

one or more Battalions of Troops, to consist of 1600 men, to receive the same pay and allowance as British Troops, and to be employed in any of the British North American Provinces if required.

Resolved, unanimously, That the thanks of this province are due, and should be presented to Sir. F. Bond Head, and the gallant militia of Upper Canada, for their able, prompt and energetic suppression of the insurrection which lately took place in the neighbourhood of Toronto.

Resolved, unanimously, That the conduct of our fellow subjects of Upper Canada, on this memorable occasion so fully in accordance with their former high spirit and character, affords a glorious example to the Sister Colonies, and cannot fail to quicken the zeal and animate the exertions of every loyal heart in these Colonies, in support and defence of the liberties they enjoy under British Laws and Institutions.

Resolved, unanimously, That our fellow subjects in Upper Canada, may rest assured of the lively sympathy of the inhabitants of this Province in their loyalty and patriotic ardor, and of our most zealous co-operation in maintaining the Royal authority, and inestimable advantages of our connexion with the Mother Country.

Resolved, unanimously, That an humble address, be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to transmit these Resolutions to His Excellency Sir Francis Bond Head, Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada.

Resolved, That the Legislative Council be requested to join in these Resolutions.

From private letters from Quebec, of 2d inst we learn that the last division of the 43d Regiment arrived there the previous day, and that the first division of the 85th Regiment were then crossing the river opposite the city, all in good health and spirits.

Upper Canada papers inform us that the Honorable Judge M'Lean has been despatched by His Excellency Sir F. B. Head, to Washington, to remonstrate against the hostile occupation of Navy Island by a party of citizens of the United States, and generally on the armaments fitting out in the American frontier towns to disturb the peace of Upper Canada.—*Halifax Gazette*.

We understand, that, according to the Instructions received by His Excellency, the Presidency of the Legislative Council will devolve on the Senior Member, with the exception of the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop, and Members holding Offices of emolument under the Crown.—We are therefore happy in finding that the Proceedings of the Legislative Council will be conducted by the Hon. S. B. Robie, whose legal knowledge and Parliamentary experience eminently qualify him for the discharge of that important duty. *Gazette*.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Halifax, 16th January, 1838.

It having been deemed expedient that the Executive and Legislative Functions which have heretofore been unitedly exercised by the Council, in Nova Scotia, should be separated, and his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having received the commands of the Queen, through her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to establish, provisionally, two distinct Councils in this Province—the one Executive—and the other Legislative:—Letters Patent have this day passed the Great Seal, nominating and appointing, provisionally, to the said respective Councils, the following Gentlemen, namely:—

TO BE MEMBERS OF HER MAJESTY'S, OR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

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| Thomas N. Jeffery, | James W. Johnston, |
| Simon B. Robie, | James B. Uniacke, |
| Samuel Cunard, | Edmund M. Dodd, |
| Henry H. Cogswell, | Herbert Huntingdon, |
| Joseph Allison, Esquires, | Thomas A. S. Dewolf, |
| Sir Rupert George, Bart. | Michael Tobin, Senior, Esqrs. |

TO BE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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| Rt. Rev the Lord Bishop of N.S. William Rudolf, | Lewis M. Wilkins, |
| Simon B. Robie, | James S. Morse, |
| Peter McNab, | William Ousely, |
| James Tobin, | Robert M. Cutler, |
| Joseph Allison, | Alexander Campbell, |
| Norman Uniacke, | James Ratchford, |
| James W. Johnston, | Joseph Fitz Randolph, |
| William Lawson, | W. B. Almon, M. D., Esquires. |
| George Smith, | |
| Alexander Stewart, | |

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Venerable Archdeacon Willis to be Chaplain, and John C. Halliburton, Esqr., to be Clerk, of the Legislative Council.

CANADA.—From the Canadas we have no later dates than those furnished by the Industry.

THE TRAGEDY IN ARKANSAS.—We published on Monday a short paragraph, stating that Mr. Anthony, a member of the Arkansas Legislature, had been killed in the rencontre with Col. Wilson, the Speaker of the Lower House. It appears from the particulars since received, that this murderous outrage was actually committed on the floor of the House, while in session—the Speaker, in consequence of some offensive remark directed against him by the unfortunate member, having come down from his seat, armed with a Bowie knife! The member, it is stated, was also armed with the same weapon, but the rencontre lasted only for a moment, the latter having been left dead on the floor, and the Speaker having had one hand nearly cut off, and the other severely injured. Wilson was forthwith arrested by the civil authorities, and his name stricken from the roll of the House, by nearly a unanimous vote. [*Baltimore American*.]

