

and 24th verses. This interesting exercise was concluded by the Rev. Messrs. Busby and M'Nutt.—On Monday, at 11 o'clock, a large and respectable assembly convened at the same place, to witness the ceremony usually observed by the Wesleyans in laying the corner or foundation stone of their Houses for sacred worship. The service was begun by the Rev. Richard Shepherd, and the people addressed by the Rev. Messrs. Busby and Wood. In the stone were inserted various documents, &c., so guarded as to secure their preservation. The venerable John Ferguson, Esq., who has been a member of the Wesleyan Society for forty-seven years, laid the corner stone in a most devout and impressive manner, giving, before the conclusion of the ceremony an account of the first winter he spent in the country, during which not a single sermon was preached in the town, if a town it might then be called. The building will be 60 feet by 90 feet, from a very chaste design by Mr. Cunningham; there will be a large school room and vestry underneath the Chapel, and a furnace for heating the building with hot air. Provision will be made for 400 sittings to be free. Advantage will be taken of the most modern improvements in finishing the interior so as to secure ease and comfort, with a strict regard to prudence and economy. The foundation, sills, and first floor are all ready to receive the frame, which is in such a state of forwardness that in a few days the raising of it will be commenced. The situation is a very suitable one, standing upon high ground, and in a part of the city which is enlarging very fast. If proper attention be paid to the finishing of it, not only will it be creditable to the numerous body of Christians under whose immediate auspices and exertions it is advancing, and a powerful auxiliary in the great cause of religion, but it will be an ornament to our flourishing City.—*Observer.*

In an aperture in the stone was placed a bottle containing an account of the date when it was deposited there, in whose Reign—the Governor of the Province—Mayor of the city—who was President of the British Wesleyan Conference—the Secretaries for the Foreign Missions—Chairman of the New Brunswick District—Preachers on the Station—names of the Trustees for the Germain-street Chapel—Building Committee for the new one—the number of Members in the Wesleyan Society in the City and Portland and throughout the District. &c. &c. &c.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, JULY 5.

THE following gentlemen have been summoned by his Excellency the Governor-General, to the Executive Council:—the Chief Justice of the Province, the Chief Justice of Montreal, Mr. Justice Panet, Mr. Justice Rolland, Mr. Justice Vallieres de St. Real, Mr. Arthur Builer, Barrister at Law.

The Populaire of the 6th instant contains a detail of the losses sustained by the rebels since the 25th November last, in churches and houses burned and pillaged by the troops and volunteers. The total amount is estimated at £84,935. In the county of the Lake of Two Mountains it appears that there were two churches, two presbyteries, one convent, one windmill, 111 inhabited houses, 12 barns, and 168 sheds burned, and 575 families pillaged, the claim for which is valued at £57,566. At St Charles there were 18 houses destroyed, valued at £1950, and the grain and merchandize burnt and pillaged is valued at \$5330. At St Denis the troops and volunteers under the command of Col. Gore, ten days after the repulse on the 23d November, burned forty-five houses, which, with other property consumed, is valued at £19,800.

From Upper Canada we learn nothing decisive as to the new outbreak on the Detroit frontier. The alarm was great, but the danger, we believe, was over-rated—at all events sufficient force was speedily on the spot, and nothing may be apprehended. We find the following in the Niagara Reporter of the 6th instant:

"We have just seen a gentleman who left Point au Pele on Wednesday last.—He states that Lieut Elmsley, R. N., who is cruising on Lake Erie, told him that he had taken six of the Bear Creek pirates. The same gentleman came down the lake on board the Erie and Ontario schooner, the Captain of which went ashore at Amherstburg, where he learned from authority on which he placed implicit reliance, that the Indians had brought in 30 prisoners, among whom were

Spencer and another person who had been released at Toronto; our informant says he has no doubt that Spencer is taken. This is a good practical comment on the amnesty policy. The Indians had just left to make a further search in the woods.

