

Col. Thompson had been interrogated by Ministers in reference to certain expressions used by him at a meeting in London in favour of the Canadians.—

BAPTISTS OF ROMNEY STREET CHAPEL WESTMINSTER.—“Your petitioners feel deeply impressed with the conviction, that, in proportion as governments are based upon Christianity, and follow out its principles, so will their administration be beneficial both to the governors and governed. That such being the conscientious opinion of your petitioners, they greatly deplore the present situation of her Majesty's provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. That as our holy religion inculcates ‘peace on earth, and good will towards all men,’ and as war is contrary to its divine precepts, and (especially when aggressive) destructive of every principle of morality, your petitioners feel themselves called upon, in the performance of a most sacred and solemn duty to protest against it.”

PEERS DEAD 1837.—During the last year the mortality among the peerage has been great, the following noblemen having expired during that period:—The Dukes of Montrose and Gordon; the Marquis of Drogheda; Thomas, Marquis of Bath; Henry Frederick, Marquis of Bath, his successor; Marquis of Queensberry; the Earls of Listowel, Egremont, Granard, Cavan, Cowper, and Clancarty; Lords Templemore, Nairne, Dufferin, Glenyon, Massey, Littleton, de Saumarez; of these, the Dukedom of Gordon has become extinct.

The Duke of Wellington visited the tower yesterday; and, accompanied by Colonel Anson, examined the arms and stores with great attention. The utmost activity prevails in the Ordnance Department.

We are inclined to believe that no more troops will be embarked for Canada until the navigation of the St Lawrence is open, in order that they may proceed to their destination direct; the 34th, 65th, and 93rd will, in all probability, remain in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

HERCULES, 74, Capt. J. Troup Nicolas, C. B. K. H., will be ready at Plymouth in a day or two to receive the troops destined for Canada. She will leave her lower deck guns at Plymouth. She has had a new mainmast put in, the former one being found defective. She will go out of harbour on Monday and proceed to Cork, to receive on board 600 troops to be taken to Halifax. She is expected for certainty at Cork next Saturday.—

United Service Gazette, Feb. 3.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, MONDAY, JAN. 22.—Petitions were presented by Sir S. Whalley, from the inhabitants of Marylebone, against coercing the Canadians, and urging redress of their grievances. By Mr. D. W. Harvey, signed by 300 of the Radical Association of Kettering, to the same effect. By Mr. Leuder, from St. James's, St. Martin's, St. Clement Danes, and other parts of Westminster; from Paddington, Chichester, the Baptist congregation meeting at Romney Chapel, Westminster; the Working Men's Associations in London, to the same effect.

CANADA.—Imprisonment of Mr. Van Rensselaer.—A letter from Auburn, dated the 1st, states that the ex-generalissimo, Mr. Van Rensselaer, was arrested the day before on a warrant issued by Judge Conkling, of the U. S. District Court, and committed to the County Jail.

General Wool writes that the entire force under Drs. Nelson and Cote, about 600 strong, surrendered to him at 2 o'clock, p. m. on the 1st inst. near the Canada line, about one mile north of the village of Alburgh Springs, Vermont, with all their cannon, small arms and ammunition.—Previous to this, General Wool had taken one piece of artillery, nine loads of ammunition prepared for artillery, and muskets. Drs. Nelson and Cote were in the custody of Gen. Wool, by whom they would be surrendered to the civil authorities.—The British troops were within six or eight miles of the invading camp at the time of the surrender.

The whole frontier, from St. Alban's to Watertown, is entirely tranquilized—probably not to be again disturbed.

NEW YORK.—A considerable number of British Officers have arrived here, on their way to Canada. Sir George Arthur, Lieut. Governor of Upper Canada, arrived in the packet ship Samson from London.

ASSEMBLY.—On Wednesday last the Civil List Bill, framed upon the Honble. Mr. Huntingdon's Resolutions, passed the House 30 to 18. The Bill fixes the salary of the present Lieutenant Governor at £3000; and of his successor at £2000; the salary of the present Chief Justice at £850; and his successor at £750; and to each of the Assistant Judges of Supreme Court, £500—all the sums to be paid in sterling, and to be in lieu of all fees. The salaries of the other public officers to be subject to an annual vote of the House.

On Saturday the Pictou Academy bill passed. This Bill transfers Dr. McCulloch, with £200 of the endowment of Pictou Academy, to Dalhousie College at Halifax, which the supporters of the Bill affirmed would be opened for instruction with two classes besides the Dr's. in the course of two or three months. *Times.*

LITERARY.

