SATURDAY, December 6, 1838. The subjoined official documents, which we copy from The Patriot, will be read with in-

The desire manifested by the highest authoritles of the State of New York, to maintain the national honour, by suppressing the unjustifiable hostilities which have been commenced against this province, by the plundering class of citizens who are under arms on Navy Island, must be gratifying to every friend to peace and good order. Whether the American Government possesses sufficient energy to carry its desire into effect, is a question which yet

remains to be decided. That American citizens have been guilty of a gross infraction of the laws of nations, in levying forces against, and firing repeatedly upon a friendly power, must be admitted by all impartial persons. Should vigorous measures. however, be now adopted by that country to prevent the recurrence of such disgraceful proceedings, it is probable that Britain, with her usual magnanimity, will ask no further satisfaction, and a national warmay be averted. The manner in which the correspondence has been conducted by the Hon. Col. Allan N. McNab, is highly creditable to that gallant

Copy of a Letter from H. W. Rogers, Esq. District Attorney of the County of Erie. to the Hon. Col. MacNah. Commanding Her Majesty's Forces at Chippewa.

Buffalo, Dec. 29, 1837. United States. I have no confidence in Your most obedient Servant, the report, and believe it utterly without foundation, but to quell the apprehensions of our citizens I have pledged myself, as an acting officer of the Government, to take every possible means to ascertain the truth of the report, and to prevent such an occurrence. In the absence of the Marshal, I have commissioned Judge McLean, of this city, to wait on you immediately, and to make you acquainted with the present attitude of affairs. The Judge will bear this to you, and upon his statements and representations you can rely with the most perfect confidence. Be assured, Sir, that the public authorities upon this Frontier will put forth every effort to restrain our citizens and to maintain a strict neutrality. With great consideration, I am your ob't humble serv't, H. W. Rogers, District Any of the Co. of Erie, & Act g Any for U. S. To Col. A. N. MacNatt, Commander of Her

Reply of Col. McNab to H. W. Rogers Esq. Hoad Quarters, Chippewa, 29th Dec. 1837.

Majesty's Forces at Chippewa.

Six,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this morning, just handed to me by the Honorable Mr. Justice McLean.

With respect to the report in the City of Buffalo, that certain forces under my command had landed upon Grand Islandan Island within the territory of the Uni | killed. ted States; I can assure you that it is entirely without foundation, and that so far from my having any intention of the kind, such a proceeding would be in direct opposition to the wishes and instructions of Her Britannic Majesty's Government in this Colony, whose servant I have the honor to be.

Entering at once into the feelings which induced you to address me upon this subject, I beg leave to call your attention to the following facts :- That so far from occupying or intending to occupy that, or any other portion of the American country, aggressions of a most serious and hostile nature have been made upon the forces under my command, from that Island. Two affidavits are now before me, stating that a volley of musquetry from Grand Island, was yesterday fired upon a party of unarmed persons, some of whom were females, without the slightest provocation having been offered .--That on the same day, one of my boats manned by British subjects, passing along the American shore, and without any cause being given, was fired upon from the American side near Fort Schlosser by cannon, the property, I am told, of the United States.

I have also before me most positive information, that a steamboat called the joined the Rebels in Navy Island, and steamboat, when he was made prisoner. loaded with provisions and munitions of war, not only within your country, but immediately under the notice of the Authorities of the United States and of the citizens of Buffalo, whom you state to have been thrown into commotion by the report mentioned in your communication. and that these stores and munitions had been forwarded to Navy Island, for the use and assistance of the band of Pirates assembled there, for the avowed purpose of invading and plundering the country, and dividing Her Britannic Majesty' lands amongst their deluded followers.

I have the honor to be, Sir, with the highest consideration, your ob't, humble ALLAN N. MCNAB, Col. Com'g Her Majesty's force on the Niagara Frontier. servant,

II. W. Rogers, Esquire, District Attorney, &c. &c. &c.

Copy of a Letter from the Hon J. Elmsley, Lieutenant R. N. to the Honourable Col.

A. N. McNab. Chippewa, 29th Dec., 1837, 8 A. M. Sir.-I have the honor to inform you, I proceeded at daybreak with my spy. the men belonging to the boat state, that the

Soon after my arrival there, I perceived northern extremity of Navy Island. She had been all round the Island, and was fired at from all parts of it, with round

On our coming abreast of Fort Schlosser, I distinctly saw two discharges of heavy ordnance from a point on the main shore on the American side, not far from that fort.

As soon as our boat had passed, the firing ceased.

I have deemed it no more than my duty to call your attention to this fact, to the truth of which I am prepared to make affidavit whenever called upon.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your ob' J. Elmsley, Lt. Royal Navy. servant.

The Hon. Col. A. N. McNab, &c. &c. &c.

Copy of a letter from W. Lockwood, Esq. First Lieutenant of the St. Calharine's Troop of Cavalry, to the Hon. Colonel

Sir,-I have the honour to inform you that this morning at 8 o'clock, about twenty men appeared on Grand Island (two miles below Black Creek) constructing a bridge across a ravine, and when they saw a party of men on the Canada shore watching Sir,-Our city has been thrown into their movements, they fired a volley of commotion this morning by a report that musketry towards them: after having comcertain forces under your command had, pleted their work they left two men on the within the last twelve hours, landed upon bridge and retired towards the lower part of on board the steamboat Caroline last night Grand Island, within the territory of the Island. I have the honour to be, Sir,

> WILLIAM LOCKWOOD. Chippewa, Dec. 29, 1837.

Copy of a letter from the Honorable A. N MacNab, Colonel Commanding, to Col the Honorable Jonas Jones, A. D. C. Head Quarters, Chippewa, 30th Dec. 1837 Saturday morning, 3 o'clock.

Sin,-I have the honour to report for the formation of His Excellency the Lieut Governor, that having received positive information that the Pirates and Rebels at Navy Island had purchased a steamboat, called the Caroline, to facilitate their intended invasion of this country-and being confirmed in my information yesterday by the boat (which sailed under British colours) appearing at the Island, I determined upon cutting her out; -and having sent Capt. Drew, of the Royal Navy, he, in the most gallant manner, with a crew of volunteers (whose names I shall hereafter mention) performed this dangerous service, which was handsomely effected. In consequence of the heavy current it was found to be impossible to get the vessel over to this place, and it was therefore necessary to set her on fire. Her colours are in my possession. I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient humble servant,

A. N. MACNAB, Col. Com'g P. S. We have two or three wounded —and the Pirates about the same number A. N. MACNAB. .

The following are the Affidavits referred to in Col. MacNub's correspondence.

