

The Great Western... on the 16th inst... meeting of the... was held, and an... expressed of... justice and firmness... the laws... of their brethren... made the follow...

who compassionate... of the slave popula... sincerely hope that... and otherwise... terminate, as the... blessing to be reg...

UBLICANISM. Chapter illustrative... of union and cheap... of the institutions... of Responsible... in the City... a late New York

in Pennsylvania—Th... in the eve of one... of the nations that... confederacy. The... social, political, judi...

he exploded in lan... probably tumble for... the years 1816, 77... was brought to the... on by a similar de... system; but the... in Pennsylvania are... any similar course... in this country. In... name of society was... Pennsylvania we can... result, so deep-root...

The state of Penn... \$32,000,000. The... \$1,000,000 per annum... it is only \$50,000... the whole chain of... rying repairs and... rry other species of... over \$600,000. Of... ets deeper and deeper... not all.—The U. S... her banking institu... condition—making... nk debt of \$100,000... enormous debt is due... and the rest to stock... Their available... al values, while the... rry, is not equal to... rly interest and div...

what will the legis... at their next sessio... more funds by issui... state loans by issui... is in a frightful sta... tting worse. Nobody... will buy either kind... state is as bankrupt... d both will have a fea... at the next legislatio... on politicians of eithe... pt to prop up their fa... by passing stop law... winding banks, a m... arty will spring up... nks and politicians... rce by the agricultur... re the wind. Perhap... re repudiated, and th... pt and will thus defy i...

in which Pennsylvania... must pay regularly... debt, by direct taxati... bankrupt. There is n... its most disgraceful... ight on them by the... riers of both parties—

a more unprincipled, demoralized and corrupt... set of politicians than those of both parties in... that state do not exist in the world. We speak... from personal and intimate knowledge. They... are the greatest scoundrels yet crawling un... changed between heaven and earth. The great... muddling interest—the masses of both parties... throughout Philadelphia and Pennsylvania are... extremely indignant, honest, and religious—... but their leading financiers and politicians have... neither religion, morality, honesty, integrity... nor truth. During the last ten years this de... ravity has flourished, and made large private... fortunes out of the state debt of \$32,000,000... and bank debt of \$65,000,000. Their leaders... in politics and finance are rich, wallowing in... wealth, but the state is bankrupt and rotten... with the currency in a most miserable condition.

AN ANTI-MALTHUSIAN.—On the 2nd August last, at Machiche, Lower Canada, died Mr. Pepin dit Lachance at the parichial age of one hundred years. He was born at St. Jean, island of Orleans. He was three times married and by his first two wives had eighteen children. The last occasion on which he entered the state of wedlock was, on the 12th November, 1838, with a maiden of the name of Tessier thirty-five years of age; the bridegroom being in his ninety-ninth year!

During the late election in Massachusetts, the opposing candidates in Plymouth county were father and son; the former being "Loco Foco" and the latter "Whig." The result was that the son beat the father by nine votes as follows:—

Seth Sprague, senior, . . . 3940
Seth Sprague, junior, . . . 3949
Majority, . . . 9

THE BATTLE OF ST. CHARLES.—Mr. Jas. Turpin * has just finished a very handsomely engraved map of the battle of St. Charles, where Colonel Wetherall commanded. It is correctly drawn, presents a faithful picture of the position of the two contending forces, the village of St. Charles, &c. and is well executed. Altogether it forms a very handsome picture.—New York Herald.
* Of Quebec.

THE ARMY.

From the United Service Gazette.
ALTERATION OF THE DEPOT SYSTEM.—We announce in our Gazette of the 21st ultimo, that it was in contemplation to place the service and depot companies serving abroad (with the exception of those stationed in the East Indies) upon a uniform footing as it regards numerical strength; and we promised to recur to the subject, as soon as the Commander-in-Chief should have given his final sanction to the proposed arrangement. As his Lordship has not yet done so, we should have adhered to our determination, had not a contemporary journal of Saturday last put forth a statement to the effect, that the establishment of the depot and service companies of the regiments in question had been agreed to, and that the former would consist of 200 and the latter 600 men. That such an arrangement is in contemplation is possible, but to affirm that it has been approved and adopted is a premature and erroneous assertion. We can assure our readers that no fixed establishment for depot companies has yet been decided on, and that the scale which was laid down, prior to the recent augmentation of regiments to 800 rank and file, still remains in force. The strength of the service companies of regiments stationed in North America was 600 rank and file; the strength of the depot companies 139 ditto. The strength of the service companies of regiments in Jamaica and the West Indies was 559 rank and file; the strength of the depot companies 150. The strength of the service companies of regiments serving in the Mediterranean, at Bermuda, the Cape of Good Hope, Mauritius, and Ceylon, remained at their old establishment of 479 rank and file; the depot companies were increased to 280. That an alteration in these establishments will soon be made, there is little, if any doubt; but we question whether Lord Hill will consent to so large a depot establishment as the one described by our contemporary, viz., 200 rank and file; which we cannot help thinking would increase the inconvenience it is intended to remedy, and add considerably to the public expense. Indeed, the establishment in question could not

be limited to 200; for as the recruits raised to keep up the proper strength of the service companies would have to join at the depot previously to being sent abroad, they would swell the number to 300, or, perhaps, more; and for such a body of men, more officers would be required than the number allowed to be borne on the strength of the depot companies. For these and various other reasons we are of opinion that the depot establishment referred to by our contemporary will not be agreed to; but we shall notify in due season the final arrangement of the matter.

