

T H E B E E .

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1836

CANADA.—The news from Canada this week are of some importance. In the Upper Province, the Governor, in reply to an Address of the House of Assembly, has laid before that body the whole of his instructions, without reserve, and has also appointed four new Councillors, such as the great body of the people can place confidence in; and it is said that Arch-Deacon Strachan has resigned in consequence. When this straight forward course of Sir F. B. Head became known in Lower Canada it gave the highest satisfaction. Enquiry was set on foot, and it was found that Lord Gosford and his colleagues in the Commission, had acted on the old Colonial policy of divulging a part, and concealing the remainder; this had given high offence to the popular branch of the Legislature, and on the 21th February they resolved, 65 to 7, to Address the Throne on this subject and other grievances; thus it appears, that the measures pursued by the present administration, with a view to the settlement of Canadian grievances, have proved an utter failure: the Governor and Commission are cordially hated by the English Party, and looked upon with suspicion by the Reformers of all classes; we do not therefore think that any progress has been made in conciliation, but on the contrary, fresh grievances have been accumulated and the old ones confirmed.

It will be seen in another column, that the assembly have voted only 6 months supplies, and in that Bill, they have withheld the salaries of a number of Public officers who have become obnoxious to that Body. —they have done more: they have had under review the conduct of a number of the public servants of the crown, and Province, and presented addresses to His Excellency demanding their Dismissal from office;—His Excellency has not felt himself at liberty to comply with all these requests. Among those public servants who have fallen under the ban of the assembly, we observe the names of the Honble. Mr. Gagy, Hon. Judge Gall, Hon. Judge Fletcher, Hon. W. Felton, Charles Whitchee, Esq., Sheriff of St. Francis, Mr. Chisholm, &c.

The assembly have been in session more than four months, yet there is no notice given of the time when their business will be brought to a close.

JUVENILE GAMING.—We understand that of late a system of gaming called "Raffles," has become quite common among the youths of this town, a practice which cannot be too much reprobated, as familiarising the young to every species of dissipation, fraud, and immorality, and training them for the commission of crime in riper years. Parents are highly culpable who allow their children to attend such meetings.

Tavern-keepers who suffer such things to be carried on in their houses, are not probably aware, that by Act of 1759, 33, Geo. 2, they are thereby rendered liable to fine and imprisonment, and by Act of 1832, 2d W. 4th, c. 3, suffering raffles or gaming of any description to be carried on in their houses, they forfeit their Licence. We hope the Magistrates and Clerk of Licence will see that these wholesome laws be strictly enforced, or resign their authority, that it may be put into the hands of men who will do their duty. Last Friday night, we were alarmed between 12 and 1 o'clock by the breaking up of one of those "Raffles" from a neighbouring Inn, and on going to the street, we found it occupied by about 18 or 20 of these hopeful youths, of varied size and age, vociferating the most obscene and immoral language, and many of them intoxicated.

Should the parties we have implicated not profit by the hint we have thus given, we shall find the way to bring some of the delinquents to justice.

PICTOU TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—The Annual meeting of this Society will be held in the Court House this evening, at 7 o'clock. The Reverend James Ross will deliver an Address: Office Bearers for the ensuing year are to be appointed.

The Secretary of Pictou Auxiliary Bible Society, acknowledges the receipt of £12 4 5 1-2 currency, from the East River Evangelical Society, per the hands of Mr. William Lippencott, to be remitted to the B. and F. Bible Society, for the purpose of aiding that Institution, in furnishing a copy of the Scriptures to every liberated negro in the British Colonies, who can read. (This grant for Jamaica only.)

Also the sum of £1 from a benevolent Female, by the hands of Mr James Crerar, Merigomish, for the general purposes of the Society.

J. DAWSON, Sec'y P.A.B.S.

We copy the following from the February No. of *The Christian Magazine*, Geneva, N. Y.:

"The Presbytery of Caledonia held its semi-annual meeting, in Caledonia, on the 27th and 28th of Jan. ult. Two calls were put into the ministers' hands, and accepted by them respectively; the one from the Congregation of York, to the Rev. Alexander Blaikie, and the other from the Congregation of Erin, to the Rev. James Beveridge. Mr. Blaikie was installed in York, on the 1st inst., by the Rev. J. F. McLaren, who was appointed by Presbytery to do it. We trust fair prospects of prosperity and comfort, are open before that church and its new pastor."

LATEST FROM FLORIDA.

From the *St. Augustine Herald* of the 15th inst.

INDIAN DEVASTATIONS.—The whole of the country south of St. Augustine, has been laid waste during the past week, and not a building of any value left standing. There is not now a single house remaining between this city and Capo Florida, a distance of 250 miles, all, all have been burnt to the ground. On Sunday morning last, a dense smoke was seen in the south, in the direction of Bulowville, and it was conjectured that the buildings on that plantation were in flames, and it was known that there were none but Indians in that direction.

