

of the most interesting of the documents transmitted to the House of Representatives from the Department of State in relation to Galvezton and Amelia Island.

In regard to the first named rendezvous, the propriety of the seizure which has been most questioned, the facts now disclosed are so strong as to place the correctness, we may say the unavoidable necessity, of the measures, beyond all doubt: With regard to Amelia Island, so much was already known to the public, from its immediate proximity to our settled borders, that little remained to be told. On this point, therefore, the additional information imparted by the documents is of minor interest, compared with that relating to the former place.

It may be remarked, in regard to these documents generally, that there are occasions on which information is communicated to a government, a disclosure of which would be prejudicial to the public interest, or to that of individuals who have given it. The President, it will be recollected, communicated, as requested by Congress, such documents only as were conceived not improper to be made public; and—though we have no particular information to justify the suggestion—this appears to us to be one of those occasions on which the executive might act unwisely by exposing to the world all the information in its possession.

From the Savannah Republican, Dec. 11.

It is generally believed, or rather public report says, that Saturday next the 13th inst. is the day pitched upon for the purpose of taking possession of Amelia by the American forces, which are numerous assembled for the purpose.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15—1818. Extract to the editor, dated Washington, 14th Dec.

"It is mentioned here with apparent authenticity, that the British Minister, Mr. Bagot, has, by command of his government, entered a Protest against our coming into possession of the Floridas, by purchase, or otherwise. I state what I hear, not what I know. Such interference can hardly be expected."

The Floridas.

A New-York Editor, (formerly American Consul at Cadix) asserts, that being in Spain in 1813, he there learned, that the British Minister to Spain had made overtures to the Spanish government for the purchase of the Floridas; and adds, he entertains no doubt that a secret treaty exists in relation to the occupation of the Floridas. The inference drawn from this is, that the report of the British Minister having entered his protest against the occupation of the Floridas, is probably correct.

From the Columbus (Ohio) Gaz.

TO THE CURIOUS.—Mr. Willoughby, in his ornithology, gives an account of a goose which was known to be eighty years of age. Had that goose annually produced six goslings, two males and four females, had those goslings with their progeny continued and multiplied in the same ratio, till the 80th year, at the death of the old goose, what would be the number of her descendants? Were those geese arranged in one straight line according to their age, each occupying the space of a foot: how long must the old goose live that she may visit her remotest offspring; flying at the rate of twelve miles an hour? Again what sum of money would purchase these geese, at fifteen pence each?—Were the purchase money given in solid gold, allowing a cubic inch to be worth 177 dollars 11 cents, and the gold deposited in the plane contained within Herichal's orbit, whose semi-diameter is 1,803,584,399 miles, to what height would the whole plane be filled? Whoever will answer these inquiries shall be entitled to one of the goslings.

ZELOS.

Man

Is a tree; the fruit whereof is never ripe but in the latter season. His nature cannot be discovered while it is green; we must see the flower and fruit of it—the evening crowns the morning, and the life of man may be compared by the tree.

KINGSTON: TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1818.

Error Corrected.—Parliament meets at York on the fifth day of February next, instead of the 15th as stated in our last, through mistake, for the actual despatch of public business.

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Township of Adolphustown, at the Court house in the Village of that township, on the first day of January, 1818. Alexander Fisher, Esq. in the Chair, it was unanimously Resolved;

1st. That this meeting approve of the scheme and proposals by Robert Gourlay, Esq. as published in his address to the "Resident Land Owners of Upper Canada," for obtaining the means and information to enable him to publish a statistical account of this Province.

2d. Resolved, that it is the opinion of this meeting, that should such an account be published, under the authority of that gentleman, it will be greatly and very generally beneficial to the interests of this colony.

3d. Resolved, that as it will be for the interest, so it is the duty of all interested in the prosperity of the Province to facilitate the publication of the proposed account, and that therefore this meeting do, forthwith collect and transmit to Mr. Gourlay, the information he requires for the township of Adolphustown.

A Report and particular answers to the queries proposed by Mr. Gourlay, in his address, having then been presented to this meeting by Daniel Hagerman, Esq.

4th. Resolved, that the same be read and particularly examined, which having been done—

5th. Resolved, that the report be approved of and forthwith transmitted to Mr. Gourlay.

