

## COLONIAL.

LOWER CANADA.—The London Times of the 15th of May contains Lord Brougham's protest on the resolutions relative to Lower Canada. It consists of seven articles, of which we give an abridgment:—

1. Because the Resolutions were all put to the vote at once.

2. Because, though some of the Resolutions were justifiable, there were others which set justice and generosity at defiance.

3. Because it is the fundamental principle of the British Constitution that no part of the taxes, levied upon the people, shall be applied to any purpose without their consent,

4. Because taking possession of the Colonial monies without the consent of the Legislature, is wholly subversive of the said fundamental principle.

5. Because there is ground to hope, that the evils complained of in Canada might be obviated by the introduction of an Elective Council.

6. Because the spirit in which those proceedings were conceived, was adverse to the opinions and desires of the majority of the people of Lower Canada.

7. Because these proceedings so closely resembled the fatal measures that severed the United States from Great Britain, have their origin in principles and derive support from reasonings, which form a contrast to the policy, during the later years, of the Imperial Parliament.—*Novascotian.*

From the Montreal Herald.

That Halifax Mail is disgraceful to all those, who have any concern with its management, and odious to all those, who are doomed to suffer from its extortions. Its very name makes a Briton blush, more particularly if he happen to be in the presence of an American. Is it not intolerable, that a letter should spend twice as much time in the charge of the national post-office as in that of a foreign one? Is it not equally intolerable, that the expense should be doubled as faithfully as the delay? On Monday, for instance, we received by Halifax a British letter, bearing the postmark of 6th March last, which had it been sent round by New-York, would have reached its destination five or six weeks ago; and on this very letter there had been paid at home precisely as much as would have been payable by the American route at both ends of its journey.

We do not know, that the journals at home, which take an interest in Canada, could display their regard more beneficially than by warning all and sundry, the British correspondents of Canadian residents, against the dignified delays and the unmeasured exactions of his Majesty's Halifax mail. The grievance is a real one, to which the thoughtlessness or the ignorance of friends at home occasionally subjects almost every one among us.

England shews little sense of her own interests, as well as little regard for the convenience of her expatriated sons, to hold intercourse with her most flourishing colonies only once a month, by means of sinking tubs, and then to communicate nothing but what must have been previously known through safe and speedier channels.—*Communicated.*

HALIFAX, July 1

The 83d embarked on board of His Majesty's ships Vestal and Champion, which sailed on Thursday. Their destination is Canada. It seems Lord Gosford will not lift the lid of the Public Chest till it bristles with fire-arms. The Canada Bill and soldier's Bayonet are not ill associated. We fear Lord Brougham has had too much cause to characterize the late measure of Government as breathing the spirit of the Act that instigated the old Colonies to become a Nation.—*Recorder.*

Sir Francis Head, Governor of Upper Canada, has been raised to the dignity of Baronet of the United Kingdom.

## THE BEE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 12, 1837.

We are indebted to the *St. John Observer*, for Irish news to the 7th ult. and London dates to the 3d. The King's health is stated to be rapidly improving. Great distress prevailed in the manufacturing districts. The Bank of England had refused to extend further accommodation to the American Houses, in consequence of the disastrous news from the United States. We have made some extracts, to which the reader is referred.

THE PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF U. CANADA was opened on the 20th ult. Sir F. B. Head's speech upon the occasion, relates entirely to the Banks and Currency. Mr McNab has been appointed Speaker.

We have been favored with a New York paper of the first instant, but it contains no British or Foreign news. Commercial distress was without abatement, and the Banks had not resumed specie payments.

NEW PUBLICATION.—We have just received the first number of *The Farmer and Mechanic*, published by Mr Spoko, in Halifax. It is neatly executed, and contains useful selections; and if sufficiently encouraged, which we sincerely hope it will, extensive benefit to the Agricultural interest of the Province will be the result. So soon as it gets into general circulation, in the eastern section of the Province, we shall occasionally fill our Agricultural columns with other matters.

A. P. Ross, Esq., is agent for *The Farmer and Mechanic* in this County.

AWFUL CALAMITY.—The steamboat *Ben Sherrod* was lately consumed by fire, about fifty miles below Natches, on the Mississippi river, when, shocking to relate, about one hundred and seventy five persons perished in the flames or the water. The boat was trying her speed at the time, with another boat, and the fire was caused by the steam being raised to the extreme power. It is said a barrel of whisky was placed on the deck, for the use of the crew during the race, and that most of them drunk to excess.

LOWER CANADA TROUBLES.—It was rumoured yesterday, that agitation in Lower Canada had proceeded so far, that Lord Gosford had sent an express to Halifax for all the disposable forces. We will look with some degree of anxiety for the truth or falsehood of this report.

