

The train of the London and Birmingham Railroad; and in consequence of previous arrangements, they were immediately conveyed to Newgate, where they will be brought up before the Court of Queen's Bench, on the *habeas corpus* obtained by Mr. Roebuck, for the purpose of being discharged. The remainder of the prisoners, consisting of 23 persons, were previously shipped from the Liverpool gaol for Falmouth, to be placed on board of a transport, and they are by this time on their way to Van Dieman's Land.

THE ARMY.—A correspondent writes from Chatham, that the number of recruits who have latterly entered the garrison in that town amounts to 1140. In the month of December last no less than 400 were enlisted, being a greater number than was ever known in one month before, not even excepting war time.—The recruits continue to pour in daily from all parts of the country. At the present time there are, exclusive of recruits, 1700 men, including marines, sappers and miners, and artillery.—Another cause for the increase is said to be the reduction of the standard by half an inch.—*Kent Herald.*

CALCUTTA CONTINGENT OF THE INDIAN ARMY. An Extract from a private letter of a friend at "Meerut," an officer in one of her Majesty's regiments, informs us that by their route they were to be at Kurnaul, on the 1st Nov. 1838; there to halt for five days, to enable the different brigades to be formed; they then march to Ferozpoor, on the banks of the Sutledge, about 300 miles march, where they expected to arrive about the 25th of the same month; at this place, it is announced, they are to meet the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief, when the whole of the army (including the divisions from Bengal) will be reviewed by the latter before Runjeet Singh, which is anticipated will be a splendid sight from the great diversity of costumes. From Ferozpoor the route is to Shikarpore, 800 miles on the banks of the Indus, where they will be joined by the troops from Bombay, and proceed to Candahar *en masse*, ultimately arriving at Herat in April.

Lord Brougham has published a note in the new number of the *Edinburgh Review*, complaining bitterly of being taxed with the authorship of the "Letter to the Queen" in *Tait's Magazine*.

The Marchioness of Breadaldane is to succeed the Countess of Durham as lady of the Bedchamber to her Majesty.

A line of steam packets is about to be established from the Clyde to New York.

Mr. Stephens, the *Chartist* agitator, has been committed for trial upon a charge of sedition and conspiracy; and it is expected that Messrs Oastler, O'Connor, and Richardson, will be associated with him in the prosecution.—*London Standard.*

THE RUSSIAN AGENTS.—These gentlemen having purchased at Newcastle three ships, completely fitted for the transport service, came to Sunderland during the week, and succeeded in buying two vessels here for the same purpose. They are going to Manchester in order to purchase muskets, bayonets, etc.—*Sunderland Beacon.*

LORD DURHAM, in a letter to the Mayor of Hull, has the following observations on his duties as Governor General of the North American Provinces:—

"It will be impossible for me to absent myself from London before the meeting of Parliament, for the following reasons, the weight of which I feel certain you will duly appreciate:—

"One of the most important of my duties in Canada was to prepare, as Her Majesty's High Commissioner, a report on the state of our North American Colonies. This task, although nearly performed, remains to be entirely completed, and admits of no delay. The report will comprise a great mass of evidence relating to those colonies, with a very full representation of what I believe to have been the causes, past and present, of the unhappy condition of some of them. It will also contain the suggestion of a plan of government for the future, based on information acquired on the spot, and embodied in the report as to the complaints, wants, and interests of the several races and communities, subjects of the British crown in that quarter of the empire.

"You will readily understand that the completion of this arduous task, together with the necessary preparations for bringing the subject of Canadian affairs before the House of Lords, engages, for the present, the whole of my time, and will not, in fact, leave me an hour to spare before the meeting of parliament."

WEST INDIES.—A report from the British Medical Officer attached to the army, has been lately published in England, and has elicited some startling facts relative to the mortality of the troops stationed in the West India Islands.—By this report it appears that in 30 years, more than 30,000 soldiers have perished by the yellow fever, and other epidemics peculiar to these islands. Consequently, in this space of time more than four times the whole force has been cut off by disease alone, and the average duration of every soldier has been only seven years and a half.

On Monday morning the 5th inst. between the hours of 8 and 9, Hiram Benj. Linn, who had acted as Adjutant among the brigands, was placed upon the gallows erected from a window of the gaol.

In consequence of mortification from his wound he was very weak. The death warrant having been read, and the service performed by the Rev. Mr. Cronyn, the drop fell which was to launch him into eternity.