BY THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

No tidings of the BRITISH QUEEN, at New York, on Wednesday evening last, and it was generally supposed that she had not sailed, as advertised, on the instant. The New York papers contain little of interest. The price of Flour had declined; 3,500 barrels Western were sold at \$6 12.

Among the passengers in the new packet ship New York, sailed for Liverpool from New York on the 19th instant, were Lieut. J. Henry, British Navy; Mrs. Furniss, Miss Mondelet, Mess E. Mondelet, Joseph Jacobs, Mr. Whitehead and lady, Mr. Roberts, J. K. Buchanan, W. Smith, of Montreal; Messrs. W. S. Fisher, Walton, Crocker, and Sanburn, of Upper Canada.

From Upper Canada we have Toronto, Kingston and Cornwall papers. On the 18th inst., a most respectable meeting of the magistrates, and other loyal inhabitants, of Glengarry, was held at Williamstown, to pass resolutions, and prepare an address to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, upon his arrival at Lancaster, on his way to Toronto. The Hon. Alex. Fraser was in the chair, and the following, among other resolutions, was passed without a dissentient voice, and with acclamation:—

"That at the present crisis, when Her Majesty's Ministers and Parliament have urged their consideration a measure for the future government of Upper and Lower Canada, we feel the deepest anxiety, and cherish the hope, that His Excellency the Governor General will not recommend to Her Majesty's Ministers any new principle of government in these Provinces, at variance with that Constitution under which we have hitherto so happily lived—we mean Lord Durham's plausible theory—we are fully persuaded, would lead to the dismemberment of the empire, and the establishment of republican institutions within these Provinces."

A Committee was appointed to draft an address founded on the resolutions, and soon reported one, which in the course of two hours received above seven hundred signatures. The Deputation then set off for Lancaster, and presented the address to His Excellency, who received them in the most courteous manner—the gentlemen forming the Deputation having been severally introduced to him by Colonel Carmichael.

The following account of the movements of His Excellency the Governor General is from the Kingston Chronicle of Wednesday last:—

His Excellency arrived last evening at Prescott, where two addresses were presented to him by the inhabitants. Her Majesty's steamer Traveller, Lieut. Harper, was there waiting the arrival of the Governor, in which His Excellency will come up the River to day, calling at Brockville on his way.—We learn that he would have left Prescott for Kingston last evening, but that he was desirous of viewing our noble River, with her Thousand Isles, by daylight, for which manifestation of good taste his Excellency deserves credit.

The good people of Kingston are preparing to receive the Representative of their Sovereign with proper respect. A public meeting held at the Court House on Monday, for the purpose of adopting measures to present his Excellency with an address. The address we learn is already numerously signed. The merchants of the Town are also preparing to present his Excellency with an address.

On Monday morning last Mr. Sheriff Jarvis, of the Home District, arrived here from Toronto, having two prisoners in charge, viz. John Hamelin and Grace Smith, (a colored

woman) who were tried at the last Assizes for the Home District; the former for Robbery, and the latter for Arson, both of which had sentence of death recorded against them, but which was afterwards commuted for imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary—Hamilton for seven years, and Smith during her natural life—she is only 17 years of age.—Kingston Chronicle.

Melancholy Circumstance.—The Cornwall Observer mentions, that between Friday night and Saturday morning of the 9th inst. as Major Donald Fraser, of the 1st Regt. Glengarry Militia, Robert McFarlane, a native of Ireland, and an Indian of St. Regis, were crossing the St. Lawrence in a canoe from Fort Covington to Summers', the canoe upset, and the three unfortunate persons perished. Major Fraser left a widow and a helpless family to deplore his loss. The body of Mr. McFarlane was respectfully interred in the Presbyterian burying ground in the front of Charlottesburgh.

The papers from the Lower Provinces are without news of importance. The English October mail arrived at Halifax on the 15th inst. The brigantine William, from Montego Bay for Quebec, has put in at Arichat.

MONTREAL, 23d Nov. ASHES.—The business for the season being now closed, prices for both kinds are nearly nominal—say 21s. to 21s. 6d. pots, 26s. to 26s. 6d. pearls.

FLOUR.—In the course of the week, a sale of a lot of fine was made as low as 3s. 6d. cash; but since then the market has risen a little, and 35s., ninety days, has been obtained. It is understood that a considerable quantity of flour is still on the route from Upper Canada. Should the present cold weather continue, it will not probably reach the market this season.

Provisions.—Most kinds are very low. Fresh pork is selling at about 30s. per 100 lbs.; butter, at 7½ to 8d. per lb.

