

poses of Navigation, are, as Captain Drew has very properly said, common to the inhabitants of Great Britain and the United States, so long as these powers are at peace with each other; and that being the case, I cannot understand why the schooners under my command, and anchored in the river, have not the right to capture and destroy any expedition on foot against Upper Canada, and moving upon the waters of the river, on the one side or the other, or exactly in the centre of the stream. My own opinion is that they have that right, and had it not been for an unfortunate misapprehension of the orders given by Captain Drew, to the Officer in command of the schooners, that right would most assuredly have been exercised.

I cannot understand why it should give an officer of a neutral power "pain" to observe an intention on our part to punish the actors in an "expedition on foot" against this Province. It appears to me that such an intention should rather give pleasure than pain to an officer situated as you are, who really desire to see the rebellion against the constituted authorities of Upper Canada put down; more particularly as the majority of the persons concerned in the hostile expedition were citizens of your own country, and were in fact in the situation of mere banditti.

I regret to observe an evident intention on the part of the authorities of the United States, stationed on the Niagara frontier, to screen the guilty actors in this disgraceful outrage against the laws, as well of Great Britain as of the United States, otherwise we should not hear those authorities speak of the "practicability" of arresting the leaders of that expedition, when so completely in their power, as those men are who lately occupied Navy Island."

The verbal notice of this Despatch by Gen. Scott is given in the subjoined report.

Head Quarters, Chippewa,
Friday night, January 19th, 1838.

Sir,—I have the honor to report to you, that I proceeded to Buffalo with your Despatch to General Scott, of the United States Army, where I had the honor of an interview with that Officer this morning.

After General Scott had perused the Despatch, he desired me to inform Colonel MacNab, that at a convenient time he would answer his Despatch in writing—that at present he could only do so verbally. General Scott then remarked, that it was evident Colonel MacNab was desirous of drawing him into a correspondence, for which he had no leisure at present, as his time was wholly occupied in endeavouring to preserve the neutrality of the United States during the existing disturbances on our frontier;—that Colonel MacNab might have leisure for maintaining such correspondence, but he (General Scott) had not;—and that he had been so employed in maintaining the neutrality of the United States, two Officers of the British Army then in the house (American Hotel) could testify.

I beg leave to remark, that General Scott appeared very much agitated on perusing your Despatch, and while he made the above verbal communication.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedt. humble servt.
(Signed) D. BETHUNE.

To Col. the Hon. Allan N. MacNab.

The Legislature of Upper Canada has passed a resolution granting £100 per ann. to the widow and family of Col. Moodie, who was shot by the rebels; and £200 per ann. to Colonel Coffin, Adj. Gen of Militia, as a retired allowance for life. They have also Resolved to petition her Majesty for a grant of 100 acres of land each, to the officers and men of the militia who have served during the revolt; and have voted £40 per ann. to the widows and children of those who have lost their lives.

NIAGARA, Jan. 25.

American Neutrality again.—We have received intelligence, from unquestionable authority, that Captain Clark, of the Cobourg volunteers, went over to Buffalo the other day on business, and some ruffians having recognized him, made affidavit (the Buffalonians are capital hands at affidavits) that they heard him using threats to burn that city. He is now in gaol there to answer to this absurd charge. We would advise the "free citizens," for their own sakes, to let well alone, and give up such ridiculous pranks. There is a point beyond which it is not quite safe to tamper with the forbearance of John Bull. If Capt Clark, when demanded, is refused, there will be something more about it than such blustering tom-foolery as they are displaying in regard to the captors of the Caroline, against whom their sagacious Grand Jury have perpetrated the ludicrous farce of finding a "true bill" for murder and all that sort of thing.

We are happy to announce that Captain Warren has sufficiently recovered from his wounds to attend to duty, and that His Excellency has been pleased to honor him with a Majority in the 1st Lincoln Incorporate Militia.—*Toronto Patriot.*

A paragraph is going the rounds of the American papers stating that Mrs. Mackenzie previously to her departure from Toronto had suffered numerous insults. A gentleman of this town heard her express in strong terms her gratitude for the kindness and

courtesy with which she had been treated since the escape of her unworthy husband.—*Niagara Reporter.*

A bill has passed the Legislature of Upper Canada confiscating the lands of all those who have withdrawn themselves from their allegiance and the defence of the Province.

The assembly of Upper Canada have passed a bill to enable Magistrates to take arms from persons when dangerous to the public peace, upon the oath of an informer.

