

ral of our youth; impair all, and wholly subvert many of our most valuable religious, literary and social institutions; and in all probability produce Evils of a more dreadful nature.

These, are serious questions, and at the present crisis demand the serious consideration of every friend to his country.—Now is the moment for every lover of peace to be awake at his post, and active in urging upon our tardy and reluctant Administration, the indispensable necessity of a speedy termination of this ruinous war. The most favorable moments to have accomplished this desirable event are passing. Delay is placing us on ground more and more unfavorable for its accomplishment. And should a general peace in Europe be speedily effected—an event by no means improbable, and we remain at war with Great-Britain, the consequences may be injurious to our most valued rights and interests far beyond what we can now anticipate or even imagine. **FORETHOUGHT.**

From WASHINGTON, January 27—Evening.

“It is whispered here this morning, (on what authority I know not) that the Emperor of Russia has offered to mediate for a Peace between Great-Britain and this country. It is also stated that Sweden has made known to our Government, that she is highly offended at our having suffered certain French privateers to be fitted out in our ports, who have plundered her commerce and robbed her citizens.

“The so long talked of report of the committee of Foreign Relations, I am credibly informed, is preparing and will soon be brought forward, prohibiting the employment of British subjects in our vessels.”

New-York E. Post.

HALIFAX, FEBRUARY 12.

Yesterday the Provincial Assembly met, agreeably to His Excellency's Proclamation, for the despatch of Business.

At a quarter past one o'clock, His Excellency the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR attended by the respective officers of the Civil Department, proceeded in state to the Council Chamber; when a Message being sent requiring the attendance of the Representative Body, the SPEAKER, and the Members attended accordingly.

His Excellency was then pleased to open the Session by delivering the following Speech to both branches of the Legislature.

Mr. PRESIDENT, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;

Mr. SPEAKER, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

IT affords me great pleasure to meet you again in General Assembly; and I feel particular satisfaction in having it in my power, upon this Occasion, to congratulate you on the very brilliant successes obtained by His Majesty's Ally, the Emperor of all the Russias, over the French Armies, Commanded by Bonaparte in person.

ANOTHER event, which also must afford us great cause of exultation, and which equally calls for our Admiration, is the ardent Zeal, Loyalty and Courage, which have recently been so conspicuously displayed by our fellow Subjects in the Canadas; who, supported by a comparatively small Regular Force, have been enabled by their exemplary exertions, most successfully to repel the reiterated attacks of an Invading Foe.

The sincere Attachment which the brave Inhabitants of the Canadas have evinced under such trying circumstances, to our Most Gracious KING, and to our most excellent Constitution, redounds so much to their honor, that it cannot be too much extolled or admired; and, as I feel assuredly that the same loyal sentiments which actuated them, equally pervade the breasts of their fellow subjects in this Province, I have the utmost confidence, that from their exertions, the result would be the same, should this Colony be attacked.

I AM happy in having it in my Power to inform you, that I have been enabled to effect as much of the Loan (authorised by the Act of the last Session) as the exigencies have hitherto required, at the legal interest, without giving any premium for the money. And having reason to think that the ordinary revenues of the year would not be sufficient to discharge past appropriations, and to meet the current demand in due season, I directed an emission to be made of Province Notes, conformable to the law for that purpose.—The Treasurer having represented to me, that the best effects would result, if these Notes could be received at the Army Pay Office, I in consequence, agreed to borrow £5000 currency from the Treasury in Province Notes, to be repaid on demand by the Deputy Paymaster General, either in the same, or in Cash, as required. But as it would be inconvenient to the Soldier to receive Notes of larger value than those of One Pound each, and the law had only provided for £2000 being issued in Notes of that description, I with the advice of His Majesty's Council, required the Commissioners to prepare Three Thousand extra Notes of One Pound each, (to make up the proposed loan) in lieu of a like sum of such Notes of a larger denomination, as the Treasurer might find more difficulty in circulating. This measure will, I doubt not, meet your approbation, when I inform you that it has fully succeeded, and that the Province Notes now pass with the same facility as ready money.

