

for a change of linen, as his baggage was not come by the coach; from that he was rescued by the kindness of the gun-maker, who supplied his wants, and he was shewn to a room up stairs; and there changed his linen, and went out to return in an hour. He did not keep his word, and on the lady of the house going up stairs, she missed a pair of curious pistols, and various other articles, beside the linen. He has not since made his appearance to claim the two pair, which it is hardly necessary to say he did not pay for.

**BOSTON, JANUARY 24.
CONSTITUTIONAL MEETING.**

Yesterday the Inhabitants of this town assembled in Faneuil Hall, agreeably to legal notification issued on Friday last.

"To take into consideration the alarming situation of our public affairs, to express their solemn opinion thereon, to address the Legislature of this State (if they should see cause) to interpose for their constitutional relief against the late arbitrary, unnecessary and unjust violations of the rights of the people; and to take such other peaceable and orderly measures, as to the said inhabitants might seem proper and expedient."

The enlarged Hall, supposed to be able to contain upwards of 4000 persons, was thronged at an early hour.—STEPHEN CODMAN, Esq. was chosen Moderator. After the meeting was thus organized, Col. T. H. Perkins thus delivered his sentiments in a very impressive manner, on the present situation of our Public Affairs; and concluded by offering the following Resolutions:

"Whereas it is provided in the Declaration of Rights of this Commonwealth, that the people have a right in an orderly and peaceable manner, to assemble to consult upon their common good, give instructions to their Representatives, and to request of the Legislative Body, by the way of addresses, petitions or remonstrances, redress of the wrongs done them, and of the grievances they suffer:—

"Therefore, Resolved, as the sense of this Town, that we view with the deepest concern, and abhorrence the determination of the General Government, to persevere in a system of Commercial Restriction, which is equally repugnant to the true intent and design of the Constitution, and to the best interests of the Union; or to relax it, with a view only to a state of hostility, which must probably terminate in an unnecessary and ruinous War with Great-Britain, and fatal alliance with France; that having heretofore expressed our disapprobation of the Laws imposing an Embargo on commerce, and signified to the constituted authorities of the Union our earnest wish for their repeal, we perceive, with indignation and regret, that unprecedented, arbitrary and unconstitutional means have been provided, for enforcing them, and that no resource remains to us but in the protection of our State Legislature.

"Resolved, That a respectful petition be presented to the Legislature of this Commonwealth, expressive of these sentiments, and praying for their interposition, to save the people of this Commonwealth from the destructive consequences which they apprehend to their liberties and property from the continuance of the present system, and pledging the Inhabitants of this metropolis to support them with their lives and fortunes, in such measures as they may adopt for that purpose."

Dr. Eustis then moved a postponement to Monday next, which was negatived. The Resolutions were supported by Mr. S. Perkins, Capt. D. Sargent, and the Hon. Mr. Dexter. The last gentleman went at large into the subject, and delivered his sentiments in his usual clear and impressive manner. A portion of his arguments went to show the unconstitutionality of the Embargo Laws.

In the opposition, were, the Hon. W. Eustis, Mr. W. Jarvis, Mr. Austin, and G. Blake, Esq. The two last mentioned gentlemen hold offices under the present national administration.

On taking the question, there was a very large majority in favor of the Resolutions; and the following gentlemen were appointed to draft and report a Petition to the Legislature of the State—Col. T. H. Perkins, Hon. J. C. Jones, Hon. S. Dexter, Dr. J. Warren, W. Sullivan, Esq. Hon. J. Mason, and T. Lyman, Esq.

The meeting was then adjourned to this day, at 10 A. M. to receive the report of the committee.

ST. JOHNS, (N. F.) DECEMBER 29.

Saturday last arrived here the brig Elizabeth, Captain Way, in 23 days from Lisbon. Capt. W. reports, that the evening previous to his sailing, News had arrived, that a general engagement had taken place between the united force of the British and Spanish troops and the French in Spain—the latter were defeated with the loss of 5000 killed—the former lost 2000 men.

We are sorry to learn that General BAIRD is mentioned in the number.—Our troops distinguished themselves, and much praise was bestowed on the 20th Regiment of Cavalry, for their gallantry on the day of action.

HALIFAX, FEBRUARY 3.

Extract of a Letter from Liverpool, N. S. January 29. "A vessel has arrived here from Dominica, by which we learn that a dispatch-boat arrived there, the day previous to her departure, from Barbados, with intelligence of the arrival of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir GEORGE PREVOST, at Carlisle Bay, with the fleet in 13 days from Halifax."

Wanted Immediately,

A Smart active LAD about 14 years of age, as an Apprentice to the BLACKSMITH Business—Apply to the Printer. FEBRUARY 6, 1809.