MISS MARTINEAU'S PERSONAL NARRATIVE.—The distinguished success of Miss Martineau's first has produced this second work on America, which consists of the lighter and more anecdotal portion of her impressions and experiences of adventures, sketches of life and scenery, and pictures of women and men. Of all the books in the English language on the subject, her “Society in America” is incomparably the ablest and most instructive; and we can conscientiously say of her new work, “Retrospect of Western Travel,” that it distances all her competitors in the qualities which yield amusement and delight.—*London and Westminster Review.*

Mr. Bulwer, assisted by a number of eminent men, is about to bring out a Magazine, which it is expected will be of more permanent interest than any similar periodical which has ever been published in this country. It will be entitled “The Monthly Chronicle; a National Journal of Politics, Literature, Science, and Art.” The principal Contributors will be—In the Literary Department, E. L. Bulwer, Esq., M. P.; in Physical and Experimental Science, Sir David Brewster, Dr. Lardner, &c.; in Natural History, Professors Henslow, and Phillips, N. A. Vigors, Esq. &c.; in the familiar Illustration of the Useful Arts and Manufactures, Dr. Lardner.—*Metropolitan.*

Mr. James, the popular novelist, is about to bring out a new tale, entitled “The Robber.” We should judge from the title, that it is likely to be as generally interesting as his tale entitled “The Gipsy.”

The thousands of admirers of Mr. Bulwer's “ERNEST MALTRAVERS,” who have felt disappointed at its abrupt termination, will be gratified to learn that he has just committed to the press the conclusion of that beautiful Tale.

THE INSURRECTION IN CANADA.—While this subject engrosses every thought, the public should consult that humorous production “SAM SLICK'S SAYINGS AND DOINGS.” They will learn more from that witty production of the state of feeling in Canada and Nova Scotia than can be derived from a hundred ponderous reports; and an insight is given to the true motives of recent events, which neither Parliamentary debates nor official papers can supply.—*Bentley's Miscel.* [What Next?]

MARRIED.

At Dartmouth, on Tuesday evening 13th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Parker, Mr. George Thomas, to Miss Mary Ann Otta, both of that place.
At Dartmouth, on Tuesday 13th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Morrison, Mr. George Bell, junr. to Miss Hannah Serle.
At Montreal, on the 26th February, John Michael Tobin, Esq., son of the Honorable Michael Tobin, of Halifax, N. S., to Catherine, eldest daughter of Lieut. Col. Maxwell, late of the 15th Regiment.
At Evercrech Church, Somerset, England, Major Airey, of the 34th Regiment, eldest son of the late Lieut. General Sir George Airey, K. C. H., to Harriet Mary Everald, daughter of the Hon. James Talbot, of Evercrech house.

DIED.

On Monday evening after a short but severe illness, Miss Amy Lepert, in the 66th year of her age.
On Saturday last, after a short and severe illness, Wm. Larricy, in the 39th year of his age, leaving a widow and 3 small children to lament his loss.
On Friday, at the Poor's Asylum, Fanny Ryan, of Cumberland.
On Tuesday morning, Georgina Isabel Margaret, youngest daughter of George L. O'Brien, aged 1 year and 8 months.
At St. John N. B. on Sunday evening, 11th inst. after a short illness, Mr. FREEMAN WING, aged 24 years, a native of Halifax, N. S. much regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

FRIDAY, March 16.—H. M. Packet Magnet, Lieut. Griffiths, Falmouth, 34 days; brig Sylph, Wainwright, Bermuda, 12 days—run, to S. Cunard & Co.—Reports a great quantity of ice on the coast; schr. Hazard Dixon, St. Mary's—lumber.
SUNDAY, March 18.—Schr Myrtle, Sulliffe, Fortune Bay, 4 days—herrings, to H. Bazalgette;
TUESDAY, March 20.—Schr. Elizabeth, Doane, Ponce, Porto Rico, 35 days, Liverpool, N. S. 12 hours—sugar and molasses, to G. P. Lawson.—Passenger—Capt. Howard, late of schr. Catherine, of St. John, N. B., sold at Barbadoes.
Wednesday, brig. Griffin, Ingham, Bermuda, 20 day, ballast to Saltus & Wainwright; brig. Rosline, Crouch, Cantou 150 and Ascension 48 days, Tea to Charman & Co.; schr Eagle, Connors, Fortune Bay, 13 days, herrings; brig. Humming Bird, Godfrey, Bermuda, 14 days, ballast to Saltus & Wainwright.
Thursday, Schr. Industry, Boston, 12 days,—Corn Meal, Tobacco, &c to J. Cochran and W. J Long—10 Passengers; brig. Argus, Kinney, Yarmouth, via Barrington, 6 days, ballast, to the master.

CLEARED.

March 10 Sarah, Reynolds, B. W. Indies—fish, &c, by J. A. Moren.
13th—Mary, Power, Sealing voyage—assorted cargo, by G. Handley
16th—Trial, Williams, West Indies—dry and pickled fish, by J. U. Ross.

FOR BOSTON.

THE Schr. Industry will sail for Boston, in the early part of next week. For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, Bauer's wharf, or to W. J Long.

