

"If any of His Majesty's Subjects shall so far forget their duty, as to attempt to pass any of His Majesty's Ships without striking their topsails, the names of the Ship, and the Masters the Port to which they belong, the place from which they came, and that to which they are bound, together with Affidavits of the facts, shall be sent to the Secretary of the Admiralty, in order to be proceeded against in the Admiralty Court.

ART. 7 SEC. 6.—"The flags, Pendants, Ensigns, and Jacks appointed to be worn by the Ships and Vessels of the Royal Navy, shall not be hoisted or worn on board any other Ships or Vessels whatsoever; nor shall the Masters of such other Ships and Vessels hoist or wear any Flags, Pendants, Ensigns, and Jacks, made in imitation of, or resembling those appointed to be worn by Ships and Vessels of the Royal Navy, nor any kind of Pendant whatsoever, nor what may be taken as such; and if they shall offend herein, and presume to hoist or wear any Flags resembling those worn by His Majesty's Ships, or any other colours than those before specified, or any kind of Pendant whatsoever, it is His Majesty's pleasure that the Captains, or any other Officers of His Majesty's Ships of War, who shall see them, do seize such Colours, Flags, or Pendants, and report the names of the Master, and of the Ship or Vessel, the place to which she belongs, and the Merchants, who are owners of her, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, together with Affidavits of two Witnesses to the fact, in order that the person so offending, may be proceeded against according to Law."

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN GEORGE APLIN,

Commander.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, October 23.

*Arrival of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor.*—With feelings of lively satisfaction we have to congratulate our readers on the arrival of His Excellency Colonel READY, to assume the Government of this Island. He arrived here early on Thursday Morning in the brig *John* from Bristol, after a passage of 28 days. His Excellency landed on Thursday at 11 o'clock.

## Lower Canada.

The Provincial Parliament is to meet on the Eight of January, for Despatch of Business.

### DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

#### AGRICULTURAL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

At this advanced period of the Season there is very little to interest an inquiring public in respect to rural affairs; the detail is confined to the time that the Plough was arrested by the setting in of frost which took place the first week in the month.

The foddering of Stock was general on the 8th, from the fall of snow which precluded the Cattle from feeding abroad; an increased quantity of vegetables has introduced a new Era in the practice of the farmers, many of whom have laid in lean stock for stall feeding; thus consuming their productions on the farm in order to replenish their soil with manure made at home, instead of being at the expence of long cartage. This practice will be beneficial to the public as well as to themselves; the market will be more certain of a supply of good Beef, at a period when it depended on the usual arrival of Cattle from the United States. It may be presumed that the low price of Grain will ere long convince the farmers of the propriety of attending to raising and feeding of stock which will give a more certain return than the raising of a surplus of Bread Stuff when there is no demand for the exportation of wheat.