

law is tried, condemned, and hurried away to execution. In that case, Mr. Young thought, that the Federal Government should have power to interfere.

Mr. Preston replied that the propositions of Mr. Young were put into such an abstract form that he scarcely knew how to answer them; but this much he would say, let an abolitionist come within the borders of South Carolina; if we can catch him we will try him, and notwithstanding all the interference of all the governments of the earth, including this Federal government, we will hang him.

LATER FROM CANADA.

From the Boston Evening Gazette Jan. 13.

From Niagara, by a letter dated January 6, we learn that the bombardment of the day before was tremendous and heavy. It proceeded from the main land, from 16 pieces of artillery and several mortars, all of which were kept in the most active operation; but as far as can be ascertained, the bombardment had done no essential mischief to the Navy Islanders. It was expected the British would follow up the attack that or the next night, and attempt a landing on the Island, under cover of their cannon; which, should they do so, must cause a great loss of life. The Patriots are pretty well prepared, and the island itself almost impregnable.

The letter adds;—The Patriot force is from 1000 to 1200, and a more determined set of men, were probably never congregated; they have also more than 20 pieces of artillery, and are well supplied.

A letter from Niagara of the 5th, to the Albany Argus, states that an attempt at mediation had been made, that General Whitney had visited Canada, and had an interview with the Governor, who expressed his willingness that the persons on Navy Island should be suffered to remove unmolested.

The most important intelligence received yesterday, however, is the official report of Col. McNab, of the capture and destruction of the Caroline, avowing that the boat was captured by his orders.

HEAD QUARTERS,
CHIPPewa, Dec. 30, 1837.

Saturday morning, 8 o'clock.—Sir—I have the honour to report for the information of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that having received positive information that the Pirates and Rebels at Navy Island had purchase a steamboat called the Caroline, to facilitate their intended invasion of this country, and being confirmed in my information yesterday by the boat (which sailed under British colours,) appearing at the Island, I determined upon cutting her off: and having sent Captain Drew of the Royal Navy, he, in a most gallant manner, with a crew of volunteers whose names I shall hereafter mention, performed this dangerous service, which was handsomely effected.

In consequence of the swift current, it was found to be impossible to get the vessel over to this place, and it was therefore necessary to set her on fire. Her colours are in my possession.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obt' humble servant,

A. N. McNAB, Col. commanding.

P. S.—We have two or three wounded—and the pirates about the same number killed.

A. N. McNAB.

CONGRESS.

In the House of Representatives on Monday, the 8th January, a Message was received from the President, communicating several official documents relating to the disturbances on the Niagara frontier, and particularly to the destruction, by the British, of the steamer Caroline.

Some members condemned the letters of Mr. Secretary Forsyth to the British minister at Washington as too tame for the occasion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5th.

The House was occupied all day in debating two resolutions, one afforded by J. Q. Adams, and the other by Fillmore of New York, calling upon the President, for information relative to breaches of neutrality on our Southwestern and Northern frontier, whether upon the part of our own citizens, or the inhabitants of the adjoining foreign countries.

Mr Adams said the state of things on the Northern frontier made the danger of war imminent, and that the House ought to be furnished with all the information on the subject, in the possession of the executive.

Mr Fillmore read letters from the Western part of N. York, giving an account of the seizure of the Steamboat Caroline, the murder of persons on board of her, and the extreme excitement which this occurrence had produced throughout all the Western part of New York.

Mr Howard opposed both the resolutions. He expressed his hope that advantage would not be taken, of the present contingences to urge upon Great Britain the question of the Northeast boundary.

The opposition to the resolutions were finally withdrawn and they passed almost unanimously.

