

strong dose of virtue and repentance. Serve up with village church,—happy parent,—delighted daughter; reformed rake,—blissful brothers,—syrren sisters, and perfect denouement.
N. B.—Season with perspective, christening and postponed epitaph.

SIR C. BAGOT'S GOVERNMENT.

Extract from Sir C. Bagot's reply to an Address of the Corporation of Toronto:

'As Her Majesty's representative in this important part of her dominions, I have received her command to invite all classes of the inhabitants of this Province to co-operate with me in my efforts for its welfare—to consult, in my legislative capacity, the happiness, and (so far as may be consistent with my duty to Her Majesty, and my responsibility to her constitutional advisers) the wishes of the mass of the community—and in my executive capacity, to administer the laws firmly, moderately and impartially. Such are the principles on which my Government will be conducted, and such I feel are the only principles on which I can hope to make it successful or advantageous. I feel confident that I shall receive from you all the co-operation in your power; and I do not hesitate to call on you, by the loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty's person and Government which you have ever shown, to aid me, in obedience to Her Majesty's express commands, in allaying party animosities and to promote union, contentment, and good-will among all the inhabitants of this Province.'

Extract from reply to Quebec Address:

'I have received the Queen's commands to devote myself to this task with the most earnest solicitude, and in the performance of it to know no distinction of national origin or religious creed. But to enable me to form it successfully, it will be necessary that I should receive the support and co-operation of all classes within this Province; and I therefore do not hesitate to call upon you, and those whom you represent, to afford me your aid and their assistance in the arduous duty set before me:—thus I shall be enabled to realize the wish which you express, that my administration of the Government may be prosperous and happy, conciliating the interests of the Empire with those of the Colonies, and securing among the inhabitants of both, that reciprocity of affection and confidence which form the surest bond of their connexion.'

COLONIAL.

NOVA-SCOTIA.

Halifax Guardian, Feb. 23.

The Weather, and its effects.—The winter so far, although the weather has been exceedingly variable, must be characterized as an exceedingly open one; and has been attended with the sickness and mortality for which such winters are proverbial. Among infants and children in particular, whooping cough, scarlet fever, and measles, especially the latter, have carried off great numbers.

Fire.—A small building on the Citadel hill, in which the tools of the workmen were kept, was burnt to the ground on Monday evening.

Nova Scotia Whaling Company.—Pursuant to adjournment, a large and most respectable meeting of those friendly to the formation of the above Company was held in the Exchange Coffee House yesterday at 12 o'clock. The code of bye laws prepared by the Committee appointed for that purpose was passed. The Stock payable within any one year was limited to £4 per share; the qualification for a director was five shares; and the Company to go into operation as soon as £18,000 shall be subscribed and the first instalments thereon paid in. The following gentlemen were elected Directors:—

Messrs. Wm. Lawson, Jun, Timothy Connors, David Starr, Conrad West, Wm. Stairs, John E. Fairbanks, Jonathan C. Allison.

We sincerely trust the undertaking will be successful, and amply reward the spirited individuals who have contributed to its establishment.

CANADA.

Montreal Transcript.
Canada Legislature.—The Kingston Chronicle, of the 6th inst. states that the general impression in the best informed circles is, that the Parliament will not be called together for the despatch of public business until the month of April, at the soonest.

Quebec Gazette.
Three hundred thousand pounds are proposed to be expended on Public Works during the year. It is probable that the New Governor General has received assurance that the British government would become security for

the loan of a million and a half sterling, to be effected in England; in which case the money will be procured at an interest not exceeding five per cent. as provided in the Loan Act.

SCHEDIASMA.

MIRAMICHI:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1843.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

The Courier with the Southern Mail arrived on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

THE LEGISLATURE.

We have the Journals of the House of Assembly down to the evening of the 18th ult. We have taken from them such extracts as are interesting to this side of the Province. A motion for continuing the Boards of Health in the respective counties, was lost.—Mr Hanington moving that it be considered that day three months, which was carried. Seldom a year passes without a number of Emigrants being brought to our port from the old country; and in the year 1843, much sickness prevailed among them. What has happened is very likely to transpire again—and should it unfortunately so occur, that small pox, typhus fever, or any other infectious distemper should be discovered among the passengers arriving next summer, we feel much anxiety to be made acquainted with the plan which is to be adopted to prevent the same spreading among us. We trust the gentlemen who compose our Board of Health, will not lose sight of the subject, but that they will take speedy steps to ascertain what is to be done in such case, so that such a calamity may be averted.

A Bill for the division of the county of Westmoreland was lost. We have to congratulate our friends in Restigouche on an increase in the Representation of their county. We wish we could say the same for Northumberland.

It is currently reported, upon what authority we cannot learn, that all the measures introduced by the government, will be laid over for further consideration until the next Session of the Legislature. We hope this is the case. By that time, the people will be made acquainted with them, and the members enabled to ascertain the opinion of their constituents respecting the same.