The New York Commercial Advertiser asserts that all the late reports about invasions into Canada from Michigan and elsewhere, disturbances in the London District, &c. are totally destitute of foundation.

SACKETT'S HARBOUR, JULY 12.

About 10 o'clock this morning, the steamer Telegraph, in the service of the United States, arrived from a cruise among the Thousand Isles, and brought with her 2 prisoners of Johnson's gang of desperadoes, and Johnson's famous 12 oared boat, so much extolled for its swiftness.

On the morning of the 11th, Capt Gwyng, of the first regiment of the infantry, commanding the Telegraph, obtained information of the haunt of Johnson, and with the British party made arrangements for surprising and capturing the gang, but owing to the difficulty of approaching the house, on account of the roughness of the country, and the density of the woods and thickets, the parties did not approach the house simultaneously, as was intended, the British party getting to the ground a little sooner than the other, and approaching on the same side. The whole of Johnson's gang, with the exception of two men made their escape. The two men taken were asleep. There was found in the house belonging to John Farrow, on Grindstone Island, a quantity of arms—pistols, rifles and muskets. The names of the prisoners taken are Riely Toney and Jonathan Turncliffe.

Those who made their escape were William Johnson, John Farrow, Robert Smith, William Robbins, John Van Clute, and Allen Early. They were fired on, but with what effect is not known.

The boat of Johnson is 28 feet long, and 4½ feet wide clinker built painted black at the bottom, white above, with a yellow streak about 6 inches wide, just under the gunwale, ornamented with a red stripe above and below. The inside of the boat is red. She has one set of sweeps, and one set of short oars so as to row either single or double handed.

This boat is so light that two men can carry her with ease, and she is capable of transporting twenty men with their arms. She had on board when taken, besides some arms, an American flag, which no doubt was intended to be used when passing British vessels as a deception. The Telegraph returns to the vicinity of the Thousand Islands to-morrow morning.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Churchill, Mr. John Miss Weeks, to Elizabeth Shayer, both of this town.

On Saturday last, at Sackville Church, by the Rev. Archibald Gray, Septimus Ellis Scaife, Esq. of Liverpool, England, to Ann, daughter of the late John Henry, Esq.

At St. John's Church, Sackville, on the 12th inst. by the Rev. H. Gray, Mr. John Peters, to Miss Agnes Maria Roukes, both of that parish.

At New York, 30th June, Mr. William Bolton, formerly of this town, to Miss Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Stephen King, Esq. of that city.

Thursday evening, by the Rev. W. Cogswell, Mr. Christopher Bolton to Miss Elizabeth Granville, daughter of Mr. Henry Wright, of this town.

DIED.

On Saturday afternoon, in the 73rd year of her age, Mrs. Francis Whiston.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Tuesday, 24th—brigt. London Packet, Harvey, Demerara and Mayaguez, 19 days, rum and sugar to Frith, Smith & Co.; Schr. Nile, Vaughan, St. John, N. B. 7 days, salt and salmon to W. J. Starr; brig John, Young, Falmouth, Jam. and New York, 8 days—rum, molasses, etc. to D. & E. Starr & Co; Triton, Reap, Quebec, 18 days, bound to St. Kitts—leaky on the 29th ult, experienced a gale off the Magdalen Isles and was obliged to throw over deck load and 12 horses;—brigt. Adventure, Jersey, 42 days to Creighton & Grassie; schr. True Friends, Godin, Quebec, 12 days, flour, etc. to Frith, Smith & Co.; Esperance, Gagnon, Montreal, to S. Binney.

Friday, 27th—brigt. James, Hatchard, Trinidad, 19 days, sugar to Saltus & Wainwright; schr. Isabella, St. Andrews, 13 days; Sunday, Schr. James Clarke, Reek, St. John N. B. 5 days; Schr. Lively, Prospect; Enterprise, Barrington.

Monday, Brig. Daphne, Young, Porto Rico, 15 days, to Saltus & Wainwright.