EXCHANGE.—The bank rate one England is 9½ per cent, and on New York at 2 per cent premium.

MONEY.—The scarcity of money, unprecedented since May, 1837, continues unabated. The Montreal Bank, which, from its ample means, has attained the power of regulating and influencing the money operations of both Provinces, continues to limit its discounts to the lowest possible rate, and the other Banks are necessitated to follow in its wake. The consequence is, that among traders and dealers, comparatively trifling payments cannot be made for want of a circulating medium.—Gaz.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF QUEBEC. CLEARED. Nov. 21st. Bark Benjamin Hart, Corbett, Liverpool, J. H. Joseph & Co. 23d. Brig. Ware, Macey, Azores, Walker & Co.

The schooner Maria, is ashore below Miramichi—the cargo is discharging, which with the vessel, will be saved. The Maria cleared here on the 26th ult for the above port.

PASSENGERS. In the steam ship Great Western, sailed on Saturday last, for Bristol,—Sir Lionel Smith, late Governor of Jamaica; Major Warren, 65th Regt Messrs Wainwright, Elwes, Cuthbertson, and J. Rigby, of Canada.

BIRTH. On Friday morning, at Poplar Grove, Mrs. Wm. Torrance of a daughter.

DIED. On Friday last, Elizabeth Ann, Youngest daughter of Mr. James Jones, Engraver, aged 1 Year & 10 months.

ROBERT CAIRNS, Merchant Tailor.

NO. 20, MOUNTAIN STREET, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has received per the Eleutheria, a select assortment of articles in his line, consisting of some of the best superfine fine Milled Cloths, Beaver and Pilot Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, ever imported. Regulation Swords, Belts and Sashes, Military and other Gloves, Staff and Navy Lace, Braid, Department Buttons, Braces, &c., &c., &c. 4th November.

AUCTION SALES.

WHISKEY, &c. Will be sold without reserve, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 26th instant, at the Stores of Messrs. RODGER, DEAN & Co. McCallum's Wharf:—

THE whole of their remaining Stock of WHISKEY, consisting of— 251 Puncheons, from 12 to 32 per cent, over proof, —ALSO— 2 Hydrometers, 1 Saccharometer, 40 Chaldrons Coke. The Whiskey can be seen at any time previous to the sale. Sale at ONE o'clock precisely. THOS. HAMILTON, A. & B. 20th Nov. 1839.

Underwriter's Sale. Will be sold TOMORROW, Tuesday next, the 26th instant, on McCallum's Wharf, for the benefit of whom it may concern: Nos. 133 & 134. TWO Tierces Bath Bricks, landed in a damaged state from on board the Eleutheria, Wheately, master, from London. H S C No. 21. 1 Bundle Sicyes, landed in a damaged state from on board the ship Robertson, Neil, master from Liverpool. Sale at TWO o'clock. THOS. HAMILTON, A. & B. Quebec, 25th Nov., 1839.

JUST PUBLISHED.

And for Sale by the Subscribers: TABLE showing the LATITUDES and LONGITUDES of HEADLANDS, &c., on the Coasts of North America, Newfoundland, and Bermuda, from a SERIES of OBSERVATIONS MADE ON THE SPOT, in the years 1826, '29 and '30, by MR. JOHN JONES, Master, and MR. HORATIO, Mate of H. M. Ship Hussar, and other Officers of the North American Squadron; Halifax being considered as the Meridian.

W. COWAN & SON, St. John Street, Upper Town. St. Peter Street, Lower Town.

IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS.

THE undersigned, by profession a Destroyer of Rats, having been employed by the principal gentlemen and merchants of Quebec and Montreal for the last five years, giving great satisfaction, he has, in consequence, been solicited by his employers to give them the receipt and direction, which he is willing to do for TEN DOLLARS, to a sufficient number of subscribers; he feels confident that by attending to his directions, every gentleman subscribing may keep his house or store clear of those destructive animals.

The undersigned will call on the gentlemen in and about Quebec,—persons from the country will find a paper for subscribers at the office of the Quebec Transcript. JOHN GALBRAITH. Quebec, 18th Nov. 1839.

GILLESPIE, JAMIESON & CO.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED BY JULIA, FROM OROBOTO, And offer for sale, A FEW quarter casks very fine OLD PORT WINE;

Also, in Store, The following WINES of the choicest quality:— Hock, Sauterne, "Young & Co." Claret, Champagne, each. In cases of 3 dozen each. Port, Sherry, In pipes, hhd. and qr. casks. Quebec, 25th Oct. 1839.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

PATENT MEDICINES, &c. THE Subscriber has just received per Eleutheria, from London, a large supply of the above, together with a select assortment of Superior Perfumery. ALSO, CONSTANTLY ON HAND Fine Bermuda Arrow Root, Robinson's Patent Bailey and Groats, Fresh Honey, West India Tamarind, and Irish Pearl Moss, &c. &c. JOHN MUSSON, Chemist & Druggist. Quebec, 20th Nov. 1839.