

And this question being taken thereupon, it passed in the affirmative.

Four of the gentleman named complied with the request. The Rev. Mr. Laughlan declined, on the ground of its interfering with his other duties.

Our own lucubrations we have been compelled to set aside in the present number, to furnish our readers with the information contained in our columns from Lord Glenelg's Despatches to our Governor.

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**—On Wednesday the 29th January, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ousley, resolutions were passed unanimously, expressing the gratification of the House at the recent display of loyalty in the British North American Colonies—offering the grateful acknowledgments of the House to Sir Francis B. Head, Colonel McNab and the Loyal Militia of Upper Canada—and condemning the conduct of those American Citizens who lent their assistance to the expatriated Rebels of Canada.

By Her Majesty's Frigate Inconstant news have been received from Great Britain to the 4th of January. The subjoined extracts are among the items of importance:—

Her Majesty's frigate Inconstant, Capt. Pring, 23 days from Cork, with the left wing of the 93d Regiment; the remainder of the Regiment, expected in the Pique and Vestal.

London papers to the 29th Dec., Portsmouth to the 1st, and Cork to the 4th inst, were brought by the Inconstant.

Accounts from Canada to the 6th Dec. had been received bringing intelligence of the success of Col. Wetheral at St. Charles and St. Denis.

All is activity at the Horse Guards, Major General Sir W. McBean, has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to take charge of a brigade consisting of the 23d, 71st, 93d, and 94th Regiments, destined for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; drafts from the Depots of the regiments now at the seat of War have orders to join their respective regiments to make up the force to 600 men each; two Companies of Artillery are also ordered for the same destination; a brigade of Guards under Lord Saltoun, and the first battalion of Rifles are also ordered to hold themselves in readiness. Colonel Fitzgerald has been appointed Inspecting-Field-Officer of Militia, to proceed forthwith to Canada.

(From the London Times Jan. 1.)

In the reinforcements for Canada alluded to in our publication of Saturday, we omitted to name a regiment of Cavalry, (reported to be the 15th Hussars.) The following may therefore be taken as a pretty correct enumeration of the force intended to be embarked for this particular service, and we are led to believe that all are to proceed to Halifax as soon as the means of transport in ships of war can be provided.

1 regiment of Cavalry, augmented to	450
93d Highlanders, augmented strength	600
Brigade of Guards, say	2,000
65th Regiment from West Indies, augmented strength	600
23d Fusiliers and 71st Light Infantry, augmented strength	1,000
Augmentation of 100 rank and file to all Regts. in Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick—namely, 1st Royals, 15th, 24th, 32d, 24th, 43d, 66th 89d, and 85th	600
<b>Total,</b>	<b>5,200</b>

The 11th and 73d Regiments, ordered home from the Mediterranean are to land at Gibraltar, there to await instructions in case their services should also be required in Canada.

Two companies of artillery are also, it is said under orders for the same destination. (Canada).

CORK, January 4.

Orders have been received to put Fermoy barracks in readiness for the immediate reception of a large body of Troops.

Transports are expected at Cork to proceed to Gibraltar and Corfu for the 11th and 73d Regiments, to take them to Halifax. The Military force in Canada will shortly be strengthened by 6000 men.

The Horse Guards has issued orders to receive volunteers for the Regiments to serve in Canada, a number of whom had offered.

Sir George Arthur was to leave London for Upper Canada on the 27th December.

Captain Wolffs' company of Royal Engineers are ordered from Gibraltar for Canada. Twenty Field Officers on half-pay are to proceed to Canada to take charge of the Militia.

**CHOLERA IN WATERFORD.**—Accounts have reached town that the Asiatic cholera prevails in Waterford, and that it has extended to the neighbouring town of Carrick-on-Suir. There were, it is said; 19 cases in Waterford on the first day of the appearance of the disease. On Wednesday the Mayor of that city presided at a meeting in the Town-hall, when it was determined to apply to the Lord-Lieutenant to appoint a local board of health.

The British Parliament had adjourned until the 16th of January. Mr. George Young, in a letter of some length published in the Evening Mail, of 29th Dec. repels with just indignation, a charge of disloyalty made by Mr. Leader in the House of Commons, against this Colony and New Brunswick.

A destructive flood had taken place in Yorkshire and Lancashire.

Several Men-of-war, were under orders for Halifax. Sir Henry Harding had been appointed Governor General of Canada.

**CANADA.**

By the Mail Packet Velocity.

**THE NAVY ISLANDERS.**—From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.—On the Night before last the soi-disant patriot army, on Navy Island, evacuated that position, crossing in their boats to Grand Island, surrendering their arms to the United States authorities, and disbanding their forces. The cannon belonging to the State were returned in a scow to Schlosser.

The British flag was yesterday morning hoisted on Navy Island. —Boston Atlas January 23.

The disbanding of the forces at Navy Island has furnished an opportunity for ascertaining the number. They numbered in all 610, who were enrolled. Besides about 150 supernumeraries.

A letter from Detroit, dated June 7, published in the *Baltimore American*, conveys particulars of important events which have transpired at Detroit, on the Michigan frontier, relative to the revolt in Canada.

