that of Mr. Flower, sentenced by the house of lords in 1799, to pay a fine of ... to be committed to Newgate for ... On being brought up by a ... before Lord Kenyon, Mr. ... prison. Not, as has ... ship entertained a- ... rity to release the ... cause of his con- ... been just and

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to run away, and even robs them of their boats as well as men. Four men belonging to the Flying Fish, of Boston, took one of her boats and went over to his ship.—The next day capt. Fitch went after his boat and men, both of which were refused him, and Cochrane would give him no satisfaction, not even so much as speak to him. He has gone so far as to say, if the United States frigate Macedonian attempts to enter his port, he will sink her! How soon the haughty Englishman has forgot the lessons which Yankees teach those who attempt to infringe their right! *He* made an attack with two of his ships on the vessels of Gallao, but was so warmly received

pears that there had been no amelioration of the commercial distress in England.—Gore's Liverpool Advertiser, speaking of the situation of the times, observes—

"It is acknowledged by every one, that commerce was never in such a situation as at present. Property of every kind is depreciating daily. The recent failures will produce the most distressing effect; and many, who are not in the lightest degree injured by them directly, must very soon be seriously affected by the destruction of all confidence."

The Liverpool Mercury says—

"Now the fact is, that there never was a period in our recollection, when pecuniary embarrassments, distress and dismay, were so conspicuous as at the present.—Scarcely a day passes over our heads without some commercial failures: and every one we meet has something to tell us about returned bills or the absolute impossibility of obtaining payments."

Buffalo, June 29.

The lake Erie steam boat arrived at Black Rock on Saturday last, from Mackinaw. During an absence of 14 days, (4 of which she passed at anchor) this boat has traversed the lakes upwards of 1600 miles.

The novelty of the scene attracted the curiosity of the natives on her passage, and while lying at Mackinaw.

We learn that Gen. Brown will proceed from Mackinaw, to inspect the ports of Green Bay and Chicago.

It is rumored that government contemplate establishing a post at the falls of St. Mary, between lake Superior and Huron.

LONDON, April 28.

We understand that Sir *Robert* Peel, and Mr. William Peel, on hearing of the unfortunate failure of the Tamworth Bank, immediately sent a munificent sum of money to the town for the purpose of alleviating the inconvenience and distress of the lesser tradesmen and poorer class, without distinction; and on Friday 130 persons received donations equal to one half of their loss. Such benevolence, as might be expected, produced the most lively and unrestrained sentiments of joy and gratitude; and we are informed that the purse of the benign donors still continues open to the other inhabitants of the town who have suffered, and may wish to partake of their bounty. *How* truly christian-like is this!

Staffordshire paper.

Domestic.

On Monday the twelvth inst. his excellency the lieutenant governor proceeded in state to the legislative council chamber, and being seated on the throne, and the house of assembly present, his excellency was pleased to assent, in his majesty's name, to the undermentioned acts, and to close the session with the following

SPEECH.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I cannot put an end to this session without expressing very great satisfaction at the benefit which you have conferred on his majesty's people, by adopting a principle in your assessment bill and your road law, which subjects all the granted and leased lands in the province to an equal duty: though I hope to see the latter of these acts still improved by the adoption of the same equitable principle of gradation which is established in the mother country.

Your inclination will, I am satisfied, lead you to renew, as early as shall be found possible, the assistance which you have been accustomed to afford the less opulent classes of his majesty's faithful subjects for the education of their children; and I have no doubt the wisdom of parliament, on a due consideration of the subject, will find the means of rendering a far more frugal grant than has heretofore been applied to that purpose, at least equally beneficial in effect.

You have consulted with laudable feeling. the very respectable character of the militia service, in ennabling me to afford to any of its members an opportunity of obtaining in time of peace, but properly only at his own request, the verdict of a court martial—and you have at the same time relieved me from the unpleasant necessity of having on every occasion to decide by the light of evidence, unguarded by the sanctity of an oath.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I thank you in the name of his majesty, for the supply you have granted me for the service of the ensuing year, and I congratulate you that the plan which has been adopted for meeting the expense of survey has so well succeeded as to have put it in my power to relieve you from any demand on account of that service, for which, in the former of the two preceding years you voted a sum exceeding three. and in the latter one exceeding four thousand pounds.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

When returned to your respective districts, let it be your care to promote in them a spirit of concord, and that generous obedience to the laws, which is always essential to the happiness of a people. It shall be mine to protect the rights of his majesty's subjects, to suppress the efforts of the seditious, and with diligence to aid the growing welfare of the province.

