payment of Debts, and directing the Sheriff in his pro-ceedings thereon. Leave granted.

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Read a third time, as engrossed,
A Bill to extend the provision of the several Acts regulating the exportation of Fish, to all Pickled Fish intended for exportation.

Resolved, that the Bill do pass.—Ordered, that Mr. Barlow and Mr. Ward carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.
On motion of Mr. Partelow—Resolved, that this House baving taken into consideration the falling off of the Revenue for the last year, deem it highly expedient that a rigid system of economy be adopted in the appropriations, and that such reductions should be made in the Grants as well for the ordinary as extraordinary services, as will in some measure comport with the general circumstances of the Country.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Hsuse, documents from the Offices of the Secretary and Surveyor General, as required by the Address of this House, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, of the 24th instant, upon the subject of the present system of disposing of Ornwa Lands.

Ordered, that the several Documents lie on the Table for the information of the House.

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Mr. Parker, from the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's Accounts, in order to ascertain the amount of Auction Duties paid into the Treasury during the last ten years, made a further report, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's table. Was there again read, and is as follows:

"That since making their former report, they discovered that some small sums have been received in addition to those specified in such report, find the following sums credited in the accounts of the Deputy Treasurers:

Charlotte County, 1818 £6 0 6

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York County, 1825 and 1826

paid by Asa Coy, 9 8 5

In consequence of these not having been specifically reported at the annual examination of the Treasurer's accounts, or kept distinct from the general account; they escaped the notice of the Committee at the time of making their former report.

ROBERT PARKER,

JOHN WARD, Jan.

ALEX. RANKIN."

Ordered, that the Report be accounted.

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COMMUNICATION.

[FOR THE WREKLY OBSERVER.]

NEW CROWN LAND SYSTEM. Mew CROWN LAND SYSTEM.

Messrs. Editors.—I observed a controversy in the Newspapers, some time ago, as to the merits of the Crown Land System, and that formerly pursued for the Granting of Lands in this Province, and was really sorry to see a subject of so much interest to the inhabitants of the Colony, a question which ought to arrest the serious attention of all who feel the least for the future prosperity of the country, mixt up with so much personal abuse, ungentlemanlike language, and vituperation on both sides.

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At the present moment, when the Legislature of the Province are convened, a call from the public ought to engage their attention, and the Government, in such a way as would be most likely to procure for the future Settlers in this Province, such a permanent code of regulations for the Granting of Lands, as would amend the many distressing ones in the old plan for obtaining Grants and remove the still more objectionable ones in the New Crown Land Sale Sustem.

A CARD.

[SELECTED FOR THE OBSERVER.]

THE NEW YEAR. A YEAR—another year—has fied!
Here let me rest awhile,
As they who stand around the dead,
And watch the funeral pile.
This year, whose breath has passed away.
Once thrilled with life—with hope was gay! But, close as wave is urged on wave,

Age after age aweeps by;
And this is all the gift we have,
To look around—and die!
'Twere vain to dream we shall not bend,
Where all are basting to an end.

What, this new-waking year, may rise, As yet, its hid from me;—

'Tis well, a veil, which mocks our eyes,
Sprends o'er the days to be;—
Such foresight who, on earth, would crave,
Where knowledge is not power to save!

It may be dark—a rising storm,
To blast, with lightning wing,
The bliss which cheers—the joys that warm!—
It may be doomed to bring
The wish which I have reared as mine, A victim to an early shrine !

But—be it fair, or dark—my breast
Its hope will not forego;—
Hope's rainbow never shines so blest
As on the clouds of woe;
And, seen with her phosphoric light,
Even affliction's waves look bright! But I must steer my bark of life Towards a deathless land! Nor need it fear the seas of strife, May it but reach the strand

## The Observer.

Where all is peace—and Angels come, To take the outworn wanderer home!

SAINT JOHN: TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1829.

WE were in hopes to have had it in our power o have commenced the NEW YEAR with somelast) we have not much now to look for from Falmouth, in the way of additional information regarding the leading topics of interest. The London Courier holds out the prospect of Peace We would take the liberty of simply suggesting between Russia and Turkey, in consequence of that with one additional clarionet the combined the fall of Varna, as anterior to that event, the effect would be greatly heightened and improved. accommodation, and the latter would not from what are much gratified in announcing the safe oride and confidence. We wish for the sake of arrival at their destinations of the Allan Gilmour the poor nations, that such anticipations may be realized. Much crude speculation is affoat family, and of the Falmouth Packet which conthe policy to be pursued by England and Austria. We do not think there is any immediate prospect of interference on the part of the for-

mer: but the arcana of our own as well as Fogulations for the Granting of Lands, as would amend the many distressing onesin the old plan for obtaining Grants and remove the still more objectionable ones in the New Crown Lend Sale System.

