

that but for the labours of the much-ridiculed and much-calamitated conference of London, which authorizes this expedition, we must have been involved in a general war eighteen months ago? Can anybody seriously deny, that were the King of Holland again to invade Belgium, and the Belgians to appeal for assistance to France, while we stood aloof from any attempt at mediation, the French would not occupy the Belgic provinces, for the purpose of a permanent settlement, in the course of six months? In what situation would the King of Holland then find himself, with so powerful a revolutionary neighbour at his door, and without the interposition, as at former times, of provinces independent of both? If his Dutch Majesty is allowed to try the chances of such a contest, and to throw his crown into the *MELKE*, he is more likely to come out of it a Stadtholder than a King of the Belgic and Dutch Netherlands.

**SCHEDIASMA.**

**MIRAMICHI.**

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 20, 1832.

At this season last year, we laid before the public a general view of the state of our Great Roads, and in our next No. we purpose to furnish a similar statement. It would add greatly to our satisfaction, were our means and information adequate to the formation of a full and particular report of those great channels of communication, so vitally necessary to a commercial community; but a rigid attendance on those duties to which fate has bound us down, preclude our procuring through ourselves, that extended information only to be obtained by ocular view. With our present circumscribed means, it is our purpose to convey all the knowledge which we can procure through our Correspondents, and if it prove defective or inaccurate, we beg to propitiate a generous public, and to lay the fault upon adamant accident.

A Correspondent has very kindly furnished us with some remarks in correction of the observations extracted in our last, from the St. John Courier, in reference to the Crown Land Department. It will be unnecessary to publish his communication, because it is our purpose to embody its substance with our own ideas. He states that the Commissioner of Crown Lands has not disposed of any of the Reserves which were made for a specific purpose; and consequently the assertion that a sale of School Reserves took place, must be a mistake. We are obliged to our Correspondent for the correction, and we are disposed to entertain the idea that *there is* some mistake in the observations of the Courier. We are not disposed to lament that any of those useless reservations have been opened up to improvement; and we are fully of opinion that, let the purpose of the reservation be what they might, they will do incalculably greater good to the whole country, when under the axe of some sturdy settlers. It is not our intention to exculpate the Commissioner of Crown Lands, for appropriating a part of the funds raised from the people under the pretence of any certain purpose, to a different object. If it can be true, that he purposes being guilty of such an act, and when information of such a purpose reaches us from an authentic source, we shall not be backward in characterizing the measure with the terms which it will deserve. As we formerly said, we wish to praise—where praise can be reasonably and properly bestowed—but we shall not hesitate to expose metetricious conduct in any individual—*be he whoever he may*. We are, however, fully persuaded that the information conveyed in the remarks alluded to, must be incorrect. In some future numbers, in continuation of our former strictures on the Crown Lands, we intend to publish some remarks on the system pursued in regard to the sale of Crown Timber, and to expose to the public many inproprieties and absurdities.

In another part of our paper will be found a number of Resolutions adopted by the inhabitants of Gaspé, at different public meetings held in that County, on the subject of various grievances under which they have long laboured from the continued arbitrary and unconstitutional conduct of the Legislature of Lower Canada. We have at different times freely expressed our sentiments upon this subject, which continue the same, and are pleased to perceive that the people of Gaspé, continue so manfully to support their rights as British subjects; and we trust the day is not distant, when the British Government will be made sensible of the justice of their conduct, and grant them that redress to which they have an undoubted right, and for which they have repeatedly petitioned the Legislature of Lower Canada without success. We shall publish the proceedings of several other meetings in our next.

The Weather until Saturday last, continued remarkably cold; a large quantity of ice made in the river, and there was every appearance that the navigation would be closed; but on that day a sudden alteration took place; the wind, which had for some time been stationary at N. W. veered round to the Southward, and in the evening to the Eastward, at which

quarter it has remained, with trifling variation, ever since. Several schooners from Pr. Ed. Island, have arrived with provisions, &c. and relieved us from the melancholy apprehension that the necessaries of life would be scarce and dear.

