

insufficient ground for the Morning Chronicle to censure up disgrace to this country and high compliments to American diplomacy.—The Chronicle is now amusing us with whole columns per diem to prove that the British negotiators at Ghent were not a match for such clever fellows as the American Commissioners."

SEVANNAH, NOV. 17.

Reported loss of the

U. S. BRIG L'EPERVIER.

Captain Smith of the ship Eliza Barker, arrived in this city last evening, from Turks Island, which place he left on the 11th instant, reports that a few hours previous to his leaving that place, his agent came on board and informed him that by the arrival of an English vessel intelligence had just been received of the sinking of the United States' brig L'Epervier. The circumstances related were, that the brig had fallen in with an English seventy-four, from which she was boarded. The boarding officer demanded Lieut. Shubrick's commission, which mandate was answered by remarking that the colours under which he sailed were the commission which he bore; and that he had been despatched by Com. Decatur for the U. States. The English officer returned to his command and made his report; upon which he was ordered to board again the American vessel, which he did. He repeated his former demand, and received a similar reply; went to his own ship and communicated to his captain. In the mean time L'Epervier made sail, which the English commander perceiving, fired a gun at her. L'Epervier returned it; when the English seventy-four opened her broadside upon the brig and sunk her. Capt. Smith heard not whether any of her crew were saved, nor the time or latitude in which the atrocious transaction was perpetrated, but says the above report was commonly believed at Turks Island.

The following narrative, copied from the Newburyport Herald, we would particularly recommend to the attention of our readers. It cannot fail to excite the liveliest interest.

From the Newburyport Herald of October, 31-

We announce with pleasure that the elegant brig Dryade, James Buffington master, bound to Ceylon and Calcutta, went to sea from this port yesterday afternoon, with a splendid crew, and passengers, about 4 o'clock. Passengers, the Rev. James Richards and lady; Rev. Daniel Poir and lady; Rev. Horatio Bardwell and lady; Rev. Benjamin C. Meigs and lady, and Rev. Edward Warren. These gentlemen have left their native land and their friends under the patronage of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign Missions, with the benevolent design of preaching the Gospel of peace and salvation among the heathen. They will land at Colombo in the Island of Ceylon, where it is understood satisfactory assurances have been received that they will be received by the natives and protected by the government; and in co-operation with the brethren settled at Bombay, is hoped that a foundation will be laid for the extensive Missionary establishment in that part of the world, where so many millions of the human race are perishing for the lack of wisdom.

A very large concourse of people assembled on the wharf and on board the brig at the hour of sailing, and the benevolent Missionaries and their partners were commended to the protection of almighty God in an appropriate prayer by the Rev. Dr. Spring, after which the following lines were sung to the tune of Old Hundred—

Farewell to the Missionaries.

Sovereign of worlds! display thy pow'rs,
Be this thy Zion's favour'd hour;
Bid the bright morning star arise,
And point the nations to the skies.
Set up thy throne where Satan reigns;
On Afric's shore, on India's plains;
On wild's and continents unknown—
And be the universe thine own;
Speak—and the world shall hear thy voice;
Speak—and the desert shall rejoice;
Scatter the shades of moral night;
Let worthless Idols flee the light!
Trusting in Him, dear brethren; rear
The Gospel standard, void of fear;
Go, seek with joy your destin'd shore,
To view your native land no more.
Yes—Christian Heroes;—go—proclaim
Salvation through IMMANUEL'S name;
To India's clime the tidings bear,
And plant the rose of Sharon there.
We'll shield you with a wall of fire,
With flaming zeal your break inspire;
Bid raging winds their fury cease,
And hush the tempest into peace.
And when our labours all are o'er,
Then we shall meet to part no more;
Meet with the blood bought thron'd to fall,
And crown our Jesus, Lord of all!

KINGSTON, DECEMBER 16, 1815.

COMMUNICATIONS.

—"What you do
Still betters what is done."
Shakespeare's twelfth Night.

MR. EDITOR,

I must ask W's pardon for having mistaken his profession; for I certainly thought he was a "Physician," or "a vander of medicines." I was much surprised to discover in your Gazette of the 9th inst. that he is a Clergyman of no mean abilities.—I request, that since he has taken the liberty of publishing the "banns of marriage between your Ernest Town subscriber and myself," he will publish them (as is the custom in the established Church here,) twice more, and to join us, (if the subscriber have no objections,) in holy matrimony on Monday the first day of January 1816, at the hour of one o'clock P. M.