6th. Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Kingston Gazette, with the hope that it may have the effect of exciting other Townships in the District to adopt a similar plan.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE KINGSTON GAZETTE.

Sandwich Dec 20, 1817 Sir,—Being at this remote corner of the Province, I have only now observed the publication of my address to the Resident Land Owners of Upper Canada, in your Paper. Having done so much to forward my views will you be so good as publish this note, to request Gentlemen below Lake Ontario, who have not already despatched communications for me, to Queenston, and who may still incline to favour me with reports of Townships, or other correspondence, to address for me at the Post Office Kingston, thro' which place I shall shortly pass on my way to England. Should the scheme be as zealously supported below, as it has been above the Lake, a mass of information will be collected greater than was ever before obtained in so short a time, by such simple means.

I am, &c. ROBERT GOURLAY.

From the Montreal Gazette of Jan. 7.

At a late hour last evening, we were obligingly favored with the Boston Commercial Gazette, of the 11th inst. containing the distressing event of the death of the Princess Charlotte of Wales, after the birth of a son still-born. We have inserted in this day's Paper, the London Gazette Extraordinary, issued on this mournful occasion:—London Gazette Extraordinary.

Thursday, November 6, 1817.

WHITEHALL, NOVEMBER 6

Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte Augusta, daughter of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, and consort of his Serene Highness the Prince Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg, was delivered of a still-born male child, at nine o'clock last night, and about half past twelve her Royal Highness was seized with great difficulty of breathing and exhaustion, which alarming symptoms increased till half past two o'clock this morning, when her Royal Highness expired, to the inexpressible grief of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, of her illustrious consort, the Prince Leopold, and of all the Royal Family.

Despatches were immediately sent off to the Queen and Princesses at Bath, who will probably return forthwith to town, and to every other member of the Royal Family. The Duke of York, and we believe, Earl Bathurst, are gone to Claremont, to Prince Leopold; and a Council, we hear, will be held in the course of the day, to give the necessary orders for the funeral of the lamented Princess, and for a general mourning it will, we have to doubt be as general as ever to take place in this country. The melancholy event produced a depression in the Funds, which was further aggravated by a report in the city, of the Prince Regent having been taken dangerously ill in the country.

A communication of the lingering state of the Princess had been sent off on Tuesday night to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, who has been for some days at Southborne Hall, the seat of the Marquis of Hartford, in consequence of which his Royal Highness immediately set out for Claremont. He passed through town a little past four this morning, and reached Claremont at twenty minutes past nine, only in time to share in the deep affliction in which the once happy mansion of his departed daughter, was now plunged.

The Duke of York undertook the duty of carrying the melancholy intelligence to the Queen, and other members of the Royal Family, at Bath, and set out for that place at an early hour.

The Princess was in her 22d year. She was born on the 7th of January, 1796, and married 2d May, 1816.

We recollect no occurrence, during a period of many years, that ever produced such general, sincere and deep affliction, throughout the capital of the British empire, as the doubly-lamented event which it has been now our duty to record. Every bosom swells with sorrow, and many give vent to their grief in tears. Throughout the whole of the widely extended dominions over which it was fondly hoped her mild sceptre would one day shed happiness and glory, the sorrow & grief will be most poignant.

A general mourning will of course take place, and the theatres and all other places of public amusement be shut for the present.

American Generosity.

The inhabitants of Boston, Salem, New-York, and Philadelphia, with a spirit of benevolence and generosity, which will confer lasting honor on their memory, have nobly set on foot subscriptions for the immediate relief of the sufferers by the late destructive fires at St. Johns, Newfoundland. The good Bostonians set the charitable example, and on the 25th ult. they had a vessel of 150 tons, ready to be despatched to the scene of distress with provisions. Possibly something may be done for the unhappy sufferers in this quarter, which might be laid out in provisions at New-York, the only channel by which speedy relief can be conveyed on the cheapest terms. Mon. Her.

LIST of Subscriptions and Donations to the Kingston Compassionate Society—Continued.

Table with columns: Subscriptions, Donations, and Total. Lists names like Am't. published, Henry Baker, James Ranken, etc.

MONTREAL, January 3.

Letters have been received in town stating, that "the American troops have taken possession of Amelia Island." We do not learn that particulars are mentioned.

ELEMENTS OF PHYSIOGNOMY.

From the Spanish.

He who has a low forehead and full of wrinkles will look like a monkey.

