

been very favourably noticed in the Edinburgh Journal and reviewed in the London Monthly Review. We understand that the Dr. has some idea of attempting a second and improved edition. There can be but one opinion of the importance of such publications, bearing as they do upon the best resources of the country. They arouse public attention to our capabilities, and beget a desire for an acquaintance with them, which will direct capital and enterprise to our shores, where they are much wanted, and would find ample and lucrative employment. In encouraging publications which have this end in view, a great deal is done to subserve a patriotic purpose; and we hope the Dr's labours in this department of science will at length meet with their merited reward.

From the New York Journal of Commerce.

**ANOTHER BRITISH OUTRAGE.**—The Detroit Morning Post of the 16th states that the sloop George Strong, Capt. Grimes, loaded with wood, &c. and bound to Swan Creek from Detroit, was repeatedly fired into by the British forces, while lying at Bois Blanc Island, opposite the village of Malden, and ordered into the latter port, on penalty of being immediately sunk. Upon landing, Capt. G. with his crew of three men, all peaceable citizens of the United States, were violently seized and marched to a Prison, and confined 3 days, most of the time destitute of food. During their confinement, their vessel was plundered of every thing valuable.

A letter dated Cleveland (Ohio) on the 24th inst. gives an account of the arrival of the steamboat R. Fulton, at the port of Dunkirk, with U. S. troops, for the preservation of neutrality. They proceeded immediately to Fredonia, a village four miles in the interior, where three or four hundred men, of the force lately at Navy Island, were concentrated. Col. Worth, commander of the U. S. troops, succeeded in seizing 300 stand of arms, with a large amount of ammunition, &c. which were transported on board the boat. The troops on their return to Dunkirk, were followed by the disarmed "patriots," by whom they were denounced and insulted in a most ungracious fashion. Col. Worth permitted no retaliation.

**UPPER CANADA.**—The Legislative Council have solicited His Excellency for copies of the correspondence which induced Sir FRANCIS to tender his resignation.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S ANSWER.

**GENTLEMEN,**—Nothing at this moment would be so gratifying to my feelings, as to lay before the House of Assembly the correspondence between Her Majesty's Government and myself, which induced me to tender my resignation of the Government of this Province; but, after deliberate consideration, I have come to the conclusion that the publication of these documents might, under existing circumstances, embarrass my successor, and might be considered as a violation of official confidence.

So long as I remain in the service of Her Majesty's Government, I do not consider myself justified in defending my own conduct, by any vindication that may embarrass their policy.

Government House, }  
Jan. 23, 1838. }

[Extracts of Letters from Upper Canada.]

Toronto, 20th January.

"The Experiment steamboat has just come in from Niagara, bringing with her 2 companies of the 24th for our Garrison here. All quiet on the frontier. A person direct from Buffalo, reports that McKenzie is there, going about the streets, a forlorn and deserted being; his dupes are asking for their promised pay, and he has none to give them. Van Ransselaer and he have quarrelled about finance matters, and the former is off.

"From the West, all is quiet, with messengers to say that no more men need be sent there."

Duncombe seems quite intangible. His whereabouts cannot be learned with any sort of certainty. He is not however in arms. Little is said about him at Detroit.

**MONTREAL, Jan. 27.** On Wednesday night a quantity of arms were seized by that active Officer, Captain Macdonnell, which were on their way to this city, from the States. They consist of a large number of pistols, some few small carbines, a great many Bowie knives and daggers. We have understood the seizure was made in the neighbourhood of St. Philippe. The arms have been deposited in the Government Stores.

Transcript.

Extract of a letter from Toronto, dated 13th January:—General Lount is captured and now an inmate in Toronto gaol. He was caught by two men (who suspected the cause of his evident anxiety to escape,) somewhere about Fort Erie, where he had embarked in a schooner which was embarrassed by the ice. He says that his days are numbered, but that Mackenzie will yet revolutionize the Province.—*Nous verrons!*

General Van Egmont, who had been an officer under Napoleon in 1812, during the disastrous Campaign in Russia, died last Friday in the Hospital of this city, through chagrin and fatigue,

in his 73d year. He was taken at Montgomery's Tavern, where he had arrived on the very morning of the battle, to take command of the rebels.—*Toronto Palladium, Jan. 10.*

**COLLEGES.**—The Southern Literary Messenger thus enumerates the colleges in the United States. Their numbers in the states respectively are as follows. It will be seen that Ohio is first on the list, and Pennsylvania second.