AMERICAN QUACKERY.—The cost of advertising quack medicines in the United States, annually, is supposed to amount to \$200,000 dollars. A peck of pills a day is considered necessary for Boston, and half a bushel for New York. On an average, only one in twenty-five who take them are actually sick—and the proportion of those who dispense with some necessary of life to purchase nostrums which do them a positive injury, is on the ratio of eighty-seven to every hundred throughout the country.—*Boston Med. Journal*.

LOYALTY.—Public meetings of the inhabitants of Picton, Truro, West River, Lunenburg, Maitland, Annapolis, Wilmot, etc. have been recently held, at which resolutions have been unanimously adopted expressive of loyalty to the Queen, and disapprobation of the conduct of the insurgents of the Canadas.

"THE YANKEE FARMER" is the designation of a paper published at Boston at 2 dollars per annum in advance. It is devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture, and the Useful Arts; to miscellaneous reading and general intelligence. In size it is somewhat larger than The Pearl, while in editorial articles and the selection of appropriate matter, it is excellent. To those engaged in Husbandry, etc. it will be an invaluable paper. Messrs. Rigby and Jennings of this town, are the Agents for Nova Scotia.

The Committee for receiving contributions for the relief of the Wives and Children of the Soldiers, who have lately marched to Canada; acquaint those Gentlemen who have not yet paid their Subscriptions, that they will be called on by Mr. Craig, the Postman, to whom they will please pay—and those who have not subscribed, but are desirous of doing so, will please send their names to William A. Black, Esquire, Treasurer; as ample employment can be found for all the funds which may be raised. Editors of Papers will please insert the above.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA.—Nothing later, except rumours of an attack on Navy Island, has arrived from the "seat of war." From Washington, however, we have gratifying information. A Boston paper of Jan. 8, informs us, that the President had sent a Special Message to Congress on Jan. 5. In this the President alluded to the disturbances on the Canadian frontiers, and stated that the law was sufficient to punish but was not to prevent aggression, on the Canadian territories, by citizens of the U. States. The President directed attention to these defects, and claimed authority necessary for the preservation of strict neutrality. Papers respecting the interferences were read. The leading men of various parties joined in denouncing the aggressions, and in deprecating any cause of a rupture with England.

The rumours respecting Navy Island, come in letters from that quarter. In these it is stated that three several attacks had been made by the British on Navy Island, that they had been defeated with loss of boats and many lives, and that the rebels and their assistants had landed at Chippewa and had hoisted the flag of revolution there. Credit is not given to these accounts.

The last division of the 43rd, and first division of the 85th Regts. had arrived at Quebec in good health, on Jan. 2.

On the evening of Jan. 12, a fire occurred in a house occupied by a Mr. Inches, St. Andrew's street, St. John. The house was destroyed. A young man was so injured by the falling of a chimney on the occasion, that he died next morning.

A correspondent of the Courier, St John N. B. states, under date of Dec. 31, Buffalo,—that Chippewa, opposite Navy Island, was occupied by 2500 troops, and that Militia and Cannon were also arriving. The frontier is well guarded to Fort Erie. Several Indians are with the Loyalist force. Many lives were expected to be lost in the attack on Navy Island. The Island is 2 miles above Niagara Falls.

ROBBERY.—We have the unpleasant task of announcing an occurrence unusual in Halifax. On Wednesday night the store of Hugh Bell, Esq. was entered, and some boxes of Candles and money stolen therefrom.

COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS.—Attempts have been made to pass base money during the week. Shopkeepers should beware.

Thomas Lane, one of the Ferry men of the Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Boat Company, was found drowned at the Steam Boat Wharf on Wednesday.

MARRIED

On Thursday evening, by the Rev. John Laughlin, Mr. John Hennessy, to the amiable Miss Mary Butler, of Lisimore, Ireland.
At Onslow, Nov. 30th, by the Rev. John Baxter, Mr. Stephen Baker, to Miss Mary Herring, both of that place.
At Truro, Dec. 7, by the same, Mr. John Saunderson, to Catherine Wilson, both of Truro.
On Wednesday evening last, by the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, Philip Augustus Knaut, Esq. of this town, to Mary Ann, daughter of the late Joseph Allison, Esq. of Kentville.
On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Cogswell, Mr. Philip Pilliard, to Miss Elizabeth Lindsay of this town.
At Granville, on the 9th inst. by the Rev. James Robertson, Mr. Israel James Longley, to Henrietta Maria, only daughter of the late Robert Bath.
At Madras, in July last, John George Turnbull, Esq., Accountant-General, to Caroline, second daughter of his Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces of that Presidency.