The Parliament was then prorogued to the twentieth August next.

Bills which have received the royal assent.

An act to incorporate certain persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Kingston.

For appropriating a sum of money to defray the expence of procuring plans and elevations of public Buildings, and for copies of the journals, which were destroyed by the enemy.

For establishing a police in the town of Niagara, in the District of Niagara, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

To repeal part of and to amend an act passed in the fifty ninth year of his majesty's reign, entitled 'An act to licence practitioners in physic and surgery throughout this province, and to make further provision for licensing such practitioners.'

For the relief of John Wagstaff, of Niagara, in the district of Niagara, Tinsmith.

To grant to his majesty a sum of money to enable him to pay the salary of the inspector general of public provincial accounts in this province.

To give effect and validity to deeds executed by married women in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any of his majesty's colonies, and to repeal part of and amend an act passed in the forty-third year of his majesty's reign, entitled 'An act to enable married women having real estate, to alien and convey the same.'

To repeal and amend certain parts of an act passed in the thirty fourth year of his majesty's reign, entitled, An act to establish a court for the cognizance of small causes in each and every district of this province,' and also of an act passed in the thirty-seventh year of his majesty's reign entitled, 'An act to extend the jurisdiction and regulate the proceedings of the District Court and Court of Requests.'

To make good certain monies issued & advanced by his excellency the lieutenant governor in pursuance of the address of the commons house of assembly at the last session of parliament.

To continue an act passed in the forty second year of his majesty's reign, entitled 'An act to enable the governor, or person administering the government of this province to appoint one or more additional port or ports, place or places of entry, within this province, and to appoint one or more collectors at the same respetively.'

Further to continue an act passed in the thirty third year of his majesty's reign, entitled 'an act to provide for the appointment of returning officers of the several counties within this province.'

To amend and repeal part of an act passed in the fifty seventh year of his majesty's reign entitled 'an act to establish a market in the town of Niagara, in the Niagara district.'

An act to grant to his majesty a sum of money to provide for the accommodation of the legislative council and house of assembly.

To repeal part of an act passed in the fifty sixth year of his majesty's reign, entitled 'an act to continue and amend an act passed in the fifty second year of his majesty's reign, entitled 'an act to prevent damage to travellers on the highways in this province.'

To repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for laying out, amending and keeping in repair the public highways and roads in this province.

To repeal part of and amend an act passed in the forty eighth year of his majesty's reign, entitled an act to explain, amend and reduce to one act of parliament, the several laws now in being for the raising and training the militia of this province.

To repeal the several laws now in force relative to raising, levying and collecting rates and assessments in this province, and further to provide for the more equal and general assessment of lands and other rateable property throughout this province.

To repeal part of and amend the laws now in force for establishing public schools in the several districts of this province, and to extend the provisions of the same.

An act to afford relief to Abner Chapin.

Granting to his majesty an additional duty on stills used for the distillation of spirituous liquors for sale, and for ascertaining the manner in which certain wooden stills shall be gauged in this province.

To repeal part of the laws now in force imposing duties on goods, wares and merchandize imported into this province from the United States of America, and to make further regulations for the trade between this province and the United States of America, by land and inland navigation.

To continue and amend an act passed in the fifty sixth year of his majesty's reign, entitled 'an act to revive and continue an act passed in the fifty second year of his majesty's reign, entitled 'an act to continue and amend an act passed in the forty eighth year of his majesty'sr eign, entitled 'an act to continue an act passed in the forty fifth year of his majesty's reign, entitled 'an act to afford relief to those persons who may be entitled to claim lands in this province as heirs or devisees of the nominees of the crown in cases where no patent hath issued for such lands, and further to extend the benefit of the said act, and to continue part of the same.'

For granting to his majesty a sum of mony in aid of the funds for defraying the expenses of the administration of justice and support of the civil government of this province.

The following bills were reserved for the signification of his majesty's pleasure thereon:

An act to prevent the abatement of any action against a joint obligor, contractor or partner, on account of the other joint parties not being made defendants.

An act to incorporate sundry persons under the style and title of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada.

From the St. Johns (N. B.) Star, June 15.

