

tended by an immense crowd to the palace, where a band received her with the national air of "God save the Queen." After inspecting her intended residence, queen returned to the Hastings, and remained on board till the 4th instant, when her Majesty finally took up her abode on shore. After this triumphant entry, as the *Maltese Gazette* calls it, *Te Deum* as proclaimed, and in the evening the town was illuminated.

Irish Lords Justices. Her Majesty's letters patent having passed the Great Seal, appointing the *Lord Chancellors*, the *Archbishop of Dublin*, and the *Commander of the Forces*, Lords Justices, in the absence of the Marquis of Normandy these high personages were sworn in before the privy council on Saturday.—*Dublin Post*.

The following important announcement was posted at the Underwriters' Rooms yesterday. We have no doubt whatever of the correctness of the information:

Despatches have been received at the Indian House, via Malta from Bombay, to the 1st Nov. A letter from Malta, states that a declaration of war against Persia was received in Bombay on the 24th October. The troops were to leave Bombay on the 15th Nov., under the command of Sir John Keane, and would meet the Bengal army under the command of Sir H. Fane at Shakapoor, and Sir H. Fane would then take command of the whole. Their destination was Caboul, the ex-King of which country would be reinstated on the throne by the British Dhousht Mahomet, the usurper of the Caboul throne, had joined Persia. Runjeet Sing would cooperate with the British. The siege of Herat still continued, and the Herattees held out most gallantly. An additional force of from 6 to 8000 men would leave Bombay for the Persian Gulf, to join the British forces already there.

We have received a file of *Jamaica* papers to the 14th Nov. The intelligence which they communicate is most important. The executive and the legislature had come to an open rupture and the Governor had abruptly dissolved the Assembly. Writs for the election of new members had been issued, and were returnable on the 17th December. The *Jamaica Gazette* and the *Despatch* strongly censure the conduct of his excellency, and the former paper states that the whole range of the British West India Colonies were suffering, though not to the same extent, from the want of a proper stimulus to enforce labour, and the very injudicious meddling of the home government.

NATIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION—THE REV. JAMES CARLILE.

From the *Statesman & Dublin Recorder*

We are persuaded that our readers, and the friends of scriptural education generally, will rejoice to hear, from an authentic source, that the Rev. James Carlile has abandoned the *National Board*. Mr. Carlile announced to his congregation yesterday, that all connection between the Board and himself had been completely dissolved. He said that, before taking this step, he had consulted the elders of his congregation, who unanimously recommended him to leave the board; and that, at a meeting of the members of the members of the congregation, which will be convened next week he would state the reason which

induced him to adopt this course. Mr. Carlile certainly deserves credit for the disinterested manner in which he has acted in relinquishing his connection with this unscriptural system. He has given up, voluntarily, a situation worth more than £600 a-year, when he became convinced that this was the path of duty marked out by Providence for him to pursue. We believe that the board has now received its death-blow, and we trust that we will soon have the pleasure of announcing its dissolution.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS OF RUSSIA.

From the *Morning Herald*. The subjoined paragraph may well be said to convey 'astounding information.' Under the circumstances of the intrigues and plots against the power and influence of Great Britain traced to the emissaries and spies of Russia in the east and west—from India even to Canada, the conduct of our government is not taking, at least, some precautionary steps against the further progress of Russian encroachment, is quite inexplicable, but to allow Russian agents openly in our own ports to procure the means of conveying some expeditionary force, perhaps to Constantinople, while British vessels are piratically seized on the Circassian coast, and chased from the black Sea, is "too bad."

"The following astounding information has this instant been brought under our notice upon authority that admits not of the shadow of a doubt as to its full and entire truth. The Chevalier benkhausem, the Russian Consul-General in London, and a Captain in the Russian Navy, who is one of the chiefs of the department of naval architecture at St. Petersburg, have arrived at this port, and during the last three days have been actively engaged in inspecting and purchasing vessels for the transport service, on account of the Russian government."—*Newcastle Journal*.