I am extremely sorry, that Honestus should be so unpolite as to "recommend the perusal of Blair's Lectures, or Lord Kaime's elements of criticism," to our learned and profound critic, who, he should have seen, was soaring far beyond the level of ordinary understandings.

A FEMALE ACCOUCHEUR.

Kingston, 10th Dec. 1815.

Fredericksburgh, 7th Dec. 1815.

MR. EDITOR,

My worthy friend, Mr. Abraham Peatraw, who goes to town to day will hand you this letter, which you will print in Saturday's paper, if you please.

The other evening I was reading your Gazette of the 2d instant to a circle of my friends, who had met together at what we call a *Huckling Bee*, when I was surprised to find in a communication of the President of the Midland District School Society, that "the letter communicating the Treasurer's reasons for not acting in his official capacity had not been submitted to the trustees; owing to the nature and circumstances of the communication." We all were greatly astonished at this piece of information, and supposed that there must be something very mysterious in this letter. My friend, Mr. Peatraw, who was one of the party, a shrewd though unpolished man, observed that it might possibly contain some plain truths, which the worthy gentleman who is at the head of the Society did not wish to be known. Though I generally paid great deference to my neighbour's observations on the conduct of mankind, I, at this time, dissented from him. For said I attend to the very next sentence in the communication, and you will find that the President "knows no reason that can be satisfactory to the public for declining the duties of an office, when the person nominated had voluntarily accepted the trust and had pledged himself by his acceptance to fulfil the engagement." But replied he, the Treasurer, in his letter, may have stated some insuperable difficulties which it was in the power of the President with the Trustees to remove, but which—I ask your pardon, Mr. Peatraw for interrupting you, said I, the President asserts that "should any difficulty occur to the Treasurer, himself and the Trustees are disposed and ever ready to remove it, and to assist him by their counsel." Thus, Mr. Printer, our debate was going forward to the no small amusement of the huddling party, when Jacob Strawbridge, our common friend, who had been all the while sitting and attentively listening to us, dryly remarked, if the Treasurer did not repel the insinuations made against his "reputation and character," he must ever be considered by the public as having either neglected or evaded doing his duty.

SETH.

Fredericksburgh, Dec. 16, 1815.

Well, neighbour Seth, said Mr. Peatraw, coming up to me this morning with a satirical smile on his countenance, as I was grinding an axe, what do you now think of the Treasurer's mysterious conduct? I confess, replied I, I am very much surprised to find that he has completely accounted for his not acting; and the reason of my differing from you in opinion the other evening, was his youth, (as I am informed he is a young man,) and his inexperience of the world, which I thought had caused him to oppose rather too hastily, the measures so learned a body of men as had been chosen President and Trustees of the Society. I cannot conceive, continued I, what arguments they will bring forward to rebut those, which the Treasurer has advanced in his defence. How will they answer the following questions, which he proposes? "Is the second resolution, the deliberate act of a learned body so definite and explicit as it ought to be?—Would it not have been necessary to have specified the period for which the money collected by the Treasurer should be deposited at interest, and upon what security? Would the Treasurer have acted correctly in receiving the subscription money from any individual subscriber without interest in cases where payment did not immediately follow the demand." These Gen-

tlemen will never answer them, rejoined Mr. Peatraw, and I assure you, Seth, that I can select from the list of the subscribers, (whose names were published in the Gazette of the 18th ult.) seven respectable mechanics, as President and Trustees, who would have not only made more salutary regulations; but would have gone hand in hand with the Treasurer in collecting the money, and have seen the sum intended to be subscribed, viz £500 completed. I however most sincerely hope, added he that, at the next annual meeting of the subscribers, they will receive, instead of a vote of censure, a vote of thanks, for their benevolent and laborious exertions.

SETH.

From the York Gazette

TO HIS Excellency FRANCIS GORE, Esq. Lieutenant Governor of Upper-Canada, &c. &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency.

WE His Majesty's dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Magistrates, Militia Officers, and other respectable Inhabitants of the London District, beg leave to offer to your Excellency our most sincere and respectful congratulations on your safe arrival to resume the duties of your High Station in this Province.

The exertions used by your Excellency when separated from us to promote extensive contributions in our mother country for the relief of the unfortunate sufferers by the late war, added to the very liberal donation from yourself towards the same benevolent object, prove how deeply interested your Excellency has always felt for the happiness and comfort of the inhabitants of this Province, and justly entitle you to our utmost gratitude. During your former administration, the Province happy under the superintending care of your Excellency, and eminently favoured by Divine Providence, was advancing rapidly in wealth and improvement. And we anticipate along with the blessings of Peace under your Excellency's renewed administration the same prosperous result.