Upper Canada, Sylvanus Fearns District of Niagara, Wrigley, late of the To Wit: Township of Dumfries, in the District of Gore, laborer, deposeth and saith, that he is a British subject, that he enlisted with Charles Duncombe, and joined him in the London District; that after Duncombe's men were dispersed he went with Alfred Luce, another of the commands of the Governor of this Duncombe's men, down to Chippewa, and State, (a copy of which I have the honour crossed the Niagara River to join the herewith to enclose,) I would most respectfully solicit from you the suspension boat Caroline with the said Alfred Luce on of an attack of the assemblage now lodged their way to Navy Island, at the time she on Navy Island bordering this frontier, was captured—that he believes said Luce was killed in the engagement—that he and all the arms, ordnauce, and ordnauce understood the boat to be the property of stores belonging to the people of this the Patriots—that on the same day she State, of which this assemblage have was captured, she had taken a six pounder to the Island from Fort Schlosser on the American shore, with provisions and other shall be given up. The application will necessaries for Mackenzie's army-that the be made immediately, and without any flag they had on board was a British flag- delay on my part, or the part of those that deponent saw the cannon put on board, citizens to whom the communication is that the cannon-as he understood, was the addressed. I have the honour to be, Sir, property of the United States,-and that with great respect, your obedient Servant, when the boats approached the steamboat a rifle was fired at them from the steamboat Caroline, was sold to the Pirates who have that he then ran forward to the front of the

> SILVANUS FEARNS WRIGLEY. The only fire-locks deponent saw on board were muskets and rifles.

> SILVANUS FEARNS WRIGLEY. Sworn before me at Chippewa, this 30th WM. HAMILTON MERRITT, J. P.

Upper Canada, George Nolop of the District of Niagara, Gore, yeoman; deposeth and saith that he is persons that some of the pieces of ord. diately directed five boats to be armed a British subject.—that on the twenty-eighth nance, and other military properly, be, and manned with forty five volunteers, of this present month he went over on busi- longing to the State, and situated in the and at about eleven o'clock P. M., we ness to the United States—that on arriving western part of it, have been taken from pushed off from the shore for Navy at Fort Schlosser in the said United States, those who had the custody of them, and Island, when not finding her there as he was taken prisoner by a body of armed carried beyond our territorial limits, I expected, we went in search, and found men, who said they were citizens of the have directed the Commissary General to her moored between an Island and the United States, that he was put under guard visit that section of the State, for the pur- main shore. and detained for about twenty-four hours; pose of ascertaining the truth of these that he this deponent, repeatedly applied to reports, and to take proper measures to of the Island, and dropped quietly down be liberated, but was told by the guard that reclaim such portion of the public property upon the Steamer, we were not discoverthey would not let any damned tory go: as may have been taken away, and to ed until within twenty yards of her, when that whilst he was a prisoner at Fort Schloss- place it in a safe condition. er he saw a six pounder belonging, as his guard informed him, to the United States, aid or information that you shall have it told him we would give when we got on taken from the Fort, put on board the in your power to afford him. I have the board; he then fired upon us, when we that I have just returned from the neigh- steamboat Caroline, and taken to Navy Is- honour to be, with great respect, your immediately boarded and found from bourhood of Navy Island, to which point land-that while he was prisoner he heard obedient servant,

was to be employed in taking stores, guns, and other necessaries to Navy Island, for our eight cared gig just rounding the the use of the patriot army,-that while deponent was a prisoner, some armed men said that the tories had got the boat,-that shot, grape and canister, and musketry. the men turned out and fired upon the persons they called tories, -that deponent heard the confusion he made his escape,—that when the men of the boat went down to man her, they marched in regular order. that in the guard room in the tavern where he was confined, there was a cask filled with six pound shot, and two casks of grape and canister, and the men belonging to the steamboal said that said shot had been taken out of the arsenal of Buffalo, and was to be sent to the patriots,-that one of the crew told the deponent after the steamboat had been taken, that he was sentry on the deck when the attack was made, and demanded the countersign several times from the attacking party, but they did not give it.

> GEORGE NOLOP. Sworn before me at Chippewa, this 30th day of December, 1837.

GEORGE RYKERT, J. P.

Luke Walker, of the Upper Canada, District of Niagara, city of Buffalo, in the State of New to wit: York, in the United States of America, labourer, maketh oath and saith, that he was when she was captured; that there were about thirty armed men on board; that the said boat, as he understood was the property of the patriots in Navy Island; she had been employed during the day in taking provisions and stores to the island, that deponent was in the cabin lying down when he heard the watch on deck cry out, "Hurra boys, here comes the enemy," that he heard the captain say to the men, "Sleep well to night, for we shall have hard work to-morrow, there are many gentlemen coming from Rochester and we shall have to take them over."

his LUKE M WALKER.

Sworn before me at Chippewa, first havng been fully read and explained to him this 30th December, 1837.

W. HAMILTON MERRITT, J. P.

Copy of a Letter from the Hon. Allan N. MacNab, Colonel commanding, to Lieut. Colonel Strachan.

Head Quarters, Chippewa, 2d Jan. 1838. Sir,--I beg leave to report that I have ist been called upon by Mr. Smith, one of the Deputy Marshals of the State of New York, and Collector of Customs for the Port of Manchester, with a letter from General of Military Stores for the State have the honor to enclose. I have the of the Rebels at Navy Island. honor to be, Sir, your obedient, humble ALLAN N. MACNAB, servant.

Col. Com'g. Lieut. Col. STRACHAN, Military Soc'y.

The following are the enclosures: No. 1 .- Letter from General Arcularius.

State of New York. Niagara Falls, Jan. 2d, 1838 Colonel Allan N. MacNab, commanding Her Majesty's Forces on the Niagara Frontier

Sir,—Having just arrived in this part of the State of New York, pursuant to pectfully solicit from you the suspension until I can demand the surrender of any obtained the clandestine possession; and permission to withdraw the same if they

> HENRY ARCULARIUS. Com'y Gen. Military Stores, State of New York.

No. 2 - Copy of a letter from His Excel-lency W. L. Marcy, Governor of the State of New York.