THE WEATHER.

ALL the Colonial prints speak of the extraordinary mildness of the season; but we are sorry to perceive that in Montreal, Halifax, and St. John, much sickness prevails, particularly among the juvenile portion of the population. The season with us has also been unusually mild, but we are happy to be enabled to state that no epidemic exists among us.

COUNTY GLOUCESTER.

A meeting was held in Bathurst, on Thursday the 17th ult. for the purpose of forming a Total Abstinence Society—and although the inclemency of the weather prevented the attendance of several individuals who had expressed an intention of joining the same, 20 names were affixed to the Total Abstinence Pledge. The following Gentlemen were appointed Office Bearers, together with eight others as a Committee.

Rev. David Jennings, President,
Mr David Rankin, Vice President,
Mr James Smith, Secretary & Treas.

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.

The London Banker's Circular, thus speaks of the effects of the failure of the above named institution.

'The proportion of its capital held by British subjects, is nearly four millions sterling; it may be described as an entire loss. And the loss we venture, upon some consideration to say, is greater than the aggregate of all the losses sustained by the inhabitants of the British Islands from the failure of the Banks in this country since the seventeenth century. The small population of Guernsey and Jersey hold £269,000 of the stock of this United States Bank. Call it an entire loss, and it is equal to a levy of three or four pounds upon every man, woman and child in the whole community of those Islands,—a sum greater than was ever raised by taxation in a single year on any people in the whole world.'

POWERS OF STEAM.

The London Times thus speaks of the great achievements of that mighty power.—Steam:

The great Western fired her signal of arrival in Kingroad (ten miles from

Bristol, at the mouth of the river) at half past ten on Monday night, in 13 days from New York. The reporter of *The Times* went on board, and left her again with despatches, in an open boat, and in a gale of wind before 11. He reached London by the mail train at half past 5. The intelligence was printed, and despatched again to Bristol by one of the regular trains; and a copy of *The Times* was in the cabin of the Great Western in the roadstead, by 1 o'clock p. m. These are the wonders of steam navigation, steam travelling, and steam printing.'

PLAGIARISM.—A subscriber has sent us a copy of the very beautiful Lines which appeared in our paper of the 22d ult. under the original head, entitled, 'Stanzas on the Birth of an Heir to the throne of England.' They are taken from an English paper, and were written by Mrs C. B. Wilson.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—If *Contarini* will call upon us, we shall have no objection to publish his Letter. We cannot take the responsibility of accusing a Public Officer of a neglect of duty, upon the mere declaration of an Anonymous writer.

PARISH OF NELSON.

The following is a List of Parish Officers, for the above Parish, for 1842:

Overseers of Poor.—Joseph Russell, Richard Sutton, and Jared Betts.

Assessors.—Thomas Willoughby, Allan A. Davidson, and Richard Sutton.

Overseers of Highways.—Patrick Dooley, James Nowland, Michael Sutton, John Aylwood, James Foley, Isaac Cushman, James Nugent, Wm. Butler, Thomas Tobin, John Davidson, Wm. Whalen, John McKinly, Wm. Walls, Alexander Ferguson, David Lee, Jeremiah Newman, and Thomas Cliff.

Overseers of Fisheries.—John Noble, Joseph Bateman, John Esson, John Hackett, and Thomas Cliff.

Fence Viewers.—John Malcom, Isaac Cochman, John Forth, James Cannahan, and John Sherwood.

Hogreeves.—Peter Clark, James Kenney, John Wilson, Joseph Bateman, George Corcoran, Peter Esson, sen., Alexander Esson, John McKinley, Peter Montgomery, James L. Astle, John Fearon, John Esson, Thomas Clancy, and Richard Crawford.

Pound Keepers.—George Flitt, James Leslie, and James Crawford.

Commissioners of Highways.—Richard Sutton, Alexander Saunders, and John Wilson.

Constables.—John Wallis, John Foley, John Harley, Edward Keary, James Nugent, John Archbold, and James L. Astle.

Inspectors of Fish, and Barrels.—James Harper, John Collins, and Wm. Walls.

Surveyors of Lumber.—Peter Clyde, Robert Jardine, Alexander Saunders, Michael Sutton, Wm. McMaster, sen., John Archbold, John Foy, James Harley, Alexander Ferguson, Henry Vye, Robinson Crocker, David Betts, Wm. Parker, Hugh Parker, and Isaac Leighton.

Trustees of Schools.—Thomas Willoughby, Richard Sutton, and David Crocker.

Collectors of Taxes.—Alexander Ferguson, for the North side, and Beaubier's Island; Richard Sutton, for the South side.

Ferry-men.—John Wilson, Edward Keary, Patrick McGrath, and Mrs. Lynn.

Town Clerk, &c.—James Crawford.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, Feb. 12

The undermentioned tracts of vacant Crown Land will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, at this Office, at 12 o'clock, soon, on Monday, the 4th day of April next.