It is rumoured, says Saturday's *Recorder*, that the Governor of New Brunswick has ordered the Militia to hold themselves in readiness, on account of the Boundary excitement in Maine.

LAUNCHED on the 30th ult., from the ship yard of Mr Alexander McKenzie, River John, a fine vessel called the *Two Sisters*, of about 400 tons burthen.

## MARRIED.

On Thursday last, by the Rev. John McKinlay, Mr William Brown, to Miss Ann Elizabeth Logan, both of this place.

At Tatamagouche, on Thursday last, by the Rev. Hugh Ross, Mr George Tattrie, to Miss Agnes Carr. At River John, same day, by the Rev. Hugh Ross, Mr James Langill, to Miss Maria Elizabeth Lauder.

## DIED.

On Wednesday last, Salina, daughter of Mr Joseph Robinson of this town, aged 5 years and 8 months.

On Thursday night last, Jane, second daughter of Mr Cormick, aged 6 years.

On Saturday last, George, son of Mr James B. Hadley, of George Town, P. E. Island, aged 11 months.

Same evening, Alfred Rowe, infant son of Mr James Narraway, of this town.

## SHIP NEWS

CUSTOM-HOUSE—PICTOU.

ENTERED.

Thursday, July 6th—Brig Thomas & Robert, Bextor, Newcastle—sundry goods.

Saturday—Sch'r Boe, Graham, Kishbouiaek—boards and staves

Monday—Brig Cadmus, Tucker, Providence—bal; sch'r Industry, Hentley, New York—wheat.

CLEARED.

July 6th—Brig Ceres, Nichols, Boston—coal; brig Richard Henry, Brownell, New Bedford—coal; brig Liddell, Brown, Newcastle—timber; barque Humber, Cook, Hull—do; Union, Jennings, Fall River—coal; sch'r Eliza, Dunbar, Bay Chaleur—coal; Wanderer, Merwin, New York—do.; Mary, Taylor, Labrador—salt.

8th—Sch'r Brothers, McGunniglo, Bay Chaleur—cattie.

10th—Brig Arkansas, Edmonds, Providence—coal; Stephen, Knott, London—timber; ship Countess Mulgrave, Bekey, do.—do.; barque Euphrates, Ginn, Boston—coal; sch'r Colonel Crockett, Jordan, Philadelphia—do.

Clerk of the Peace Office.

GENERAL SESSIONS, JULY TERM, 1837.

## THE ASSIZE OF BREAD

Set the Eighth day of July, and to be in force.

The penny half-penny loaf of fine wheaten	lbs	oz	dr
flour is to weigh	0	7	8
Threepenny loaf of ditto to weigh	0	15	0
Sixpenny loaf of ditto to weigh	1	14	0
Shilling loaf of ditto to weigh	3	12	1
The penny half-penny loaf of fine country wheaten flour is to weigh	0	8	6
Threepenny loaf of ditto ditto to weigh	1	0	13
Sixpenny loaf of ditto ditto to weigh	2	1	11
Shilling loaf of ditto ditto to weigh	4	3	11

JAMES SKINNER, C. Peace.

## VALUABLE LANDS

Situate in Tatamagouche, Maccan, Nappan, and Amherst, FOR SALE.

PERSONS desirous of becoming purchasers of the whole or any part of the estates of the late Col. Desbarres, will please make application to the subscribers at Halifax. A plan of the

## TATAMAGOUCHE ESTATE

may be seen, and information as to the price of the Lots into which it is subdivided, and the terms, which are liberal, may be obtained by reference to Alex'r Campbell, Esq., by whom applications will be forwarded to the subscribers, who will, when required, transmit Deeds to purchasers.

Robert McG. Dickey, Esq., will give the like information as to the

MACCAN AND NAPPAN ESTATES, and afford similar facilities to persons wishing to become purchasers.

## IN AMHERST,

some time in September next, of which more particular information will be given to the public before the day of sale,

## WILL BE SOLD

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS,

And on very liberal terms:—

TWO EXTENSIVE AND VALUABLE FARMS,

Part of the Cochrane Estates.

One in the possession of Mrs F. Hunter, the other in possession of Mr James Shipley: Any information may be obtained thereon by reference to Alex'r Stewart, Esq., or to Robert McG. Dickey, Esq.

JAMES W. JOHNSTON,  
ALEX'R STEWART,

Attorneys to the Executors and Heirs of Col. Desbarres.

Halifax, July 12. m-m

## PAPER HANGINGS &amp; BORDER.

JUST received, and for sale low for cash,—250 pieces Paper Hangings, and 6 pieces Bording.

JAS. DAWSON.

June 29.