

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS.

Prince Louis Bonaparte and his accomplices are to be tried by the Royal Court of Colmar, not by court-martial, or by the Chamber of Peers, as was at first supposed.

Several of the Paris Journals state that the plot of Louis Bonaparte was not only of long standing, but long known. The *Constitutionnel* of Sunday relates what had before been mentioned—that an officer revealed the whole plot several months back, to Marshal Maison. It adds, that Louis Napoleon had conceived the plan as far back as 1832; that he then intended to act for the Duc de Reichstadt, and had asked his permission; that Prince Metternich had discovered the plot; and that it was made known to the French Government through their ambassador at Vienna. Nevertheless, Gen. Voirol has denied, through the Ministerial journals at Strasburg, that he had wind of the plot, or that he had sent officers to Hagenau, from being aware previously that the garrison had been tampered with.

The French journals of Thursday contain an account of an attempted insurrection at Vendome, simultaneously with the movements at Strasburg, which was fortunately repressed, without in any way interrupting the tranquillity of the town.—The hero of this second insurrectionary movement is named Bruyant, and was a brigadier of the 4th squadron. His principal accomplice was a hussar named Thiery. According to the Government organ these men, at the head of fourteen hussars, and a number of persons whose names are yet unknown, were to parade the streets on the night of the 30th, and at an appointed place were to sound to horse, seize the military posts, arrest the authorities, and proclaim a republic. The Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment had early information of the plot, and instantly ordered the arrest of the principal conspirators. Bruyant was led to the guard house, where he contrived to draw a pistol, with which he shot the quarter master dead on the spot. In the confusion he escaped from those who held him, swam across the Loire, and was quickly out of sight; but in the course of the night he returned to the barracks, and voluntarily delivered himself up a prisoner.

The whole Bonaparte family are suspected. The *Journal du Commerce* states that the Austrian minister has paid a visit to the ex-queen of Naples, to convince himself personally of the official surveillance of which she is the object, and that, to obtain the cessation of it, he offered himself as a guarantee for the conduct of the widow of Murat.—The *Commerce* adds, that an order to quit France, given *ab initio* by the Ministry to the Countess de Lipano, has been revoked.

Death of Mrs. O'Connell.—The wife of Daniel O'Connell died at Derrynane on the 31st of October. The Dublin Mail, an opponent of Mr. O'Connell in politics, speaks of the deceased as a lady whose character, among those acquainted with their qualities, was that of great excellence and amiability. It is said that Mr. Maurice O'Connell, the member for Tralee, and the eldest son of Mr. O'Connell, is in so precarious a state of health, that his recovery is scarcely to be expected.

Mr. John Loudon M'Adam, the celebrated Road-Maker, died at Moffat on the 26th November, in the 81st year of his age. Mr. M'Adam has left a widow, and two or more sons by his first marriage, upon one of whom was conferred the title of Knighthood, which the father declined on account of his age and growing infirmities.—From Government he received, in two different instalments, £10,000—a very slender reward, considering the vast utility of the improvement he originated.

George Colman and John Bannister have both paid the debt of nature.

Newry, Dec. 6.—The accounts in the papers of Friday, from the Peninsula, though unimportant, are interesting. The weather continued to interrupt the operations before Bilbao, but the siege had not been raised. General Espartero's promises were as loud as usual, but he has not, up to the 23d ult., made any serious attempt towards interfering. The correspondents of the Morning Chronicle, who write from St. Sebastian, complain bitterly of Espartero's inactivity, and demand that his head should be made answerable for it. The Spanish correspondents of the French papers throw equal blame upon Colonel Evans, to whose want of energy or knowledge they attribute all the misfortunes of the war. We suppose the truth to be, that neither Espartero nor Evans possess the adequate means of coping with their antagonists. In other quarters, Rodi, we are told, "has been reduced to reason," which, we believe means no more than that he is placed under arrest at Toledo, with a view of satisfying the Madrid rabble by his punishment. The march of Gomez seems to be directed upon Seville, from which city he was distant no more than eight leagues on the 11th ult. It was even reported in Madrid on the 20th, that Gomez had entered Seville, and that the Queen's troops had returned to Utrera. In Madrid nothing is thought of but abortive designs of raising money, and the ministry is in the most precarious position. Several resignations are spoken of, and political arrests are multiplying.

Standard Office, Friday, 3 o'clock.—It is currently reported in the City, that an express has arrived from Portugal, with an account of an insurrection having broken out in the Algarves. This rumour has caused Portuguese stock to fall from 44 to 43½, being a fall of ½ from the opening price.

