

and lectures, on various subjects, among the rest, on the Abolition of American Slavery. The dedication of the building, we understand, was in progress, and several friends of Abolition were congregated within its walls, when it was attacked, fired, and burned to the ground. Violations of law, outrages, suppression of free discussion, riots and assaults, do not comprise the mode of putting down Abolition sentiments. Persecution for opinions, proves the hot-bed for the growth of these opinions. Truth, justice, sound argument, will eventually triumph—whichever side they are found at—over the brutal resorts of those whose arguments are in their clubs.

A DELEGATE, W. Cooper, Esq., goes to London, to represent the party which so much desires an Escheat for P. E. Island.

Rumours of other rising, and of incursions from the frontiers in Canada, have been proved without foundation. Matters are quietly settling down in both Provinces. The Guards had arrived, and had taken up their quarters in Quebec. Most of the volunteer corps had been disbanded.

The sittings of the Special Council, in Lower Canada, had been adjourned; that body had passed several ordinances for the government of the Province. This mode of legislating, instead of by the three branches, has been resorted to during the suspension of the constitution in Lower Canada.

Many fears were excited by rumours that a ship of war, a 74, had foundered amid the ice of the St. Lawrence; and the probability that it was the Hastings, with Lord Durham and suite, gave more interest to the alarming report. Subsequent intelligence, however, leads us to believe, that the Hastings and Pique, frigate, were safe at the period to which the rumours apply.

The Queen's Birth day was celebrated in Halifax, by a review, levees, &c., on the 24th ult. In Liverpool, N. S. and other places, no doubt, the inhabitants also gave evidence of their loyalty to the youthful sovereign who rules over the British Empire.

An Address, urging the establishment of a Highland Society in Halifax, for the purpose, among other things, of providing Highland settlements in the Province with education, has been published, and a meeting was held for the formation of the Society, on Thursday evening last. Resolutions were passed, and a society organized.

On Monday, the 23rd May, an inquest was held on view of the Thomas McDaniel, discovered in the forenoon of that day lying dead in the woods near the entrance of Belmont. The deceased had been missing from his vessel, for about a month, and although diligent search had been made, no trace had been discovered of him from the day of his disappearance, until found a corpse, partially putrified and greatly disfigured. The upper and lower jaw bones had been fractured transversely, but no injury sufficient to have occasioned death could be discovered, and as the body was lying near a stone wall it was conjectured that the injuries apparent were the result of a fall. No evidence appearing to account for the death, the Jury returned a verdict consistent with the facts proved, leaving the matter open for further investigation.

On Wednesday, Wm. Morrison private in H. M. 11th Regt. committed suicide, by shooting himself in his barrack room. An inquest was held. When it was proved by several witnesses, that the deceased had committed the act in their presence, while their attention was momentarily directed to other matters. It was also testified that since his arrival in this Garrison, the deceased, who previously bore an excellent character and had been fourteen years in the Regt., had been put in the guard house for drunkenness, had been once sent to the hospital from the effects of excess, and at last had been ordered for marching order drill, by way of punishment. This last circumstance seemed to have caused great distress in his mind, and he

had declared that he would never undergo such punishment again.—Verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.—Recorder.

H. M. Packet Sheldrake, arrived yesterday, in 28 days from Falmouth, bringing Falmouth dates to the 5th May, and London to the 2nd. Falmouth, May 5.—H. H. Ship Rainbow passed the wreck of H. M. Packet Breseis, and took out the crew, carrying them into Vera Cruz.

MARRIED.

On Friday last by the Rev. John Martin, Mr. John Pierson, to Miss Mary Ryan, both of Bedford Basin.

At Aylesford by the Rev. H. L. Owens, Henry Pitcher, Esq. to Mrs. Phelian Creamer, widow of late John Creamer, all of that parish.

At Miramichi, on Saturday May 5, by the Rev. James Hudson, Mr. Caleb McCully, to Susannah McGregor, both of that place.

On Monday May 21st. by the Rev. Wm. Smith, Mr. Atwood Parks to Miss Ann Harlow daughter of Mr. Robert Harlow, both of Lunenburg.

DIED.

On Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, after a short but severe illness, which he endured with pious resignation to the will of God, Samuel Adamson, Carpenter, a native of N. B. aged 41 years, leaving a wife and two children to deplore his loss.

On Thursday morning, after a long and tedious illness, Mrs. Mary Robinson, in the 69th year of her age.

At Trinidad, James Slade, Esq. Deputy Asst. Comy. General Mr Slade was for several years resident in this town.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals.

Monday, Schr. Queen Adelaide, P. E. Island, produce; Mailboat, schr. Lady Ogle, stairs, Boston 31 days, brig Kelly Castle, Flother—Ingham, Hamburg, 39 days, wheat, flour, &c. to W. Pryor & Sons; Reward, Lyle, Grenada, 21 days, rum & molasses, to J. A. Moren; schrs. Sovereign, Emily and Hugh, P. E. Island—produce; schr. Rifleman, Hancock, Ship Harbour; Lady, Bond, Burin, N. F. 10 days—fish, wine, &c. to J. and T. Williamson and others, left schr. Margaret, Furlong, hence at Placentia Bay; Trial, Williams, Demerara, 25 days—rum and molasses to J. U. Ross, J. T. Williamson and others; left brig Sarah, Doane, to sail in 4 days, Ambassador in 10, Sylph in 7 Herald in 2 for Bermuda and Halifax, Grand Turk, Trinidad for Yarmouth; Boburst, McCallum, Miramichi, 11 days, lumber to J. & m. Tobin.

Wednesday—Schr. Mary, Power, Fortune Bay, 5 days—herrings & seals to G. Handley; Priscilla, Sutherland, P. E. Island, 5 days—spoke this morning off Jedore a frigate, supposed her to be the Crocodile, from P. E. Island for Halifax.

Thursday—Schr. Collector, Phelan, St. John's N. F. 6 days—dry fish, to J. Fairbanks. Saw this morning a Frigate off Cape Sambre.

Friday 1st June, Schr. Brothers, Callbeck, P. E. Island, 13 days—produce—was on shore on Thrum Cape Shoal, but received no damage; Mary, P. E. Island, 10 days—produce; Four Brothers, etc. 8 days—produce; Susan, Le Blanc, Magdalen Isles via Arichat, 9 days—herrings to Deblois and Merkle.

Saturday, Schr. Lively Sydney; 8 days, Abeona, Enman, Prince Edward Island, 8 days; Polly, Flemming, Fortune Bay, 6 days; ship Dorothy, Keelar, Savannah, 14 days.

Sunday, H. M. Packet Barque Sheldrake, Lieut. Passingham, Falmouth, 28 days; H. M. ship Crocodile, Capt. Polling-horne, P. E. I., 9 days, with a detachment of the 85th regiment; brig. Transit, Darrel, Barbadoes, 29 and St. Vincent, 15 days; schr. Two Friends, Godin, Montreal, 25 days; brig. Pearl, West, Port Antonio, 25 days.

Monday, Brig—Ingham, Ponce, 19 days; schr. Waterbug, Bell, Liverpool N. S. 12 hours; schr. Speculator, Young, Lunenburg; schr. Adelaide Hiltin, Yarmouth, 2 days; brig Granville, Asford, Kingston, 30 days; schr. Dolphin, Chisham, St. John N. B., 10 days; schr. Amaranth, Barrington.

Clearances.

26th. Packte Barque Lady Paget, Luckett, Liverpool, G. B. seals, mahogany, etc. by S. Cunard and Co. 30th. schr. Eight Sons, Jacob, B. W. Indies lumber, etc. to Jos. Fairbanks. 31st. Brig Diamond, Ellenwood, B. W. Indies, assorted cargo by J. Strachan. schr. Loon, Cann, Sydney, Brandy and Gin, by D. and E. Starr and Co.

Sailed yesterday, H. M. Ship Talavera, for St. John N. B. with the 11th regiment.

H. M. ship Hercules, hence, at Falmouth, 21 days. Greenock, 21st April London, ship Jean Hastie, Trinidad. Dundee, sailed Scott, for Halifax.

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PART of a HOUSE, situated in Barrington street, —apply at the office of this paper,—south end of Bedford Row. June, 1838.