**LINES**

WRITTEN AFTER A STORM AT PASPEBIAC.

Now the roaring tempest's past,  
And the storm is hush'd again,  
Smooth and still appears at last,  
The deep and treacherous main.

Calm and quiet reign around,  
Where so late the ocean roar'd,  
And o'erstripping nature's bound,  
To the heavens boldly soar'd.

Now a cloudless sky appears—  
And the moon's soft ray is seen;  
First she rose bedewed with tears,  
Now she shines night's beauteous queen.  
S. W.

**CLERGY OF NORTH AMERICA.**

Estimate of the charge of defraying the expenses of the Ecclesiastical Establishment of the British North American Provinces, from the 1st day of January 1832, to the 31st day of March 1833.

LOWER CANADA.		£	s.	d.
Bishop of Quebec		3000	0	0
Archdeacon Quebec		500	0	0
Rector of Quebec		400	0	0
Minister of the Trinity Chapel, do.		200	0	0
Rector of Montreal		300	0	0
Three Rivers		200	0	0
William Henry		150	0	0
Durham		100	0	0
Chatham		100	0	0
Caldwellmanor		100	0	0
St. Armand		100	0	0
Evening Lecturer at Quebec		150	0	0
Montreal		150	0	0
Verger at Quebec		30	0	0
Rent of Protestant Burial Ground		20	18	0
Presbyterian Minister, Quebec		50	0	0
Montreal		50	0	0
Roman Catholic Bishop, Quebec		1000	0	0
		66,000	18	0

**NOVA-SCOTIA.**

Bishop of Nova-Scotia	2000	0	0
Archdeacon	300	0	0
Presbyterian Minister	74	0	0
To the Governor of King's College for the expenses of that institution	1000	0	0
Archdeacon of New-Brunswick	300	0	0
Minister at Pr. Ed. Island	100	0	0
Archdeacon of Newfoundland	300	0	0
Roman Catholic Bishop	75	0	0
To the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in aid of the expenses of the Society in the Colonies of Upper and Lower Canada, New-Brunswick, Nova-Scotia, Newfoundland, Pr. Edward Island, and the Cape	11000	0	0
	15,150	0	0

Total for 1 year, from 1st April, 1832, to 31st March, 1833, 21,750 18 6  
Add for 1 quarter of 1832, 5,687 14 7

TOTAL—£27,438 13 1

**QUEBEC AGRICULTURAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1832.**

The rainy weather which prevailed at the close of last month, continued during the first week of the present, with a cold temperature. The remainder of the month has been a succession of fine days, the thermometer at 65, followed by heavy rains. The first frost that destroyed all tender vegetation, was on the 15th. This was succeeded by some snow. On the 27th two inches of snow fell, which disappeared in two days, and was followed by hard frost. Late sown grain did not ripen. Much oats; wheat and peas were injured by the heavy winds and rain in the beginning of the month; the oats generally were cut green, or after the frost of the 15th, and will prove unproductive. Some oats are still out and good for little. Potatoes were mostly got in the 2d and third week; generally they are not a good crop. Turnips prove inferior to what was expected. Cabbages which have been more extensively raised by field culture than usual, have not headed well. The pastures have continued poor, and the cattle in general are not in good order. The fear of a scarcity of fodder for the winter, has occasioned many being sent to market in a lean condition. Ploughing is backward in consequence of the lateness of the harvest, but great

exertions are making from apprehensions of an early winter. Generally throughout the district of Quebec, the result of the agricultural year is unfavorable. Better crops in the upper districts, in Upper-Canada, in the United States, and in England, will keep prices down, excepting in articles unfavourable for transportation. Altho' the sickness which has so fatally prevailed in the city and neighbourhood, has altogether disappeared in several places, apprehensions continue to prevail in some of the country parishes, from the circumstance of fatal cases having occurred, and several in the same house, since the setting in of frosty and cold weather, and the heating the stoves.—Quebec, 30th October.