THE FUNDS. London, Dec. 1.—The closing of Consols for the dividend has been followed by an advance in Consols for Account, which have been at 88½, and are now at 89½. Exchequer Bills for the larger ones are at 8 and 10 premium, and the smaller

ones 9 to 11 premium. India Bills are 7 to 9 premium. Consols for the account closed at 88½.

In the Colonial Markets great dullness prevails in every article, and prices still continue to give away; the public sales have been few in number, and the private purchasers have been of the most limited kind. Several houses have stopped payment this week, but with two or three exceptions they are unimportant.—*London Price Current.*

We are sorry to announce that intelligence has been received this morning that the Bank of Messrs. Forsler and Co. of Carlisle, stopped payment yesterday.

The Ministry.—All the Ministers dined with the King at Brighton on Wednesday. Parliament meets on the 31st of January. An earlier day was mentioned, and we should not be surprised, even still, if the Houses assembled immediately after Christmas. Of the dissolution we now hear—that it is a mere hearsay—that it will not occur before May.

It is contended in the *London Courier*, that if the Princess Victoria waits 8 years more, i. e. till she is 25, she may under the marriage act, marry whom she pleases, and that the contract will be valid unless annulled by Parliament.

VIOLENT HURRICANE IN ENGLAND.—Columns of the London papers are occupied with disastrous accounts of the storm of the 29th November, which, during the time it lasted, was more severe than any gale of the kind which has happened during the last fifty years. The damage which must have been done at sea will be incalculable. The wind blew a complete hurricane, accompanied by heavy falls of rain, from three or four in the morning until two in the afternoon, when it somewhat abated.—So furiously did it blow, that it was absolutely dangerous to walk the streets of London. There is not a house in the metropolis which has not suffered more or less.

The effects of the storm have been severely felt all over the country, especially on the Bristol and Bath road, and in the environs of Clifton and the Welsh coast. The coast from Kingsland, and all down the Bristol channel and Cornwall, was covered with wrecks. The chain pier at Brighton was partly blown away.

We fear the potatoe crop in all the low lands, after the constant harsh rains, and increasing floods, which characterize the month of November, is almost wholly destroyed. The consequence must be disastrous, after another week of the same weather. The hay crop is notoriously short, and the price already exceedingly high, so that, to add to the calamity, farmers will not have spare potatoes to feed their cattle in the coming season.—*Limerick Chron.*

Potatoes and fuel are excessively dear and scarce in Kerry.

Symptoms of famine are already apparent in Connemara, and other parts of Galway.

The German papers state that the death of Charles X, which was known at Vienna, was there felt with considerable interest and feeling. The remains of the ex-King, who during a long life had experienced so much misfortune, were for the present deposited at Goritz, but would be eventually transferred to Naples, and there placed in one of the Royal vaults. His death is, in these papers, ascribed to indigestion, occasioned by his having, against the advice of his physician, eat a melon and some cucumbers.

Immediately previous to his death, the old King is said to have addressed to his family, and particularly to his grandson, the Duke of Bordeaux, the wisest counsels, enjoining the latter never to bear arms against France, nor wage a civil war in his native country; and it is even added that he made the young Prince take a solemn oath to this effect in his presence.

A strange rumour is mentioned as prevalent at Paris, that the Emperor Nicholas is insane. Another rumour concerning the Czar is, that he has met with another accident, and has broken his collar-bone.

CHINA.—A late number of the Canton Register publishes a copy of a proclamation, from which it appears that the Celestial Empire intends to secure itself against all interference of missionaries in China, of any sect whatever.

NOTICE.

MR. ANDREW DUNCAN having been removed from the Superintendence of the Campbell Establishment of the N. B. & N. S. Land Company, and having been replaced by Mr. JOHN BURNETT: Notice is hereby given, that all contracts made for the Campbell Establishment must be signed by Mr. Burnett and countersigned by the Subscriber.

E. N. KENDALL,
Commissioner N. B. & N. S.
Land Company.
St. Mary's, 15th Nov. 1836.

STOVES AND STOVE PIPE.

THE Subscriber has on hand an assortment of Canada STOVES. Persons purchasing Stoves, can be supplied with Stove pipe of a good description, to accompany the same if required. Also, a small quantity of Stove pipe Iron.

R. CHESTNUT.
Fredericton, Nov. 30, 1836.

A CARD.