On Thursday night, all the State arms in our city Arsenal were secretly taken away; on the same day 400 stand were openly seized at Monroe, and on the succeeding night our jail was robbed of all the arms and fixed ammunition which had been deposited there for safe keeping.

The next morning a vessel with about 800 stand and about 100 men, departed from our wharves for Bois Blanc—a British island 19 miles hence at the junction of the River Detroit with Lake Erie. Attempts were also to have been made upon our city powder magazine at Dearborn, which were frustrated.

Supplies have been purchased and sent down to Bois Blanc—subscription papers circulated, and now containing 1000 names—Commissioners from Navy Island tendered and accepted—enrolment of about 700 men made in the different counties on the River—regular drills held—and, Sutherland, from New York, is hourly expected with a force from Cleveland, to arrive at Gibraltar, 19 miles hence,—to take command of all the forces.

The Patriots design to proceed to Sanwich and London, & effect a junction with McKenzie at Hamilton, U. C.

Governor Mason issued his proclamation three or four days ago, but it was disregarded. Yesterday, the U. S. District Attorney despatched a steamboat with the Marshal and posse after the schooner but they were derided, and threatened.

Our citizens held a public meeting and passed resolutions expressing their disapprobation of the Patriots measures, and organized a guard of 100 men for the protection of the town.

January, 8.

Sutherland has arrived at Gibraltar from Cleveland with 70 men, and an attack upon Bois Blanc, of which the British are said to be in possession, is contemplated.

Gen. Van Rensselaer, of the late Patriot Army, Navy Island, was arrested by one of United States Deputy Marshals, and liberated on giving bail for his appearance at the next session of the United States Circuit Court.

The bail taken was Mr. Van Rensselaer's own recognizance in the sum of \$3000, and Dr. E. Johnson, P. Baker, and H. K. Smith, Esqrs., in the additional sum of \$1000 each.

(From the Buffalo Com. Advertiser, of Monday evening.)

Schlosser, Jan. 15th.

Gov. Marcy and Gen Scott, left accompanied by Gen. Wool, for Black Rock, and will perhaps proceed to Grand Island. Two companies of artillery, with two field pieces, also left here for that quarter.

This step, we understand, is in consequence of intelligence that an armed British schooner, is lying in our waters, down the river, with hostile intentions towards the steamboat Barcelona, or any craft that may have been employed in aid of the Navy Islanders.

While writing the above, several discharges of cannon have been heard from that direction.

A gentleman from Navy Island, says the two schooners mentioned in the accounts from Buffalo, on being enquired of by Gen. Scott as to their designs, replied that they intended to capture the steamer Barcelona, at all hazards, on her passage up to Black Rock. Gen. Scott replied that he should defend the boat at all hazards, and had placed some cannon in a position to reach the schooners if they should molest the boat.

The marshal is on the qui vive with his deputies, (directed by the district attorney,) to serve civil process on the leaders, if they can be found.

Gov. Marcy and Gen Scott are here doing all that existing laws permit to maintain neutrality.

From the Lewiston Telegraph Extra, Jan. 13.—TORONTO.—A vague rumor was circulated among our citizens last evening, that the Patriots were again in arms back of Toronto.

**OUR FRIENDS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.**—By a new arrangement intended shortly to be made, we hope to be able to furnish our readers in the Sister Province with THE PEARL, a number of days sooner than according to our present system.

**DIED.**

At Red-head, on the 22d Nov. last, aged 73, Mr. John McKenny, where he had been a resident for about 54 years. He served in the Army during the latter part of the American revolution.

At Round Bay, near Shelburne, on the 31st December last, aged 78, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Silas Perry, a native of Huntington, Connecticut.

At Black Point, near Shelburne, on the 5th January, aged 54, Charlotte, wife of Mr. Boarne Perry, a native of that place.

At Black Point, near Shelburne, on the 10th January, aged 6 years, George, son of Wm. and Hannah Munroe: the last mentioned three, were—the sister—daughter—and grand-child of Mrs. Margt. Perry of Black Point.

On Tuesday night, in the 76th year of his age, Wm. McDonald, a native of Inverness, G. B., and for many years, of Her Majesty's Ordnance and a respectable inhabitant of this Town.

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**

**ARRIVED.**

Sunday, Jan. 28th.—Schr. Rifleman, Hancock, Kingston, Jam., 30 days—ballast, to T. Hancock; the Condor sailed 4 days before for Halifax; brig Pearl, 6 days; the barque Thalia had sailed for an out-port; brig Heron, sailed 17 days before for Turk's Island; brig Granville, Oxford, London, 51 days—four, tar, &c., to T. & L. Piers, W. Fryor and Sons, Deblois & Merkel, and others; the Calpe, for this place, sailed 2 days before; spoke December 23, lat 48, long 18, ship Mariner, for Quebec.

Wednesday, Mailboat Margaret, Bermuda, Brig Louisa, Abell, Antwerp, 57 days, flour &c. to Fairbanks & Allison; Schr. Speculator, Frederick, Lunenburg, run to do; Stranger, Crawford, Lunenburg, staves; Nancy, Bihlan, Demerara, 20 days, rum & molasses to J. Strachan; Myrtle, Sutcliffe, Newfoundland, to H. Bazelgette; Alert, Scott, New York, to W. Lawson, Junr.