L. O. C. Doyle, Esquire, has been elected the Representative of Arichat—The Election of another Member for the County of Cape Breton was to be commenced at Sydney on the 12th inst. The Candidates are, Richard Smith, Esq. the Agent for the Mining Company, and William Young, Esq. Barrister, of this town. A keen contest, we believe, is expected. —Halifax pap.

The Fredericton Gazette of last Wednesday contains the following article.

**FEMALE INTREPIDITY.**—We were yesterday shown the foot of a large black and white Eagle which was killed last week in the lower part of Woodstock in the most singular and daring manner. The noble bird entered the house of Mr William Anderson in pursuit of a duck, while his wife was alone, and which she no sooner perceived, than she instantly seized the biped by the wing and dispatched it in the true Rob Roy style, and perhaps with something of the same characteristic feeling which the following lines express as when applied to that bold chieftain:—

"The Eagle he was lord above  
And Rob was lord below."

The wings measured 6 feet across—3 feet from the tip of the beak to the extremity of the tail, and each foot when extended covered a space of 7 inches.

It is stated in some of the United States papers, that it is in contemplation in the South of Germany to send out Emigrants to America, sufficient to form an entire new state, to be called **NEW GERMANY**, the number are estimated at 40,000 to 60,000 who it is expected would be joined by many of their countrymen on the western side of the Atlantic.

We have heard with extreme sorrow, that the Barn of Robert Harshorne, Esq. in Guysborough, containing his years crop, has been burnt to the ground; and we have also heard, though not from any authentic source, that it is the work of an incendiary. If this be true, neither trouble nor expense should be spared in discovering the diabolical perpetrator of this horrid act. Besides magisterial exertions, the Government should interfere with the offer of rewards, and we have no doubt that an application to his Honor the President, will secure his co-operation *Pictou pap.*

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**

**PORT OF MIRAMICHI**

ARRIVED—November 19.—Schee Messenger, Site-man, Halifax; Glasgow, Graham, Pictou; Mary Ann, Fraser, do; Fame, Blanchard, P. E. Island; Jane, M'Leod, do; Christy Ann, Fraser, do; Endeavour, Ramsay, do. 20th—schr. Queen Adelaide, Glawson, Halifax, 15 days.

Cleared—Nov. 12, bark Pomona, Hall; Deal; brig Pilot, Jones, Cardiff; 13, schrs. Elizabeth, Wake, Halifax; 15, Jane, Rafter, Bathurst; Enterprise, Le Blanc, Halifax; 16, Bachelor, Caldwell, Bathurst; Roseau, Reardon, Halifax; Brothers, P. E. Island; brig Eleanor, Horseley, Liverpool; bark Dowson, Gouland, do.

The Rambler, Crane, from Bay de Verte, unfortunately got upon Terril's Point, where she remained several days. She came up last night.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**

Arrd. Nov. 8—ship Caledonia, Liverpool; brig Duncan, Londonderry. 10th—ships Percy, London; Royal William, New York; brig Zephyr, Liverpool. 11th—ship Wolfe's Cove, Port Glasgow; brig St. Catherine, Sligo. Cleared—ships Minerva, Cork; Don, do; Miramichi, Liverpool; Brotners, Hull. Brigs Hannah, Belfast; Ambassador, Londonderry; Emerald, Liverpool; Antelope, Cork; Ephigenia, Newry; Tarbolton, Newry.

**PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.**

Ar. Nov. 4, ship Greenock, New-York; bark Pilot, Bristol; Rose Hill, London; 5, bark New Prospect, Philadelphia; 6, ship James & Henry Cumming, New-York. Cleared—ship Friends, Kinsale; brig Cupid, Londonderry.

**PORT OF HALIFAX.**

Ar. Nov. 10, ships Lunenburg, Liverpool; 12, Janet, do.