

aid her Majesty in every effort which she may be called upon to make for the suppression of revolt and the complete restoration of tranquility in those provinces, professing at the same time our desire to afford redress to every real grievance, and to take such measures as shall promote the constitutional government of those provinces, and shall best secure order and tranquility, and promote the real interests of all her Majesty's subjects. Humbly to represent to her Majesty that it appears, on considering the documents and the correspondence relating to her Majesty's North American provinces which her Majesty has been graciously pleased to lay before this house, that it is the opinion of this house that the defiance of her Majesty's authority, which has led to a violent rebellion, and the suspending of the constitutional government in Lower Canada, are in a great degree to be attributed to the want of foresight and energy on the part of her Majesty's confidential advisers, and to the ambiguous, irresolute, and dilatory course which has been pursued with respect to the affairs of Canada since their appointment to office."

ORDNANCE ESTIMATES.—The Artillery Corps is to be augmented by an addition of three companies; there is also to be an increased expenditure for barracks and works of 28,000*l.* and the purchase of ordnance stores will exceed that of last year by 60,000*l.*; 14,000*l.* is to be laid out this year in the survey of England, and 50,000 on that of Ireland; a survey of Scotland is also to be commenced, and 2000*l.* is set apart for that purpose. New Barracks are contemplated for New South Wales and Nova Scotia, at an estimate of 92,000*l.*; and 10,000*l.* is to be voted for public buildings at Halifax, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, and Montreal.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At the half yearly meeting of the Horticultural Society held at the Mechanics' Institute, Dalhousie College, on the 24th February, 1838,

Hon. T. N. JEFFERY, President, in the Chair.
Hon. JOSEPH ALLISON, Vice President.

After the Treasurer had submitted his accounts, which were satisfactory to the meeting, the following office bearers were unanimously elected:—

President, Hon. T. N. Jeffery.

VICE PRESIDENTS,

Hon. Charles Prescott, Hon. Joseph Allison,
Lieut. Col. Jones, Royal Engineers, Lieut. Col. Bazalgette.

The Secretary at the particular request of the Meeting, consented to continue in office for the present; Henry Fryor, Esq., was appointed Treasurer.

J. W. Nutting, Esq. Charles Blackmore, Esq.
William Millikin, Esq. James Tremain, Esq.
Charles J. Hill, Esq. Edward Allison, Esq.
Andrew Richardson, Esq. Mr. Hosterman,
Charles Twining, Esq. Mr. F. W. Parker,
Thomas Williamson, Esq. Mr. Titus Smith,
Joseph Howe, Esq.

Mr. Titus Smith was elected an Honorary Member of the Institution; Messrs. Twining and Charles Hill, Auditors.

The Secretary has received a letter—from the Secretary of the London Horticultural Society, saying—they will be happy to tender any assistance in their power to the Institution established in Nova-Scotia.

FIRES.—A Fire occurred between the hour of 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning, in Albemarle street, and before it was subdued, six dwellings were burned to the ground, viz:—Three houses belonging to Mr. J. Nott; two to Mr. Archibald Goreham, and one occupied by J. Brown, truckman. It is rumoured that this fire must be the work of incendiarism: at least such an opinion is favoured by rather strong circumstances. The flames broke out in an unoccupied house, (one of Nott's) the tenants of which were summarily ejected a day or two previous.—Another alarm was given last night about 8 o'clock. Mr. W. Flinn's house adjoining the National School on the west, occupied by Mr. W. H. M'Carthy, and Mrs. Cook, was discovered to be on fire, but timely exertion prevented the consuming element from gaining an ascendancy.—Recorder.

ADVERTISEMENT IN OUR LAST.—Having no feelings but those of kindness towards all the followers of the Saviour, however denominated, we were deeply grieved at the insertion in our last number, of an extract appended to an advertisement, reflecting in severe terms on one class of christians, of whom we hope and without doubt believe, they are the children of God. To the author of that extract we entertain no sentiment adverse to brotherly love: still we think it due to our numerous subscribers and to ourselves, to mention that our publisher, not having sufficient time to refer the quotation for our inspection, printed it without our knowledge. Determined from the commencement of our miscellany to know nothing of the minor differences which divide and distract the christian world, we have passed by communications whose tendency was to produce strife amongst those who ought to be brethren. Any remarks calculated to repair the rents of our divided Zion, we are glad to insert—but those of a contrary nature we studiously avoid. That after all our circumspection, our journal should be the theatre for the explosion of the mimic thunderbolt of denunciation, is to us, cause of

