

29.—Died at Yarmouth, Mr. Robert Robertson, at the extraordinary age of 104 years.

NOVEMBER 3.—Died at Arichat, Hector McDonald, Esq. merchant, aged 71 years; for sometime a justice of the peace for the County of Richmond.

9.—Died at Halifax, Hon. Henry H. Cogswell, aged 77 years. About the year 1816 Mr. Cogswell was a representative for the township of Halifax; he was subsequently a member of the Legislative Council, until the reorganization of that branch, when he retired with other members—retaining his rank by special permission. Mr. Cogswell was one of the founders of the Halifax Bank; and for over 30 years his name appeared at the head of the Roll of Nova Scotia Barristers.—Died at Halifax, Joseph Whidden, Esq. Barrister, aged 35 years; for sometime Clerk of the House of Assembly.—Sir Edmund W. Head, appointed to succeed Lord Elgin as Governor General, arrived at Quebec on the morning of this date.

10.—Died at Yarmouth, Hon. James Bond, ar. aged and respectable inhabitant.

26.—The American ship *Arcadia* with a crew of 24 men, and 147 German passengers, was wrecked on Sable Island. Crew and passengers escaped (by the exertions of the Island crew, with the life boat presented by Miss Dix) without saving any thing, some of them but half dressed, in a destitute condition.—The crew and emigrants were subsequently brought to Halifax, in the schooner *Daring*, and the sum of £200 and upwards granted by the Legislature for their relief.

29.—Schooner *George Henry*, Gardener, was wrecked in a gale on the night of this date, at Fish Point, near Liverpool, and all on board perished.

DECEMBER 2.—The Legislative Session was commenced, at this early period, pursuant to the Lieut. Governor's command. His Excellency's speech announced to the Legislature that a Treaty had been concluded between her Majesty and the Government of the United States; and laws necessary to its operation—passed by Congress, and by the Legislatures of Canada, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island—with correspondence in relation thereto, were submitted, with the assurance, that should the Nova Scotia Legislature, concurring with the other colonial Legislatures, approve the provisions of the Treaty as adapted to promote the commercial, agricultural and general interests of the Province, his Excellency would concur in any measure calculated to give them effect here. He also announced a considerable increase in the revenue; a bountiful harvest; a partial success of the fisheries, and favorable indications of general prosperity. Allusion was made to the exemption of Nova Scotia from an epidemic that produced great mortality in our sister colonies; to the advancement of agriculture, the mechanic arts, and education; to the mines and minerals, and to the services of the Rear Admiral in the protection of the