On the Friday following, at the same time and place, and after the same ceremony, Captain Daniel Davis Benford, was also executed, when he died without a struggle.

Albert Clark was hanged on Monday the 14th. The rope slipped to the back of the neck, and he struggled for some time.—*London Gazette.*

SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF TRADE AND MANUFACTURES.—A meeting of this society was held on Thursday last at the Exchange Reading Room. Hon. J. Allison in the chair. Several rules framed by a committee appointed at the formation of the society, were submitted, and passed unanimously. The meeting was then addressed by the chairman, and the Hon. M. Tobin, relative to the usefulness of such an association, and by D. Allison, G. R. Young, S. Binney, and G. P. Lawson, Esqrs. upon proposing several subjects relative to the Trade and Fisheries of the Province, for the consideration of the Committee of the Society. A vote of thanks to the Chairman was passed, to which he returned a very graceful acknowledgement. A ballot for the Committee was then sent round and the following gentlemen were elected:—

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| George P. Lawson, | Thomas Lydiard, |
| W. A. Black, | Michael Tobin, Jun., |
| S. Binney, | J. H. Tidmarsh, |
| Hugh Bell, | Thomas Williamson, |
| J. C. Allison, | M. B. Almon, |
| D. Allison, | J. E. Starr, |
| Joseph Howe, | J. H. Reynolds, Esquires. |
| G. R. Young, | |

The Committee have subsequently chosen—The Hon. M. Tobin, *President*; M. B. Almon, and Hugh Bell, Esqrs. *Vice Presidents*; and David Allison, Esq. *Sec'y & Treasurer.*—*Recorder.*

A few of the friends of the Family burnt out at Birch Cove last week, wish to express their sympathy by an effort to relieve it. Those who wish to contribute, will please send to the residence of Mr. T. RIVETT, Artillery Park.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—George R. Young, Esq. lectured last evening on Steam Navigation, westward, from Halifax. The lecture was, as expected, very animated, and appeared to give much satisfaction to a large audience. Dr. Teulon will lecture on some branch of Physiology next Wednesday evening.—*Novascotian.*

FIRE.—About 11 o'clock on Thursday forenoon, the Dwelling House at Birch Cove, was unfortunately consumed by fire. It originated from a stove pipe, which passed through the upper part of the building, and must have been on fire some time before discovered; there unfortunately being no assistance at hand, but little was saved.—*Ibid.*

At Bristol and Liverpool, G. B. by order of the Ecclesiastical Courts, the old system of public penance has been revived! What with hangings, and effigees, and now with penances, truly this is an enlightened age!

By a resolution of the Assembly, Rev. Mr. Crawley on Wednesday was examined at the bar of the House, respecting the report that he was denied a Professorship in Dalhousie College in consequence of his theological opinions.

Messrs. Young and Huntingdon have been chosen delegates from the House of Assembly to the Home Government.

G. R. Young, Esq. in his Lecture on Wednesday evening intimated the probability of the speedy formation of a Company, to ply two Steam Boats between Halifax and the Western ports. We wish it may be so—we need something to be set afloat to awaken us from our commercial apathy.

A title-page and index for our second volume will shortly be presented to our subscribers. A few copies of some of the numbers for last year we have in our possession, and by application at the Pearl Office, they will be supplied to any of our subscribers who desire to bind the volume, but are deficient in some of the numbers.

The Poetry on Phrenologists, etc. will be published in our next number.

MARRIED,

On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. Archdeacon Willis, Mr. John McKean, to Miss Eliza Smith.

On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. J. Scott, Mr. George L. O'Brien, jr. to Miss Susan Smith, both of this town.

DIED,

On Thursday morning last, Charlotte Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. Robert Kerr, aged 5 years and 7 months.

On Saturday evening last, John, son of the late Mr. Thomas Fenerty, in the 30th year of his age.

On Monday last, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and pious resignation to the Divine will, Margaret McQueen, in the 96th year of her age.

On Friday last, at the residence of his mother, on Windsor Road, after a protracted and distressing illness, aged 34 years, Mr. Edward A. Fitzmaurice, formerly of this town, leaving three orphan children.

On Friday evening last, in the 43d year of her age, Jane Clark, leaving a family of four children.

REAL ESTATE.