The smoke was seen in the same direction on Tuesday. On Thursday it was reported that Gen. Hernandez's houses at St. Joseph's were on fire, and in the afternoon, this report was confirmed by two of Hernandez's negroes, who stated that they had rode from Mula Compra to St. Joseph's that morning, and came within a mile of the House; and had a full view of the burning buildings. They state the houses to have been fired about 7 o'clock that morning, and that every house except the corn house was burning at the time they were there. The Indians had posted sentinels at some distance from the houses while the main body were dancing around the fire. The negroes can give no correct idea as to the number of Indians, but say that there was a large crowd of them.

The plantation of Col. James Williams was also set on fire and destroyed at the same time.—Mr. Dupont's plantation of Buen Retiro, is also destroyed. There now remains no doubt of the destruction of Bulowville. It is the opinion of many that after the battle of Dunlawton the Indians, procuring a large reinforcement, returned to attack Bulowville. The amount of property destroyed is immense, at Bulowville alone, the buildings are said to have cost 50,000 dollars. The property destroyed last week on those plantations cannot be less than 200,000 dollars.

We copy the following from the *Bermuda Gazette*:
Custom House, London,
18th Dec., 1835.

Notice is hereby given that in future all transfers of ships, or shares of ships, each party transferring will be required either to do so by a separate conveyance, or, where the owners of shares join in one conveyance, they will be required to state what share or shares each of them conveys; and in the granting part, after the customary words "grant, bargain, sell, assign, and set over," the words "in the proportions above specified," shall likewise be inserted.

By Order of the Commissioners,
(Signed) C. A. SCOVELL, Secretary.

MAD DOGS!—The people in this vicinity have been not a little alarmed for some days past, from reports which have been in circulation, that several cases of canine madness had occurred; we have made some enquiry into the facts, and find, that there is more than one well authenticated case;—but whether the dogs labouring under the disease have been destroyed or not, we have not been able to learn. There have been several cows, sheep, and hogs, bitten, that have since been killed, having exhibited unequivocal symptoms of the disease. Our magistrates appear to have taken no notice of the circumstance, although the Legislature passed a Law in 1833, for the express purpose of enabling them to protect his Majesty's lieges from this frightful disease.

MARRIAGE.

At Edinburgh, on the 30th of December, by the Rev. James McFarlane, S. G. Archibald, Esq. Sydney, Cape Breton, to Maria Davidson, only daughter of Andrew Henderson, Esq., Warriston Crescent.

Yesterday, by the Rev. James Ross, Mr Mathew Miller, Little Harbour, to Miss Mary Miller, Green Hill.

By the same, on Wednesday last, Mr William Reid, Green Hill, to Martha daughter of Mr Robert Stewart, West River.

DIED.

At the East River, on the 16th inst., Mr. James Carmichael, senior, aged 82 years, an old and respectable inhabitant.

On the 16th instant, after an illness of 18 hours, Janet Fraser, daughter of Mr Donald Fraser, Mount Thom, aged two years and two weeks.

LANDS For Sale.

1ST, Part of the Farm formerly owned by Geo. Patterson, situated at the Ponds, Merigomish, containing about 160 Acres, 60 of which are under cultivation: There is on the premises a good Frame DWELLING HOUSE: The main Post road and the Barney's River Road pass through it, which renders it a most eligible situation either for the Merchant or the Farmer.

2ND, That very advantageous FARM situated on the East Branch of the East River, formerly owned by John McDonald, Deacon's son, containing about 150 Acres, 50 of which, including 23 Acres of rich Intervale, are in a high state of cultivation. There is on the premises a well finished

Dwelling-House, Store, Barn, & Stable.
Both the above properties are well accommodated with wood and water. Terms of Sale *Liberal.* For particulars apply to B. L. KIRKPATRICK.
New Glasgow, 22d March, 1836 t-f

TO LET:

FOR one or more years, and possession given on the first of May next: That well known crop and grazing FARM, commonly called East Point Farm, situated on the Harbour of Antigonish. Apply to William C. Hierhly, Esq. at Antigonish, or to A. A. Ogden, Harbour.
Antigonish, March, 1835.

NEW SCHOONER FOR SALE.

LENGTH of keel 30 feet, breadth 12 ft. depth 5 ft.. admeasures about 25 tons and has two masts. If not sold by private sale before the first day of May next, she will then be sold at public Auction, of which due notice will be given.

Terms—a credit of twelve months, on approved security. For particulars apply to

ALEXANDER McLEOD.
22nd March. r-w Little Island

FEBRUARY 22nd, 1836
FRESH GARDEN FLOWER, & CLOVER SEEDS.

The Subscriber has just received from London, via Liverpool and Halifax, by the Ship John Porter, an assortment of Garden and Flower SEEDS; also from Boston, via Halifax, one tierce CLOVER SEED, all of which are WARRANTED fresh, and of the Growth of the year 1835.



JAMES D. B. FRASER,