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Nemo enim leges legum causa salvas esse vult, sed republicæ, quod ex legibus omnes rempublicam optime putant administrari.
CICERO.

No one desires that the law shall prevail merely for the sake of the law, but for the sake of public good; since all are convinced that government can be best administered by adhering strictly to the law.

The following article of intelligence may not be uninteresting at the present juncture, to the Canadians.

Burlington, 11th Feb. 1823.

By advices from Boston, it appears that it was reported upon the authority of letters said to have been received from England, by merchants there, that orders have been given for 30,000 troops to hold themselves in readiness for embarkation early in the spring for Quebec; another account says 13,000; but that strong reinforcements are intended to be sent to the British regiments at present in Canada, appears to be certain.

It has been a source of gratified feeling to the anti unionists in Canada, to learn that the highly respectable gentlemen, whom they deputed to convey their petitions to his Majesty and the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain, were every where, in their passage through the States, treated with particular distinction, and with great respect by the constituted authorities. At Swanton, the officers of the customs, declined to examine a single package of their baggage, which was altogether rather bulky. How it is to be accounted for, may be difficult to guess, but it is certain that Mr. Stuart, and his lady,* the bearers of the petition of the unionists, experienced very different treatment, for, the searching officers, did open, and examine, all their luggage, not excepting the rolls of parchment, with their ten thousand signatures. Difficult, however, at it may be to account for this; perhaps the contrasted demeanour of the two deputations may offer a solution: the one consisting of the most urbane, and polished gentlemen, who behaved with their

**For it is said the gentleman was of too jealous a disposition to leave her behind.*