

Letters from the squadron off Algiers March 24, assert that the Dey has renewed his engagement with Sir H. B. Neale, to abide by the terms of the treaty made with Lord Exmouth; and that the gallant Admiral was about to return to Malta, with the Revenge, Naiad, &c.

The Terror bomb, Capt. Arbuthnot, which was intended for service at Algiers, has been got ready for sea with extraordinary expedition at Portsmouth.

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE. A painful sensation was excited at the west end of the town yesterday, in consequence of a rumour in circulation, that a Naval Officer of high rank had put a period to his existence. On enquiry, we found that this rumour was unhappily not without foundation; and that the unfortunate individual who had thus fallen by his own hand, was Sir George Ralph Collier, K. C. B. Captain in the Royal Navy. This gallant officer was observed lately to be much depressed in spirits: On Tuesday he was at the Admiralty; but there was nothing at the time which indicated an aberration of intellect. On the same day, however, at the United Service Club House, in Regent street, he shewed strong symptoms of irritation, in consequence of several strictures upon his conduct, which he said were contained in *James's* Naval history. On his return to Gordon's hotel in the evening the uneasiness became more apparent; and on being visited by his brother, who is a respectable Navy Agent, that gentleman prevailed upon him to accompany him to his own house; where he used every argument in his power to soothe his agitation; and the unhappy gentleman retired to rest in a state of mind comparatively easy; but yesterday morning his feelings were again excited to a state of phrenzy; and while laboring under this paroxysm, he seized a pistol, and in a moment deprived himself of life. His body was soon after discovered weltering in blood, but all surgical aid proved ineffectual.

March 25.

Accounts from Paris to the 23d inst. say, that the King met the Chambers and opened their session on that day. His Majesty congratulated his people on the blessings showered on them by Divine Providence; tranquil at home, France has nothing to fear from the state of the Peninsula. A part of the army has already returned; and the others shall not remain in Spain, except for a time, and to secure the internal peace of the country. Ten years have taught France not to expect Liberty, except from the institutions founded by his Majesty in the Charter. Repose and fixed purposes, are now of the first necessity; a project will be adduced for a septennial renewal of the Chambers. The short duration of the war, and the prosperous state of the Revenue, enable his Majesty to announce, that no new Tax, or Loan will be necessary. The union which exists amongst the Allies, and friendly relations with other states, guarantee a long continuance of general peace. His Majesty expresses a hope, that the affairs of the East (Turkey, &c.) and those of Spanish and Portuguese America, will be regulated for the general advantage of the states and people, and for the commercial advantage of the world. Numerous channels are opened for agricultural industry; sufficient Maritime forces occupy the stations requisite for the protection of Commerce; measures have been taken to assure the repayment of the Capital of the *Rentes*, incurred in times less favourable—God has visibly seconded all our efforts; and your Names says his Majesty, may be attached to an "era memorable to France."

MONTREAL,
March 20.

EXECUTION.—Joseph Leger dit Parisien, pursuant to his sentence, for the murder of his brother, yesterday morning, underwent the awful punishment of the law. The unhappy criminal has evinced a proper behaviour ever since he was condemned; and it is reported that he confessed the justice of his sentence and the commission of other crimes. About a quarter before ten o'clock A. M. he was brought on the platform, addressed a few words to the spectators, which were too low to be heard at a distance, when he was launched into eternity.

The Hibernian Society held its annual festival on the 17th inst. at the Mansion House:—Amongst the toasts, "*The United States*," given by the Croupier, Rev. W. Johnson, was drunk with applause.

BARBADOES,
March 19.

The Elizabeth, from Africa, has brought unpleasant intelligence relative to an expedition hastily marched from Cape Coast Castle into the interior, under Sir Charles McCarthy, Governor of Sierra Leone, for the purpose of attacking a body of Ashantees who had been making some predatory incursions upon the British settlement, instigated or encouraged, it is said by the Dutch. It is stated, that these savage people, had taken a sergeant belonging to the British troops, whom they put to death, after having barbarously mutilated him. Sir Charles McCarthy is said to have proceeded as soon as he was informed of it, in the colonial schr. Prince Regent, from Sierra Leone to Cape Coast, and mustering the troops he had, and joined by the merchants and other inhabitants of the place, marched with about 4,000 men in three divisions. Sir Charles, at the head of his division alone, the centre one, was met by the Ashantees in number about

20,000, when an engagement took place: we are informed that his division was completely cut off from the other two, and that his ammunition being soon exhausted, they were put to the rout; and that it was not known when the Elizabeth sailed, which was 14 days after, whether Sir Charles and his party were murdered or made prisoners—great fears were entertained for their safety.

