

LINE OF PACKETS TO JAMAICA.

We give place to a communication from a West India agent, and earnestly hope that a plan of the kind will be immediately adopted. Punctuality is the soul of business, and we are confident that if a good set of vessels was put into the Jamaica trade, sailing regularly the first of each month from New York and Kingston, it would turn out a successful adventure. The number of persons that would be brought hither on business, pleasure and health will be exceedingly great, the moment that good and regular accommodations are afforded. We recommend this same plan prior to the closing of the ports in 1836. —*Albion.*

To the Editor of the *Albion*, New York, 14th July, 1831.

Sir—I have been induced, by your able advocacy of Colonial interests, to ask the benefit of your justly extensive circulation, for a suggestion intended for the service of the West Indies as well as the United States. The intercourse, between the United States and the British Colonies is now fixed, I trust, satisfactorily and permanently—and I am persuaded that both parties will very soon abundantly reap its advantages; but they will find one great drawback in the want of the regular and steady means of written and personal communication. Could this but be supplied by a line of packets to sail with exactness, we will say from New York and from Jamaica punctually on the first of each month, I have no doubt that the commercial intercourse between the two places would be immensely increased; and that, not only would a great number of persons from the West Indies visit this country, but this great port would become the highway by which European travellers to and from those countries, and travellers between them and the Canadas would more frequently make their journey. Do let us hope that we may owe to you the additional obligation of recommending to the commercial gentlemen of this great and enterprising place the experiment which, be assured, needs only to be made in order to be successful.

I am, Sir, your constant reader.
A WEST INDIAN.

BRITISH AMERICA.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The following communication has been addressed to the Editor of the *Nova-Scotian*—

Dear Sir,—You have probably heard of the fate of the ship *Aurora*, east away upon the Island of St. Paul, at the commencement of the present season. The ship was nearly a total loss, but the lives of the crew were preserved, except one. I regret to state, that on the 14th inst. another most distressing case of shipwreck was discovered to have taken place, but a short distance from the scene of the *Aurora's* destruction. The first object that gave notice of the event, were the sails of the unfortunate vessel displayed upon the cliff, on to which they appeared to have been dashed, together with a quantity of the rigging, by the tremendous surf, at the time she is supposed to have struck.

Here also were found part of the stern, having on it the Hero of Liverpool, and the Cat heads, &c. which were painted green. The principal part of the Hull was perceived, sunk close to the shore in five or six feet of water; of the fate attending the crew, nothing whatever is known. Both these wrecks occurred on the south east side of the Island, the scene of each being separated only by a point of rocks.

At the same time that the Hero's wreck was discovered, five bodies were found lying under a sail on the N. W. side of the Island, but it was thought from their advanced state of decay, that they could not be the remains of any of the Hero's crew. On the shore also was seen the wreck of a Schooner or shallop, supposed to have been lately cast away.

Looking back on the array of shocking tragedies continually repeated on this spot, one cannot but feel urged to implore to do all in his power, however little it may be, towards promoting some means of arresting, or at least, alleviating these never ending disasters, some of which are attended with circumstances of misery and suffering, too dreadful for description. I hope, therefore, you will do your part, by inserting a notice of the late accidents in your paper. It will probably be copied into the *New Brunswick and Canada Prints*, and may stimulate to further exertions. The praiseworthy individuals who have interested themselves in procuring the aid of the two Legislatures, for erecting a Light House, and may induce them to adopt some immediate measures of precaution and relief.

It appears that the Legislatures of either province did not come to any understanding, in time to prosecute the building this season. But I would submit that a trusty person might be stationed on the Island with a few attendants, furnished with provisions, and a shed or two to house and protect from famine the unfortunate sufferers until they can find means to escape from such a place. This alone would be a great advantage, and probably the means of saving many lives. The expense of this plan would not be worth a thought, and it is capable of immediate execution. Might it not be done at once by the authorities in Nova Scotia? Why should we remain looking on while these misfortunes and horrors pass before our eyes, without putting forth a hand to relieve them? Surely the other two Provinces would cheerfully reimburse the expenditure required for a measure of such pressing necessity, and which cannot so quickly be put in practice by either of them as by us, who as it were are on the very ground of action.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your Obedient Servt.

Sydney, C. Breton, June 28.

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, JULY 27, 1831.

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.

Commissioner for next week.

GEORGE MINCHEN, ESQUIRE.

Saving's Bank.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.

JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.

MR. PETER FISHER.



HEAD QUARTERS.

Fredricton, 26th July, 1831.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

His Honor the President and Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following regulations, &c.

2d Battalion Queen's County.

TO BE CAPTAINS.

Lieutenant Arthur Branscomb, vice Ye-

mass promoted, dated 26th July, 1831.

Ensign James Butler, 27th do.

TO BE SERJEANTS.

Sergeant Peter Cox, dated 26th July, 1831.

Sergeant Robert Yeaman, 27th do.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

Sergeant John McDonald, dated 26th July, 1831.

Sergeant Ebenezer Briggs, vice Shearer, 27th do.

Andrew Barton, Junr. Gent. 28th do.

Captain J. F. Winslow, 1st Battalion York County, to retire with his rank.

Errata to the Gazette of 12th July, 1831.

1st Battalion King's County, for Thomas to be Captain, read Thomas Cory.

For Ezekiel Wetmore, read Ezraiah Wetmore.

By Command.

GEO. SHORE, Adj. General.

The Courts of Nisi Prius, Oyer and

Terminus and General Gaol Delivery will

be held in and for the County of Gloucester, on Monday, the twelfth day of September next.

Our English dates are one day later

than we communicated in our last number.

The London Star of the 3d ultimo

announces intelligence of a most pleasing

character respecting the unparalleled ad-

vantages obtained by the Polish Comman-

der over the Russian army. The miracu-

lous bravery of the Poles inspires us with

a hope, that they may yet avert a defeat,

which would bring with it frightful calamities

to their native land. Ducats made

of the wedding rings of the matrons of Poland,

have been struck off at Warsaw. Patriot-

ic soldiers, paid in such coin, "cannot

choose but fight."

The latest accounts will be found in the

following paragraphs:—

THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF

THE POLES!!!

The brave Polish Commander has

completely out-manoeuvred the Russians.

While a Polish corps was amusing them at

Minsk, Skrzynecki united all the corps on his

left, crossed the Bug, and taking Ostrolenka

by assault, has proceeded to Lomza, defeated

the Russian Guard at Tychosin, and in fact oc-

cupied the whole country between the Bug

and Narew.

Accounts from Warsaw of the 25th, left

Diebitzsch at Zocolow, apparently in route for

Ostrolenka or for Bielsk or Bialystock, with no

resource but to throw himself on the protection

of Prussia, as Dwernicki threw himself on

the protection of the Austrians. He has, how-

ever, to cross the Bug and Narew, with Polish

corps on every side of him.

By this masterly movement, the Polish Gen-

eral has placed himself in contact with the

Samogitians, Lithuanians, and other revolted

districts, by whose population his army will be

indefinitely augmented, so as to leave Diebitzsch

no prospect of escape, but within the Prussian

frontiers. The foreign journals assert he will

endeavour to reach Thorne, in Prussia; but we

expect he will seek to cross the Rossoko, and

avail himself of the shelter of its vast for-

ests.

The march of Skrzynecki is without parallel in

modern warfare. From Warsaw to Ostrolenka

is a flank march of full 80 miles; thence to Lomza

another 30; and to Tychosin 20 more—the last 50

being in the rear of the Russian grand army. The

Poles seem also to have gained advantage in a re-

pulse of the Russians at Minsk; and this, with the

new position of Skrzynecki, no doubt forced

Diebitzsch to retreat to Zocolow, near the lower Bug.

SCAPES.

Upwards of 7000, has been subscribed at

Birmingham towards the erection of a statue

of the King.—Election Ribauds were first used

in 1681, and had the words "No Popery." "No

Slavery," wrought in them. A rule for a criminal

information has been obtained against Mr.

Wakley, and three other gentlemen, for inter-

rupting the Lectures at Surgeon's Hall, with

the view of discussing the Royal Order, made

for the exclusion of naval surgeons from the

King's Levees.—A grand ball is proposed in

London, for the benefit of the distressed Irish.

—The damage done to the Duke of Walling-

ton's house on the night of the illumination

amounted to upwards of £37.—The King of

Spain is trying to raise money by offering to sell

his claim upon his *quondam* South American

subjects for a consideration.—A young man

was killed by lightning last week in Bucking-

hamshire. He had unwisely gone under a tree

for shelter.—It is stated, that the Marquis of

Exeter employed a band of pugilists, 36 in

number, to attend at the Stamford election.