In requesting you to receive the sentiments of respectful attachment with which we are individually animated, we entreat you to believe that we convey to your Excellency those of all His Majesty's Loyal and faithful Subjects in this District.

Charlottetown, 20th Nov. 1815.

Signed by 59 Names.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer.

Gentlemen,

I am gratified by this cordial assurance of satisfaction, with my past administration.

The general and individual prosperity, and happiness of all his Majesty's subjects, have been, and ever will be, my principal study, as much from inclination as from duty.

Any services, I may have been able to render this Province, in inviting the munificence of our fellow subjects in Great Britain, to the relief of distress, occasioned by the invasion of this Province, were due to my continued relation with those, who by their Loyalty and Gallantry, have created for themselves, a lasting and enviable distinction.

Government House, 28th Nov. 1815.

MARRIED—On Saturday the 9th instant, by the Revd Mr. Official Stuart; ALBERT FREDERICK MANUEL, Lieutenant in H. M. Regt. of De Watteville, to Miss ANN FLEMING, Daughter of the late Dr. Fleming.

Also, on Tuesday the 12th inst. WILLIAM REYNOLDS, to PHOEBE SHELTON, widow.

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber about the 20th of Nov. last,
A BLACK HORSE.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away.

THOMAS GRAHAM.

Kingston, 15th Dec. 1815. 28w3

FOR SALE,
A few Barrels of excellent
Prime Pork.

Enquire at Mr Badgley's Tavern.
Kingston December 15, 1815. 28

Government Contract.
PERSONS desirous of contracting for
the
TRANSPORT
OF
Boards & Plank,

From Cadanoque to Kingston, are requested to send their proposals to this office without delay.

It is desirable that all tenders should express the rate per thousand feet (board measure,) for which the parties are willing to contract.

This service is to commence as soon as the winter roads are so formed as to admit of sleighs travelling.

Commissariat Office.

CASH
And the highest price paid for

Barley, Rye, AND Hops;

As also for
OATS & PEAS,
At the old Brewery of
James Robinson,
By ROBINSON & GILLESPIE.
For Sale as above, a quantity of
Excellent
STRONG BEER.

Kingston, December 15, 1815. 2815

CARD.

MR. MARSHALL, Surgeon, takes the liberty of announcing to the public, that he has taken Mr. Earl's House, where all calls in his line will be immediately attended to.

Mr. M. has for sale, (besides a general assortment of drugs imported by himself) the following patent medicines, viz.

- British Oil,
- Anderson's pills,
- Godfrey's Cordial,
- Huxham's Tinct. of Bark,
- Cheltenham Salts,
- Opodeloc,
- Paregoric,
- Cinnamon,
- Ginger,
- Nutmegs,
- Tamarinds,
- Liquorice Root,
- Essence of Bergamot,
- Do of Peppermint,
- Do of Roses,
- Barclay's Itch Ointment,
- Jesuits Drops,
- Dutch Do,
- Turlington's Balsom of Life,
- Tooth brushes,
- Do. Powders,
- Court Plaster,
- Rose Pink,
- Windfor Soap.

Kingston, 28th Nov. 1815. 2815

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Midland District, } BY virtue of a warrant to me directed, signed by two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said District, notice is hereby given, that a meeting of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the division of Frontenac, will be holden at the Court House, in the town of Kingston, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Saturday the 23d of this present month, for the purpose of renewing the licences for the year next ensuing; likewise for granting new licences to those who wish to make application for the same. All Inn, Tavern and Public house keepers, will give their attendance accordingly.

JAMES ADAMS, High Constable.
Kingston, Dec. 13, 1815. 28w2

Strayed or Stolen,

About two months ago from the Pasture of Mr. MacLean, Kingston, a large brown Horse, between fifteen and sixteen hands high, lame in the off fore foot, a white spot on his upper lip and the off fetlock white—any person or persons that will give information to Wm. Moore, Kingston, where he may be found, shall be handsomely rewarded for his trouble; and any person keeping him in custody, will be prosecuted according to law.

Kingston, Dec. 12, 1815. 28w3

ALL persons having claims against the subscriber, are requested to present them duly authenticated on or before the last day of January next, after which no accounts will be allowed. All persons indebted to him are desired to make immediate payment.

MICHAEL DEDRICK.
Kingston, Dec. 14, 1815. 28w3

Wanted,

TWO or three Journeyman Tailors, who will find steady employment by applying to
JOHN DAWSON, Tailor.