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NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, July 27.—His Excellency Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, Bart. his Lady, Family, and Suite, came passengers in the Samarang to Halifax.

At half past ten o'clock this morning, (Wednesday) his Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, Bart. accompanied by Sir William Wiseman, Bart. left the Samarang, in Rear Admiral Fahie's Barge, and soon after landed at the King's Wharf, where he was received under a Salute of Arms, from the Grenadier Company of the 74th Regiment, welcomed on his landing by the Staff and other officers of the Garrison, and immediately proceeded to Government House.

Capt. M'Lean, 81st Regt. also came passenger in the Samarang.

The Salisbury, 60, Rear Admiral Fahie, sailed on the 11th instant from Halifax for Portsmouth. Rear Admiral Lake assumed the command of the North American station on the 5th. Thanks were voted to Admiral Fahie, on his departure, by the Halifax Chamber of Commerce.

John Young, Esq. has been elected a member for the County of Sydney.

The Receiver General of the Island of Prince Edward, who had made himself so obnoxious in the late difficulties in the Colony, has been superseded, and his successor has entered upon the discharge of his duties. The appointment of Col. Ready as Lt. Governor appears to give satisfaction to the inhabitants.

A circulating Library has been opened in Halifax which is said to contain a number of standard works of great merit, comprising history, poetry, travels, &c. many have been received, and the committee are in expectation of obtaining shortly an additional supply. An institution of this kind has long been a desideratum in our literature, and now that it is supplied, we sincerely hope it may go on and prosper—that the public may duly appreciate its advantages, and continue their support to it, so that the plan may be carried to a greater perfection.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

July 12.—The American Steam packet, New-York, visited our harbour on Monday last. About two hundred ladies and gentlemen from Eastport and its vicinity were on board of her. She was cheered by the crews of the ships in the harbour and saluted from one of the wharves; which compliment she returned.

A private bank has been instituted at St. Andrews, N. B. The inconvenience felt by the inhabitants from the circumstance of the bank of St. John, not selling bills of Exchange is the cause. It is established by Christopher Scott, Esq.

Lower Canada.

INCIDENTS, DEATHS, &c.

MONTREAL.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, which commenced sitting on the 10th inst. was on the 26th adjourned till the 2d of November next, previous to which the undermentioned sentences were pronounced:

Amable Seers, Petty Larceny, 3 months imprisonment.

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