

made by Mr. Hardy, for taking up the Report and evidence in the House, was received with bursts of laughter and derision from men of various shades of opinion. We have copied the remarks of the English and Scotch papers on this subject, and trust that the Editor of the Albion and the Colonial Conservatives generally, will find them to their taste.

Both Houses of Parliament are actively employed in the dispatch of important public business—and the tone of the leading men appears to be more conciliatory and subdued than in the last two Sessions. The Ministry have a clear majority of 60, in the Parliament called by their opponents—and are carrying one ameliorating and salutary measure of reform after another. We are assured by Gentlemen who arrived from Britain during the week, that they never saw the three Kingdoms in a state of more exuberant prosperity than at the present time. This is the best answer that can be given to the false prophets on both sides of the water, who have been predicting ruin and revolution, from every act of justice and economy, wrung by the people from the noble monopolists, who misgoverned the country for their own advantage.

The Empire was never stronger at home, nor more feared and respected abroad, than at the present time.

We are happy to state that Halifax is fast recovering—as we declared it would—from the state of stagnation and paralysis into which it was plunged by peculiar causes some year or two ago. The importation of Goods has been and is likely to be very large. The prices of Fish, Pork, Beef, Butter, Lumber, and indeed every description of country produce, are good, and all classes are commencing the season with cheerfulness and activity. Country dealers will do well to pay us a visit early, as extensive assortments of Goods will be open in the course of the coming week.

CORK, March 11.—Provisions are still advancing with us.—Pork is worth £1 0 0 per barrel, prime mess Beef, £5 15 per tierce. The Navy Contractors will lose at least £12,000 this year.

WHEAT.—During the last three weeks, at the Newbury market, the price of wheat has actually risen eight shillings per quarter. The farmers are in high spirits.

From the Times.

In addition to papers by the Spring arrivals, we have also been obligingly favoured with Boston dates to the 28th ult. The news they contain of importance, relates chiefly to the Texian war. Santa Anna and his Mexicans had taken the fortress of Alamo, and were cutting up the Yankees in the most approved fashion of Spanish warfare, giving no quarter. Col. David Crockett, the backwoodsman, and member of Congress, who had joined his countrymen in Texas as a volunteer, met his fate, after sung in vain for mercy—his butchery had created a sensation of horror throughout the United States, where he was generally popular. Though the savage spirit of revenge indulged in by the Mexicans admits of no defence, still the Americans who usurped their territory have brought the infliction of such signal punishment on themselves. In their arrogance, a few thousand settlers deemed they were able to withstand a nation amounting in numbers to as many millions, where nearly every individual, owing to the turbulent state of the country, is a practical soldier, having the advantage of discipline, and almost irresistible in their peculiar mode of warfare. The Americans are great boasters, the generally, we believe, actually suppose themselves able to cope with "the world in arms;" and this boasting has mainly contributed to impose such a belief on others; therefore this check on the national vanity, which has been so fostered by fortuitous circumstances, may operate as a useful lesson, and restrain the imprudence which would cause them to rush into hostilities, when the chances are so much to their disadvantage. Every prudent American may gather some wisdom—comparing small things with great—by assi-

milating the Mexicans to Frenchmen, the Texians to the American nation, and making a parallel of the consequences,—he will then bless his Stars that his country has so nighly escaped with her honor the certain unfortunate result of a hostile collision.

TEXAS.—G. W. Poe, Inspector General of the Texian army, writes from Velasco, one of the ports of Texas on the gulf of Mexico, under the date of March 6th, as follows:

Last night an express arrived with the news, that one division of the Mexican army, 1,000 strong, are now in full march for the interior of Texas, and we hourly expect an attack on this point of the coast, from the Mexicans by sea, under Ugartechea, 3,500 strong. We have in the field now about 700 men to oppose this force. There is here under my command only 120 men, when we expect at least 2,000; and it is thought the Mexican army is within a few days march of us.

The families at a short distance from us are flying before the enemy, and have left their stock, their houses and crops to the mercy of the Tyrant, who is in person at the head of his army.

P. E. ISLAND.—The Legislature was prorogued on the 18th ult. Some days previous, the speaker had before the Assembly, a Letter, or rather a Circular, from Mr Papineau, speaker of the Assembly of Lower Canada, accompanying some Resolutions of that Body on Colonial Grievances. Some discussion ensued, as to whether such a communication should be entered on the Journals of the House, which, as respects the Resolutions, was determined in the affirmative. A motion was then made, that the said Resolutions of the Assembly of Lower Canada should be taken into consideration in the next session of the Assembly, which was negatived.

THE WEATHER.—Since our last publication the weather has been exceedingly fluctuating; some days indeed, were fine, but others were very boisterous, accompanied with frost and snow.