A SERMON.

In the Press, and to be published, in the course of next month.
A SERMON, entitled “THE JUDGMENT SEAT OF CHRIST”
Preached in The Wesleyan Chapel at Guysboro, on Sunday, January 7 1838. BY ROBERT COONEY.

TO BE SOLD,
BY JAMES COGSWELL,

On the Premises, at Public Auction, in the Town of Halifax, on Tuesday, the Third day of April next, at twelve o'clock, pursuant to an order of His Excellency, the Lieut. Governor and Her Majesty's Council.

ALL the Estate, right, title, and Interest of the late John Linnard, deceased, at the time of his death in, to, and upon, all that messuage and tenement, and all that Lot of ground, situate, lying and being in the Town of Halifax aforesaid, fronting Westwardly on Hollis Street and there measuring Thirty Eight feet and extending in depth Sixty two feet more or less known and perscribed as Lots No. 5, letter C—in Galland's Division with all the houses, buildings and Hereditaments thereunto belonging.

Terms, Cash on the delivery of the Deed—
THOMAS LINNARD, Admr. of
JOHN LINNARD.
22nd February, 1838.

TO BE SOLD,

AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Union Inn, in the Town of Windsor, on Thursday the Nineteenth day of April next, at twelve o'clock, pursuant to an order of His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor and Her Majesty's Council.

ALL the Estate, right, title, and interest, of the late John Linnard, deceased, at the time of his death, in, to, and upon, certain Houses, Lots, and Pieces of Land, situate in the said Town of Windsor, in the County of Hants, viz:—
A certain Lot of Land in Windsor, situate on Fort Edward Hill, and fronting on King's Street, and there measuring sixty feet, and in depth one hundred feet, together with one other Lot of Land adjoining the same, fronting on a Street or Lane leading from King's Street, toward the grounds of Fort Edward, there admeasuring twenty-five feet—with all and singular, the Houses, Buildings and improvements thereon.

—ALSO—

A certain other Dwelling House, Barn and Lot of Land, situate in Water Street, in the said Town, which said Lot was formerly in the tenure and occupation of David Rudolph, and is now occupied by Mr. William Linnard.

—ALSO—

A certain Lot of Land described on the plan of Town Lots as number twenty-four, House, Lot, measuring in front on a street one hundred feet, and one hundred feet in depth, together with the Buildings and Improvements thereon. Terms cash on the delivery of the Deeds.

THOMAS LINNARD, Admr. of
JOHN LINNARD.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

AN Exhibition of PAINTINGS is now open, at Cochran's Buildings, entrance south, next door to Mr. W. H. Milward's.

The object of this Exhibition is to revive a taste and encourage native talent. Artists and Amateurs are invited to contribute, and send such Pictures as they wish to exhibit, to the Exhibition Rooms. Lovers of the Arts will be gratified to learn, that several valuable old Pictures, never before exhibited, will be shown on this occasion. Daily Tickets 1s. 3d.; season Tickets 5s. to be had at Mr. Eager's Bazaar. Catalogues to be had at the Exhibition Rooms. March 16.

PRIVATE SALE.

THE Dwelling House and Shop, at present occupied by Mr. W. A. McAgy, in Barrington Street, next door to Mr. A. Reid's Store near St. Paul's Church. Possession may be had 1st May, 1838. For particulars apply by letter, post paid, to the Proprietor, D. D. Stewart, Esq. Newport, or to B. Murdoch, Esq. at his Office, next door to the premises. February 2.

REMOVAL.

LONGARD & HERBERT'S HALIFAX BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT is removed to the Market Square, next door to Mr. David Hare's and opposite Messrs. Black's Hard Ware Store.

The Subscribers return thanks for the liberal patronage which they have experienced, in their attempt at furnishing a good home manufactured article;—they now solicit a continuance of public support at their New Stand, where they will endeavour to produce a cash article at the lowest rate and of superior quality.

LONGARD & HERBERT.

N. B. The Subscribers are unconnected with the Shoe Making business now conducted in their old stand.

L. & H.

HERBERT'S BLACKING MANUFACTORY

Is also removed as above: and to induce patronage in opposition to importation, the cost will be lowered about 20 per cent on former prices. March 2. 3m.

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF HARTFORD CON.

THIS COMPANY, having determined to renew its business in Halifax, has appointed the Subscriber its Agent, by Power of Attorney, duly executed for that purpose.

From the well known liberality and punctuality which the Company has invariably displayed in the settlement and payment of all losses submitted to it, and from the present moderate rates of premium, the Subscriber is induced to hope it will receive that fair share of the business of this Community which it before enjoyed.

By application to the Subscriber, at his office, the rates of premium can be ascertained, and any further information that may be required will cheerfully be given. CHARLES YOUNG.
Halifax, Jan. 20, 1838.