THE Subscriber begs leave to return thanks to his friends and the public in general for their patronage to the late Firm of PACKARD & M'ADAM, and solicits the continuance of the same, as he continues to do business at the Phoenix Building, where he will keep constantly for sale, a general assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES.

E. E. PACKARD.
Fredericton, 21st Nov. 1836.

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, JANUARY 11, 1837.

Central Bank OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq. President.
Director this week, JOHN SIMPSON, Esq.
Discount Days, . . . Tuesdays and Fridays.
Bills or Notes offered for Discount must be left at the Bank, enclosed and directed to the Cashier, before three o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays.

Bank of Fredericton.

A. A. COY, President.
Director this week, MR. JOSHUA DUNN.
Discount day next week—Monday.
Notes or Bills for discount are to be left at the Bank, enclosed to the Cashier, before 3 o'clock on Saturday.

SAVINGS BANK.
Trustees for next week:
JAMES TAYLOR, Esq. MARK NEEDHAM, Esq.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Office open every day, at Mr. Minchin's Brick House, opposite the Parade, (Sundays excepted,) from 11 to 2 o'clock.

BENJAMIN WOLHAUPTER, President.
Committee for the present month:
JOHN S. COY and THOMAS STEWART.

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.
Commissioner for next week:
F. P. ROBINSON, Esquire.



LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday, January 3.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Chairman reported, that having the several matters referred to them again under consideration, they had passed four Resolutions, and that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

The Resolutions being then read, were handed in at the Clerk's Table, and there again read, and are as follows:

1. *Resolved*, as the opinion of this Committee, That a Select Committee should be appointed by the House to prepare a Bill for the regulation of the Crown Land Department.

2. *Resolved*, as the opinion of this Committee, That His Excellency's Message of the 23d December last, with the Letter of Messrs. Crane and Wilmot to the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, and His Lordship's reply, on the subject of the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, should be referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

3. *Resolved*, as the opinion of this Committee, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 23d December last, with the copy of the Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, on the subject of the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, should be referred to the Committee of Trade to report thereon by Bill or otherwise; and that the same Committee should be instructed to bring in a Bill to make the necessary amendments to the Act of last Session, for the incorporation of The Saint Stephen's Whale Fishing Company.

4. *Resolved*, as the opinion of this Committee, That His Excellency's Message of the 26th December, on the subject of an expense incurred in the apprehension of Timothy Dempsey should be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted and leave granted to sit again; when

On motion of Mr. Partelow, *Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to carry into effect the first Resolution as reported by the Committee of the whole House, relative to regulation of the Crown Land Department.

Ordered, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Crane, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Clinch, Mr. Johnston, Mr. M'Leod, Mr. Woodward, and Mr. Morehouse, do compose the said Committee; and

On like motion of Mr. Partelow, *Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to carry into operation the second Resolution as reported by the same Committee, relative to the Post Office Department, and that they be instructed to report either at this or the next Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Street, Mr. Partelow, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Crane, do compose this Committee; and

On further motion of Mr. Partelow, *Resolved*, That the Committee of Trade be instructed to take under their consideration the subject of the third Resolution as reported by the same Committee, upon the subject of Acts incorporating the Saint John and Saint Stephen's Whale Fishing Companies.

On motion of Mr. End, *Resolved*, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Laws regulating Parish Schools; to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. End, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Brown, do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee to inquire into and investigate the present system of expending the Great and Bye Road appropriations, reported; that they had taken the subjects under their consideration, and that he was directed to submit their Report; which he read, and then handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:

The Select Committee appointed by the House, with directions to consider the practical effects of the present system relative to the supervision of the Great Roads of Communication, and to suggest such alterations therein as may be deemed expedient; and also whether any improvement can be made in the system of laying out the Bye Road appropriations, and the appointment of Commissioners, Report:

That under the operation of the present system, a very considerable portion of the liberal grants of money which have been made for the Road service, has been ill expended. This great evil has chiefly arisen from the appointment of incompetent persons, in many instances, to expend the money on the Roads. Many of the Commissioners are totally unacquainted with practical Road making, and being equally ignorant of the nature of the services required, the manner of performance and value of the same, do unavoidably make many injudicious expenditures of the money intrusted to them, and there are not a few, who through neglect or design, delay such expenditure to a late period of the season, or let it stand over altogether.

The amount of per centage is very far from remunerating those who give the proper and necessary attendance to the duties required, so that unless the several Commissioners are actuated by other considerations, it is in vain to expect that the services will be properly performed.