—A scientific periodical lately narrated the

cure of a person who was born dumb, but who

was cured of the defect by a frightful dream.

In describing this, the work alluded to, adds,

and he spoke as well as he had ever done be-

fore in his life!—Last week an old man fell

into a coal pit at the Sandfield colliery, Ma-

gatesfield. He was precipitated to the depth of

134 fathoms, and on a cart laden with timber,

his body was completely severed in two.

LAUNCH.—On Thursday last, the new steam

boat *Henrietta*, built for Mr. James Whitney,

of this City, was launched from Mr. Wet-

more's Ship Yard at Kingston. She is intend-

ed expressly for the Bay of Fundy; and we

are told by good judges is a superior vessel,

and every way calculated for the proposed

route. She is 102 feet long, and 32 feet wide,

and measures 167 tons burthen. The Machi-

nery, which will be of fifty horse power, is ex-

pected in a few days, and the boat will proba-

bly commence plying during the ensuing month.

—Such an efficient conveyance has long been

wanted between this Province and Nova Scoti-

a, and it gives us much satisfaction to an-

ounce the active measures in progress to-

wards its completion.—*Courier.*

ECLESIASTICAL PRESENTMENT.—The Prin-

cipal and Professors of Saint Mary's College,

in the University of Saint Andrews, Scotland,

have been pleased to present the Rev. Dr.

Burns, of this city, to the Church and Parish

of Tweedmouth, County of Peebles, vacant by

the death of the Rev. JAMES GARDNER.

At a Common Council held at the Council

Chamber, on Thursday, the 14th day of

July, Anno Domini 1831:

On motion of Assistant Alderman Woo-

ward, and seconded, Ordered, unanimously,

that the freedom of this City be presented to

the Reverend GEORGE BURNS, D. D., Minister

of the Kirk of Scotland, in this City, as a

mark of respect from this Board, on his leav-

ing the Province; and that the same be pre-

sented in a Box made of Wood of the Natural

Growth of the Country; and that his Wor-

ship the Mayor be requested to present the

same.

Extract from the Minutes,

JAMES PETERS, Junr.

Com. Clerk.

Saint John, 15th July, 1831.

DEAR SIR:

I herewith enclose a copy of a Resolution of

the Common Council of this City, and the Cer-

tificate of Freedom connected with that Res-

olution.—It affords me, personally, much grati-

fication to forward documents evincing the high

respect in which your talents and exertions, as

a Minister of the Gospel, are held by this com-

munity.—Wishing you, Mrs. Burns, and fami-

ly, a pleasant passage to your native country,

I remain, dear Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

L. DONALDSON.

To the Rev. Geo. Burns, D. D.,

St. John.

St. John, N. B. 18th July, 1831.

DEAR SIR:

The communication which I have just had

the honor of receiving from you, together with

the accompanying Testimonial, you may as-

sure the Common Council, are duly appreci-

ated by me. Such an honorary distinction, spo-

ntaneously and unanimously conferred by so

respectable a Body, cannot but be particularly

flattering to one who is not conscious of hav-

ing done anything to merit it, and who regards

the approbation of his fellow creatures as one of

the noblest earthly rewards. While it will af-

ford me high gratification in future life to ap-

pear to the present token of respect among

the most honorable laurals I have won in a

distant land, I shall faithfully preserve the re-

cord of it as a precious deposit with which

will ever be associated many of my most in-

teresting and pleasing recollections.

In the absence of Mrs. Burns, I beg to join

her best acknowledgments with my own to

you personally for the kind wishes you ex-

press respecting her and our little family; and be-

lieve me, the rising interests of St. John, and

the prosperity of its institutions, civil and sa-

cred, will always be dear to our hearts.

I have the honor to be,

Dear Sir, your most obedient servant,

GEORGE BURNS.

To L. DONALDSON, Esquire,

Mayor of the City of St. John,

John, &c. &c. &c.

On the 18th ult. as a child of 5 months old,

the daughter of Mr. David Coy, Junr. was lay-

ing in the cradle, playing with a silver Penknife,

unhappily got into her mouth, and before help

could be had, with great difficulty, swallowed

it. Doctor Wood was immediately called in,

who advised that the only method to be fol-

lowed, was to keep the clothes of the little patient

quite loose, and that by giving a small por-

tion of Oil of Ricini, followed up by a gentle

emmen every other day, that in process of time

"Nature would work her own cure."