

petitions from Country Harbour respecting Post Communications, and roads.

The Hon. Mr. Dodd introduced a Bill in aid of the Academy at Horton, the object of which was to secure a grant for a term of years to that institution upon condition that certain sums should be contributed for its support by general subscription and from the funds of the Baptist Education Society. The Bill was read a first time.

The House then went into consideration of the two Bills respecting the affairs of the Town of Halifax, both of which were disposed of. By a motion to refer the Grand Jury's Bill to the Committee on Bills, and an amendment to refer the Corporation Bill to Committee, both were brought fairly before the House, and the remainder of the day was occupied in discussing their respective merits.

Wednesday, February 27.

At three o'clock to-day, the House in a body waited upon his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Resolutions passed yesterday, and the Speaker having presented them,—his Excellency was pleased to make the following gratifying reply :

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.

It is impossible for me to convey to you in language sufficiently energetic, the sentiments of admiration and satisfaction with which I receive the spirited and loyal Resolutions of the House of Assembly. They will show our fellow-subjects in New Brunswick that the people of this Province are determined, and ready, to join them, heart and hand, in repelling any outrage or aggression that may be attempted by any Foreign State upon our soil, or to occupy any part of that Territory which has, since the Peace of 1793 been acknowledged as under the jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

It is hardly possible that the General Government of the United States can be a party to, or uphold or justify the Legislature and Governor of Maine in, the outrageous proceedings they have resorted to, in invading a State with which they were at peace; but, should they unhappily do so, they will find the inhabitants of British North America are, one and all, prepared and ready to repel from their soil any armed force which may attempt to occupy it. And they may rely upon it, that should it be found necessary, the whole strength of the British Empire will be brought forward, to guard, or to avenge, the faithful subjects of Her Majesty in North America.

For my part, Gentlemen, you may rest assured that my best exertions shall be used in giving full effect to your unanimous Resolutions, by putting the Militia of this Province in an efficient state; and the confidence with which you have placed at my command so large a sum for that purpose, is most gratifying, and acceptable, and every precaution and economy shall be used in its application.

It will be a most pleasing and satisfactory duty to me, to convey to Her Majesty's Government sentiments so honourable to the Legislature of this Province.

Hon. Mr. Uniacke introduced a Bill relating to public cemeteries.

Thursday, February 28.

Mr. Young moved for the second reading of the Bill introduced by him relative to the Judiciary of the Province, the object of which was to abolish the Inferior Courts. The Bill was read accordingly, but after considerable discussion, deferred until next session.

Saturday, March 1.

The House went into Committee of Supply, voted the following sums, viz :—100*l.* for the road between Liverpool and Annapolis—200*l.* for the Bridge over Kennetcook river in Hants—200*l.* for La Have

Bridge; 27*l.* 5*s.* to Peter Furlong, drawback on Malt; 30*l.* to the Mechanics' Institute; 20*l.* to the Mechanics' Library; 15*l.* to Reuben Nickerson, to assist in providing accommodation for travellers between Shelburne and Barrington; 8*l.* to R. K. Marsters, for Province notes destroyed; 8*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* to James Whalen, drawback on rum lost by leakage; 50*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*, drawback of duties on articles for the Western Stage; 20*l.* to an oat mill in each county; 50*l.* for counties in which more than one oat mill is erected; 10*l.* to each county for obtaining new breeds of rams and sheep.

Saturday, March 2.

The Bill for regulating the inspection of pickled fish was taken up with the amendment sent down from the Council. The House made other amendments to those of the Council, and the Bill was ordered to be sent up again.

The House then adjourned till three o'clock, to allow the Committee on the Militia Law to prepare to report.

The House met again at three o'clock, went into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Howe moved that 1000*l.* be put into the hands of his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Delegation to England—which, after some discussion, was agreed to.

LOWER CANADA.—We have the Montreal papers of Friday, the 22*d.*

Despatches had reached Sir John Colborne, brought by the Great Western, confirming his suspension of Judges Bedard, Panet, and St. Real, and declaring their issue of *habeas corpus* illegal.

The power of the Special Council to alter the criminal law of the province, is asserted by the law officers of the Crown, the Special Council being held to possess the same authority as the superseded Legislature.

The proceedings of Sir John Colborne, in constituting the court martial, and of that court in trying the prisoners, are sanctioned and approved.

AN EXPRESS arrived this morning from Canada. We learn that Sir John Colborne, at the earnest solicitation of Sir John Harvey, has ordered the 11th regiment to the Madawaska Territory.—*Nbr.*

One wing of the 23*d* Regt. are under orders for New Brunswick.

An account of the loss of the Elizabeth, transport, which sailed hence on the 24th ult. was brought by P. Kaulback, Esq. of Lunenburg, yesterday forenoon. The following particulars of the disaster, are given in a letter dated—

SHELburne, March 4.—The Transport Barque Elizabeth, from Halifax bound to St. John, N. B. put in here in distress (very leaky and lost rudder) with the Head Quarters of the 68th Regiment, who have landed and procured comfortable billets. The ship struck on the Brazil Rock on the night of the 27th ult. and was assisted off by a brig—The schr. Victory from Halifax bound to St. John, took the ship in tow, and succeeded in getting her in here.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters have been received from Rev. H. Pope, Rev. W. Smith, N. F. Langley, Esq. Lewis Marshall, Esq. E. J. Cunningham, Esq. and a New Subscriber. Also, from T. W. Wood, Esq. with remittance, Rev. R. Knight, do. and Rev. A. W. McLeod. The papers have been regularly sent to Digby; we thank our Correspondent for his attention; the additional copy is enclosed The Memoir from Liverpool in our next.

POSTSCRIPT.

The New York Christian Advocate and Journal of March 1, announces the death of the Rev. Dr. Fisk. Accounts have reached town this morning of the death of Admiral Sir Charles Paget, on his passage to Bermuda in the Tartarus steamer.

The Congress of the United States has voted \$10,000,000, to be at the disposal of the Government, to raise 50,000 men.