SALE AT AUCTION, by order of the Governor and Council, the lot of LAND, belonging to the Estate of the late John Linnard, Esqr., situate in the Town of Windsor, measuring on King's Street 60 feet, from thence to the rear 125 feet, with the Dwelling HOUSE, BARN, &c. &c., thereon. Will be Sold on MONDAY 1st April next, at 11 o'clock, in front of the said Premises.

This PROPERTY will be sold subject to a Mortgage of £100; ten per cent of the purchase money must be paid at the time of Sale and the remainder on the delivery of the Deed.

Windsor, Feb. 8. THOMAS LINNARD, Sole Administrator.

SALE OF TEAS.

A PUBLIC SALE OF TEAS will take place at the Warehouse of the Agents to the Hon. East India Company, on FRIDAY the 8th day of MARCH, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Catalogues will be prepared, and the Teas may be examined three days previous to the Sale.

February 15. Agents to the Hon. East India Company.

ASK YOURSELF, IF YOU WANT CHINA, OR EARTHENWARE.

THE Subscriber has removed his China and Earthenware establishment to the new store at the north corner of the Ordnance head of Marchington's Wharf, where in addition to his present stock, he has received per barque *Tory's Wife*, from Liverpool, a general Assortment of Earthenware, etc. consisting of,

CHINA TEA SETS, Dinner Services—of neatest shapes and patterns, Tea, Breakfast, and Toilet Sets, and a general assortment of Common ware, which will be sold wholesale and retail at low prices.

—A L S O—
40 Crates of assorted Common Ware, put up for Country Merchants.
February 1. BERNARD O'NEIL.

EDWARD LAWSON,

AUCTIONEER AND GENERAL BROKER, Commercial Wharf.

- Has for sale,
50 hds Porto Rico SUGAR,
200 barrels TAR,
30 Tierces Carolina RICE,
50 bags Patna RICE,
200 firkins BUTTER,
10 puns Rum, 10 hds Gin,
10 hds BRANDY,
10 hds and 30 qr. casks Sherry WINE.
January 18, 1839.

UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NOVA SCOTIA.

JOSEPH STARR, ESQ. PRESIDENT.

AT the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company, the following Gentlemen were elected to serve as Directors for the ensuing year—viz.

James A. Moran, Joseph Fairbanks, J. Strachan, Wm. Stairs, David Allison, John U. Ross, Daniel Starr, Hugh Lyle, John T. Wainwright, James H. Reynolds, S. B. Smith, and Wm. Roche, Esqrs.

The Committee of Directors meet every day at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the office of the Broker, directly opposite the Custom House.
Jan. 18. GEO. C. WHIDDEN, Broker.

BANK OF NOVA-SCOTIA,

Halifax, 22nd January, 1839.

THE Stockholders are hereby called upon for the balance remaining unpaid on the Shares held by them in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Nova-Scotia, in two several instalments, viz—

Twenty-five per cent, or Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings on each Share, to be paid on or before the Fifteenth March next; and Twelve and one half per cent, or Six Pounds Five Shillings on each share, to be paid on or before the 1st May next.

By order of the President and Directors.
J. FORMAN, Cashier.

HALIFAX PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LITERARY ROOMS.

THE advantage, likely to accrue from an establishment for the free and cheap circulation of Literature of every description, has induced the formation of the Halifax Public Library and Literary Rooms, which, having been in successful operation for the last six months, gives the greatest encouragement for its future prosperity and stability.

The difficulties to be overcome at the commencement were great, but being now in operation, the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited, to support an Institution designed for the circulation of Literature and Science; which, by the accumulation of standard and approved works, gives the Mechanic, Manufacturer, and the Man of Science, an opportunity for research and improvements that cannot be obtained within the circumscribed limit of a Private Library. The following British Periodicals are received regularly, per Falmouth packet, and are circulated the same as other works:

Bentley's Miscellany, Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby, The Monthly Chronicle, The Quarterly Review, the Foreign do. do. The Edinburgh do. The Literary Gazette, Colburn's New Monthly Magazine, Frazer's Magazine, The Metropolitan do. Tait's Edinburgh Magazine, Blackwood's do. do. United Service Journal, The Lady's Book, English, Colonial and American Newspapers, are also received at the Rooms.

Open in Cogswell's stone building, near Foster's Corner, (Hollis Street) from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. JAMES P. TROPEAU, January 25.