

and 93rd Regts. from New Brunswick for Quebec, and the departure of the 36th, and a company of Artillery, from Halifax to New Brunswick.—Novascotian.

A gentleman of high respectability, it appears, has fully explained away Rodier's charge against General Wool.

Col. Worth, U. States Army, had forwarded the request of certain citizens of the U. States, for the Prescott prisoners, to Col. Dundas. Col. Dundas refers the whole matter to the Commander-in-chief.

A most extensive conflagration was visible at Montreal on the evening of the 28th, and from the direction of the flames it was conjectured to be in the village of Bauffandine, where there were extensive wooden barracks.

Sir John Colborne has authorised the formation of three volunteer brigades in Montreal, with the same pay as established for the regular service.

MOVEMENTS AT DETROIT.—Report says that Gen. Brady of Detroit, has captured a patriot schooner in the vicinity, and with it about nine hundred stands of arms. (The schooner was the Mary, and had 110 stands of arms on board when taken possession of at Gibraltar.)

A gentleman from Toledo, brings a report that the Arsenal at Detroit was recently broken open, stands of arms reported to have been taken by Gen. Brady, re taken, and that the arms belonging to the Brady Guards were stolen.

P. S. The Detroit Morning Post of Saturday, contains a report that the guns belonging to the Brady Guards have been voluntarily returned.—*Buffalo Star*, Oct. 27.

The Herald says that in pursuance of instructions from England, Sir John Colborne has laid before the Special Council a bill to dispense with trial by jury at least for a time. Also that he has ordered the political prisoners from Quebec to Montreal for trial by the court martial; and called upon Judges Panet and Bedard for a written statement of the reasons on which they decided against the legality of the ordinance suspending the habeas corpus.

It is reported that Col. Wetherall is to take the military command in the Upper Province.

The Montreal Courier publishes an extract from a letter written at Kingston, in which it is said that the Pole, Van Shults, who led the invaders at Prescott, pretends that he had a commission from the government of the U. States, as an officer in the expedition; but that his papers fell into the hands of a Mr. B. of Prescott, an American, and cannot now be found. We venture to say that the government of the U. States never give him any such commission, and never heard of him before.

The Montreal Herald gives the following as a true copy of the letter addressed by Van Shults to Col. Young, while the invaders were yet in possession of the windmill.

"To the commander of the Queen's troops at Prescott.—I send you two of your wounded because I cannot attend to them and give them the care they require. In requittance I beg you to treat my wounded with kindness."

"If on your honor you can assure me that we are not received by the people here as liberators, it depends upon you to put a stop to further bloodshed."

COMMANDER OF THE PATRIOT FORCES AT PRESCOTT.

Some of the Upper Canada papers are very indignant at Colonel Dundas for not mentioning the militia and volunteers, in his official account of the capture.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—New York papers to December 6, received at Mr. Keefler's Reading Room, furnish the President's Message to Congress. This, as usual, is a document of much length. The only parts of it of any immediate interest to us, are those which relate to the Boundary question and to Canadian difficulties. Hopes of arranging the former, by an amicable convention for a joint survey and exploration, are expressed. On the latter, the President expresses the frustration of his hopes, respecting the preservation of strict neutrality,—and his regret at information received, of associations formed for the purposes of hostile invasion in Canada.—*Nov.*

ST. JOHN N. B. MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—We rejoice that a Mechanics' Institute has been formed in St. John, under very flattering appearances. A St. John paper says, that the Institution received the patronage and attention of their most respectable mechanics, tradesmen, and professional men. Its published list of members, we see, contains nearly 200 names, and is headed by the Chief Justice, another Judge, the Master of the Rolls, the Speaker, the Mayor, two M. P. P.'s the Sheriff, &c. In this way it seems St. John

forms establishments,—all ranks co-operating, the highest assisting the lower, and the lower throwing their valuable unite of service into the general treasury. We, in Halifax, have the credit of rather a different mode of doing business. Yet the free, liberal, manly, and really dignified co-operation, is fully as good as the more narrow, 'sectional,' jealous and apathetic course,—the course of antagonism of little knots of men, who ought to all pull heartily together for the general welfare.

The Halifax Institute has held on an undeviating progress of respectable usefulness, and exhibits signs of healthful vigour at present, which we hope will ripen into a much richer maturity.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—H. M. S. Hercules, Capt. J. T. Nicolas, arrived on Friday night last, from Barbadoes, with the 36th Regt. viz:—Col. Maxwell, Capts. Trollope, Nugent, Wyatt, and Carmichael; Lieuts. Pratt, Goodman, and Thistlewaite; Ensigns Nugent and Bourdillon; Qr. M. Hall; Asst. Surgeon Scott; 27 Sergeants, 10 Drummers, and 280 rank and file. Major Cross died at Barbadoes, 27th ult. The Regiment disembarked on Saturday.

A special meeting of the Nova Scotia Baptist Education Society, took place at Horton on Thursday the 15th ult. In the course of the proceedings, a statement of the funds of the Society was laid before the meeting, by which it appears that since the 31st December, 1836, the debt due by the Society has been lessened to the amount of £1100 and upwards, by means of private contributions collected in this Province. The Assembly had under deliberation the subject of establishing a College at Horton, in connection with the Academy—and a number of resolutions were passed, to forward the accomplishment of the object. One Resolution stated that it was the opinion of the meeting that £750 per annum would be adequate to support the College with two Professors, and the Academy with two Teachers, and recommended that the necessary amount, over the Provincial grant and tuition fees be raised by the Baptist denomination, and that the measure be immediately adopted. The managing Committee were directed to take the necessary steps for carrying the resolutions into effect, and to apply to the Legislature at their next Session, for an Act of Incorporation, giving to the College, under the name of Queen's College, the power of conferring degrees, and other collegiate privileges, &c. Subsequently, the Managing Committee met, and appointed the Rev. E. A. Crawley, A. M., and the Rev. John Pryor, A. M. Professors in the College,—and Mr. Isaac Chipman, Principal of the Academy. A resolution was also passed, intimating, that in case of these appointments being accepted, the course of instruction in the College would commence on the 2d of January next.

WARNING TO RUM DRINKERS.—On Sabbath morning, November 25, three men in the Township of Newport, were drinking rum, when one of them gave a quantity of the spirit to a little boy about four or five years of age. The little fellow soon became quite drunk. He was afterwards taken very ill, and died before the next morning. One of the men was the father of the child.

It is matter of regret, that no inquest was held on the body of the child, although efforts were made to obtain the Coroner, and the funeral was delayed 24 hours for that purpose.

On Sunday, December 4, a public examination of the children belonging to the Sunday School, took place at the Methodist Chapel, Newport. The children repeated the whole of the first Catechism, and part of the second, with Scripture proofs, very accurately, and to the great satisfaction of the congregation. A sermon was afterwards preached to the children and young persons, from Ecclesiastes, xii. 1. by the Rev. William Wilson—a collection was also made on behalf of the school.

ERRATA.—Page 308 first column, line 24, for "energetic," read, "exegetical;" line 15 from the bottom, for "the version," read "their version;" line 11 from the bottom, for "they have given a comment in their creed," read, "they have given a comment of their own, in accordance with their creed."

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