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, information having been received, that a dangerous excitement on the Northern Frontier of the United States, in consequence of the civil war begun in Canada, and instructions having been given to the U. States officers on that frontier, and application having been made to the Governors of the adjoining States to prevent any unlawful interference on the part of our Citizens in the contest unfortunately commenced in the British Provinces: additional information has just been received, that, notwithstanding the proclamations of the Governors of the States of New York and Vermont, exhorting their citizens to refrain from any unlawful acts within the territory of the United States; and notwithstanding the presence of the civil officers of the U. States, who, by my directions, have visited the scenes of commotion with the view of impressing the citizens with a proper sense of their duty, the excitement, instead of being appeased, is every day increasing in degree—that arms and munitions of war, and other supplies, have been procured by the insurgents in the United States—that a military force consisting, in part at least, of citizens of the United States, had been actually organized, and congregated at Navy Island, and are still in arms under the command of a citizen of the United States, and that they were constantly receiving accessions and aid:

Now therefore, to the end that the authority of the laws may be maintained, and the faith of Treaties observed, I, MARTIN VAN BUREN, do most earnestly exhort all citizens of the United States who have thus violated their duties to return peaceably to their respective homes; and I do hereby warn them, that any persons who shall compromise the neutrality of this Government by interfering in an unlawful manner with the affairs of the neighbouring British Provinces, will render themselves liable to arrest and punishment under the laws of the United States, which will be rigidly enforced; and, also, that they will receive no aid or countenance from their Government, in whatever difficulties they may be thrown by the violation of the laws of their country, and of the territory of a neighboring and friendly nation.

Given under my hand at the city of Washington, the fifth day of January, A. D. 1838, and the sixty-second year of the Independence of the United States.

By the President: M. VAN BUREN.
JOHN FORSYTH, Secretary of State.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 16.

Her Majesty's Ship Cornwallis, 74 guns, Captain Sir Richard Grant, arrived at Patridge Island at the entrance of this harbour, between 11 and 12 o'clock on Saturday night, from Halifax. She has brought the remainder of the 34th Regiment, and three companies of the 65th Regiment, under command of Major Walker. The 34th were brought up to the city on Sunday by the Steamer Nova Scotia; and this morning the same Boat went down to the ship and brought up the 65th.—The 34th commence their march by Companies To-morrow morning, from this Garrison, for Quebec.—The 65th will remain here until next Monday, when two companies will proceed to Fredericton, there to be stationed for the present; about 50 men with a Captain and two Subalterns, will remain in this Garrison.—The 93d Highlanders, we learn, may be daily expected here, on their route to Canada.

The Militia still continue to do duty, and no men could attend to their duties better, or be more alert than they are; they deserve every credit.—*Observer.*

NEW-BRUNSWICK TEAMSTERS.—The following highly complimentary testimony, is contained in a letter from Col. Booth to his Excellency Sir John Harvey:—"And for the gallant New-Brunswick Teamsters, I cannot speak too highly. I never saw such active, hardy, enterprising fellows, and they deserve every thing that can be done for them."—*Fredericton Sentinel.*

A Queen's Messenger, Mr. Krause, arrived yesterday in one of the Packets, and without delay proceeded to Washington. It is understood that he is the bearer of despatches to Mr. Fox, on the subject of the N. E. Boundary.—*N. Y. Albion, January 6.*

LATEST.

A letter from Buffalo, dated Jan. 6, says that bills of indictment had been found in that city, against several persons charged with the attack on the Steamer Caroline, and that their surrender will be demanded from Sir F. Head.

The four principal persons charged are, Capt. Mosheir, D. Sheriff M'Leod, Lawyer M'Donald, and J. M'Cormick.

It was reported that M'Leod was driven over the Falls by a shot from the Island.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH.—Our profound humility obliges us to transfer to our columns the following approbatory testimony to the value of our labours. It is all correct, without doubt, is it not reader? A few more such notices from the Provincial Press

might bring us a few additional subscribers, and would do no harm to any one. Come, brethren, the sooner we have them the better.

The HALIFAX PEARL came to us last week, considerably altered and improved in size and appearance. We have taken no small interest in this periodical during the few months it has existed, and have been much amused and instructed by its excellent selections. Now that it is enlarged, we have no hesitation in saying that it is the best and cheapest literary paper in the Province, and as such, we have no hesitation in recommending it to the patronage of the public.—*Pictou Bee.*

We send the Halifax Pearl to several persons who are not subscribers—those of them who do not wish to subscribe for the same will please return this number by mail.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday 17th inst by the Rev. Mr. Laughlan, Mr. Charles Lamont, a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, to Miss Mary Frances Grant, of this place.

At Coleby, near Sydney, C. B. by the Rev. Mr. Inglis, Douglas G. Rigby, Esq. of the Bridgeport Mines, to Miss Caroline Mary, fourth daughter of the late J. W. Clarke, M. D. Esq. Medical Staff of that place.

