

On Thursday morning the 30th April, three fine vessels each above three hundred tons burthen, were launched from the ship yards on the basin of the St. Charles River.

The St. David, of 350 tons, was launched from Mr. Bell's yard—and the Caroline of 300 tons, from the yard of Mr. Munn; these two vessels moved majestically and without accident into their native element.

The Harlequin of 380 tons, launched from Mr. Finch's yard, after moving a considerable distance stopped beyond her bed, but sustained no material injury—and floated with the next tide. These vessels were launched with their masts in and yards across.

Yesterday morning the 1st May, about seven o'clock a very fine brig of about 150 tons burthen was launched from Mr. Molson's Wharf, and afforded a pleasing spectacle to the concourse of people attracted by the circumstance of the vessel being about three feet above the level of the river; we have seen many launches but never saw a vessel go off in finer style.

Died.] On the 22, after a lingering illness, GILBERT AINSLIE, Esq. Clerk of the Crown. —On Tuesday morning the 25th, Mr. Thomas Richards, aged 86, and for nearly the last, fifty years a citizen of Quebec.

Upper Canada.

KINGSTON.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that on Thursday morning last the 4th inst. as Mr. John M. Caniff, a respectable farmer in Thurlow, was crossing in a small skiff Myers's mill dam, on the river Moira, a short distance above the village of Bellville, he was in consequence of the upsetting of the boat unfortunately drowned.

Christopher Stroud was found drowned near Prescott, on the 24th ult. It seems he had left a public House in Prescott, considerably intoxicated, the evening previous, and was not seen after until found in the river a short distance from the bank. He was 74 years of age and an inhabitant in the Township of Augusta.

We regret to learn, that, on the evening of the 3d instant, Robert Nichol, Esquire, Member of Parliament for the county of Norfolk, while returning from Niagara to his residence in Stamford, in a one horse waggon, was precipitated from the height at Queenston, and unfortunately killed.

FIRE.—Last Sunday evening the 29d, the house on the farm belonging to Mr. Samuel Rées, near this Town occupied by Mr. Charles McCrea, together with the house adjoining were consumed by fire.

The fire broke out from the chimney and has destroyed Mr. McCrea's Books and papers, with other valuable property.

Died.] In the Township of Kingston, on the 14th inst. Mr. Peter Wartman, an old and respectable inhabitant, aged 61 years.—At Kingston on the 10th inst. Mr. Benjamin Andrews, late of Elizabethtown, aged 65 years.—In Elizabethtown, on the 21st ultimo, Sarah Elliott, relict of the late David Elliott, in the 71st year of her age.—In Elizabethtown, on Sunday morning, Matthew Howard, Esq. aged 82. He was one of the first settlers in this part of the country, and had suffered much during the American Revolutionary war for his attachment to the Royal Cause.—On the 29th ult. at the Naval Establishment, Mouth of the Grand-river, Mr. William Mellanby, aged 34 years, a native of England, much regretted by his friends and acquaintances.

YORK.

By Proclamation dated the 10th, the Provincial Parliament is prorogued to the 24th of June next.

An intimation has been given that the sufferers in the late war will be paid 25 per cent. of the amount awarded to them by the Commission for their losses on the 14th of June next.