

Foreign News.

London, Feb. 22, 1834

Hitherto the session has been very dull, but the debates have been intolerably stupid. Sir Francis Burdett made a singular display in the Committee...

Wallachia there is already a national army of 6,000 men, regularly disciplined, and as fit for service as any Russian corps. It is to be increased to 10,000 or 12,000 men, when the Russians give up the government to the Hospodars.

It would appear by the last letters received here from Wallachia, that the evacuation of the two principalities by the Russian troops has been finally determined on, though the precise day has not yet been fixed.

All these changes certainly diminish very materially, and indeed annihilate, the authority of the Sultan over the two principalities; but they do not, on that account, increase the facilities which the Russians had of invading them when they choose.

From all this it may be expected that civilization will make rapid progress in Wallachia and Moldavia. It was formerly checked by the barbarous influence of Turkish authority, and it is not likely to be stopped by Russian "civilization."

ANTIGUA.—The Governor of this island addressed the British government in November last, at the request of the legislature, for information whether unconditional abolition of their slaves would be permitted, in lieu of the gradual system provided by the act of Parliament.

Most serious disturbances have taken place in New York during the charter elections for Mayor, and other corporate officers. The Jackson candidate is Cornelius W. Lawrence, and the anti-Jacksons support Gulian C. Verplanck.

Very important, though a simple, discovery is announced in some of the American papers. It seems that, hitherto, the earth used in most of the Iron Foundries in the State of New York has been supplied by Canada.

labour, the cheapness of the sand, and in the disuse of vitriol in the progress of cleansing.

From the St. Louis Republican, March 16.

THE MORMON DIFFICULTIES.—A late number of the Enquirer, a paper just started at Liberty, Mo., contains a military order from Governor Dunklin to the Captain of the "Liberty Blues," commanding him to hold himself and his men in "readiness to assist the civil authorities in apprehending and bringing to trial the persons offending against the laws, in November last, in Jackson county, in conflicts between the Mormons and a portion of the other citizens of that county."

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The House of Representatives, in its sitting of the 4th instant, resolved. 1st. That the United States Bank ought not to be rechartered, by the decisive majority of fifty-three—Yeas 135, nays 82.

SOMNOLENCY.—A most singular case of somnolency, attended on waking, with an almost incredible power of vision, has occurred in this town, Sunday Bay. The young man invariably falls into a profound sleep at 6 o'clock in the evening, from which it is impossible to wake him, and in which he continues until 8 o'clock the next morning when he suddenly awakes.

COUNTRY BANK BROKE. ESSEX COUNTY BANK.—The Vermont Watchman of March 31st says, "We are informed that the Essex County Bank has closed its doors."

STEAM BOATS.—The Canadian Eagle and Lady of the Lake, are the only Steamers as yet in port.—The Canadian Patriot came up on Saturday from Boucherville and returned in the evening to the foot of the current, where she is at present undergoing the necessary fitting up.

Representatives in the House of Assembly. The first class consists of the principal officers, and many dependents on the executive. A majority of rather more than two-thirds of the numerical majority of the Assembly are of the French Catholic party, and have refused the supplies for carrying on the government during the last two years, and will not even legislate with the other two branches of the Government, but have impeached both, and even erased the official Despatches of the King's Government from their Journals, thereby throwing off the very show of respect to the Home Government, seeming desirous to create a collision with the Parent State, by which an avowal of independence might obtain justification and popular support with the majority of their constituency.

The British Linen Company of Edinburgh, have published in the Scottish papers, that they are prepared to issue letters of credit upon the Bank of Montreal, and notify intending emigrants that the holders of these credits will receive the full amount specified in them, in American currency, with the benefit of the exchange at the time of presentation, as on bills on London, at the usual par rate, and free of any charge in America, for commission or otherwise, by which they will avoid all trouble, risk, and expense which attend the conveyance of specie, and the drawing and negotiating bills in America on the Mother Country.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, a labourer who was employed in cleaning the wharf of snow, unfortunately slipped upon an unsmooth piece, and was precipitated into the water. He sustained himself by holding to the ice for a few minutes, when he sunk. His body was recovered in about 25 minutes, when life was of course extinct.—[H. April 15.]

DISASTROUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon a large stick of timber was passing along Notre Dame street, when opposite the house of William Bingham Esq. a fine boy, five years of age, son of Mr. John Godfrey, while playing with his marbles, &c. stepped before the wheel to pick up one of his buttons, and before he was able to attain his object, the wheel passed over his head, which was bruised in such a way that his hopes are entertained of his recovery. He was immediately removed to the Hospital.—[Mon. Herald.]

U. C. COLLEGE.—We are requested to state in order to prevent any misconception, or groundless alarm among the distant Parents of Boarders at the College Boarding House, that the two youths who were unfortunately drowned in the Bay on Saturday last, were not pupils of the Establishment, nor subject to the regulations of the Boarding House, by which all Boarders are prohibited from venturing on the water.—[COURIER.]

We are requested by the Mayor to state, that he will positively be a candidate for the representation of the Toronto riding of this county at the next general election. The old story propogated by some of the newspapers that the Mayor of a city cannot sit in the House of Assembly is mere nonsense.—[Toronto Advocate.]

Dr Rolph's letter resigning his seat as an Alderman of St. Patrick's Ward, was addressed to the Clerk of the Council, in the following form: "Toronto, 11th April, 1834.

We have observed that some of the newspapers speak of the Mayor of this city as "the Lord Mayor," and address him "Your Lordship," and so forth. Mr. Mackenzie has no greater claim to the title of Lord Mayor than any other inhabitant of the city.

I am happy to be enabled to inform you that the public works on the line of the canal between Carleton and Grenville, which have been so negligently and wastefully managed, are at last, likely to be so far completed, early this spring, as to allow such craft as can pass through the Lachine Canal, to be taken direct from Montreal to Kingston, without transhipment.

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Kingston Mills, and some other places, which the enemies of the Rideau Canal works, made such a noise about last year, I have been informed, are removed. Ottawa, April 2, 1834.

ST. LAWRENCE CANAL.—We are informed that the Commissioners are to receive after the 1st of June, £10,000 monthly, until the sum of £70,000 is expended—this is as much as they asked for this season—double that amount will be expended the next.

BRITISH WHIG. We the Undersigned, Freeholders of the County of Frontenac, hereby call a Public Meeting of the Electors of the said County on Thursday the 16th inst. for the purpose of considering the nomination of the candidates to represent the County in the ensuing Parliament.

Table with 2 columns listing names of candidates and their supporters. Names include A. McMichael, Wm. Ellerbeck, Duncan Vanastat, Wm. Jackson, William Boies, Robt. Richardson, Darius Smith, Isaac Knight, Thomas Barnett, J. H. McLean, James Aikens, Wm. Baker, G. S. Sparham, John Lewis, John Harvey, James Campbell, Geo. Darling, Neil Ferris.

KINGSTON, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1834. The American Mail of this morning brings four days later intelligence from England, to the 26th March. The news being brought by a transient vessel is but very scanty.

The Editor of the Chronicle has published his account of the meeting at Fallick's, and in it he has the impudence to accuse us of misrepresentation. To do so with any shadow of propriety, he ought to have exhibited to us the original notes, and to examine and verify the contents, and then to have published his version, in the present article.

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It is to be hoped that Captain Hayne's praiseworthy conduct, will meet with a better recompense than what has been awarded to Col. By, who was one of the most able and indefatigable conductors of a similar work, and the most ill-used and abused man that was probably ever in the British service. But such men, although jealousy may obscure for a time, their merits from a liberal government, and envy, ingratitude, and imbecility, may impugn their characters, yet they have the consolation to know that they are most honorably distinguished, and that a lively sensation is felt for their interests by all good men.