LAUNCH.—On Wednesday last, a fine new Brig was launched from the ship yard of Henry Hatton, Esq., called the "ANN." We understand the model and workmanship of this vessel are highly creditable to the builder, Mr Joseph Trineman.

PICTON LITERARY SOCIETY.—On Wednesday last, Dr Joseph Chapman delivered a Lecture on *Insanity*. On Friday, the Society met to conclude the Business of the present Term. The Committee reported that about 30 new admissions had taken place during the past winter, and that the Society now consisted of 89 members. The terms of admission are now 7s 6d, entry money, and 5s a year afterwards constitutes membership.

The following gentlemen were then elected Office-Bearers for the current year:

Robert McKay, Esq., President,
Henry Blackadar, Esq., } Vice Presidents,
Mr James Primrose, }
Mr James Fogo, Secretary and Treasurer,
Messrs Roderick McDonald, Charles Martin, James D. B. Fraser, and Alexander P. Ross, Committee.

We are happy in having it in our power to announce that the late meeting of the graduates and students of the Academy in this place has resulted in arrangements being made, for having Dr McCulloch to open a Class for Natural Philosophy. We are promised a Report of the proceedings of the meeting for our next. In the mean time, it is but justice to say, that the thanks of the Community at large are due to the Rev. Hugh Ross, for the able and successful manner in which he has brought about this desirable result. The Course, we understand, is to commence on Tuesday next.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The Communications of "Old Rusticus," "M," and "Rev. H. Ross" are received, and will be attended to next week. The address to Time by "Bryon the Grmder" is under consideration. "B.'s" verses on "Fashion and its Effects" are inadmissible; we think this writer has talents that might do him honour, on less exceptionable sub-

jects than Ladies' *Stays and Bustles* we have too much respect for the sex, to make them the subject of anonymous lampoons.

DIED,

At St John, New Brunswick, on the 2d May, after a short illness, the Hon. RICHARD STANBRO, Treasurer of that Province, aged 47 years.

SHIP NEWS.

ARRIVED,
SINCE 4th MAY.

Schr. Albion, Landree, Archat, bal; Rebecca, Cameron, Merigomsh; Teryer, laVacho, Archat; Margaret, Powner, Mag. Islands.
Sloop Lady, Dwyer, Halifax.
Schr. Marie, Murie, Archat.

CLEARED.

Schr. Catharine, Mattatal, Tatamagouche; Eliza, Cummings, Halifax.

FOR SALE, OR TO LET:

THAT Dwelling House and Garden, fronting on George street, near Messrs Hockm's Brewery, at present occupied by A. D. Gordon. Possession given the first of July next.

ALSO, FOR SALE:

THAT House and Lot adjoining the above, commonly called the 'Barracks,' at present occupied by A Monro and A. McLeod. A liberal credit will be given. Apply to

ABRAM PATTERSON:

12th May, 1836.

FOR SALE:

THAT WELL-KNOWN FARM,

ON which the subscriber now resides, containing 400 Acres, about 70 of which are cleared, and 12 under the plough; on the premises there is a

DWELLING HOUSE AND BARN,

and a new double-geard

GRIST MILL,

with three pair stones, and a Kiln;—with a constant supply of water. For further particulars apply to

J. W. LAUDER.

Little Harbour, 11th May, 1836.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late

DUNCAN GORDON,

of the Middle River, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts, duly attested, to the subscriber; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

HUGH McDONALD,

West River, 6th May, 1836. m-m Administrator.

WANTED.—By the Subscriber:

10 Bushels Field Peas,

10 do clean Timothy Seed,

1 ton good Country Flour,

For which cash will be paid on delivery.

May, 1836.

JAMES DAWSON:

Daily expected, from England:—25,000 Thorns, for Hedging. J D

TO CART-WRIGHTS.

WANTED—6 Pairs of Cart Wheels, the sizes and description of which may be known by application at the Albion Mines' Office.

Albion Mines, 22nd April, 1836. m-w

SHOE BLACKING,

At a Reduced Price.

THE subscriber has a few casks of Herbert's superior Liquid and Paste BLACKING, which he offers below the Halifax wholesale price, to close a consignment.

J. DAWSON.

April 20th, 1836.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers under the firm of "James Carmichael & Co." is this day Dissolved, by mutual consent. [January 20, 1836.

All outstanding Accounts will be settled by either of the undersigned, at their respective shops, adjoining their Dwelling-houses—where they particularly request that all open Accounts be immediately settled to save expenses and trouble.

JAMES CARMICHAEL,

JOHN M'KENZIE.

New-Glasgow, 16th March, 1836.

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