At Athol House, Restigouche, on Thursday the 28th Dec. by the Rev. John Stevens, John Fraser, Esq. of Bathurst, to Miss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of R. Ferguson, Esq. of the former place, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Gloucester.

At Canning, Cornwallis, on the 18th inst. by the Rev. J. S. Clarke, Mr. John Wells Borden, to Miss Melvina Pines.

On Monday evening last, by the Rev. Thomas Taylor, Mr. James Quinn, to Joanna Maloney.

Also, by the same, Mr. Charles Eaton, to Letitia Hydes.

DIED.

Friday Morning, William Thomas, son of Mr. William Adams, aged 1 year and ten months.

At Folley Village, Londonderry, after a short sickness of thirteen days, Charles Noble, the third son of Mr. Joseph Crowe, aged sixteen months.

On the 2d Jan. at the house of Mrs. R. Simonds, near Black Rock, Shubenacadie, Truro side, John McKenzie, after an illness of five weeks and four days, aged 28 years. He was a travelling man; said his people were inhabitants of Liverpool N. S. Should this meet their eye, they can receive information more correctly of him, if they write to Mrs. S. giving directions where they live, that she can write to them.

On Monday evening last, of Measles, Sarah Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. John Power, aged five years and 19 days.

At Demerara, on the 18th December, Captain Pernette, of the barque John Porter.

On Wednesday morning, 24th January, in the 80th year of her age, Mary, consort of Mr. John Messer, an old and respectable inhabitant of this town.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Frances Maria Jones, aged 50 years, at the Poors' Asylum John Smith, aged 50, a native of Norway, and Michael Bride, a native of Ireland.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Saturday—Schr. Four Sisters, St. Mary's, lumber, Reform, Pride, St. George's Bay, N. F., 13 days—herring, of Fairbanks & Allison—Left Myrtle to sail same day.

Wednesday—Brig Fanny, Brown, Demerara, 30 days—ballast, to A. A. Black.

CLEARED.

Jan. 20th—Schr. Industry, Simpson, Boston—ballast, by H. Fay; brig. Sir Peregrine, Rogers, Berbice—dry and pickled fish, staves, &c. by D. & F. Starr & Co. 22nd—Brig Sir J. T. Duckworth, Spencer, B W Indies, fish, spars, &c. by J. & M. Tobin; 23d, John Lawson, Raymond, Kingston, Jam.—do. by W. Pryor and Son; 24th, brig. Margaret, Dowie, B W Indies—do. by G. P. Lawson; Dove, Mc Donald do.—do. by M. B. Almon.

INDIA RUBBERS.

THE Subscriber has just received 150 pairs Indian Rubbers assorted sizes—and of good quality, which he will sell low for Cash.

Boots and Shoes constantly on hand and made to order.
Jan. 27. (3m.) WILIAM WISSWELL.

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT.

THE necessity which has for some time existed in Halifax, of having an AUCTIONEERING ESTABLISHMENT, where Goods sent could be promptly sold and settled for, has induced the Subscriber to come forward, in the hope that the concern which he is about to establish, will meet with that public patronage which he believes on trial it will fully merit. The Business will be conducted on the following system.—All Goods sent for public Sale, will positively be sold—no articles being put up, which are either limited or allowed to be withdrawn—all purchases to be paid for on delivery, and the proceeds to be handed over to the owner on the day succeeding the Sale; and as these regulations will be rigidly adhered to in all instances, the Subscriber trusts that they will be found advantageous for both Buyer and Seller, as the former may rely that the Sale will be positive, and the articles themselves will always command a fair price from the competition which such a system must produce; and the fact that the money will be forthcoming on the day succeeding, will recommend itself to the favorable notice of those who may be inclined to patronize it. Business will be commenced on Thursday next, the first day of February, and parties wishing to send Articles will please leave a Note of them previous to that time, in order that they may be properly advertised, and they may rely that confidence will, at all times, be strictly preserved. Articles will also be received for Private Sale; and as the premises occupied by the Subscriber are in a central part, and one of the greatest thoroughfares of the Town, quick Sales may be reasonably expected. The smallest favor will be carefully attended to.

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