Several of the Supervisors of the Great Roads have also been found wanting in the necessary qualifications; neither is the per centage on the sums which they are severally appointed to expend, sufficient to remunerate them for that constant personal attendance which is indispensable to the proper expenditure of the money, and which, as a part of their duty, ought on no pretence to be omitted.

Your Committee on reviewing the several modes adopted and acted upon with respect to the Bye Roads, are of opinion, that the Representatives of the respective Counties should recommend the Commissioners, and ought also, during the recess, to turn their attention to the state of the several Bye Roads within their respective Counties, and to exercise a general supervision over the expenditure of the several sums of money granted for the improvement of the same; that being amenable to public opinion, and having also a knowledge of who are the persons best qualified to discharge the duty of Commissioners, the Representatives would nominate persons well qualified, and would also use their endeavours to have the monies properly expended.

On the subject of the Great Roads, your Committee would recommend, the division of the Province into circuits, and the appointment to the supervision of the Great Roads in each circuit, of the most tried, approved, and experienced Road makers, to have stated salaries, and their duties defined and regulated by Legislative enactment.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES BROWN, JUN.
JOHN R. PARTELOW.
WM. CRANE.

Committee Room, 3d January, 1837.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Whereas an Honorable Member of this House has this day applied at the office of the Provincial Secretary for a view of the Royal Instructions, which application was not complied with: And whereas the House of Assembly of this Province in 1823 were informed by His Excellency the then Lieutenant Governor, that the said Instructions being a public document lodged in the Secre-

tary's Office, the House were at liberty to inspect it and take such extracts therefrom as they might think proper; therefore

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that the Members of this House have access to the said Instructions whenever they may deem the same necessary.

Ordered, That Mr. L. A. Wilmot, Mr. Street and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

Mr. Palmer moved for leave to present a Petition from Thomas Anderson, John Robb, John Morice, and 54 others, of the County of Westmorland, against the Election of William Wilson, Esq. a member lately returned for that County, and praying his seat may be vacated.

The 15th Rule of the House, limiting the time for introducing Petitions complaining of the return of Members elected to serve in General Assembly, being then brought under consideration, The question was taken upon the reading of the said Petition, when the House divided: Yeas, 8; Nays, 18; and it was thereupon decided in the negative.

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Wednesday, January 4.

Mr. Palmer again brought under consideration of the House the Petition from Thomas Anderson, John Robb, John Morice, and 54 others, of the County of Westmorland, praying that the seat of William Wilson, Esquire, a Member returned for that County, may be vacated; and moved

That the question which was negatived yesterday for reading the said Petition be reconsidered, and that he may now have leave to read the same. And upon the question, the House divided Yeas, 14; Nays, 13; Whereupon it was carried in the affirmative.

The Petition being then read, *Ordered*, That it be received, and lie on the Table.

Resolved, That there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding £ , to pay the Adjutants of Militia of the different Counties in this Province for the last year; and a further sum not exceeding £ , to pay the Sergeant Majors of the Militia of this Province for the same period; provided that each Sergeant Major who shall appear by a certificate from his commanding officer to have faithfully performed his duty, shall receive a sum not exceeding £ s.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee divided as follows:—

Yeas.—Messrs. Ford, Crane, Allen, Wilson, Johnston, Taylor, M'Leod, L. A. Wilmot, Miles, Wyer, Brown.

Nays.—Messrs. Speaker, Palmer, Stewart, Hanington, Partelow, J. M. Wilmot, Burns, Woodward, Morehouse, Connell, Freeze, Gilbert, Hill, Clinch, Rankin.

And it was thereupon decided in the negative.

Thursday, January, 5.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Baillie, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

"NEW BRUNSWICK.
"Message to the House of Assembly, 5th January, 1837.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"The Lieutenant Governor regrets that any Member of the House of Assembly should have felt the inconvenience complained of in the Address of the House of the 3d instant, in not having had access to the Royal Instructions; but on inquiry he finds that the application was made to one of the Clerks in the Provincial Secretary's Office, who cannot be supposed to have at all times such documents under their charge and control. Had the application been made to the head of the Department, the Lieutenant Governor feels assured that it would have been promptly complied with.

"The Lieutenant Governor, however, will direct that in future the document in question shall be accessible to any Member of the House when necessary.

"A. C."

The Honorable Mr. Baillie also, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House, several documents relative to King's College, as prayed for in the Address to His Excellency of the 23d ultimo.

On motion of Mr. Crane, *Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed, to consist of one or more Members for each County, and that they be requested to correspond with all such persons in their several Counties who have hitherto not accounted for balaa-