

5.—Died at Quebec, of disease, contracted while in the course of ministrations to the sick emigrants, Rev. Charles J. Morris, eldest son of the late Hon. Charles Morris, Surveyor General of Nova Scotia. —An address was presented to Joseph Jennings, Esq. by the City Corporation, on his retiring from the office of Mayor; and William Stairs, Esq. was sworn in as his successor.

6.—His Excellency returned to Halifax from his Tour to the west.

7.—A ball was given by the Admiral and Captain Seymour, in the Dock Yard, which was said to have been one of the most brilliant parties ever assembled in Halifax. —A Squash weighing 61 lbs. was exhibited at Keefer's Reading Room.

9.—The brig Sarsfield was launched at Bear River.

13.—The Royal Gazette of this date announced officially an extract of a Despatch from the Right Honourable the Earl of Elgin, to the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia—informing his Excellency that her Majesty's Ministers were prepared to surrender to the Provincial authorities the control of the Post Office Department, as soon as arrangements can be matured between the several Legislatures for securing in British North America the advantages of an efficient and uniform Post Office system; and recommending that one or two members of each of the Executive Councils should meet at Montreal, as delegates from Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, in order that a plan might be submitted to the several Legislatures at their next session. —Three fishermen, named John Sullivan, and James and Charles Holland, were drowned by the upsetting of a boat, between Portuguese and Bear Cove.

18.—H. M. Ship Bellisle, with the 46th and 82d Regiments, arrived at Halifax, from Quebec.

20.—H. M. Ship Vindictive, bearing the Flag of Vice Admiral Sir Francis Austen, and his family, sailed from Halifax, and in going out of the harbour run down the schooner Primrose, carrying away her masts.

21.—Died at Halifax, in the 65th year of his age, the Hon. Thomas J. Jeffery, universally regretted. He assumed the responsible office of Collector of H. M. Customs for the Province in the year 1803, since which period he resided constantly in this country, with the exception of a short visit to England. For many years he was a member of the Councils of Nova Scotia, and as President administered its government with the approbation of his Sovereign, and the satisfaction of the legislature and people. He has closed a long and useful life, in which he earned the reputation of a charitable, honourable and upright man.

28.—The Sydney, C. B. Mechanics' Institute was re-organized. About the same date a Reading Room was established at Sydney, by Mr. Robertson, and a Debating Society instituted by the young men of North Sydney.

NOVEMBER 1.—William McGuire, master of the brig Thomas Tattersall, was tried at Halifax by the Court of Vice Admiralty, for the murder of Plunket and Henety, two of the crew; their deaths being occasioned by ill usage, during a voyage from Liverpool, G. B.