Albany, December 29th, 1837. To General J. Gould, of Rochestor, Judge Hunt, of Lockport, Ills Honour J. Trowbridge, Mayor of Buffalo, and others.

to you respectively the bearer hereof, day had closed in, Mr. Harris of the village of Brantford Gen. Arculatius, the Commissary General Royal Navy, reported the vessel to me as) in the District of of this State. Understanding from various having moved off Navy Island. I imme-

W. L. MARCY. [Signed]

glass to inspect the position of the Rebel boat belonged to the patriots, and that she No. 3 - Copy of reply from the Hon. A. N. forces. Head quarters, Chippewa, 2d Jan, 1838.

> Sir,-I have this moment had the honour to receive your communication of but previously to setting her on fire we came up to the tavern where he was, and this day, in which you solicit a suspension of an altack on the assemblage now lodged on Navy Island until you can demand the surrender of any and all the from his guard that there were about thirty arms, ordnance, and ordnance stores. armed men on board the boat,—that during belonging to the people of the State of who did not resist were quietly put on New York, of which the assemblage have obtained the clandestine possession, with be some American Citizens on board. permission to withdraw the same if they shall be given up, and assuring me that the above application will be made immediately and without any delay on your part, or on the part of those citizens to duct of the officers and men who accomwhom the communication is addressed. As the above application evinces a

> > jesty in maintaining the laws of nations one, but I may be excused for mentionagainst the atrocious attack of a band of ing the gallant conduct of Lieutenant pirates who have equally insulted the Shepard McCormack of the Royal Navy, American as well as the British authori- who nobly seconded me, and had to enlose no time in assuring you, that having say he has received five desperate been directed cordially to co-operate with of the U. States in maintaining the and the British Empire, & to do every honour to be, Sir, your most obedient thing in my power to avoid if possible the effusion of human blood. I shall have great pleasure in suspending my attack on the pirates on Navy Island, and will cheerfully consent on the part of Her Majesty's Government that any arms or property they may have stolen from your Government or from your citizens, may be withdrawn by you from the Island, for the purpose of being immediately restored to their rightful owners.

Relying upon receiving from you the earliest possible notice of the result of your laudable exertions, and trusting that he same good feeling which has determined your Governor to deprive these people of the arms of the United States, which you acknowledge they have clandestinely possessed themselves of will induce you to provent them from receiv. ing from your shores any further assistance or supplies. I have the honour to remain Sir, with the highest consideration, your obedient humble servant,

ALLAN N. MACNAB, Col. Com'g. Her Majesty's Forces on the Frontis ammissary Ceneral Henry Arcularius. Esq. &c. &c. &c.

Copy of a Letter from the Hon. A. N. MacNub to Colonel Strachan. Read Quarters, Chippewa, Jan. 1st, 1838.

Sin,-I have the honour to enclose to you for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the Report of Henry Arcularius, Esquire, Commissary Captain Drew, R. N., of the capture and destruction by fire of the piratical steamer of New York, which, with my reply, I Caroline, whilst engaged in the service

The Report of that gallant officer, His Excellency will observe, is written with that modesty which always distinguishes the accounts of a brave man of his own valour; but I beg to assure His Excellency, that it was a most daring and spirited action, and for which I feel most grateful to Capt. Drew, and the brave fellows under his command, who so nobly volunteered to perform this desperate

I shall take an early opportunity to forward to His Excellency the names of the party under Captain Drew, that the country may know every actor in this gallant affair.

It affords me the greatest satisfaction to state, that Lieut. McCormack, altho' severely wounded, is in a fair way of I trust, soon be healed. Capt. Warren sured that this House, as their peculiar and (late of the 66th) is doing duty as usual. I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obed't humble servant, ALLAN N. MACNAIL. Col. Com. To Col. Strachan, Military Secretary,

&c: &c. &c. Copy of a Letter from Captain Drew. Com

mander Royal Navy, to the Honorable A. N. McNab, Colonel Commanding Her Majesty's Forces.

Head Quarters, Chippewa, Dec. 30 1837. SIR,-I have the honour to inform you that in obedience to your commands to burn, sink, or destroy the Piratical Steam Vessel which had been plying between Navy Island and the American shore the whole of yesterday; I ordered a look out to be kept upon her, and at GENTLEMEN, -- Permit me to introduce about 5 P. M. of vesterday, when the

> I then assembled the boats off the point the sentry upon the gang-way hailed us, twenty to thirty men upon her decks, who were easily overcome, and in two

minutes she was in our possession. As the current was running strong and our position close to the Falls of Niagara, I deemed it most prudent to burn the vessel, took the precaution to loose her from her moorings, and turn her out into the stream Mr. Gowan moved that there be a call of the prevent the possibility of the destruction of any thing like American property. In short all those on board the Steamer shore, as I thought it possible there might Those who assailed us were of course dealt with according to the usages of

I cannot speak too highly of the conpanied me, their coolness and bravery shews what may be expected from them, noble desire on the part of the State of when their country requires their ser New York sincerely to co-operate with vices; where all behaved so well it would the Government of Her Britannic Ma- be invidious in me to particularize any ties, by plundering their property, and by counter several of the pirates in the fore openly setting their laws at defiance, I part of the vessel, by which I regret to wounds; we have also two other wound the Authorities as well as with the citizens | ed, and I regret to add that five or six of the enemy were killed. A return of our treaty which happily exists between them wounded I beg to subjoin. I have the dress of the flon. Legislative Council and ANDREW DREW. humble servant.

Commander Royal Navy P. S .- I beg to add that we brought one prisoner away, a British subject, in had belonged to .Duncombe's army, and was on board the steamer to join Mackenzie upon Navy Island.

ANDREW DREW. RETURN OF THE WOUNDED.

Lieut. Shepherd McCormack, Royal Navy ; Desperately. Captain Warren .- Slightly. John Arnold—Severely.

ANDREW DREW.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

FRIDAY, December 29th, 1837. (CONCLUDED.)

Mr. Gowan moved the House into committe for the purpose of condoling with Her Majesty the Queen upon the loss the nation has sustain-ed in the demise of His late Majesty King Wm. the 4th, and of congratulating Her Majesty upon her accession to the throne of her ancestors.

Which was carried, and the committee report. ed the following resolutions, which were seve-

rally put and carried:

lst. Resolved. That an humble address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, condoling with Her Majesty on the loss the empire has sustained by the demise of His late Majesty King William the 4th of blessed memory. 2d. Resolved. That this House, representing

as it does, the free voice of the people of Upper Canada, mourns over the heavy affliction, with which it has pleased an all wise Providence to which the glorious empire, of which the people of this colony are proud to form a part, by the re-moval from this transitory life, of a Sovereign, collection of his Canadian subjects.