He who has a high forehead will have his eyes under it, and will live all the days of his life, and this is infallible.

He who has a long nose, will have the more to blow and the better to handle.

A great mouth from ear to ear signifies much foam & no bridge; but are not hard mouthed.

A little mouth drawn up like a purse denotes darkness within, and looks more like a loop hole than a window.

A watery mouth that splutters when it speaks and overflows when it laughs, will have need of a slobbering bib.

Whoever has frizzly hair, will put the barber to much trouble; and he who has vermin will often scratch his head.

He that is bald will have no hair, and if he happens to have any, it will not be on the bald place.

I am not much concerned what the common people think of me:—Nay, if they tell me I am a fool, I can have the same sentiments with that great chancellor,

for, who, when Cardinal Woolsey told him he was the veriest fool in the council; God be thanked said he, that my matter has but one fool here. I desire to honour my life, not by other men's opinions, but by my own actions.

Explanation.

A lady asked her husband what the difference was between exportation and transportation—"MY DEAR," replied the good natured husband, "there is a difference, and I will endeavor to bring it as near your understanding as possible; suppose now that you were Exported, I certainly should be Transported."

Dean Swift.

Had a great aversion to angling. Being asked by a little girl what a fish rod was, he replied, "it means, my dear, a long stick, with a worm at one end, and a fool at the other."

The Dutch have a good proverb.—Thefts never enrich, alms never impoverish, prayers hinder no work.

AN OLD WATCH.

Would it be believed, that there is a Watch, at present in the Township of Kingston, made in the year 1360? As strange it may appear, it is nevertheless actually the case. It is, of course, 457 years old.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening last, at Ernest town, by the Rev. Mr. John Wilton Roderick McKay, Esq. Collector of his Majesty's Customs, to Miss Elizabeth Ranken, both of that place.

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Wilton, Mr. John Davoy, Inn-keeper, to Miss Frances Wood, both of Ernest town.

DIED.

At Prescott, on Wednesday the 17th inst. after a long and painful illness, which she bore with christian fortitude, Mrs. ANN O'BRIEN, aged 40, wife of Peter O'Brien, Esquire, of Springfield Park, and daughter of John Grant, Esq. late of Denbigh, North Britain.

She will be long and deservedly regretted by her relatives and all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, for amiable disposition and gentle manners having endeared her to all who knew her. She paid the debt of nature with fortitude and resignation, which strongly marked her pious and innocent life.—Her funeral was attended by a concourse of the most respectable persons in the neighborhood, and for several miles off.

Prescott, Dec. 22, 1817.

Singing School.

THE School under the direction of the subscriber, will re-commence a second quarter, after the completion of the first, should sufficient encouragement offer.

A Subscription paper is left at this office.—Terms 15 shillings per quarter.

THOMAS SWEETING. Kingston, Jan. 12, 1818. 33

LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at Kingston on 5th January, 1818.

JAMES Adair, Daniel Adkins, Amos Ashley, William Ashley, Joseph Bell, N. Bennett, Horatio G. Beudring, Jacques Bilo-don, James Blackley, Josepha Blas, Ephraim Blanchard, Joseph Bodil, Daniel Bridges, Isaac Brimble, Phineas Brimble, John Brewer, Royal Burt, Michael Byrne, Rebecca Byrne, Angeline Cantam, James Charwick, George Chapman, B. Clemeat, Zachariah Lump, John Coakix, James Collier, James Cuckanan, Peter Crawford, Alexander Crozer, William Cummings, Mrs. Defer, Charles Daller, Henry Duguez, John Duncan, J. Joseph Franklin, Ursule Gantou, William George, Jane Gommis, Patrick Gorman, Isaac Gray, Abraham Henderson, Amable Heroix dit Bourgainville, William Jay, David Jenkins, Elizabeth Jones, Joseph Johnson, Charlotte Kendrick, Duncan Kennedy, John King, Daniel King, Jerry, James Kipp, Henry Koonow, Peter Lafleur, Louis Laporte, William C. Le, Francis Lefebvre, George Lingley, Monsieur Lysel, Alex. McDonald, shipwright, James McDonald, J. John Macdonald, J. Macdonough, John MacDougall, D. Macfarland, Robert MacMillan, Mrs. H. MacNally, Arch. MacNeil, William MacNeiso, Henry MacVea, Hiram Marston, Andre Marcote, Thomas Mears, John Medcalf, Apollis Moore, William Moore, Lincoln Morris, Ous Murdoch, John Martell, Fanny North, Samuel Ogden, James Oliver, Michael O'Rourke, John Patton, Daniel Phelps, Rafaela Ponce, Baptiste Pricour, Elias Price, George Rogers, Rial Rowland, Michael Roy, Philip Runyon, Joseph Saint Germain, Eparaim Sanford, J. B. Sancier, Thomas Smith (out pensioner) Mrs. Stewart, 95th Regt. Jacob Suckle, Benjamin Styles, John Thomson, (out pensioner) Magdalena Thompson, William Thomon, John Thurison, Amable Troublée, Donald Walker, Luke Wallis, John Walsh, Philip Welsh, Elam Whaplate, Betsy Wheeler, Peter White, Charles Wilbure, George Wilkinton, John W. S. Wright, William Wright, John Young, Silas May, Thomas Madden, James Slater, William Gilfoyle, Jean Vadon, John Grant, David English, John MacMillan, J. M. MacLean.

