

quished by the number of guns and carriages they actually mount.

January 10.

The system of privateering followed by the Spanish Americans, in concert with adventurers from the United States, becomes every day more alarming for the commerce of Europe. Advices received yesterday enumerate a great number of depredations committed on British Commerce.

The Agent of Lloyd's Coffee-house, at Corunna, writes Dec. 28, that the Captain of the Amazon, which arrived at Vigo, Dec. 19, from Baltimore, announced that at the moment of his departure 17 schooners were equipped and armed at that port, by order and under the command of Epozy Mina. These schooners were loaded with munitions of war that they were to transport to Spanish America.

January 17.

Great damage has been done in different parts of the country by the overflowing of the rivers. In the Isle of Ely, 15,000 acres of land are under water.

London Markets, January 15.—Average prices of Wheat, the last week, 101s. per quarter; Imported the same week, 23-994 quarters of Wheat—13 294 do. Barley—20,283 do. Oats—16 do. Rye—1,911 do. Peas—12,359 sacks of Flour.—The last Corn Market was excessively calm, and prices, generally, declining—the arrivals of new Wheat, have been very considerable.—The prices of first quality have declined about 2s.—inferior qualities have experienced a great decline—old Wheat has been no less enquired for.

BOSTON, March 6.

Latest and interesting from Canton
Ship Canton, Hinckley, 105 days from Canton, for Boston, arrived at Holmes' Hole on Monday last. A passenger arrived in town last night, and informs that the Emperor of China would not receive the British Ambassador, and had refused to accept the presents sent him by the Prince Regent. The Ambassador was expected to arrive at Canton from Peking, by land, about the 25th of November. The frigate which carried out the Embassy to the Yellow Sea, had returned to Canton; and on the night of the 19th, forced her way by the Chinese forts and guard boats at Chumpee and Boca Tigris, in doing which she fired upon and sunk two men-of-war junks, and then anchored in the river below second bar.

The Hong merchants were ordered down to her; but as the Canton sailed before their return, the result of the conference was not ascertained. On the 17th the C. passed the frigate; a great number of men of war junks were about her. The pilot of the Canton was ordered on board of them, (not the regular guard junks) and on his return he informed that all business with foreigners was stopped for the present. The Company ships were not half loaded. On passing Chumpee he saw an encampment of Chinese soldiers.

March 9.

Brig Amelia, Leach, arrived here yesterday noon, from Have-de-Grace; sailed thence the 26th January.

The Paris papers are to the 24th of Jan. and contain London dates to the 18th—they furnish numerous small articles; some of interest, and some of mere novelty.

On the 16th January, a meeting was held at Dublin, to deliberate upon a Petition to obtain a Reform in Parliament. The Government of Ireland took precautionary measures to preserve the public tranquility, and the assembly, composed of an immense number of individuals, of different professions, quietly separated and returned to their homes.

The principal brewers in London had raised their porter five shillings on the barrel; that augmentation would produce a half-penny per pot from the consumer.

The fog was so thick in London on the 8th Jan. for several hours, that all shops were lighted, as in the night.

The Thames had experienced an extraordinary overflow; and the environs of Windsor were almost entirely under water. Nearly half of the houses at Eaton were shut up, and the inhabitants retired to the upper stories, receiving provisions from boats. In other quarters there had been similar extraordinary overflows.

The British funds had experienced a small decline; the army, &c. was receiving considerable reduction; and measures continued to be pursued in England, Ireland

and Scotland, for the relief of the suffering poor.

A merchant of London has lately received from Jamaica 400 ounces of dollars, struck in the Insurgent States of Spanish America. The Bank refused to receive them, but they were assayed and found to be worth 220 ounces of fine silver.

The above are the principal articles under the London heads in the Paris papers.

The King of Sweden was sick of a dangerous malady. The celebrated Russian General Doctorow died at Moscow, 26th Nov. The celebrated Gen. and Marshal of the Court of Russia. Count Tolstoy, died at Dresden, in January, while on a tour through Germany. The learned and loyal Viscount de Vandreuil, Gov. of the Louvre, died at Paris 17th Jan. The celebrated Gen. Le Clerc, has died at Paris.