3d. Resolved, That while this House co with Her Majesty and sympathises with all classes of her faithful people, on the melancholy bereavement with which the empire has been afflicted, it is nevertheless consoled in its sorrows, by having the British sceptre descend to whether he has received any communica. young and amiable sovereign, whose virtnes tion from his Majesty's government, on and education afford the follest assurance to her the subject of the joint address of both people, that Her Majesty's reign will be characpeople, that ther majesty's reign will be charac-terized by a firm adherence to those principles houses of the Legislature, respecting cerof religious and civil liberty, which called her tain Chelsea Pensioners, who had com-illustrious family to the Throne, and which for muted their pensions and settled in this ages has distinguished the sovereigns of Great

4th. Resolved, That by no class of Her Majesty's subjects, has Her Majesty's accession to the Throne of her ancestors, been bailed with more joy and satisfaction, than by the people of Upper Canada, and Her Majesty may rest asfail to impress upon them a steady adherence to failed to distinguish Her Majesty's faithful Canadian subjects. Mr. Gowan moved that Messrs. Richardson

and Lewis be a committee to draft and report an address founded on the foregoing resolutions,-

Mr. Gowan brought in a bill to consolidate and amend the militia laws of this province which was read a 1st time, and ordered for and reading to morrow.

Mr. Gowan brought in a bill for the relief of persons having a conscientious scruple against taking an oath, which was read a 1st time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow. Mr. Gowan moved that 200 copies of the bill

e printed. On which the yeas and nays were taken as follows: YEAS .-- Messra. Danlop, Gowan, Norton,

Parke and Richardson .- 5. NAYS.—Messre. Armstrong, Caldwell, Cartwright. Cornwall, Detlor, Perric, Lewis, Manahan, Marks, McCrue, McIntosh, McKay, Murney, Shaver. Sherwood. Thomson, Thorburn, and Woodruff .-- 18.

Motion lost by a majority of 13. Mr. Gowan brought in a bill to protect the public against injury from mills, machining, &c. which was read 1st time and ordered for 2nd

Mr. Cartwright brought in a bill to reinvest the Clergy Reserves in Her Majesty, for the maintainance of public worship and support of religion within this province: which was read 1st time, and on the question for 2nd reading to-morrow, Mr. Thorburn moved that the 2nd resding of

the hill take place this day three months.

On which the yeas and nays were taken.

YEAS .- Messes. McIntosh, Norton, Shaver, Thorburn, and Woodruff .- 5.

NAYS.—Messrs. Armstrong, Attorney General, Boulton, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, Detter, Dunlop, Ferrie, Gowan, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCroe, McKuy, Murney, Parke, Richardson, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, and Wickens -21.

Question lost by majority of 19.

Mr. Cartwright moved that the Clergy Ro. serve bill be read a 2nd time on 15th Jan. next, and that it be the first item on the order of the

Mr. Cartwright brought in a bill to continue the expiring laws to the close of the next session took the precaution to loose her from her of the Legislature: which was read a 1st time

Clock, A. M.—Carried.
Mr. Marks moved that Messrs. Dellor, Thom

on, Parke, McKay, Richardson and Cornwall, be a committee to take into consideration the expediency of altering and amending the act bill or otherwise, and that the 29th rule of this louse be dispensed with therefor .- Carried. Adjourned.

SATURDAY, 30th December, 1837. Mr. Sherwood brought up the petition f Doctor R. Esmonde, of Brockville ;--The petition of John F. Maddock, Esq. praying to be allowed to practice as an Attorney in this province without serving nder articles, was read.

Mr. Gowan moved to refer the petition of J. F. Maddock to a committee composed of Messrs. Dunlop and Shade .- Car ..

Mr. Manahan gave notice for an address o the Lieut. Governor, to be informed by whose advice, and by what inducing moives his Excellency transmitted to the Colonial Secretary of State the joint adthis Hon. House, passed in the 1st session of this Parliament, upon the subject of the union of the Provinces; which address, although signed by the hon. Speakers of both Houses, was virtually lost, by reason consequence of his acknowledging that he of the non-concurrence of this House in the address to his Excellency, praying im to transmit the same.

Mr. Manahan gave notice for an address to the Queen, praying her Majesty to be graciously pleased to take immediate measures for the reunion of the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, adhering in the constitutional charter of such re-union, as strictly to the principles of the constitutional act under which we are governed in this province, as the circumstances of the times and the whole. some changes required therein will admit.

Mr. Sherwood gave notice of the ap. pointment of a select committee to take into consideration the political state of the provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, with power to send for persons and papers and to report thereon.

Mr. Cartwright gave notice for an address to the Lieut. Governor, for a return of the names and residences of persons residing within the City of Toronto and its liberties, who bore arms in defence of the City during the 5th, 6th, and 7th inst.

Mr. Norton gave notice, that he will oring in a bill to enable members of the House of Assembly to vacate their seats in certain cases.

Mr. Sherwood gave notice for an address to the Lieut. Governor, requesting to be informed whether any, and what despatches have been received from the Colonial Secretary, upon the subject of the recollection of whose private and public benevolence and magnanimity, will remain for ages yet to come, embained in the grateful rethe present Parliament, and which were reserved for his Majesty's assent.

Mr. Boulton gave notice for an address to the Lieut. Governor, requesting that his Excellency will inform this House, province.

Mr. Boulton gave notice for a bill to restrain private banking in this province. Mr. Richardson gave notice for a bill o authorise the inhabitants of the district of Niagara to construct a macadamized

road from the town of Niagara to the Ten Mile Creek, in the township of Grantham, those religious and loyal principles, which in to intersect the macadamized road leading every hour of adversity or emergency has never from Queenston to Grimshy. from Queenston to Grimsby. Mr. Thomson gave notice of a bill for the better regulation of common schools. Mr. Sherwood gave notice for a bill to

facilitate the progress of Joint Stock Banks and to protect the public. Mr. Richardson reported an address of condolence and congratulation to the Queen, which was read a 1st and 2d time and ordered for a third reading on Monday

Mr. Morris, member for Leeds, was ntroduced by Messieurs Malloch and Murney.

The House was put into committee on he Speech from the Throne.

The Committee reported certain reso-Mr. McLean, member for Stormont,

was introduced by Messrs. Sol. General and Jarvis. On the question for adopting the reso-

utions reported by the Committee-Mr. Bockus moved that the 7th clause might be amended by striking out the words, "That it may, however, be consistent," &c. to the end of the clause.