For Sale by the Subscriber,

A good FARM of about 500 Acres at the upper part of what is commonly called the VILLAGE, on Hammond River, at the distance of only 18 miles from the City. CALEB WETMORE. Carleton, 5th November, 1808.

SAINT JOHN, February 20, 1809.

It seems to be well ascertained, that the American Government is collecting a considerable military force at New-Orleans—Whether to annoy their neighbours, or to defend the territory lately purchased from Bonaparte, does not appear; but, from the number of men (4 or 5000 reported) we should rather suppose the latter.—Should success or misfortune, attend the Spanish cause in Europe:—Should even the present government, like that of Portugal, be compelled to seek an asylum in the New World, it is not probable, that it will quietly relinquish its pretensions to so valuable a country as Louisiana; and it may yet cost the Americans another 17,000,000 of dollars, to defend their fraudulent purchase.

The Congress having authorised the President to raise and equip 50,000 men, without any ostensible occasion for such an army, has excited much surprise and uneasiness.—As the officers will be appointed by the President they cannot be viewed as Militia—and must therefore, be considered as a formidable standing army, which the people will be called upon to support, at a time when their revenue is annihilated!

Indeed, affairs in America, generally, begin to indicate the speedy approach of an important crisis—and war, foreign or domestic, may be considered as almost inevitable.

So little is the American Embargo thought of in the British West-Indies, that the Assembly of Jamaica, had it actually in contemplation to impose a new duty on provisions, &c. imported in American vessels, and a new tonnage duty on their shipping; but were prevented, by an unfortunate misunderstanding relative to the mutiny at Fort Augusta—the House requiring further information of the particulars of that melancholy affair, and Major-General CARMICHAEL, commanding His Majesty's forces, not permitting it to be given—the Duke of MANCHESTER thought proper to prorogue the Assembly before the business of the session was completed. Halifax paper.

MARRIED] Last evening by the Rev. Dr. BYLES, Mr. MICHAEL HENNEGAR, to Miss MARY CODY, daughter of Mr. Oliver Cody, all of this City.

**SAINT JOHN THEATRE,
DRURY-LANE.**

On WEDNESDAY the 22d instant, Will be performed, the much admired Play of ZORINSKI, With appropriate SONGS.

MEN.
Casimir, King of Poland. O'Curragh, ser. to Radzano.
Zorinski, Amalakiite, a Jew.
Rodomsko, } Nobles of Wilki, a Miller.
Radzano, } Poland. Naclo, a Conspirator.
Zarno, servant to Zorinski.

WOMEN.
Rozalia, daughter to Rachel, daughter to Wilki.
Rodomsko, Winifred, wife to Wilki.
Together with the very Entertaining Farce of Doctor LAST in his Chariot.

MEN.
Ailwood, a hipp'd gentleman. Hargrave, in love with Nancy.
Doctor Last, an ignorant Wag, servant to Hargrave.
Quack, Skeleton,
Friendly, brother-in-law Coffin, } Physicians.
to Ailwood. Bulrudery, }

WOMEN.
Mrs. Ailwood, Prudence, servant to Nancy.
Nancy, daughter to Ailwood.

TICKETS to be had as usual at the Green Room, on the THREE DAYS previous to the Performance. FEBRUARY 13, 1809.

At a COMMON COUNCIL, held at the City-Hall, on Tuesday the 10th day of January, 1809.

READ and RE-ENACTED, and affixed the Common Seal to the following Laws—

A Law to regulate the use of the Market Slip or Landing place on the Eastern side of the Harbour of the City of Saint John.

A Law to regulate the size of Fish Barrels, and the appointment of Inspectors thereof, within the City of St. John.

A Law to prevent persons acting as officers of the Corporation without being duly qualified to act as such.

A Law to regulate the weighing of Hay at the Public Scales in the City of Saint John.

A Law for the preservation of the Public Bridge in the City of Saint John, and for regulating the taking of ballast within the Bay or Harbour of Saint John.

A Law to prevent unnecessary or wanton damage being done to the City-Hall, and the Stairs and Platform leading thereto.

A Law in addition to a Law entitled "An ordinance to regulate the separate fishery granted by Charter to the Freemen and Inhabitants of Carleton."

A Law to regulate the discharging of ballast within the Harbour of Saint John.

A Law to facilitate the recovery of assessments made for the support of the Poor in the City of Saint John.

A Law to regulate the Fisheries within the limits of the City of Saint John.

A Law to secure the Fisheries within the limits of the City of Saint John, to the Freemen and Inhabitants of the said City, to the total exclusion of all others under any pretence whatsoever.

A Law to prevent the dangerous practice which has obtained amongst the boys and others, the Inhabitants of this City, of riding for amusement on Sleds down the hills in certain parts of the said City.