ST. JOHN, N. B.
May 1.

About 30 of our Spring vessels have arrived already—no less than nine came into the harbor yesterday, and a few of these in the short passage of 30 days. The latest papers we have received are to the 27th of March from Liverpool and Plymouth.

Presented at his Majesty's Levee March 10, Major Gen. Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, on his appointment as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

HALIFAX,

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1824.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Entered, brig Cherub, Cochran, Jamaica; schrs. Herald, Cook, St. Andrews; Selena, Clark, Dominica.

CLEARED,—brigs Marian & Louisa, Bertie, B. W. Indies; Mercator, Thompson, Richebucto; Lucrétia, Woodward, N. B. Peggy, Skinner, Jamaica; schrs. Fanny, Walker, St. John's Newell, Nelly, Richardson, Richebucto; Robust, Cleary, Quebec; Sally Ann, Hawbolt, Miramichie; President, Eldridge, Boston; Margaret, Bowden, Miramichie; John, Glawson, Quebec.

ARRIVED, Last evening, Packet schr. Billow, 7 days from Boston.—Passengers, Lieut. Col. GORE;—Mr. & Miss PRYOR;—Mr. & Miss M'GRIGOR;—Messrs. FRASER, GOLDEN, MIERS;—Mr. & Miss PEACHAM.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
May 1, 1824.

In consequence of the departure of his Excellency the **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**, for England, the Government of the Province has devolved upon the Hon. **MICHAEL WALLACE**:—Accordingly, the State Oaths and Oaths of Office, as **PRESIDENT** and **COMMANDER IN CHIEF** of the Province, were this day administered to his Honor in the Council Chamber.

His Honor the **PRESIDENT** will receive Persons on Business at Government House, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, between the hours of ten and two o'clock.

Yesterday, the Magistrates, the Clergy, Merchants, and many other inhabitants of the Town, waited upon his Honor the **PRESIDENT** at his own house—in testimony of respect and satisfaction felt by them, on the Provincial Government having devolved on one so long known, as a steadfast and zealous friend to the general interests of the Community.

HALIFAX GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Annual Examination of the **HALIFAX GRAMMAR SCHOOL** took place on Monday last:—His Honor the **PRESIDENT**, the Hon. Judge **STEWART**, and several other gentlemen attended on the occasion, and were pleased to express their highest gratification at the improvement of a numerous School of fine Boys, under the tuition of their diligent and faithful Master, the Rev. Mr. **TWING**.—The English Branch, which is now ably conducted by Mr. **HARVEY**, attracted the attention of all present, as an Institution of the first utility.—The whole establishment does great credit to the Rev. Gentleman presiding over it.

New Brunswick papers which came in the mail yesterday, mention a number of vessels having arrived there, in short passages, from different parts of the United Kingdom: and contain accounts from London to the 25th of March—four or five days later than those brought by the brig *Adelphi*, from Liverpool.

BY THE BILLOW.

We have various files of American papers, from Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York to the 27th, and from Boston to the 29th ult.

Their accounts from Paris are to March 25th, and mention the opening of the Legislature, the King's Speech, &c. It is said, that France is about to adopt the English plan of reducing the rate of interest on part of the Public Funds.

It is said to be also in contemplation, to acknowledge the independence of *Haiti*; and to open a Commercial intercourse with the Spanish American States (late Colonies):—A French Consul is said to have arrived at Lagaira, with the most friendly professions.

The mails for this port and Falmouth, by the Osborn packet, were advertised in New York to be closed on Wednesday last, the 5th current.

BALTIMORE, April 23. A letter received via Porto Bello, from Panama March 25, mentions the arrival of a vessel from Callao, with intelligence of the Royal Spanish army having made propositions to capitulate to Gen. Bolivar, on condition of being sent to Panama to cross to the Atlantic. A Colombian squadron of 6 sail, under Com. Block, with 1500 troops, arrived at P. B. March 16—the troops crossed over immediately to Panama.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The Prince Edward Island Register of the 10th ult. states that during the residence of the present Lieut. Governor, two periods of four years each, (from 1813 to 1817,

and from 1820 to the present time) have been suffered to elapse, without a meeting of the Colonial Legislature having been called. The Assembly was prorogued to the 4th inst. "but not for the despatch of business."

FALMOUTH, March 22. Sailed, Queensbury Packet Capt. Hannah, with the mails for America.