The clause is as follows:— "That this House think it unnecessary to remark more at large on the origin and progress of the calamity they have been called upon to deplore, as a more fit opportunity will probably present itself at the close of the present Session. That it may, however, be consistent with candour and the dictates of a solemn duty, that this House should intimate now, and upon all occasions, that the root of the evil is not to be found in this Province, but in the unwise and mistaken policy

which has for years past been pursued by those who were bound to consider in what way protection could be best given to the loyal, rather than encouragement

YEAS .- Messrs. Bockus, Cameron, Det. lor, Ferrie, McDonald, of Stormont, McIntosh, McKay, Morris, Norton, Parke, Shaver, Thomson, Wickens, Woodruff.

NANS .- Messrs. Armstrong, Attorney General, Boulton, Caldwell. Cartwright Cornwall, Dunlop, Elliott, Gowan, Jarvis, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mc. Crae, McLean, Murney, Richardson, Shade, Sherwood, Solicitor General.-21 Amendment lost. Majority 7.

On the original question. YEAS .-- Messrs. Armstrong, Attorney General, Bockus, Boulton, Caldwell Cameron, Cartwright, Cornwall, Dellor, Dunlop, Elliott, Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis, · Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, Mc Crac, McDonnell, of Stormont, McIntosh McKay, McLean, Morris, Murney, Rich. ardson, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Solicitor General, Thomson, Wickens, and Wood-

ruff.--33. NAYS .- Messrs. Norton and Parke.

Resolutions carried. Majority 31. Mr. Sherwood moved to refer the Resolutions to Messrs, Gowan and Boulton, as a Select Committee to report an Address thereon. Carried.

Mr. Gowan brought in a Bill providing for the appointment of Boundary Line Commissioners in the several Districts of this Province.

Which was read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on Monday next.--Adjourned.

MONDAY, 1st January, 1838. The Address of condulence and congratulation to Her Majesty was passed and is

as follows:--To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty. MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

~ We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, most humbly address your Majesty, condoling with your Majesty on the loss which the Empire has sustained by the demise of His late Majesty King William the 4th, of blessed memory, assuring your Majesty that this House, representing as it does, the free voice of the people of Upper Canada, mourns over the heavy affliction with which it has pleased an all wise Providence to visit the glorious Empire of which the people of this Province are proud to form a part, by the removal from this transitory life, of a Sovereign, the recollection of whose private and public benevolence and magnanimity will remain for ages yet to come, embalmed in the grateful recollection of your Majesty's Canadian subjects.

That while this Ifouse condoles with your Majesty, and sympathises with all classes of your Majesty's faithful people, on the melancholy bereavement with which the Empire has been afflicted-it is nevertheless consoled in its sorrows by having the British Sceptre descend to young and amiable Sovereign, whose virtues and Education afford the fullest assurance to her people that her reign will be characterized by a firm adherence to those principles of religious and civil liberty which called her illustrious family to the throne, and which for ages, has distinguished the Sovereigns of Great

. And we do further assure your Majesty that with no class of your Majesty's subjects has your Majesty's acces. sion to the throne of your ancestors, been hailed with more joy and satisfaction than by the people of Upper Canada, and that your Majesty may rest assured, that this House as their peculiar and Constitutional representatives and organ, will not fail to impress upon them a steady adherence to those religious and loyal principles, which in every hour of adversity or emergency, has never failed to distinguish your Majesty's faithful H. RUTTAN. Canadian subjects.

Commons House of Assembly, 1st day of January, 1838.

Mr. Richardson moved an Address to the Lieutenant Governor, praying His Excellency to transmit to Her Majesty the above Address-carried.

. The following petitions were read:-Of Wm. B. Rich and others of Huron. praying that Huron may be declared a separate District; Of W. F. Gooding and others, of London District, praying for a Lunatic Asylum; —Of E. C. Tay. lor, J. P., and others, of Huron, praying current in this Province"—and if so, that that the Duty on Salt may be taken off ;-Of E. C. Taylor and others, praying that the Huron Fishery Company may be Incorporated ;-Of Alexander Innes and others, of the Township of Beverly, pray. ing that the Survey of James Fitzpatrick may not take effect; -Of T. Bray, pray. ing for remuneration for a vessel lost;-And of Dr. Edmondson of Brockville, praying for remuneration for his services during the Cholera.

Captain Dunlop referred the petition of Wm. B. Rich to Messrs. Wickens and McCrea; and the petitions of E. C. Taylor and others, and of Wm. Gooding and others, to the same, as a Committee to report thereon. - 13.

Mr. Richardson referred the Petition of Dr. Edmondson to Messrs. Gowan and Morris, to report thereon.

Mr. Richardson gave the following notices :--

Of a Bill to alter the time of holding the Court of General Quarter Sessions for on the loss which has been sustained in the the Niagara District; -And of a Bill to demiso of his late Gracious Majesty, William suspend proceedings in civil cases for a limited period.

. Mr. Attorney General gave notice for

partial trial of persons accused of High Freason.

to the disaffected, and to have acted accordingly." to procure from the Bank of Upper Caquired by law.

Mr. Bockus gave notice for a Bill to amend an Act for the relief of Andrew law of Ejectment in certain cases.

Mr. Gowan gave notice for a Committee of supply for voting a sum of money 1838; -And for a Bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to raise a sum of mofrom Brockville to St. Francis, Charleston, Lyndhurst, Beverley and Portland, in the District of Johnstown, and to authorise the erecting of Toll Gates on the said Roads."

Mr. Sol. General gave notice for a Bill to regulate the costs of levying dis- (however encouraged, or by whatever hopes led resses for small rent and penalties.

Mr. Morris gave notice for an Address thority an armed force under the com-

Mr. Gowan reported an Address in answer to the Speech, which was read

Mr. Attorney General moved that after he word "necessary" the following be inserted :- "The complete success that has attended the operations ably planned notice and to acknowledge with heartfelt satisand gallantly executed by that distinclaims our warmest admiration and thanks.

"We however, are deeply sensible that o an over-ruling Providence we are indebted for the preservation and protection, with which we have been signally bless. ed, and we humbly trust to that divine and merciful power to put a speedy termination to the dissentions that have so deeply affected the peace of these Provinces," which was carried.

Mr. Sherwood moved that the Address be read the third time this day .-- Carried. Mr. Dunlop, from Committee on -which was read a first time, and ordered for second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Gowan moved that Messrs. Sherwood, Morris, Norton and Shade, be a Committee to take into consideration the best mode of procuring compensation for Jurors, who may be summoned to attend the Courts of Assize, and Quarter Sessions, and District Courts within this Province—with power to send for persons, &c., and report thereon .- Carried.