unmingled regret. Far from admitting the correctness of the offensive article, in all sects, we recognize joyfully true disciples of Jesus Christ. For years we were intimate with an intelligent and confirmed Universalist, and candour and justice compel us to aver, that we never knew a more exemplary, holy, and upright christian. To our friends we need not say, that the peculiar opinions of the sect denounced, form no part of our creed: we fully acquiesce in the usual and popular interpretation of the passages which treat on the future doom of the finally impenitent. The view we have long taken of the subject, is in entire accordance with that of the amiable and eloquent Robert Hall. Writing to a gentleman at Trinity College, Cambridge, among other observations he says:—"At all events, it is a subject of pure revelation, on the interpretation of which every one must be left to form his own judgment. If the milder interpretation can be sustained by a preponderating evidence, I shall most sincerely rejoice; but I have yet seen nothing to satisfy me that this is the case. I would only add, that in my humble opinion, the doctrine of the eternal duration of future misery metaphysically considered, is not an essential article of faith, nor is the belief of it ever proposed as the term of salvation; that if we really flee from the wrath to come, by truly repenting of our sins, and laying hold of the mercy of God through Christ, by a lively faith, our salvation is perfectly secure, whichever hypothesis we embrace on this most mysterious subject. The evidence accompanying the popular interpretation is by no means to be compared to that which establishes our common christianity; and therefore the fate of the christian religion is not to be considered as implicated in the belief or disbelief of the popular doctrine." In the spirit of love these remarks are cast as oil on the troubled waters of the christian community. Beloved, "If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

The Canadian Papers by the last Mail contain nothing of any importance. The trial of Sutherland was proceeding. Prisoners are almost daily released from the Montreal Goal.—Nov.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH on the prorogation of the House will be found on another page.

SOME COPIES OF THE PEARL are wanted at this office Nos. 4 and 5 of Vol. I, and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, and 12 of the present volume. For clean copies 7½ will be given.

DIED,

On Monday the 9th inst. of the Water in the Brain, Mary Gordon, aged two years, one month and 26 days, only child of Donald and Elizabeth Grant.

On Saturday morning last, in the 5th year of his age, Charles, infant son of Mr. Edward Brown, jr.

At Shubenacadie, on the 15th inst, Margaret, wife of Mr. G. H. Lynch, leaving a husband and eleven children to deplore the loss of an affectionate parent being much respected by all her friends and acquaintances aged 42 years.

At Boston, Mr. John Cleary, Shoemaker, aged 45 years, a native of this place.

On Monday last, after a short illness, much regretted by his brother Officers, in the 26th year of his age, the Hon. Wm. Crofton, Lieut. in H. M. 85th Light Infantry, only brother of Baron Crofton.

At Demerara, on the 2d of March, aged 28 years, Captain James Blanchard, of the brig Addington of Weymouth, N. S. and for some time a Ship Master out of this port; deeply lamented by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

On Tuesday evening, Mary Lousia, third daughter of Mr. Joseph Keefer, in the 11th year of her age.

On Tuesday, in the 33d year of her age, Isabella, consort of James G. Boggs, Esquire.

On Tuesday afternoon, in the 20th year of her age, after a lingering illness, which she bore with christian patience and resignation, and with a sure hope of blessed immortality, Catharine Amelia, third daughter of Mr. Joseph Hawkins.

At Dutch Village, on Monday evening, at six o'clock, Mr. Matthew Walker, in the 77th year of his age, an old and respectable inhabitant of this place.

In the Poors' Asylum, Mary Ann Itchings, aged 38, a native of England; Sarah Fennel, aged 55, a native of England.

At St. John, N. B., after a long and painful illness, which he endured with pious resignation to the will of God, Ezekiel Barlow, Esquire, in the 72d year of his age, sincerely, and deeply lamented by a large circle of his friends. During his long life, integrity and benevolence were ever conspicuous, and at the closing scene, he left this world of trial with full confidence of being received by the blessed Saviour into Heaven.

At Margaree, Cape Breton, on the 29th March last, in the 46th year of his age, Mr. Benjamin B. Etter, formerly of this place.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED,

Friday April, 13th—H.M. Packet Tyrian, Lieut. Jennings, Falmouth, 32 days; brig. Tory, Kelly, Yarmouth, 30 hours—ballast; Mailboat, Roseway, Bufeay, Bermuda, 9 days; schrs. Barbet, Richards, Torbay—ballast; Springbird, Sydney—coal; Glasgow, Guysborough—beef, pork, butter, &c.; Charlotte and Mary, Bridgeport—coal; Speculator, Young, and Stranger, Crawford, Lunenburg—molasses and lumber.

Saturday, 14th—Am. brig Roxana, Jones, Philadelphia, 7 days—corn meal, rye flour, and buck wheat, to John Clark, and Wier & Woodworth; brig. Sir Peregrine, Rogers, Berbice, 26 days—rum and molasses, to D. & E. Starr, & Co.—Left brig Addington of New Edinburgh, to sail in 2 days for St. John, N. B.;—Unity of St. Andrews. Am. schr. Robert Bruce, Cook, Philadelphia, 7 days.

Sunday 15th—Barque Sally, McKenzie, Hull, 29 days—wheat, dry goods, &c. to Wm. A. Black & Son, and others; brigts. Hypolite, Ferran, Bermuda, 6 days—ballast to C. West & Son; Rob Roy, Smith, Guyana, P. R. 20 days—sugar, to Frith, Smith & Co.