The suggestions in our last, relative to the probable detention of the long expected Packet, appear to have been correct:—The *Queensbury* sailed from Falmouth, (as may be seen above,) on the 22d of March, for New York direct, where she arrived on the 25th ult. with dispatches for the American Government—said to be of importance.

His Majesty's ship *Cambridge* 74, had arrived at Rio Janeiro, with Consuls for La Plata, Chili and Peru.

The King of the Sandwich Islands, **KITIRIHO**, was at Rio Janeiro, with two of his wives, on his way to England.

The French ships of war which had arrived at Rio, were said to be placed under the direction of the Emperor Don Pedro.

King's College, Windsor;
May 6, 1824.

A Convocation was held this day, when Mr. Joshua Wingate Weeks, Scholar on the Foundation of the Society for Propagation of the Gospel, and Mr. John Thomas Tidmarsh Moody, Scholar on the King's Foundation, were admitted to the degree of Bachelor in Arts.

POOR HOUSE, May 1, 1824.
Acting Commissioner for this Month,
JOHN LAWSON, Esq.

MARRIED At Shelburne by the Rev. Mr. Rolinel, Mr. HUGH COUSTON, to Miss ELIZABETH HARDING, both of that place.

DIED At Turo, the 27th April, Mr. WILLIAM ROSS, merchant, a native of North Britain, a man acknowledged by all who knew him to be an honest man. He has left a widow, two children and a number of acquaintance to lament his loss. He had been long in a debilitated state of body, which he bore with a Christian-like fortitude, but retained a good memory and sound judgment to the last hour.

On Sunday morning, in the 37th year of his age, Mr. COLIN MACKENZIE.

Saturday evening last, in the 24th year of his age, Mr. WILLIAM P. MANSFIELD, Merchant, son of Mr. Isaac Mansfield, of this town. A young Gentleman of exemplary character, and amiable disposition, whose death is deeply deplored by a numerous circle of relatives and friends.

On Monday, in the ninth year of her age, MARIA, second youngest daughter of the late Mr. James Colluppy.

Saturday, after a long illness Mr. WILLIAM LEIZER aged 26 years.

At Boston on the 29th ult. ELKANAH FREEMAN, in the 27th year of his age—formerly of Liverpool, N. S.

COMMUNICATION.—We have to regret the melancholy death of Mr. JAMES M. ERSKINE, a native of Scotland, who perished the 1st of March through the inclemency of the weather, between Granville and Annapolis; he has left a wife and three children to lament his loss.

Notice.

THE KEY of the door leading to the Fire-Bell, is in charge of the officer of the King's Wharf Guard, May 7, 1824.

John H. Braine,

IS now landing from brig *Cherub*, at THOMSON'S Wharf, and offers for sale:—30 Puncheons high proof JAMAICA SPIRITS,

—IN STORE—

Superfine FLOUR, (fit for Family use,) Scratch'd do. and Middlings, Rye do. Kiln dried Corn Meal, Rice, Crackers, Navy Bread, Pitch and a few Hogheads prime TOBACCO.

May 7, 1824. 5w.

Notice.

THE following BOOKS, belonging to the GARRISON LIBRARY, are missing:—Persons having any of them in possession, are requested to send them to the Librarian, at Head Quarters, without delay; as a settlement is now being made with the late Sub-Librarian, who has hitherto had them in his charge:—

Annual Register,..... vol.
Black Vampire,.....
Brother and Sister,....
Children of the Abbey,.. 2 vol.
Cottage of Glenburnie,..
Las Cases' Journal,.... 4 vol.
Old English Baron,....
Pioneers, 2 vol.
Sketch Book, 1 vol.

Halifax, April 29, 1824. 3w.

A small Consignment.

A CASE containing the following articles shipped at Glasgow, may be had for sterling cost and expenses, viz.

2 Johnson's Lives of the Poets,
3 Burns' Works—4 vols. each,
1 Lowe's selection of Dances,
5 Enumeration of Scotland,
2 do. with statistical Tables,
4 Facsimile Burns' Jolly Beggars,
1 Sketches in Perthshire,
1st No. Picturesque Views of Edinburgh.

Enquire at the Chronicle Printing Office.

Nova Scotia Bible Society.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to this Institution are solicited and will be received, by Mr. MARTIN G. BLACK, the Depository, or by

April 23. J. W. NUTTING, Secretary.

WM. CARRITT

BEING desirous of making a final close of his Concerns in this Country, requests all accounts against him may be presented forthwith; and all persons indebted to him, are earnestly solicited to settle their respective Balances as early as possible.