Capt. Dunlop moved that a vote of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Volunteers, of this Province, in testimony of its admiration of the brave and loyal their rights and liberties as British subjects, and its respect for the deep attachment they have evinced for our Sovereign Lady the Queen and the Constitution of this Province.—Carried, nem. con.

· Present-Messes, Attorney General,

Province.—Carried.

Mr. Sherwood brought in a Bill to repeal and amend the Registry Laws of which was read a first time and ordered

for second reading to morrow. Mr. Sherwood moved that it be. Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to the Lieutenant Governor requesting him to inform this House whether any Despatches have been received from the Colonial Secretary, in Second Session of the Twelfth Provincial is dear to us as men and as Britons, as well as Parliament, entitled "An Act to repeal to vindicate the national honor and to chastise and amend certain Acts of this Province -in relation to the Gold and Silver Coin made current by law, and to make further

Mr. Boulton reported the Address, and ordered for third reading to day.

The House was put into Committee on The Chairman reported progress and obtained leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Address in answer to His Excel. lency's Speech, as amended, was read a third time and passed, and is as follows:

To His Excellency Ser Francis B. Ilzab, Bart. K. C. H., &c &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :-We her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Upper Canada in Provincial Parliament assembled, do most humbly thank your Excellency for your Gracious Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session; and we most sincerely accord with your the Fourth, whose memory will long be held in filial gratitude and respect by the inhabitants of this Province.

Throne of her Ancestors, to whom we cheer-Mr. Sol. Gen. gave notice for a motion fully offer the pledge of our enduring loyalty and unshrinking support. We feel it unnecessary to say, that we parti-

of the Province. Your Excellency has truly shall postpone the consideration of such matters declared, that, locking to the envinhis state of as the interests of the country do not require happiness and prosperity of the Country, this should be at once attended to. happiness and prosperity of the Country, this Deacon; And for a Bill to amend the attempt on the part of a few wicked and misguided men is too remarkable not to demand season forsook their families and rushed in serious notice and consideration, and we assure thousands to the defence of their independence your. Excellency, its origin and progress, now well known and understood, will receive from should be made by us for their future protection ns the most grave and serious attention. In and we are sensible of the necessity that exists the mean time, we feel proud in the new and of providing for the suppression of such guilty for the support of Common Schools for us the most grave and serious attention. In convincing proof the brave and loyal Militia of this Province have given of the truth of the ney to Macadamize the roads leading assurance that has been many times, and confidently transmitted to the Sovereign by their Representatives in Provincial Parliament, that the British crown cannot boast of more faith. fully devoted subjects than the inhabitants of Upper Canada.

It is not a matter of surprise to us, that al-though all the disaffected of this Province, on) having combined to overthrow our Institu- and we confidently believe that we shall be able tions, and to sever the Union from the Parent Mr. Morris gave notice for an Address praying that His Excellency may be pleased to inform this House by what authority an armed force under the commonth and armed force under the com-picts of our Queen, at a moment when they believed themselves in perfect security from so Friday last despatched from Chippewa to foul and unnatural a treason, and were therefore Port Schlosser in the State of New-York, wholly unprepared to defend themselves from to destroy a vessel then lying in that the unexpected assault, should have risen in indignant power, and gallantly, and patriotically crushed the during and unprincipled afforts of their assailants. To the calls of honour—of duty- of patriotism, the great body of the peoolo of Upper Canada have over shewn them selves alive-and by these principles, and these only have they been actuated in the recent contest-and by them will they be governed in all times to come. Neither can we forbear to guished Commander Lt. Gen. Sir John truth demend at our hands—that among those who flew to arms in defence of our. Constitu-Colborne, in Lower Canada, and the tion and our Laws, mon of all Creeds and parties. forgetting local differences and distinctions Troops of the line under his command, of Politics were to be found. And we can only hope that these indisputable facts will be remembered by the British nation when the onomies of our peace and our honour shall raise their voices against us in the British senate or

We think it unnecessary at this moment to remark more at large on the origin and progress of the calamity we have been called on to deplore -as a more fit opportunity will probably present itself before the close of the present Session. It may, however, be consist ent with candour and the dictates of a solemn duty, that this House should intimate now and upon all occasions, that the root of the evil is not to be found in this Province—but in the unwise and mistaken policy which has for years Petition of Mr. Maddock, reported a Bill past been pursued by those who were bound to consider in what way protection could be best to the disaffected, and to have acted accordingly The contrition evinced by hundreds of deluc ed and misguided men, who declare themselves to have been deceived into the commission of

the crimes of which they now stand charged, is gratifying to the feelings of every humane and benevolent mind; and we are grateful to Divine Providence, that the effusion of human blood in this unnatural contest has been so slight .-Neither can we pass over without distinct notice and approbation the able manner in which the service, committed by your Excellency to Colonel MacNab, the Speaker of this house ommitted by your Excellency to thanks be presented by this House to the was performed by that Officer in the London District.

We assure your Excellency that it is with surprise and regret we learn, that after peace and tranquility had been restored in the Promanner in which they have vindicated vince, by the defeat and dispossion of all those who had taken up arms in rebellion, we should be threatened with an hostile invasion by the citizens of a foreign country with whom the Government is at peace. The pretext for aiding the cause, and enlisting in the service of the few fugitives, who-shenning the avenging arm of offended justice, which Boulton, Caldwell, Cameron, Cartwright, sought to cloak their real character under the Cornwall, Detlor, Dunlop, Ferrie, Gowan, sacred names of patriotism and liberty, is too Jarvis, Kearns, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, McCrae, McDonell, of Stormont, conduct in any other light than that of an atro-McIntosh, McKay, McLean, Murney, Morris, Norton, Parke, Richardson, Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Wickens, Woodruff
—31.