Tuesday 15th.—Schr Caroline, Crouse, St. Andrews, 4 days, lumber, etc. to the master.

Wednesday 16th.—Schr Rival Packet, Liverpool, N. S., lumber; Glide, Shelburne, Staves.

CLEARED.

April 12th—Brig Ann, Crick, West Indies, dry fish, flour, &c. by J. Allison, & Co; schr. Maria, Gerior, Quebec, tea, by S. Cunard & Co. 14th, Persa, Pengilly, Demerara, do. by T. C. Kimmear; Transit, Darrell, West Indies, do. by J. & M. Tobin. 16th, President, Odell, St. John, N. B. by S. Binney. 17th, brig Lady Sarah Maitland, Grant, B. W. Indies, dry and pickled fish, &c. by J. Fairbanks; Congress, Cameron, Newfoundland, by D. & E. Starr, & Co.

MEMORANDA.

Trinidad, March 9, Arrived, Schr. Cinderella, McNeil, from hence, 32 days, experienced very bad weather 8 days after leaving.

The mailboat reports transport Sovereign, arrived on 29th ult. from Cork, with a detachment of the 11th Regiment, stationed at Malta; H. M. Ship Cornwallis was expected at Bermuda about 10th inst.

Spoken, march 9, lat 20, lon. 63½, schr. Neptune from Halifax, for Jamaica, with loss of deck and sail.

At Margaret's Bay, 10th inst.—Brig Loyalist, Skinner, from Falmouth, Jam.

The Ben, from Arichat, and Albion, from Bridgeport, have arrived at Boston.

At St. Andrews, Ship Joseph Porter, Porter, hence.

Brig. Reindeer, Morrison, hence, at Barbadoes, in 14 days. New York. Arrived, H. M. Ship Griffin, Dominica.

PASSENGERS.—In H. M. Packet Tyrian, major M'Queen, late of the 74th Regt, Messrs Mignowitz, and J. F. Muncey. In the Sally, Captain Cook, late of Barque Isabella, of Pictou, sold.

AUCTIONS.

PAINTS, OIL, WINE, &C. &C.

BY JAMES COGSWELL,

At the Store of Messrs. McNab, Cochran & Co. head of Commercial Wharf, to-morrow Saturday, at 12 o'clock.

WHITE, Black, Blue, Green, Brown and Yellow Paints. Just landed; 40 pieces Osnaburgh, hds. and half hds. boiled and raw Linseed Oil, 5 hds. 10 qr. casks Teneriff Wine, 2 pipes Calatonia do. quarters and octaves choice old Maderia Wine, from the house of Gordon, Duff & Co. 60 boxes Soap, 20 barrels Brown Stout (4 doz. each). April 20, 1838.

PORK BUTTER, &C.

BY EDWARD LAWSON,

To-morrow Saturday, at 12 o'clock, in front of his Store, Commercial wharf,

TO close consignments—33 bbls Pork, 4 bbls Hams, 10 firkins Butter, 10 bbls Sugar, 400 lbs salmon Twine, 35 kegs Tobacco, 10 boxes Starch, 10 dozen Handspikes. Also, a quantity of Nets, Lines and Twines, &c. &c. April 20.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY BAZAAR.

At a meeting of the Committee of the above, held Wednesday, April, 18, 1838. It was Resolved,

1. That the thanks of the Committee be respectfully rendered to those Ladies and Gentlemen who have materially assisted them by their kind and liberal contributions of useful and ornamental work, refreshments, &c. &c. and to the numerous friends who patronized their exertions on the day of sale.

2. That the above resolution be inserted in the different Newspapers.

Editors are politely requested to copy the above.

SILVER PLATE, JEWELRY, &C.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he continues to manufacture Silver plate, of all descriptions, of the purest quality, on very low terms. He has now on hand, a good supply of Silver table, desert, and tea spoons, Forks, Sugar Tongs, Mustard and Salt Spoons, Soup and Gravy Ladles. Jewelry neatly repaired. The highest price given for old Gold and Silver.

EDWIN STENRS.

April 20. Corner Buckingham & Barrington Streets.

INDIA RUBBERS.

THE Subscriber has just received 150 pairs India Rubbers, assorted sizes—and of good quality, which he will sell low for Cash.

Boots and Shoes constantly on hand and made to order Opposite Cunard's Wharf.

Jan. 27. Wm. WILLIAM WISSWELL.

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Halifax, Feb. 28, 1838.

JAMES VENABLES,

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

BEGS leave to intimate to his Friends and the Public generally, that he has commenced the above Business in all its branches, in the shop in Barrington Street,

Three doors south of Mr. Thomas Fotrester's Stone Building, where he hopes by punctuality, moderate charges and his endeavours to please, to merit a share of public patronage.

Halifax, April 5, 1838.