Deputy-Commissary General's Office,
Halifax, 4th May, 1824.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until Tuesday the 25th May at 12 o'clock, for 200 barrels of FINE FLOUR, to be delivered at St. John, N. B. on or before the 20th day of June next; for which the usual warranty will be required.

No Tenders will be noticed, unless accompanied by a letter addressed to the Deputy-Commissary General, signed by two respectable persons, engaging to become bound with the party tendering, for the due performance of such Contract as may be entered into.

Deputy-Commissary General's Office,
Halifax, April 15th, 1824.

CONTRACTS.

SUCH persons as are disposed to furnish His Majesty's Troops at the following Stations with FRESH BEEF, for one year from the 25th June next, are hereby informed, That sealed Tenders will be received at this Office, until MONDAY the 24th day of MAY next, at 12 o'clock, viz.

WINDSOR,

ANNAPOLIS,

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON.

TENDERS will also be received at this Office until MONDAY the 19th May ensuing, at 12 o'clock, for about 110 Barrels of fine or scratched FLOUR, to be delivered on the King's Wharf at Halifax, on or before the 1st of June; for which a Warranty will be required that it keep sweet and good for Six Months from the day of delivery—Also, about 20 Barrels of SALT PORK, to be delivered at the same time and place, and for which Warranty will also be required to keep sweet and good or twelve months from the period of delivery.

No Tender will be noticed, unless accompanied by a letter addressed to the Deputy Com. Gen. and signed by two respectable persons, engaging to become bound with the party tendering, in good and sufficient security, for the performance of such Contract as may be entered into.

Deputy-Commissary General's Office,
Halifax, 5th April, 1824.

CONTRACTS.

PERSONS desirous of entering into the following Contracts with His Majesty's Government for one year to commence from the 25th June next, are hereby informed that separate Sealed Tenders for each Contract will be received at this Office, until Monday the 10th of May, at 12 o'clock, and at the Commissariat Offices of the several Out Posts, until 12 o'clock, of the day preceding the departure of the last Mail for Halifax prior to that date.

WOOD.
1st. For 1100 Cords of Wood for the use of the Troops at Halifax. A proportion of which is to be delivered at the Harbour Posts according to a Scale which will be exhibited at the Commissariat Office.
2d. For ditto at Windsor, not exceeding 136 Cords.
3d. Do. at Annapolis, do 270 do.
4th. Do. at Prince Edward Island, do 300.

COAL.
1st. For 400 Chaldrons of Picton Coal to be delivered between the 25th Aug. and the 24th Sept. For 1450 Chaldrons of Sydney Coal, for the use of the Troops at Halifax. A proportion of which is to be delivered at the Harbour Posts according to a scale which will be exhibited at the Commissariat Office.
2d. For do. at Sydney, not exceeding 120 Chaldrons.

The whole of the Wood and Coal is to be delivered into the King's Fuel Yard at the several Posts throughout the Commands and piled at the expense of Contractors, under the direction of the Ordnance Department.

STRAW.
1st. For 135,000 pounds of Straw at Halifax.
2d. For do. at Windsor, not exceeding 2000 lbs.
3d. Ditto at Annapolis, do. 3000 lbs.
4th. Ditto at P. E. Island, 2500 lbs.
5th. Ditto at Sydney, do. 3250 lbs.
For 2800 Bush Brooms to be delivered at Halifax.

The terms of the foregoing Contracts may be obtained and all particulars known on application at this Office, and at the Commissariat Offices at the several Out Posts.

No tender will be noticed unless it is accompanied by a letter addressed to the Deputy-Commissary General, and signed by two respectable persons engaging to become bound with the party tendering, in good and sufficient security for the due performance of such Contract as may be entered into.

John Dempster

HAS FOR SALE,

Hollands GIN } By the
Cognac BRANDY } Pipe.
London Particular MADEIRA WINE } Hhd. or
Superior Old PORT do. } 2c. Cask.
Quebec BEEF first quality,
Mould and Dript CANDLES,
Irish LARD in half Firkins,
A few Pieces East India BANDANOS, &c. &c

The above articles are all of the very first quality and will be sold on Moderate Terms.
Halifax, 16th January, 1824. 1f.

The Subscriber

LEAVING the Province for a short period has empowered Mr. B. HACKETT to adjust all accounts due from and to his Concern.

Jan. 9, 1824. J. LYONS.

New Pelise Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Naps, Flusings and Broad Cloths:

THE Subscriber offers for sale, on the lowest terms, 15 bales of the above, landing ex RANGER, from Liverpool

J. LYONS.

INDENTURE
For Sale at this Office;