Thursday, Condor, Lanigan, Kingston, 37 days, beef and ballast, to L. Williamson and D. F. Starr & Co.

Friday, Schr. Collector, Phelan, Bridgeport, coal.

**CLEARED.**

January 28, Schr. Margaret, Conrod, Demerary, dry fish, &c. By J. C. Kinnear, Perseverance, Williams, Barbadoes, Flour, Pork, &c. W. J. Starr. Brig Greyhound, Tucker, Brazils, dry fish, J. Allison, and Co.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**THE SHUBENACADIE CANAL.**

ALL PERSONS who take any interest in the further prosecution of the UNDERTAKING—for opening A SHIP CANAL, between the Harbour of Halifax, and the Basin of Minas—are respectfully invited to attend a PUBLIC MEETING for the consideration of this subject, to be held at the Exchange Coffee House on TUESDAY next the SIXTH day of FEBRUARY, when information, on many points connected with that work, and the Recent Report, Plans and Estimates—will be submitted. The chair will be taken precisely at Eleven o'clock, by the Honorable Mr. Jeffery, the President of the Canal Company; and a full attendance is particularly requested. Halifax, 31st January, 1838.

**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**

To be sold at PRIVATE SALE the following highly valuable Real Estate, viz:

ALL the DWELLING HOUSE, Lot of Land and appurtenances formerly owned and occupied by the late Hon. James Fraser, deceased, consisting of the dwelling house and Lot fronting in Water street, measuring forty six feet six inches in front by one hundred and thirty six feet in depth—also the lot of land in rear thereof, fronting westwardly on Argyle street, and measuring in front sixty three feet by sixty four in depth. These premises will be sold either together or in separate Lots, at the desire of purchasers.

Also, The Warehouse and buildings formerly occupied by Messrs. Fraser and Co. as a store and counting house, situate in the middle range of buildings on Marchington's Wharf, adjoining the property of the late John Barron.

Also, A lot of ground in the South range of Marchington's wharf, adjoining the Ordnance property, measuring twenty two feet in front by twenty six feet in depth.

The terms and particulars may be known on application at the office of the Subscriber, who is authorized to treat for the Sale of the above premises.

JAMES F GRAY.

Feb. 2.

**PRIVATE SALE**

THE Dwelling House and Shop, at present occupied by Mr. W. A. McAgly, in Barrington Street, next door to Mr. A. Reid's Store near St. Paul's Church. Possession may be had 1st May, 1838. For particulars apply by letter, post paid, to the Proprietor, D. D. Stewart, Esq. Newport, or to B. Murdoch, Esq. at his Office, next door to the premises. February 2.

**BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.**

Halifax, Thursday 1st February, 1838.

A DIVIDEND of Four and one half per cent on the Capital Stock paid in, has been declared, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation, for the half year ending the 31st January, and will be paid at the Bank on or after the 3rd March next.

By order of the President and Directors,

JAMES FORMAN, Cashier.

**COOKING AND FRANKLIN STOVES.**

EX. SCHR. NEPTUNE, FROM BOSTON.

THE Subscriber has received by the above Vessel, a consignment of Cooking and Franklin Stoves, which he can confidently recommend as superior to any thing of the kind lately imported. Wm. M. ALLAN.

He has also on hand—Punchons Demerara Rum, bbls Prime Sugar, Cognac Brandy in gr. casks, Marsala Wine in do.; chests fine congo and Bohea Tea, 160 M. prime Havana Cigars.

Black's Wharf.

January 6th, 1838.

**A SUITABLE NEW YEAR'S-GIFT.**

**JUST PUBLISHED**

PRICE 2s: neatly bound in silk. A New Companion to the Altar: or Sacramental Exercises, chiefly in the language of the Holy Scripture. Intended to furnish the Christian Communicant with a profitable spiritual exercise during the period of the dispensation of the Divine ordinance, by W. F. Teulon. To be had at the respective Book-stores in Town.

"The pious author has well judged that the best recommendation of such works is their conformity to Scripture, and the Liturgy of the Church; and he has here furnished the serious communicant with considerable portions of the former, well suited to the devout meditation of his soul while waiting at the Altar of Redeeming love" (Colonial Churchman.)

**UPERIOR HAVANA CIGARS, &c.**

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**20,000** first quality Havana CIGARS, Boxes first quality Eau de Cologne,

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Lavender Water,

Transparent, Rose, and Almond Soap,

Military shaving Soap,

A few handsome bird Cages, &c. &c.

LOWES & CREIGHTON.

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**LUMBER, SHINGLES AND STAVES**

THE Subscriber offers for Sales 150 M. Pine spruce and Hemlock Lumber; 150 M. Miramichit Shingles; 100 M. Pine Shipping Shingles, and 20 M. Oak Staves.

ROBERT H. SKIMMINGS.

Halifax, Dec. 23. 1837.—6w.