A die, and other necessary apparatus is just finished for the purpose of stamping the dollars at the public office, with a view of preventing the exportation of the precious metal to the United States. The device is, *G. R.* with a crown over.

The royal West India rangers, 530 strong, had arrived there on the 10th, for the purpose of being disbanded, and such as think proper to locate themselves, will have land allotted them, and be furnished with utensils for agricultural purposes; and those who do not wish to settle there, are to receive ten pounds as an equivalent.

From the Free Press, Halifax.

We understand that stamped dollars command the same premium in the United States as those that are not defaced. Thus the pernicious consequences that we apprehended from the adoption of the measures to which we alluded a few weeks since, will not ensue.

Montreal, July 6.

On Wednesday evening were committed to the gaol of this city, two men of the names of Finner Arnold and Nathan Beels, charged with having in their possession, unlawfully, a quantity of copperplates for the purpose of forging and counterfeiting bank notes, purporting to be bank notes of sundry banks of the United States of America, and also with having in their possession a quantity of bills or notes, being forged and counterfeited, purporting to be bank notes of sundry banks of the United States of America.

The church of the Abenequis Indians at St. Francois in the district of Three *Rivers*, was destroyed by fire on the 27th May last; only the church plate and ornaments were saved. This accident is the more to be regretted as the means of this portion of the unfortunate aborigines of this continent are very inadequate to rebuild it. There are indeed people who think a church and the public exercises of religion as of little value; it may be so to them; the denouncements to which it gives occasion may even be disagreeable to them; but it is not so with the unfortunate; they there hear 'glad tidings' of 'another and a better world;' where the tears, miseries and injustice of this, will no longer endure, among the faithful, humble and sincere followers of the Redeemer.

Quebec Gaz.

To his excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Knight Commander of the most honorable military order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, and major general commanding his majesty's forces therein, &c &c &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We his majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, having had before us a public newspaper, entitled the Niagara Spectator. dated and published at Niagara, on the first inst. in which is contained a publication signed *Robrte Gourlay*, dated Niagara Jail, 28th June, 1819, and addressed to the editor of the Niagara Spectator, and having by our vote declared the said publication to be a scandalous, malicious, and traitorous libel, tending to disturb the peace of the Province and excite insurrection against the Government, do most humbly request, that your excellency will be graciously pleased to direct the authors, printers and publishers of the said libel to be publicly prosecuted for the said offence, by his majesty's attorney general.

(Signed) ALLAN MACLEAN,
Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly,
5th July, 1819.

To which his excellency was pleased to give the following reply:

Gentlemen,

I shall give his majesty's attorney general the necessary orders on the subject of your address.

In pursuance of the above resolution, the editor of this paper was arrested on the night of the 13th, and escorted to prison; whence, on the morning following, he was taken and conveyed to York. The result is not yet known.

Niagara Spetator.

The following Officers of the Commissariat have arrived in the Brunswick at Quebec.

Asst Com Gen Hill, Dep Assts Gillispie, Green, Schmither, Scobell, Bowers, Ray, Dee, Mitchison, Stickney. Of accounts, Tidmarsh.

Expected from England.

Dep Assts Chalmers, } received orders.
—— Kearney, }
—— Greig, }
—— Maclean, } doubtful
—— Reed, }

Can. Courant.

The fortifications at Isle-aux-Noix are immediately to be enlarged and strengthened; we have also heard that contracts have been entered into for the construction of some vessels of war destined to navigate Lake Champlain.—*Ibid.*

Forged Montreal ten dollar bank notes of the letter B. have this week been detected in circulation.—*Ib.*

We understand that Mr. Oliver Wait has undertaken to level the citadel for 6d per cubic yard!—*Ib.*

An Act to alter and amend the laws now in force for levying and collecting light house and tonnage duties, and to relieve vessels propelled by steam from paying the said duty on the space occupied by the engine, machinery and fuel.

Passed 27th Nov. 1813.

WHEREAS by an act passed in the forty third year of his majesty's reign, entitled 'an act to explain and amend an act passed in the forty first year of his majesty's reign, entitled 'an act for granting to his majesty, his heirs and successors, to and for the use of this province, the like duties on goods, wares and merchandise brought into this province from the United States of America, as are now paid on goods, wares and merchandise imported from Great Britain and other places, and to provide more effectually for