A Law to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels into and out of the Harbour of Saint John.

A Law to prevent the importation of Paupers into the

City of Saint John, without giving security that such Paupers shall not become a public charge to the said City.

A Law to regulate division fences within the City of Saint John.

A Law for regulating the rates of Cartage in certain cases on the Eastern side of the Harbour of the City of St. John.

A Law to establish the rates to be taken for anchorage, within the Harbour of the City of Saint John.

A Law entitled a Law to regulate the public market in the City of Saint John.

A Law in addition to a Law to regulate the size of fish barrels and Inspectors of fish, within the City of St. John.

A Law to regulate the salting and pickling of meat in the public Market of the City of Saint John.

A Law to prevent the sale of bad and unwholesome provisions within the City of Saint John.

A Law to lay a tax on Dogs, for the support of the Poor within the City of Saint John.

By order of the Common Council,

CHARLES I. PETERS, C. C.

At a COMMON COUNCIL holden at the City-Hall of the City of Saint John, on Tuesday the 10th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and in the forty-ninth year of His MAJESTY'S reign.

READ and ENACTED the following LAW.

"A LAW to regulate the size of FISH BARRELS, and the appointment of INSPECTORS thereof, within the City of Saint John."

I. **BE it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council convened,** That from and after the passing of this Law, all Barrels made for the purpose of putting up pickled Fish of any description (Salmon excepted) within the City of Saint John, and all Barrels which shall be brought into the said City for the purpose aforesaid, shall be so made as to contain twenty-eight gallons, wine measure, and shall be made of Staves found and free from rot and black or red rotten sap, not less than twenty-eight inches in length and half an inch in thickness at the bilge and three quarters of an inch in thickness at the chime, and shall be full hooped, that is two thirds of the Barrel covered with hoops, and shall have the heads made of proper stuff revid for the purpose and not less than three quarters of an inch in thickness and also found and free from rot or sap.

II. **And be it further Ordained,** That there shall be appointed within the said City, three Inspectors of Fish Barrels, two for the district on the Eastern side of the said harbor, and one for the district on the Western side of the said harbor of the said City, each of whom shall find good security in the sum of two hundred pounds for the faithful discharge of his duty, and shall be also sworn to the faithful discharge thereof.

III. **And be it further Ordained,** That all Barrels which shall be made in the City of Saint John for the purpose of packing or putting up pickled Fish of any description (Salmon excepted) and all Barrels which shall be brought into the said City for the purpose aforesaid, before they or any of them shall be sold or offered for sale, shall be duly inspected and branded by one of the Inspectors of Barrels herein beforementioned to be appointed, and in case any such Barrel shall be sold or offered for sale not having been so inspected and branded, the person or persons who shall buy, sell or offer to sell any such Barrel not having been so first inspected and branded, shall for each Barrel so bought, sold or offered for sale, forfeit and pay the sum of three shillings, one moiety of which penalty shall be paid to the person who will give information of the offence.

IV. **And be it further Ordained,** That if any person or persons shall as an Inspector of Barrels brand any Barrel as inspected, who shall not have been duly appointed and who shall not have obtained his Warrant of appointment, such person shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds, one moiety of which shall go to the person who will give information of the offence.

V. **And be it further Ordained,** The Inspectors of Fish Barrels herein beforementioned to be appointed, shall be entitled to demand and receive one penny for each Barrel inspected and branded as aforesaid, to be paid by the owner or vender of such Barrel.

VI. **And be it further Ordained,** That no Inspector of Barrels shall be appointed an Inspector of Fish.

In Testimony whereof, we the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City of Saint John, have caused the Common Seal of the said City to be hereunto affixed. Witness, William Campbell, Esq. Mayor of the said City.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

By order of the Common Council,

CHARLES I. PETERS, C. C.

CAUTION.

THE Subscriber having on former occasions experienced much trouble and loss of money, in consequence of Accounts being presented against the Crew of the Caledonia, when on the point of sailing, he not having leisure at that late period to examine said Accounts, the Seamen have afterwards in several instances disputed them; in order to prevent like trouble in future, no accounts will be paid for Seamen of said Ship. THOMAS BOAG, Master. ST. JOHN, DECEMBER 12, 1808.

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AND POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY, THAT excellent Stand at Carleton, well known by the name of CARLETON FERRY-HOUSE, with its appurtenances.

ALSO—A STORE and WHARF, and a Cooper's SHOP near to it, together with a Fish-Vat, 100 Fish Hogheads, a Scow, five Boats, the half of a Seine, six Salmon Nets, and sundry other articles necessary in the Fishing Business. For particulars apply to the Subscriber on the premises. CALEB WETMORE. Carleton, 20th August, 1808.