Mr. Sherwood moved that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be transmitted to the Adultant Covers of Statistics of the Adultant Covers of Stormoot, of Stormoot, and the Adultant Covers of Stormoot, of Stormoot, with a due regard to their national honour, will promptly discountenance will turn out to be those of a few unprincipled adventurers; and we look confidently to the to the Adjutant General of Militia of this Government of the United States for that line of conduct which is consistent with good faith, and the solemn obligations of existing treaties with the British nation. Should we unfortu-nately be deceived in these just and reasonable his Province, and for other purposes, anticipations, and should this unwarrantable invasion proceed, we beg to assure your Excel-lency that the people of this Prevince will faithfully perform their duty; and we doubt not that in defending their domestic hearths, their wives and families from hostility and destruction, they will fight under the protection of the God of battles, who will give victory to their arms; nor do we fear but that the protection of the mighty Empire of which we form a portion will be extended to our aid, and that her warriors reference to an Act passed during the will rush to assist us in this struggle for all that Second Session of the Twelfth Provincial is dear to us as men and as Britons, as well as the unprovoked invaders of the soil.

We await, however, the replies to the communications addressed to the Governor of the State of New York, and to Her Majesty's Minprovision respecting the rates at which ister at Washington, by Your Excellency, in humbly trust that a wise over-ruling certain Gold and Silver Coins shall pass full confidence that they will contain an explicit Providence, which orders all things for assurance that we need not apprehend any further aggression on the part of the citizens of the good, will make even the miseries of we are confident in the hope, that Your this Excellency will be pleased to trans. United States, or from any portion of their tor. in the security of the same for the information of this House,—and that Messrs. Boulton and we rejoice to hear, that in the mean time Colonies, by increasing the security of whose lives and property the arm of vicinities. and Cartwright, be a Committee to draft the defence of the frontier is entrusted to the and report the same.—Carried.

Mr. Roulton reported the Address made arrangements for calling forth the whole strength of the country, should circumstances which was read a first and second time, render such a course necessary. The complete success that has attended the operations ably planned and gallantly executed by that distinguished and gallantly executed by that distinguished and gallantly executed by the distinguished and gallantly the Bill to suspend the Habeas Corpus. - | guisned commission, Lower Canada, and the brave offirished commander, Lieut. General Sir John cers and men, Militia and troops of the line, under his command, claims our warmest admi-ration and thanks. We, however, are deeply sensible that to an overruling Providence w are indebted for the preservation and protection with which we have so signally been blessed; the most encouraging hope, that tranquil: the punishment of the offended laws.

And we humbly trust to that divine and merciful Power to put a speedy termination to the
unreasonable and injurious contests.

We have learned from Your Exceldissentions that have so deeply affected the eace of these Provinces.

We shall direct our altention to the public aid before ua.

We will not fail to provide for the proper support of the civil Government, and should an expenditure of more than an ordinary charactor be requisite for the safety of the province. we shall not hesitate in making such a provision as the exigency of the case may require.

The propriety of indomnifying any of the in-And we also avail ourselves of this opportua habitants of this province who have sustained

We feel that the people who at this inclement and their laws, deserve that every exertion proceedings as were displayed in the recent in surrection in their earliest stages.

We trust that in the exercise of a sound discretion we shall be able to devise such measures as may be best suited for maintaining the publie tranquility and for protecting the lives and property of Her Majesty's subjects.

Our most serious consideration shall also be directed to the means of preventing or repelling such hostile aggressions by the people of a friendly power as the frontier at present exhibits, to maintain the safety and honour of the pro-vince as an integral portion of the British Em piro-that watchful over the designs of our enemics, and prompt in firmly resisting their attacks, the people will endeavour to sustain their character as a British Province, and to shew themselves worthy of the land from which they and their forefathers have sprung.
H. RUTTAN, Speaker.

Commons House of Assembly, a 1st day of January, 1838.

On the question for passing the same, he yeas and nays were taken.

YEAS-Messrs. Attorney Gen., Bockus, Boulton, Caldwell, Cartwright, Cornwall, mercy of a Government which they had of a portion of their people, and for plac-Detlor, Dunlop, Ferrie, Gowan, Jarvis, Kearns, Lewis, Malloch, Manahan, Marks, and when they consider for what object defensive force, under the command of McCrae, McDonell, of Stormont, McKay, they have exposed themselves and their Colonel MacNab, the Speaker of the McLean, Murney, Morris, Richardson, families to ruin, guiltily assailed the lives Assembly, whose services there, and in Wickens, and Woodruff .- 29.

NAYS .- Messrs. Norton and Parke .- 2 Address carried, majority 27.

Mr. Boulton moved that Messrs. Sherwith its address, in answer to the speech a few unprincipled men. from the throne. - Carried.

and when returned, the Speaker reported rounded you, from the dangers with lency to the address:

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: I thank you for, and duly appreciate ed in your address.

Mr. Boulton moved that 1000 copies C"the Answer of this House to the the Lieutenant Governor's Reply-be printed for the use of members.

PRESENT-Messrs. Bockus, Boulton, Cartwright, Ferrie, Gowan, McCrae, Malloch, Manahan, McIntosh, McLean, Murney, Morris, Norton, Parke, Richardson, Shaver and Woodruff—19.

The House adjourned for want of a

DDRESS OF THE HON. LEGISLA. TIVE COUNCIL IN ANSWER TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

To His Excellency SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCECLENCY;

We, her Majesty's dutiful and from the Throne.

On the first occasion of our assembling city, by cruel acts of revenge, and by ince the demise of His late Majesty, of the plunder of public and private properreign will long be cherished, for the mild promote the happiness of His Subjects. We unite with Your Excellency in offer. ing our humble but hearty congratula. Divine favour may be extended, through a long, glorious, and happy reign.

It may seem an inauspicious comthe first time, unfurled in them; but we of faction and guilty ambition.

our free Institutionsunreasonable and injurious agitation.

If there were countries on the globe in that the tranquility which had been so which rational liberty was evjoyed in its immediately restored to all parts of this ccounts and to a consideration of the estimates fullest extent—in which the laws were Province, has been interrupted, and the of the ensuing year, as soon as they shall be impartially administered-property pro. services of our gallant and faithful Militia tected, and the fruits of industry, almost prolonged at this inclement season, in street, North of the Market Buildings. security, the Provinces of Canada con unjustifiable invasion of our Niagara frontained a population which, before these tier by a band of armed citizens of the unhappy tumults, possessed those bles. United States.