The Polytechnic School has been reinstated at Paris.

More than 60 merchants of Marseilles petitioned the French Legislature for the repeal of the laws which declares that city a free port.

Marshal Lefebre, Duke of Dantzic, had been restored to his dignity on taking the oath to the King.

English Stocks, London, Jan. 17.—Three per cents. 62 $\frac{3}{8}$, Red. 63 $\frac{1}{8}$.

In Elsenbourg, Hungary, Dec. 4, 234 houses were destroyed by fire.

Measures to increase the privileges of the people have been adopted by all the Governments of Italy.

Several Italian State Prisoners are to be permitted to come to America.

The Emperor of Russia on his late birthday, decreed that the pay of his military officers should be doubled.

NEW-YORK, March 3.

Arrived on Saturday evening at this port, the brig Lady Mary Pelham, Capt. Sanders, in 57 days from Buenos Ayres. Capt. S. informs that a Portuguese force had taken Maldonado, and (when he sailed, Dec. 23d) was marching against Montevideo, which was defended by 6000 well disciplined troops. Great unanimity prevailed among the Provinces; which had united under one general government.

March 8.

We are happy to state, that the Bill granting the sum of £15,500 for the relief of the parishes in distress, by the failure of the last harvest, was read last night in the House for the third time, and passed.—*Quebec Mercury.*

From the Norfolk Herald, Feb. 28.

The brig Malta, Captain Patton from Grenada, has brought in four French Soldiers, deserters from Guadaloupe, picked up at sea in an open boat, in the passage between the Islands of Martinique and Dominica. They had put to sea without provisions, intending to go to St. Lucie but missed their way, and got out of sight of land. When fallen in with by the Malta, they had been out six days, and being reduced to the last stage of hunger, had cast lots for the purpose of selecting one of their number to be slain for the subsistence of the rest. The lot fell on the youngest of the company, a remarkable good looking young man, who no doubt feels very sensibly the difference between his present situation and that from which he was released by the humanity of Capt. Patton, when he was about to experience rather a worse fate than befel the prophet Jonah.

March 10.

Arrived ship Ann, Crocker, 58 days from Liverpool. Sailed Jan. 8. Spoke, Feb. 28, lat. 41, long. 67, 30, shr. Concord, of Yarmouth, N. S. from Tobago for Boston, had been upset in a gale, and laid on her beam ends for three days, during which time, she lost overboard 3 passengers and 3 seamen—cut away the foremast, when she righted, lost all her sails, rigging, and water, and damaged her cargo much; blowing hard, it was with difficulty we got the long boat and supplied them with water, sails and rigging, and found it impossible to take out two passengers who were anxious to get on board. The boat was stove in getting it back to the ship.

March 11.

One day later from London.—By the arrival at one o'clock yesterday of the British brig Woodford, Capt. King, in 17 days from Bridgetown, Barbados, we have received a file of the Barbados Mercury to the 18th February, containing London news to the 7th of January. From the last

paper we copy the following paragraphs: by one of which it appears that the British Government had ordered the equipment of a fleet of 21 sail of the line.

Bridgetown, Barbados, Feb. 10.

We were favored at noon with a London paper of the 6th ult. and we have heard that one of the 7th has been seen, which gives an account that orders had been issued for equipping, with as little delay as possible, 21 sail of the line; whether the Duke of Wellington's return to England, and since that to France again (as appears by the following paragraph from the Journal in our possession) may be connected with this warlike preparation, will speedily be developed:—

The French papers of Wednesday last have been received, but those of Thursday are still due. They contain no news of importance. There is, however, one circumstance from which an important inference may be drawn. On Tuesday the French funds were lower by one half per cent. than they had been the preceding day. As no cause is assigned for this sudden fall, we are at liberty to suppose that it might have been occasioned by the arrival of intelligence from England, announcing the failure of the application recently made by the French Government to our Cabinet, and of which the Duke of Wellington was the bearer. Whatever the nature of that application was, the Cabinet Council which met on Friday se'night, decided upon it; and their decision might have been known on Tuesday, in Paris. The French papers say that the Duke of Wellington had not arrived in Paris on Tuesday. This is very likely, as his Grace did not embark at Dover until Sunday night.