THE Treasurer will lay before you a Statement of the Public Accounts for the last year; and the Deputy Provincial Secretary will, by my order, present to you an estimate for the Civil Establishment of the Government, and for such other services as appear to be necessary to be provided for. Should I find that I have omitted any thing of consequence, or should any circumstances occur which I may think of sufficient importance to lay before you during the present Session, I shall communicate the same to you by Message.

Mr. SPEAKER, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

I TRUST you will find, upon the examination of the Public Accounts, that the Revenue has been faithfully applied to the purposes for which it was granted; and I hope you will be fully satisfied, that due attention has been paid to economy in the expenditure of the monies placed by you at my disposal.

I FEEL every reliance on your liberality, in making the necessary Provision for the Civil Establishment, and the other services specified in the estimate, as well as in granting such further supplies as the present situation of affairs may appear to require.

Mr. PRESIDENT, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;

Mr. SPEAKER, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

I BEG to recommend to your consideration a more effectual system for the improvement of the Great Roads leading from the capital through the Province. It appears, that the means hitherto adopted, have not been found adequate to the ends proposed; and experience shews, that the partial sums annually allotted to this service, restricted as they have been by Local Divisions, in the expenditure, cannot, upon so extended a line, produce a lasting and beneficial effect, unless some general plan be adopted for executing the work; since, by the present system, the labor of one year is in many instances scarcely perceptible on the return of another.

Not doubting but your deliberations will be directed to those objects most likely to ensure the safety and promote the welfare of the Province, you may rely upon my cordial assistance and support, in endeavoring to carry all such measures into effect.

By His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir JOHN COAPE SHERBROOKE, Knight of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Lieut.-Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c.

J. C. SHERBROOKE.

WHEREAS His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, acting in the name and on the behalf of His MAJESTY, having been pleased, by an Order in Council, bearing date the 13th day of October, 1812, to Order that General Reprisals be granted against the Ships, Goods and Citizens, of the United States of America, and others inhabiting within the Territories thereof—

I do, therefore, in pursuance of the commands of His Royal Highness, hereby make the same known to all His Majesty's Subjects within this Province, in order that they may do their utmost, in their several stations, to make Capture of the Ships and Vessels belonging to the Citizens of the United States, and to destroy their Commerce: for which purpose His Royal Highness has been pleased to direct Letters of Marque, and Commissions of Privateers, to be granted in the usual manner.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this 6th January, 1813, in the 53d year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command, H. H. COGSWELL.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

SAINT JOHN, MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1813.

Arrived, Tuesday, H. M. Ship Rattler, Capt. Gordon, from Halifax; and H. M. schooner Bream, Lieut. Hare, and Govt. sloop Brunswicker, Capt. Reed, from a cruise.

Yesterday, H. M. Brig Emulous, Capt. Godfrey, from a cruise.

We learn from Fredericton, received yesterday, that accounts had reached that place, by letters from Quebec, of the confirmation of the victory obtained over the Americans at the Miami Rapids, an extract of which was given in our last. The mail from Quebec had not arrived, but was momentarily expected.

DIED] On Monday the 22d inst. in the 62d year of his age, WILLIAM SANDFORD OLIVER, Esq. Treasurer of this Province, and High Sheriff of the City and County of St. John, which Offices he held for several years and discharged the duties appertaining to them with the greatest correctness and integrity. Mr. OLIVER was descended from a very respectable and ancient Family of New-England, and his father was Lieutenant Governor of the Massachusetts, when that Province belonged to Great-Britain.

Those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, have to lament the loss of a valuable and “honest man, the noblest work of God!”

His remains were interred on Thursday last.

LOST on Saturday the 20th instant, between the Lower Cove and the Market House, a SILVER WATCH;—Whoever has found the same, and will please leave it with Mr. Mott, Printer, will be handsomely rewarded.

