pit Cove

For the Erection of a BRIDGE at Northern Brook, Western Bay

For the Erection of a BRIDGE at Southern Brook, Western Bay

For the Erection of a BRIDGE at Crocker's Cove

Agreeably to Plans and Specifications, which may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock, on application to

THOMAS NEWELL,

Secretary to the Board of Commissioners for Roads and Bridges from Carbonear to Bay-de-Verds.

Carbonear,
23d February, 1838.