BOURDEAUX, DEC. 28.

I was informed by a friend, who had it from a person high in the police department of this town, that Watson, junior, the English rebel, has been arrested at Pavillack, (the Gravesend of this place) and that he is at this moment in Fort du Ha (the principal prison of the town) from whence he will be delivered up to the proper authorities.—The Lord Mayor, upon receipt of the above intelligence, caused it instantly to be transmitted to the Secretary of State.

BALTIMORE, March 10.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the Washington, 74, to his friend in this city.

PORT MAHON, JAN. 21.—We have made another treaty with that troublesome fellow, the Dey of Algiers. He told Mr. Shaler that treaties were of no importance unless entered into by the parties with sincerity, therefore as he did not do so, we are to conclude he intends to come out upon us, whenever he thinks he is able to contend with advantage. He is a wonderful man—his batteries are in better order now than ever they were known to be, and he has added to the old fortifications very strong works—he respects our nation very highly, but don't like our forcing this treaty on him."

By the Honorable JOHN SAUNDERS, Esq. one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, for the Province of New-Brunswick.

To all to whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of HENRY SMITH, Esq. to me duly made according to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal within this Province, of JACOB SMITH, late of Woodstock in the County of York, (which same JACOB SMITH, has either departed from this Province, or is deceased within the same,) to be seized and attached; and that unless the said JACOB SMITH, shall return and discharge his Debts within six months from the publication hereof, all the Estate, as well real as personal of the said JACOB SMITH within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said JACOB SMITH. Dated at Fredericton, the thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

JOHN SAUNDERS.

W. F. ODELL, Attorney.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Subscriber on Note or Book Account, prior to the 24th December last, are requested to call and discharge the same without delay.

FRASER, DONALDSON, & Co.

Fredericton, 31st Dec. 1816.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

1ST APRIL, 1817.

The Halifax papers received since our last contain London dates to the 7th January,

Russia has given permission for the free importation of Foreign cloths into her dominions.

Three thousand one hundred barrels of Flour arrived at Liverpool from the United States, on the 26th and 27th December.

[Boston Paper.

We understand that the Senate of the U. States has refused to ratify the Treaty with Sweden, negotiated by his excellency Jonathan Russel.

[Phil. Register.

MARRIED] At St. John on Monday the 24th ult. by the Rev. GEORGE PIDGEON, WARD CHIPMAN, Esq. His Majesty's Solicitor and Advocate General of this Province, only Son of the Honorable Judge CHIPMAN, to ELIZABETH, second Daughter of HENRY WRIGHT, Esquire, Collector of His Majesty's Custom's at that Port.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of WILLIAM M'LEOD, late of Nashwalk, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within six months from the date hereof—and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to DUNCAN M'LEOD, Adm'r. Nashwalk, 1st April, 1817. 30

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JOHN BREWER, late of Nashwalk, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested—and those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to DUNCAN M'LEOD, Adm'r. Nashwalk, 1st April, 1817. 30

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of SILVANUS PLUMER, Esq. late of Sheffield, deceased, either by Bond, Note or Book, are requested to call and settle the same without delay, or they will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect. GERSHOM BUNNEL, Executor. Burton, 29th March, 1817. 40

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of BEVERLEY ROBINSON, late of St. Mary, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to, within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to FREDERICK P. ROBINSON, Executor. St. Mary, 11th March, 1817.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Subscriber on Note or Book Account, prior to the first January, are requested to call and settle the same without delay.

E. SLOOT.

Fredericton, 7th January, 1817.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber on Bonds or Notes, or who may have balances due on Book, up to the 24th June last, are particularly requested to call and discharge the same without delay.

HENRY SMITH.

Fredericton, 26th Nov. 1816.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber requests all Persons indebted to him on Note or Account, prior to the 1st of July last, to call and settle the same without delay. E. AVERY. Fredericton, Nov. 20th, 1816.

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