

the Colony, that I indulge in the hope that circumstances will not again interpose themselves to prevent the consideration and furtherance of those important measures which have of late years so auspiciously engaged your attention.

The officers of the Land Arctic Expedition, consisting of Captain Franklin, commander, Lieutenant Kendal, astronomer, Dr. Richardson, surgeon and naturalist, and Mr. Drummond, botanist, from England via New York, arrived at Niagara, on the 2d inst. and after viewing the Falls, embarked on board a packet for York on the evening of the 4th. It is said, the whole party will assemble at Bear Lake, and in the spring of 1826 will descend M'Kenzie's River, embark on the polar sea in July of the same year, and sail westwardly towards Icy Cape. Should they not meet there with Captain Parry, the Blossom of 28 guns, (which has lately sailed from England to the south seas,) will be found waiting at Behring's Straits, in the event of the expedition reaching that point. It is intended on reaching M'Kenzie's river, that a party shall proceed eastward and explore the line of coast between that and Coppermine river. A detachment of the same expedition has gone by the way of Hudson's Bay.

As the connecting of the upper Lake with Ontario, by a Sloop Navigation does not appear to be well, or generally understood, we deem it proper to make the following statement which shews at once the decided superiority such a navigation would give us over the Americans of the U. States, even in the conveyance of produce from the upper country to the New-York market.

Price of Transit from Buffalo, on Lake Erie to Syracuse on the Erie Canal.

Distance 200 Miles at $1\frac{1}{2}$ Cents per Ton per Mile

—Toll		dol. 3
200 Miles at $1\frac{1}{2}$	Transit	dol. 3
		dol. 6
Distance from the River Welland to Lake Ontario 21 Miles from Oswego		
Harbour on Lake Ontario to Syracuse 28 Miles in all 50 Miles at 1—per		
Ton per mile—Toll		3s 9
50 miles	Transit	3s 9
Transit from Welland Canal Harbour to Oswego per Ton		5s
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Leaving a balance in favor of Transit on the Welland Canal of $3\frac{1}{2}$ dis. per Ton or 17 6

Deaths.—[Lately, in Kingston, Jam. Nancy Lawson, a colored woman, said to have arrived at the astonishing age of 140 years: It is stated that she had reached her 16th year at the time of the great Earthquake, 1692, when Port Royal was destroyed.

Died, in the gaol of Montreal, on the 10th inst. Samuel B. Sheldon, aged 30 years.

At Stanstead, on the 4th instant, Samuel Brooks, Esqr. in the 70th year of his age.

On the 22d Febr. in Devonshire-street, Portlandplace, (London) Eleanor Anne, the wife of Captain John Franklin, R. N.

In England on the 5th March, Col. Sutton, brother to the Hon. Speaker of the House of Commonr.

On the 17th ult. Asa Weller, Esqr. of the Township of Murray, U. C.

At Indian Lorette, Louis Vincent, one of the Chiefs of the Hurons or Wyandots of that Village, and father of the Grand Chief now in England. He was educated at Darmouth College, and in the latter part of his life occupied himself as a school-master in the village.

Drowned on the 22d March, at the mouth of Grass, River, opposite Cornwall U. C. Mr. Henry Barnhart, farmer; an old resident of Cornwall.

In Montreal, on the 1st Inst. François Rolland, Esquire, aged 70 years and 8 months.

At Isle Perrot, on the 28th March last, Antoine Leduc, Esq. aged 96 years.