JOHN MACAULAY, Post Master.

GANANOQUA Store & Mills.

CHARLES McDONALD having taken his brother John McDonald, into partnership, the business in future will be conducted under the firm of

C. & J. McDonald, Who keep for sale a general assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY,

and most articles enquired for at a Country Store, which they offer low for Cash, Saw Logs, Square Timber, Staves, Potatoes, and most kinds of country Produce.

They have a good Grist and Saw Mill in full operation—can Manufacture FLOUR, equal to any Mill in the Province; they will supply orders for Sawed timber of almost any description at short Notice.

C. & J. McDONALD. Gananoqua, Jan. 10, 1818. 33 1/2 All those indebted to Charles McDonald, whose accounts have become due, are requested to make immediate payment.

TO LET,

FOR any term of years not exceeding Fifteen, on the most reasonable terms—That well known valuable stand in the public line, situate on the point at Gananoqua and recently occupied by Seth Downs, together with the Houle, Barn, Stables, &c.—For further particulars apply to the subscriber.

JOEL STONE. Gananoqua Jan. 9. 1818. 33 1/2

WHEREAS my wife I. His Verex, formerly the wife of Henry Traves, has denied me my bed and board, and also turned me out of doors. I do hereby forbid all and any person or persons harbouring or trifling her on my account. I also forbid all and every person or persons of buying or concealing any of my property which is now in her hands. I do also forbid all and every person or persons from moving her or any house hold goods for her without my order. Any person or persons trespassing in all or any of these, shall be prosecuted according to the rigour of the Law.

WILLIAM YEREX. Kingston, 9th Jan. 1818. 33 3/4

THE subscribers to the Singing School of Thomas Sweeting in Kingston, are notified that the subscription Paper will be lodged with Mr. Archibald Richmond, to whom they will please to pay their subscriptions, when they shall become due.

THOMAS SWEETING. Kingston, Jan. 12, 1818. 33 1/4

THE Copartnership carried on by the subscribers in Kingston, U. C. under the firm of JOHN SIMON & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

John Simon is hereby authorized to collect all debts due to, and settle all accounts owing by said concern.

John Simon, John Thomson, Michael Scott, John Whitehead. Montreal, Dec. 15, 1817 33 1/2

The business carried on under the firm of John Simon & Co. is continued by John Simon, who has on hand a general assortment of

DRY GOODS, Which he is disposing of at very reduced prices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, that the subscribers intending to petition the Legislature of this Province, at its ensuing session, to pass a bill to Bar the Estate entailed to them, of Lots number Seven and Eight in the second Concession, west side of the West Lake, in the township of Hallowell, devised to the subscribers by the late Peter Vanaldine Esquire, deceased.

CYNTHIA VANDYKE, ALLY DORLAND. Jan. 13, 1818. 33

WANTED,

A GROOM, who can be well recommended. Enquire of the Printer. Kingston, Jan 8. 33

RAN-A-WAY,

FROM his Father, Abraham Phillips, aged sixteen years—this is to forbid any person from employing the said Abraham Phillips on pain of being dealt with as the law directs.

PETER PHILLIPS. Frederickburgh, Jan. 4, 1818. 33 1/2