Maine,	2	North Carolina,	2
New Hampshire,	1	South Carolina,	1
Vermont,	2	Georgia,	1
Massachusetts,	2	Alabama,	3
Rhode Island,	1	Mississippi,	3
Connecticut,	3	Louisiana,	3
New York,	6	Tennessee,	5
New Jersey,	2	Kentucky,	7
Pennsylvania,	10	Ohio,	11
Delaware,	1	Indiana,	2
District Columbia,	2	Missouri,	5
Virginia,	1	Michigan,	2
Maryland,	4	Illinois,	5

**MOST IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE.** The universal agreement of critics in their estimate of literary productions is so notorious, that we lose no time in laying before our readers a marvellous exception to this very general rule. 'N of Annapolis' a writer in the Novascotian of Thursday last, thinks our remarks on the reprint of T. Oliver's Elegy in our third number, "uncalled for, unnecessary, and invidious." In respect to the Elegy we differ in toto from our good friend of Annapolis, but are exactly of the opinion that his own depreciating notices of the Forest Wreath were uncalled for, unnecessary and invidious. Our commendation of a beautiful melody of Mr. Leggett's, recently published in N. B., our dear brother pronounces to be "lavish and bombastic." We think however that our eulogy was remarkably frugal, neat and chaste. Editors of papers will, doubtless, pass along this wonderful piece of news. Its importance demands an extensive circulation.

**THE HALIFAX PEARL.** We cannot withhold any such good things as the following from our readers, and more especially when there is a perfect agreement on the subject between ourselves and the Gleaner. We are precisely of the same opinion.

"This paper, which is principally devoted to Literature, at the commencement of the present year was considerably enlarged, and the execution of its mechanical department underwent considerable improvement. It is conducted with much taste, and considerable ability. H. B. Allison, Esq. at Newcastle, is the Agent, where a file of the papers may be seen, and persons wishing to subscribe can leave their names."—*Marimichi Gleaner.*

**ERRATUM.** In our last No. page 47, concerning the Shubenacadie Canal Meeting, for "the chair was taken by Hon. Joseph Allison," read "the chair was taken by the Hon. T. N. Jeffery, supported by the Hon. J. Allison."

MARRIED.

On Monday evening, by the Rev. W. Cogswell, Mr Thomas Proud, to Miss Elizabeth Harvey, both of this town.

DIED.

On Sunday evening, after a short illness, Louisa, fourth Daughter of James McNab, Esq. in the 14th year of her age.  
On Sunday last, Mr. Plummer, Armourer in her Majesty's Ordnance Department, at this place, aged 51 years.  
On Thursday the 5th February, Thiiza Harris, aged 7 years and 11 months, daughter of Mr. George Harris.  
In the Poor's Asylum, John McEvoy, aged 61 years, a native of Ireland—he has been 23 years in the Asylum.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Sunday, 11th Schr. Mary, Anderson, Liverpool N. S. 11 hours, flour, to Fairbanks & Allison; H. M. S. Satellite, Com. Robb, Kingston Jan. 23 days, Bermuda, 11 days, with \$270,000; Brig Victory, Ernst, Tobago, 39 days, Grenada 30, St. Thomas 22, via Lunenburg, Sugar, to D. & E. Starr & Co.  
Monday, Brig. Reindeer, Montega Bay, 25 days, rum, hides, and limeuce, W. B. Hamilton.  
Thursday, Schr. Industry, Simpson, Boston, 11 days, Yarmouth, 2 days, ballast to J. Long,—5 passengers.  
Friday, Schr. Woodland, Johnston, New York, 9 day, flour, beef, meal &c, to D. and E. Starr and Co. and S. Binney.

PASSENGERS.

In the Acadian for Boston, Messrs. H. Lawson, W. Foster, and 4 in the Steerage.

TURNBULL & FOUND.

TAILORS,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends, and the Public, that they have commenced business in the above line, in the house adjoining Mr. Nordbeck, in Granville Street, where all orders in their line will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. Feb 17.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA,

Halifax, Thursday 1st February, 1838.

**A** DIVIDEND of Four and one half per cent on the Capital Stock paid in has been declared, agreeably to the Act of Incorporation, for the half year ending the 31st January, and will be paid at the Bank on or after the 3rd March next.  
By order of the President and Directors,  
JAMES FORMAN, Cashier.