In offering these remarks, I wish it to be understood that there is no intention of entering into any singer discussion on this subject. I have great respect for the Genlemen who are placed at the head of the Public Departments, and I am aware that they have done their duty, with nasterict a regard to justice and public conspirings. Francis and his beloved Metternity that the systems have been pursued, in the disposal of Lands, would admit of it but must say that the systems have been inconvenient, often the disposal of Lands, would admit of it but must say that the systems have been inconvenient, often the results of the titing of the titing procuring the Lands in the althoution expected. In nine cases of often the person who have probably when he had procured a Minute of Cannell for a nallyment of the ground. The flames are of the flaming and probably when he had procured a Minute of Cannell for a nallyment of the Green, Ann (2)

THE Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada, to meet for the despatch of business, on the 8th instant.

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Literary.—The Upper Canada Herald states would almost be led to compare to the capacitor of the sealers of the sealers of the capacitor of the sealers of the reign Cabinets, we do not pretend to unveil. We has had to wait six months for an answer to his application, and probably when he had procured a Minute of Council for an allotment of Land, and was about to settle on it, he found that some other person had a prior claim from a Minute of Council is not, for an allot on it, he found that some other person had a prior claim from a Minute of Council. Is not, for an allot we wish the whole or the greater part of the tract of Land applied for, and that this circumstance had just been discovered by some recent survey in the meighbourhood. The applicant is then just as near the object of his wishes as when he commenced, and he map petition anew, and be again in the same way disappointed.

On the New Crown Land Sale System, a serious evicities, thick will operate most severely on many of the poorer classes of the Inhabitants of the Forest, whose pretent situations have arisen either from their own improvidence, or the want of skill in Agricultura partities, which will operate most severely on many of the poorer classes of the Inhabitants of the Forest, whose pretent situations have arisen either from their own improvidence, or the want of skill in Agricultura partities, which are persons who have been useful on the part of the conditions of the forest they had to encounter. They are persons who have been very long than the protector and co-adjutor than a dictarrect they had to encounter. They are persons who have been very long than the protector and co-adjutor than a dictarrect they had to encounter. They are persons who have been very long than the protector and co-adjutor than a dictarrect they had to encounter. They are persons who have been very long than the protector and co-adjutor than a dictarrect they had to encounter. They are persons who have been very long than the protector and co-adjutor than a dictarrect they had to encounter. They are persons who have been very long that the protector and co-adjutor than a dictarrect they had to encounter. They are persons who have been very long than the protector an

Affairs in Portugal remain in statu quo. next.

The New Sale System presents no fie of gratitude or obligation between the receiver and the giver, as there was related to the company of the and hostility. But it appears that there is still a powerful body in that branch of the Legisla-Should you deem the above desultory remarks worthy a powerful body in that branch of the Legislaof a place in your valuable columns, I propose in another communication to direct the attention of the public
generally to a system less objectionable than that on
which I have now animadverted.

R. a powerful body in that branch of the Legislature, who are not to be so easily moved from
their purpose—that whilst they have now made
it fully manifest that the once loudly proclaimed and loudly lauded axiom of Patriotism, " not measures, but men," has with them given place FULLER, the celebrated Pugilist, to inform the begs most respectfully to inform the Gentlemen of St. John, that he has engaged for a short time, a large Room at the Masonic Hall, for the purpose of giving Lessons in the Manly and Useful Art of SELF-DEFENCE, whereare my commotions, my earth-whereby Gentlemen, after a few Lessons, are chabled to chastise those who may offer violence. whereby Gentlemen, after a few Lessons, are enabled to chastise those who may offer violence, and to protect themselves against the attack of the Ruffan.

Gramma from 10 to 4.

Gramma made known on application the Room.

December 9.

Ships? where are my bayonets? and what has become of my persecution?" We cannot but admire, however, the procedure of His Majestry on the Maiden Rocks, are in a state of great forwardness, and will be lighted up on the 5th of January 1829. The erection of these beacons, in a most danger of the North Channel, commenced in May, 1825; but the working was stopped during the winter months of 1826-7. The following description of both Light Houses, together with their bearings, and the Of various kinds for sale at this office.

"The National Intelligencer complains, that three candidates to succeed Gen. Jackson have already been mamed, although his election is hardly ascertained. The Richmond Enquirer has commenced its attacks upon Mr. Clay as one of the supposed candidates. In mercy let us have a little space to breathe freely in."