Terms.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of Sale, and the remainder within 14 days after. Upset price 3s per acre, and in all cases where the applicants may have defrayed the expense of Survey, or made improvements upon the Land, the purchaser will be required to pay therefor, in addition to the purchase money, and at the same time.

RESTIGOUCHE:

100 acres, lot F, Colebrooke Settlement—100 acres, lot G, Colebrooke, do—100 acres, lot H, Colebrooke, do—100 acres, lot 32, block 1, Dalhousie, surveyed for E. Curran—100 acres, lot B, block 3, Eel River, east of J. Berte—100 acres, lot C, block 3, Eel river—63 acres, lot D, block 3, Eel river—400 acres, at the Forks of Eel River, surveyed for J. A. Street.

GLOUCESTER:

100 acres, lot 26, Kinsale, surveyed for John James, and 3d additional per acre will be charged for survey—200 acres, lot 27, Kinsale, surveyed for Thomas James, and 3d additional per acre will be charged for survey.

NORTHUMBERLAND:

50 acres, lot F, block 8, Glenelg, east side of Richibucto road surveyed for M. Hutson—50 acres, lot 79, block 7, Glenelg, east of Richibucto Road—50 acres, lot 20, block 6, surveyed for John Kingstone.

KENT:

45 acres, in block 18, Carleton, head north branch of Little Black River.

The Editor of the Gleaner, having lent several FILES of that paper, requests those persons who have them in their possession, to return them to his office.

MARRIAGES.

In the Chapel, at Caraquet, on the 6th ult. by the Rev. Hector Drolet, P. P. Mr Charles De la Garde, of Jersey, to Miss Venerante, tenth daughter of Cap John B. Robichaut, of Shippegan. Dociter Robichaut, to Miss Precill De St. Peter, both of Shippegan. Cep U. Robichaut, to Miss Olive Chaiseny, of do. Kenio Dugay, Sen. of do. to Miss Margaret Como, of Tracadie. Joseph Dugay, to Miss Maddalin Ache, of Grandance. Mr Moses Dugay, to Miss Klatis Le Claire, of Shippegan. Mr Henry Russel, to Miss Mellony Basque, of Tracadie. Febrau Chaissey, to Miss Angel Dugay, of Shippegan.

DEATHS.

On Sunday 20th ult. of croup, Ambrose B. youngest child of J. A. Street, Esq.

At Grand Aunce, Gloucester county, on the 20th ult. Mr Benjamin Murphy, aged 36 years. Mr Murphy was a native of Church town, near Mallow, county of Cork, Ireland, and emigrated to this county in 1828.

At Bathurst, on the night of the 19th ult. in humble but sure dependance on the mercy of God, through Christ, James only son of Alexander McNeil, Deputy Land Surveyor, aged 29 years.

How loved, how valued now avails thee not,
Whether thou long art mourned, or soon forgot;

A heap of dust alone remains of thee,
'Tis all thou art, and all the proud shall be.'

In the parish of Dalhousie, on the 18th ult. Elizabeth Sillers, relict of the late D. McNeish, of the Isle of Arran, Scotland. Born 7th March 1741, aged 100 years and 11 months.

THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

THE Stage has just arrived, and contrary to our expectations, did not bring the English mail, which has been due some time; and as we fully anticipated the Steamer's arrival, we left a large space unoccupied, which we have to fill up; our paper therefore, will necessarily be issued at a late hour. The Unicorn has proceeded to Boston to obtain the American mail, and will leave that port to day; and should the larger vessel not arrive in time, she will proceed on the regular day, Thursday, to England. Much anxiety is now felt respecting the Steamer, but we trust on Saturday we shall hear of her arrival in safety.

From the St. John Mirror we copy the following remarks, which will furnish our readers with the proceedings of the Legislature. They are anything but satisfactory, betraying a most extraordinary want of decision on the part of our 'collective wisdom.'

Fredericton, Feb. 21.

This was a Field day in the House, Mr Gilbert commenced the attack immediately after the reading of the Journals, and he took such a steady, deliberate aim, that the firing from his entrenchment raked the vessel of Supply fore and aft. Not a single thing was left standing. Upper, middle, lower, and quarter decks were swept as clean as a 'Whistle.' The leader of the forlorn hope adopted the last telegraphic signal of Nelson.—'The Province expects that every man this day will do his duty.' The scaling ladders were, with the rapidity of an electric shot, placed against the walls of the fortress of extravagance, and in an instant were to be seen upon them the stormers, Messrs. Gilbert, Brown, Owen, Woodward, and Hill, sword in hand, and cutting down all before them. After they had gained the heights they cheered for the people, and retrenchment. The garrison held out a long time and made the most obstinate resistance, but at last being overpowered by the weight of metal and the superiority of numbers, it surrendered, and everything inside was made Smithereens of. 'Those who beheld the storming of the Fortress at a distance, have said that