QUEBEC, 31st January.—The Montreal papers of Monday contain nothing of moment. The report that Papineau and Dr. Cote were at Keesville, some distance beyond Plattsburg on the West side of Lake Champlain, and the foolish stories circulating among the Canadians, seem to have excited some apprehension, at Montreal. There is certainly a degree of excitement throughout that District. The parties alarm each other by their reports, and then there is the re-action of those who were ill treated by the rebel party when they were the ascendant.

FEBRUARY 2d.—We regret to find that there has not been the very best understanding between Col. Macnab, who still commands the Militia naval force, on the Niagara frontier, and Major Gen. Scott of the United States army, who commands on the American side.

The inhabitants of Upper Canada have been deeply injured from the American side of the River, and it is not wonderful that they should feel it. All the difficulties will, however, be settled under the pacific spirits of the British and American Governments.

The Tallahassee Floridian of Jan. 20, says:

On Friday last, about sun down, a party of Indians, supposed to be about 30 in number, attacked the houses of Mr. Faircloth and Mr. Thompson, on the St. Mark's river, about 15 miles from this place, drove the inmates from the dwellings, set fire to them, and carried off all the plunder they could obtain. After dark they attacked the dwelling of Mr. Sealy, about three miles from Col. R. Gamble's. Mr. Sealy was badly wounded, but made his escape with most of the family; one child was killed about a quarter of a mile from the house. Mr. Thompson received a ball in his leg. A woman residing at Mr. Faircloth's was so severely wounded that her life is despaired of. A small party was immediately organized, and followed the trail to the Oscilla, where the Indians had crossed and dispersed in small parties. The express to the Governor arrived in town early on Wednesday, who immediately sent orders to Capt. Bradley's command at San Pedro, to go in pursuit of the Indians, and also to a small force stationed at Oscilla. The Jefferson county troops, we learn, had also orders to go in quest of the marauders."

COLLEGE DISTURBANCE.—There has been some trouble at the Harvard University. The students have been blowing up a portion of the Chapel, with gunpowder. The pulpit and some of the windows were destroyed.

A PHILANTHROPIC ACT.—On Monday evening last, the N. Y. Board of Assistant Aldermen voted \$1000 for the immediate relief of the houseless and penniless sufferers by the recent fire.

ANNEXATION OF TEXAS.—A bill which passed the lower House of the Tennessee Legislature, favorable to the annexation of Texas, has been unanimously concurred in, in the Senate.

CUMBERLAND SCRUTINY.—This protracted issue has at last come to a decision. The Petitioner's counsel having gone into a part of his case under the evidence given last year, and the opposition having assumed the shape of a protest against the proceedings of the committee,—a Report was made yesterday giving Mr. McKim his seat. Nov.

ELECTIONS.—Mr. McHefey has been returned for the Township of Windsor. At the close at New Glasgow, Mr. McKenzie was 49 ahead—the Election terminates at Merigomish. Messrs Creighton, Bolman and Zwicker, are canvassing the County of Lunenburg.

A new Steamer, built for the Steam Boat Company, was launched yesterday from Mr. Lyle's ship yard at Dartmouth. She has a superior Engine of 25 horse power, is well adapted to accommodate passengers, with carriages, cattle &c. and will be the means of keeping up a more regular and certain communication with Dartmouth. The Boat is called the Boxer, in remembrance of the gallant Officer of that name, now commanding H. M. S. Pique, to whom the Company are under lasting obligations for the kind and ready assistance he afforded them, when in command of H. M. S. Hussar on this station in 1830. *Times.*

THE TELEGRAPH DISCONTINUED.—By a notice in the last Novascotian we are informed of the discontinuance of THE TELEGRAPH and of the transference of the services generally of its talented editor, Mr. John S. Thompson to the Novascotian Newspaper establishment.

THE PEARL ON FRIDAYS. The Halifax Pearl will in future be published on Friday Evenings.

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Archdeacon Willis, Mr. Mausel Atkins Newton, to Miss Elizabeth Mary Dolby. At the Wesleyan Chapel, at Guysborough, on Tuesday the 23d of January, by the Rev. Robert Cooney, Mr. George M. Cunningham, son of John Cunningham, Esq. Custos Rotulorum of the County of Sydney, to Miss Maria Hart, daughter of the late Mr. Tiras Hart, Merchant, of the former place.