WEATHER .- The weather for some days past has been unusually severe. Yesterday morning at an early hour the Thermometer was at 24 below Zero, in some situations 27, and in others even as low as 29. This morning it is more temperate. - There was a considerable fall of snow on Friday night last, which impeded the travelling for a time, but the roads are now in a

THE Miramichi Mercury of the 23d ult. states, that a poll for the election of a Member to serve in General Assembly, in place of Richard Si-Monds, Esq. resigned, was to be opened at New-castle, on the 29th.—By the same paper, we ob-serve, that there are two Candidates on the field, viz. JAMES D. FRASER, and JOSEPH CUNARD.

PHIL-HARMONIC SOCIETY.—The Member thing new, but we are again disappointed in our of that Association entertained their friends with expectations of the November Mail. Our Eu- a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Music on ropean intelligence, via U. States, being down to the Sth of said month, (which we gave in our departments were highly creditable to the Ama-

WE are much gratified in announcing the safe among the English Journalists, on the subject of veyed to England the Hon. Judge CHIPMAN and December 30.

> AMOUNT collected in the Baptist Meeting House on New-Year's Evening, £8:13:6. THE Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada,

To Correspondents. - Civis. on the newly projected Bridge, will, in all probability, have a place in our

CLEARED. CLEARED.

Ship Independence, Stobo, Kinsale, timber.
Mary, Armstrong, Lundonderry, do.
Brig Leslie Gault, Ray, Londonderry, do.
Spray, Hume, Grenada, Sh and lumber.

The brig Volant, Hamm, of this port, arrived at Halifax on the 24th ult. after a boisterous passage of of 74 days from Portsmouth, with the loss of some sails and

tended with this double advantage, namely, of rescuing the Administration of Lord DalHousie from a load of opprobrium which was unjustly cast upon it, and of saving his illustrious successor from becoming personally obnoxious to the disaffected party in the House and throughout the Province.

A few weeks ago, in noticing the different ways in which the American editors were compensating for the want of electioneering squits, &c. we hazarded the conjecture that in a short time the subject of the new President, that is Jackson's successor, would be brought on the tapis. From the following statement, it appears that our prognostic has already been realized to its full extent:

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RED FLANNELS. DIECES RED FLANNELS, assorted qualities, for sale by CROOKSHANK & WALKER. January 6, 1829.

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JOHN V. THURGAR.

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5 Puncheons W. I. RUM; 1 Had. MOLASSES; 2 Barrels SUGAR; 5 Ditto hest COFFEE; 6 Quarter Casks SHRUB.

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December 30.

J. & H. KINNEAR. December 30

W. P. SCOTT, HAS FOR SALE ON MODERATE TERMS: 4000 B USHELS Liverpool
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130 Cwt. SCALE FISH; 40 Do. COD; 20 Barrels MACKAREL; 20 Ditto best Net English HERRINGS; 20 Ditto Pickled COD;

80 Kits Soused SALMON 100 Boxes Smoked HERRINGS; Barrels Whale and Porpoise OIL;

6 Kegs MUSTARD; 20 Chaldrons best Comberland COALS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS Have received by the Wm. Pitt, from Liverpool, Greeg, John Gilfes, John Gilfeader, Danlel or Anne

DATENT LEVER and Plain WATCHES; Green, Ann (2)
Gready, Eilen

St. John, December 23, 1828.

THE SUBSCRIBER Has just received per Sch'r AMETHYST, Capt.

BARTLETT, from NEW-YORK:

100 B BLS. Superfine FLOUR,
100 Do. RYE,
50 Barrels Hickory and Ches-Nuts, 50 Ditto APPLES, 10 Ditto OYSTERS.

Per Thomas Wyer from St. Andrews:
50 Barrels Superfine Southern FLOUR,
50 Ditto Kiln Dried MEAL.

Per Sch'r Trial from Yarmouth:
100 Quintals Shore COD FISH,
2 Hhds. Brown SUGAR, 1 Ditto W. I. RUM, 3 Ditto MOLASSES.

3 Hhds. LEAF TOBACCO. -IN STORE-

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Just received, on Consignment: FEW Bales Winter SLOPS; and One Case Mens' HATS. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. 23d December, 1828.

BARBADOS SUGAR. A SMALL Consignment of Barbados SU-GAR, in Barrels, has been received by the Subscriber, which he offers for sale cheap.
SAMUEL STEPHEN. August 26, 1828.

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30 K EGS assorted Cut NAILS, 10 Bales do. Cotton YARN, 50 Kegs TOBACCO.

Which will be sold at very low rates, and with good allowance to large purchasers. 16th September, 1828.

FLOUR.

Just received per brig Edwin, from N. York : 135 BARRELS fresh SUPERFINE FLOUR. 50 Do. and cresh CORN MEAL.
CROOKSHANK & WALKER,