PROSPECTUS,

Of a New Work from the pen of WILLIAM M. LEGGETT, Wesleyan Missionary, to be entitled

THE MEMENTO,

This Publication, which is from a Duodecimo volume of about 200 pages, will include a selection of original sermons, structure, poetry, and sacred melodies; and as the author has used every effort to render it acceptable even to the eye of criticism, his patrons may anticipate an adequate return for the small expense of three shillings and nine pence per copy.

The Memento will be neatly executed, as to the mechanical part, done up in cloth, and delivered to Subscribers through the politeness of Agents appointed for that purpose.  
Bathurst, 21st. Dec. 1837.

ALSO TO BE PUBLISHED,  
THE ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Condensed and Simplified by the same Author.

This brief analysis is designed to facilitate the progress of the Student in the science of our native language, and will, doubtless, prove a valuable acquisition to Provincial schools and the Public generally. Several gentlemen of critical acumen have seen the work in MS., and honoured the same with the most unqualified approbation.

Price 2s. per copy. 25 per cent discount allowed where one dozen, or upwards, are ordered by any one person.  
P. S. Subscriptions for either of the above works received at the Pearl Office Halifax, or at the book-store of Messrs. A. & W. McKinlay. Feb. 16th.

WESLEYAN MISSIONS.

**T**HE Anniversary Meeting of the Halifax Branch of the above Society, will be held in the ensuing week.

On Sunday, Feb. 18th, in the Brunswick Street Chapel, at 11 A. M. the Rev. W. Wilson, of Newport, is expected to preach; and in the evening at 7, the Rev. C. Churchill.

In the Lower Chapel, Argyle Street, in the forenoon, the Rev. Mr. McLend, of Windsor, and in the evening, the Rev. W. Wilson, may be expected to preach.

On Tuesday Evening, February 20th, the Public Meeting will be held when some interesting information will be given on the subject of Foreign Missions. In addition to the above, the Rev. J. Marshall is expected to attend the meeting.

The Chair will be taken at half past six o'clock. Collections will be made at the close of each of the above services.

The Members of the Ladies' Branch Association in connection with the above, have commenced a Bazaar (for the sale of useful and ornamental articles for the support of Wesleyan Missions to the Heathen,) which is expected to take place in April next, and respectfully solicit the assistance of Philanthropic individuals of all denominations.

Further particulars respecting the Bazaar in a future advertisement. Feb. 17.

LAND FOR SALE.

**T**HE Subscriber offers for sale at Tangier Harbour, about 40 miles Eastward of Halifax, 6666 acres of LAND, part of which is under cultivation. It will be sold altogether or in Lots to suit purchasers, and possession will be given in the spring. A River runs through the premises noted as the best in this Province for the Gaspereau fishery. A plan of the same can be seen at the subscribers.

He also cautions any person or persons from cutting Wood, or otherwise trespassing on the above mentioned Premises, as he will prosecute any such to the utmost rigour of the Law.

ROBERT H. SKIMMINGS.

Halifax, Dec. 23, 1837.

PRIVATE SALE

**T**HE Dwelling House and Shop, at present occupied by Mr. W. A. McAgy, in Barrington Street, next door to Mr. A. Reid's Store near St. Paul's Church. Possession may be had 1st May, 1838. For particulars apply by letter, post paid, to the Proprietor, D. D. Stewart, Esq. Newport, or to B. Murdoch, Esq. at his Office, next door to the premises. February 2.

ATNA INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF HARTFORD CON.

**T**HIS 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 rates 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.

INDIA RUBBERS.

**T**HE Subscriber has Just Received 150 pairs Indian Rubbers assorted sizes—and of good quality, which he will sell low for Cash.

Boots and Shoes constantly on hand and made to order. Opposite Cunard's Wharf.  
Jan. 27. (3m.) WILLIAM WISSWELL.

TO BE SOLD

On the Premises, at Public Auction, in the Town of Halifax, on Monday, the Second day of April next, at twelve o'clock, pursuant to an order of His Excellency, the Lieut. Governor and Her Majesty's Council.

**A**LL the Estate, right, title, and Interest of the late John Linnard, deceased, at the time of his death in, to, and upon, all that messuage and tenement, and all that Lot of ground, situate, lying and being in the Town of Halifax aforesaid, fronting Westery on Hallis Street and there measuring Thirty Eight feet and extending in depth Sixty two feet more or less known and described as Lots No. 5. letter C—in Gulland's Division with all the houses, buildings and Hereditaments thereunto belonging.

Terms, Cash on the delivery of the Deed—  
THOMAS LINNARD.  
Administrator of  
JOHN LINNARD.