24th February, 1813.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS my Wife REBECCA has left my bed and board; I therefore forbid all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will not pay any debts of her contracting.

WILLIAM HARNETT.

Rusagannis, January 12, 1813.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT all Persons having any business to transact with the Commandant, are directed to attend at the Town Major's Office, at Portland, between the hours of ten in the Morning, and two in the Afternoon, at which hour the Office will be shut for the day.

ALL Masters of Vessels of any description are hereby cautioned that under no pretence whatever are they to presume to sail from this Harbour without having previously brought to the above Office a Return of the Vessel's and Master's name and cargo, whither she is bound, together with the numbers and names of such passengers as may be embarked in her; and the Masters of all Vessels arriving in this Port are without loss of time to report themselves, bringing with them a similar Return as the above to the same Office.

THE Post at Partridge Island has received Orders from the Commandant to stop all Vessels going who cannot produce a Passport signed by him.

By Command,

H. COOPER, Acting Town Major.

Saint John, 24th February, 1813.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JAMES BELL, late of Fredericton, deceased, are hereby requested to present the same to the Subscriber within two months from this date, otherwise they will not be included in a dividend, then to be made by the Administrator in pursuance of an arrangement entered into with him by the principal Creditors of the said Estate.

W. F. ODELL.

Fredericton, 20th February, 1813.

NOTICE.

THE Sale of the property of the late DARIUS DICKINSON having been postponed—Notice is hereby given that said property, to wit; Lot number 18 in Wakefield, will be sold positively at 12 o'clock on Friday the 2d day of April next, at Public Auction, at the house of Gabriel Van Horne, Jankeeper, at Fredericton.

HENRY SMITH, Administrator.

Fredericton, 17th February, 1813.

CORNELIUS VAN HORNE, BLACKSMITH,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general, that he has taken the Shop lately occupied by Mr. WILLIAM STENING, where he intends carrying on the above business in its various branches, and hopes, by a strict attention, to merit a share of their favors.

N. B. Work will be done at his Shop much cheaper than heretofore for CASH in hand when delivered.

St. John, 1st February, 1813.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Subscriber are requested to present the same within Three Months from this date; and those indebted, are desired to make immediate payment.

WILLIAM STENING.

St. John, 1st February, 1813.

FOR SALE,

A COMPLETE set of BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS; also, a number of Articles suitable for a GUNSMITH; the whole of which will be sold low for CASH, if applied for soon.

WILLIAM STENING.

St. John, 8th February, 1813.

CHEAP GOODS.

EZEKIEL BARLOW,

Has Just Received by the Brig BROTHERS, THOMAS RAWLEIGH master, from LIVERPOOL, A VERY GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,

Which he offers for Sale on very reasonable terms for prompt payment.

Also, A quantity of SOAP and CANDLES; A few Tierces of LONDON PORTER in bottles; A few Crates of well assorted Earthenware, 86 Hhds. and Tierces of MUSCOVADO SUGAR; And 11,000 bushels of Fine SALT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province early next Spring, (for Europe) requests all those to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts by the First of April, and all those indebted to me, to make immediate payment, or their accounts will be left with an Attorney to sue without discrimination—All Houses, Lots, Lands and Furniture, will be Sold by

THOMAS INGLEBY.

Saint John, January 1, 1813.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF SLOOT and NEVERS

WAS by mutual consent, dissolved the 24th day of October last; all persons having any demands against said firm are requested to render their accounts for adjustment, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

EZEKIEL SLOOT,

ALEXANDER NEVERS.

FREDERICTON, 21st JANUARY, 1813.

FOR SALE

At JACOB S. MOTT'S Office,

An ALMANACK for the year 1813. Calculated for the Meridian of SAINT JOHN, New-Brunswick, but will serve for any part of the Province.

Monday, 18th January, 1813.