Also, on the same day, by the Rev. Robert Cooney, Mr. James Hart, Architect, to Miss Sarah Hadley, daughter of Joseph Hadley, Esq. of Manchester.

At Londonderry, on the 9th ult. by the Rev. John Brown, Mr. Robert D. McKim, to Miss Nancy Cook.

DIED.

On the 7th inst, Miss Lucilla Harris, fifth daughter of the late Mr. Alpheus Harris, of Cornwallis, aged 19 years. On Thursday afternoon, Hester, second daughter of Mr. Bernard Byrnes, aged 8 years.

RUM, MOLASSES, & PORK.

EDWARD LAWSON,

AUCTIONEER & BROKER.

Has for sale at his Store, head of Commercial Wharf, 100 BBLs Prime PORK, 25 puns strong Demerary RUM, 29 do choice Demerary MOLASSES. Also, 4 bales Shoe Thread, 30 bbls Blacking, liquid and paste; 40 firkins Butter, 10 casks Epsom Salts, 25 casks WINE, 200 reams wrap'g Paper, A small assortment of Blank Books—consisting of Ledgers, Journals, Letter and Waste Books, which will be sold low. Feb. 24.

SALE OF TEAS.

A Public sale of TEAS, will take place at the Warehouse of the Agents of the Hon. East India Company, on Friday, the 16th day of March, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Catalogues will be prepared, and the Teas may be examined three days previous to the sale.

S. CUNARD & CO.
Agents to the Hon. E. I. C.

Halifax, 14th Feb. 1838.

FOR SALE.

THAT desirable HOUSE in Hollis street, occupied by the Subscriber; there is a well of excellent well of water in the cellar, a tank for rain water, with a pump to each, metal ovens, stoves, &c. No expense has been spared to render it a comfortable and convenient residence for a family. Further information may be obtained on application to EDWARD ALLISON, February 12.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

To be sold at Private Sale the following highly valuable Real Estate.

ALL the DWELLING HOUSE, Lot of Land and appurtenances formerly owned and occupied by the late Hon. James Fraser, deceased, consisting of the dwelling house and Lot fronting in Water street, measuring forty six feet six inches in front by one hundred and thirty six feet in depth—also the lot of land in rear thereof, fronting westwardly on Argyle street, and measuring in front sixty three feet by sixty four in depth. These premises will be sold either together or in separate Lots, at the desire of purchasers.

Also, The Warehouse and buildings formerly occupied by Messrs. Fraser and Co. as a store and counting house, situate in the middle range of buildings on Marchington's Wharf, adjoining the property of the late John Barron.

Also, a lot of ground in the south range of Marchington's wharf, adjoining the Ordnance property, measuring twenty two feet in front by twenty six feet in depth.

The terms and particulars may be known on application at the office of the Subscriber, who is authorized to treat for the sale of the above premises. JAMES F. GRAY, February 2.

LUMBER, SHINGLES AND STAVES.

THE Subscriber offers for Sales 150 M. Pine spruce and Hemlock Lumber; 150 M. Miramichi Shingles; 100 M. Pine Shipping Shingles, and 20 M. Oak Staves.

ROBERT H. SKIMMINGS.

Halifax, Dec. 28. 1837.—6w.

COOKING AND FRANKLIN STOVES.

EX. SCHR. NEPTUNE, FROM BOSTON.

THE Subscriber has received by the above Vessel, a consignment of Cooking and Franklin Stoves, which he can confidently recommend as superior to any thing of the kind lately imported. Wm. M. ALLAN.

He has also on hand—Punchons Demerara Rum, bbls Prime Sugar, Cognac Brandy in qr. casks, Marsala Wine in do.; cheap fine congo and Bohea Tea, 160 M. prime Havana Cigars.

Black's Wharf. January 6th, 1838.

A SUITABLE NEW YEAR'S-GIFT.

JUST PUBLISHED

PRICE 2s: neatly bound in silk. A New Companion to the Altar: or Sacramental Exercises, chiefly in the language of the Holy Scriptures: Intended to furnish the Christian Communicant with a profitable spiritual exercise, during the period of the dispensation of the Divine ordinance, by W. F. Teulon. To be had at the respective Book-stores in Town.

"The pious author has well judged that the best recommendation of such works is their conformity to Scripture, and the Liturgy of the Church; and he has here furnished the serious communicant with considerable portions of the former, well suited to the devout meditations of his soul while waiting at the Altar of Redeeming love" (Colonial Churchman.)