Hamburg, Dec. 14.—In consequence of the accounts brought by the last English Mail, the demand for Wheat has decreased, and the prices have fallen 30 to 36 marks. *Hamburg Paper, Dec. 14*.

The malignant interest shown by Russia in the Canadian insurrection is not confined to the remote parts of New Archangel, or the banquet-contributions of Admiral Kupresenski, which have been mentioned in the French papers, and in the *Times* of yesterday. We have the best means of knowing that direct overtures have been made by Russian agents in New York, under the disguise of a Polish refugee, to the Poles in this country. Money was lavishly offered to convey recruits to the frontier, and to equip them in the United States. The party of the Canadian Patriots was insidiously identified with those sacred rights of national independence which have more claim than any mercenary cause upon the sword of a Polish soldier. Fortunately, the character of the agent was not unknown to the Poles in England, and their good sense and proper feeling led them to reject with contempt proposals evidently suggested by the desire of embarrassing the British government in North America on the one hand, and of rendering the Polish cause unpopular in England or the other.—*Times*.

THE CANADAS.

More mischief is brewing along the frontier. Arms belonging to the *United States* have been stolen, and before long we expect to hear that the 9000 muskets, sent to *Detroit* by *Martin Van Buren*, will find their intended destination i. e. the hands of the brigands and piratical patriots.

Excitement continues to run high in regard to the recent partisan proceedings of the two Canadian Judges at Quebec.

The Canadians in the rebel districts of the Lower Province are far from being settled; they are cheering for *Papineau*, and say that the British government dare not punish the prisoners. So another outbreak is expected shortly.

The *Russian* leader of the brigands at *Prescott* declares that he had a commission as an officer from the *United States* government as well as several others. His papers cannot be found. Col. *Worth* sent over to say that all who held *United States* commissions would lose them for a breach of neutrality.

From the *Montreal Courier, Dec. 5*. The following is a copy of a letter addressed by *Von Schultz* to *Col. Young*, while the invaders were in possession of the windmill:

"To the commander of the Queen's troops at Prescott: I send you two of your wounded because I cannot attend to them and give them the care they require.

In requitance, I beg you to treat my wounded with kindness.

If on your honor you can assure me that we are not received by the people here as liberators, it depends upon you to put a stop to further bloodshed.

Commander of the Patriot Forces at Prescott."

The following is a copy of certain papers found in the pocket of *James Phillips*, late of *Bastard*, Upper Canada, who was killed at *Prescott*.

"Put a man on an island at the head of the narrows or on the left hand side going up keep a small fire when a boat comes down swing a firebrand as a signal. The boat, if it be the *States*, will stop, the men should get into the boat, and go on board.

"The men must first go to *Brockville*, and ascertain whether any regular soldiers are at *Brockville*; also what steam boats are there, and the exact situation of all things.

"A man must go to *Brockville* and return, and report as above.

"Persons to be Marked at Prescott. Major Young, John Blakey, Doctor Scott, Esquire McMillan, Doctor Jensen, Captain McDonald & Brother, Alphens Jones, Hooker and Henderson.

"The arms in possession of the inhabitants to be immediately taken.

"Arms stored in Col. Young's house, and at the *Barracks*.

"Two companies ought to be sent to *Merrickville*; one at *Kempville*, two companies to *Farmville*.

"Crane has about 50 men in his employ, friendly.

"The officers board and sleep at *Warren's* and *Gerna's*."

The navigation between *Montreal* and *Quebec* has now ceased, as also, on *Lake Chaplain*.

THE STAR
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1839.

We have been politely favoured with *Liverpool Papers* to the 22d December. It is said that *Lord Durham*, before he left the *Inconstant*, received a despatch from *London*, apprising him that he would not be received at court. Hence the itinerant speeches—hence the countess's resignation of her office in the *Queen's household*.

We beg to call the attention of our readers to an excellent address delivered by *Dr. CHALMERS*, at *Edinburgh*, on Education, in our second page.

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