DIED

At Barrington Park, near the Mines, Sydney, on the 29th November, Mrs. E. Barrington, in the 54th year of her age.
At Newport, on Tuesday, the 9th inst. Henry Irish, third son of Mr. Wm. Allison, of that place, aged 8 years and 8 months.
On Monday evening of Measles, Sarah Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. John Power, aged 5 years and 19 days.
At Aylesford on the 5th inst. Mr. James Patterson, aged 61, leaving a large family and a numerous circle of friends, to lament their loss.
At Lunenburg on Friday last, of the small pox, Capt. William Dunn, late of the Schr. Victoria of this port. There is something peculiarly affecting in this case of mortality. In our paper of December 14, we mentioned his return to his family after encountering all but death at the time of the loss of the vessel. But short and uncertain is the duration of earthly joys. He had brought home with him the seeds of the most loathsome and terrible disease that can afflict the human frame, which it appears he contracted from a passage on board the brig Acadian from Boston, and he was soon laid upon a bed of misery and suffering, from which death alone opened the door of escape—a door, by which we trust, he has entered a scene where "sickness and sin are alike unknown." He has left behind him an afflicted widow and two young children, and his loss is likewise mourned by aged parents (his father being 83 years of age) and numerous friends at Little Harbour, County of Shelburne.—[Colonial Churchman.] Jan. 11.
At New York, on the 15th May, Mr. William Dechmont, for many years a resident in Halifax.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Sunday—Brig. President, Crum, New York, 8 days—flour, bread, apples, &c. to M. Richardson & Son—3 passengers.
Monday—Schr. Speculator, Frederick, Lunenburg.
Tuesday—Schr. Mary, Anderson, Liverpool—flour; Amaranth Coffin, Berlice, 34 days—rum and molasses, to Fairbanks & Allison.
Thursday—Schr. Brothers, Gerhart, Grenada, 21 days—rum, bound to Lunenburg.
Friday—Cindrella, McNeil, Cape Ray, 10 days, dry fish, to W. & J. McNab.

CLEARED.

January 16th—Brig Acadian, Jones, Boston, by J. Clark and others; 18th Hypolite, Fearen, B. W. Indies, dry fish, beef &c. &c. by C. West & Son.
Sailed, Jan. 3d. Britannia, Crowder Liverpool, G. B. timber, deals, planks, &c. by Fairbanks and McNab. 11th Schr. Wellington, McKenzie, Berlice, dry & pickled fish and lumber, by J. R. Dewolf.

PASSENGERS.—In the Adelaide for London, Messrs. T. Grassie, W. Pryor, junr. McKenzie, Cook, Gohagen, and Shearman.
In the Packet Alert, for Falmouth—Messrs. J. Cunard, W. Murdoch, J. Donaldson, J. Duffas, E. Lydiard, G. Morton, P. Furlong, C. Roche, J. Muddell, W. Lawson, junr. Lady and Miss Lawson, and Mrs. Shannon.
—In the Acadian, for Boston—Messrs. A. B. Jennings, J. L. Shannon, Stone, and A. D. Rust.

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THIS COMPANY having determined to renew its business in Halifax, has appointed the Subscriber its Agent, by Power of Attorney, duly executed for that purpose.
From the well known liberality and punctuality which the Company has invariably displayed in the settlement and payment of all losses submitted to it, and from the present moderate rate of premium, the Subscriber is induced to hope it will receive that fair share of the business of this Community which it before enjoyed.
By application to the Subscriber, at his office, the rates of premium can be ascertained, and any further information that may be required will cheerfully be given.
CHARLES YOUNG.
Halifax, Jan. 20, 1838.

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—Poncheons, Demerara Rum, bbls. Prime Sugar, Cognac Brandy in qr. casks, Marsala, Wine in do.; chests fine congo and Bôhea Tea, 160 M. prime Havana Cigars.
Black's Wharf. January 6th, 1838.

LUMBER, SHINGLES AND STAVES.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale 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. 23, 1837.—6w.