But in all communities there are in- any thing had been wanted to animate Court House.

accession of her Majesty Queen Victoria to the surgents, and of providing pensions for the disorder; and it is not extraordinary, discharge of their duty to their Government, the most powerful motive would be fully effer the pledge of our enduring loyalty have been disabled by wounds received in declarations and it is not extraordinary, discharge of their duty to their Government, the most powerful motive would be Colonies some few men of bad passions. have reigned.

mitted themselves to the laws, and acknowledged their crime, it must be eviernment, they cannot but perceive, that been most zealous and efficient. to know when he will receive this House the malice, or promoting the ambition, of

Mr. Sherwood, having waited upon his insurrection in this Province, of which prudent and satisfactory. Excellency, reported, that his Excellen. Your Excellency has described the origin y would receive the House with its ad and progress, without expressing our fer-The House then waited on his Excel- for having preserved Your Excellency, the signal interposition displayed by a succession of circumstances in favour of the loyal and patriotic sentiments contain. the inhabitants of this City, which combined to defeat the atrocious designs of the insurgents, and to give effect to the spirited exertions made in its defence.

We feel a just pride in being inhabi-Speech, together with His Excellency tants of a Country whose Governor could Rearns, sary to protect him from danger, and as only introduce anarchy and confusion a sufficient support for the Laws and into this happy Colony. Constitution, against the open violence of their declared enemies. Such an example, and so glorious a result, cannot fail to raise the character of Upper Canada in the estimation of Her Sovereign and the British Empire.

This extraordinary attempt to subvert our Government has been attended with many beneficial results. It has exposed Bart. K. C. II., Licutenant Governor of the gross falsehoods and deceptions to Upper Canada, &c. &c. &c. which the leaders of the insurrection had recourse, in order to delude their followers. It has shown plainly and undeniasubjects, the Legislative Council of Upper bly, that the agitation, which for many Canada in Provincial Parliament assem. years past has disturbed the Province bled, beg leave to return our respectful and impeded its welfare, had for its object thanks for Your Excellency's Speech to separate us from the Parent State, to gratify private malice and lawless rapa-

blessed memory, we cannot forbear ex. ty. It has shewn, that the free inhabipressing our participation in those feel. tants of this Province are loyal, faithful, ngs with which the recollection of His generous and brave; for nothing could be more animating and affecting than the benignity of His disposition, and His ardour and courage with which the seveearnest desire to secure the peace and ral Districts of Upper Canada, in the depth of winter, poured forth their thousands at a moment's warning; to rally round their Government in the hour of tions upon the accession of Her present danger, and to extend their protection to Majesty Queen Victoria, to whom, we their fellow-subjects, whose lives and earnestly pray, that the blessings of liberties were threatened. It has taught the abeltors of treason, that those who really value their freedom, and are prepared like men to defend it, infinitely mencement of Her Majesty's rule over out-number those who falsely pretend to Her Provinces of Canada, that the stand. be 'the advocates of liberty, but who ard of rebellion has been recently, for abuse that sacred name for the purposes

lence has been raised, will distinguish so The promptness with which an appa. far as may be just between such as have ently formidable insurrection in Lower been the instigators and willing actors in Canada has been suppressed by Lieuten. this unnatural rebellion, and those who by int General Sir John Colborne, with the falsehoods and importunity have been gallant Troops and Volunteers under his seduced unhappily to take part in it.—command, and the instant and complete Of the latter we are persuaded the greatlispersion of the insurgents in this Pro. er number already look with shame and vince, by Your Excellency and the gal. abhorrence upon that guilty conduct Consignment, which he offers low for Cash, or lant Militia, cannot but afford to the which has roused the indignation of their short approved Credit. Queen's loyal Subjects in the Colonies countrymen, and exposed themselves to

lency with concern and astonishment,

a Bill for the more convenient and im. Inity to express our heartfelt pleasure in the serious losses from outrageous acts of the in. dividuals who labour only to produce the loyal subjects of this Province in the March 28th, 1837.

fence of their laws, will engage our serious consideration. We shall not fail to devote our or perverted understandings, who, instead ple to intrude themselves upon our soil, nada, the Commercial Bank of the Midland District, and the Gore Bank, the annual statement of their operations as required by law.

We snall not last to nevote our carliest consideration. We snall not last to nevote our carliest consideration. We snall not last to nevote our of enjoying with grateful hearts, the good and by their insulting threat to appropriate the affections of affairs; and so bountifully spread before them, have as will tend to secure the safety of the province, and in favour of these important objects we lives to alienate the affections of a hand. lives to alienate the affections of a happy ernment of the United States will do juspeople from a just and indulgent Govern- tice to their national character by affordment, and to produce jealousies, discord ing ample reparation for this flagrant vioand violence, where nothing but peace, lation of existing treaties, and when the contentment and thankfulness should time of reflection has arrived, and a knowledge of the truth has found its way But it is, nevertheless, extraordinary to our neighbours, they will look back, that in either Colony any considerable not without some degree of shame, at the impression should have been made upon credulity with which they believed the the people, by efforts so manifestly wick- most palpable falsehoods, to the prejued and unjust; and it seems as if the dice of the Government and free people dispensations of Divine Providence re- of a friendly power, and at the forgetfulquired that the miserable consequences ness of their obvious cuties as men and of an unnatural, causeless and desperate christians, which have marked their conchellion, against a powerful and just duct on this occasion; and, while remem-Government, should be actually felt by bering these efforts to blow the flame of the people of these favoured Provinces, civil discord in a remote portion of Her in order that those who had been so long Majesty's Dominions, they will not fail to deluded might at length see their own call to mind the very different course folly, and the wickedness and ingratitude which Grent Britain pursued when she their leaders, in their strongest light. earnestly offered and exercised her pow-We earnestly trust that the afflicting erful influence to avert from them the lessons which have been thus afforded, miseries of a threatened War with a may lead to lasting good. To the num- mighty nation then in close alliance with ber of misguided persons who have sub- herself, without her having any immediate interest in the contest.

We beg to be allowed to assure Your dent how grossly they have been deceived; Excellency of our entire approbation of they find their leaders flying from the the measures so promptly taken for calljust vengeance of insulted laws, and ing the attention of the American. Govleaving their infatuated followers to the ornment to the unprovoked aggressions ungratefully endeavoured to destroy; ing on the Niagara frontier a strong Shade, Shaver, Sherwood, Sol. General, of their fellow subjects, and violated their the District of London, at the head of a oaths of fidelity to a just and mild Gov- gallant Militia Band of Volunteers, have

having no wrongs to complain of, they As we have not assembled under ordihave without excuse allowed themselves nary circumstances, but at a period of good and Morris wait on his Excellency, to be made the instruments of gratifying much anxiety, we concur in opinion with Your Excellency, that a return to our several Districts, as soon as the necessary We cannot allude to the late wicked business can be disposed of, would be

We shall not fail, however, to take into our consideration the adoption of such lress in answer to the speech, forthwith. vent gratitude to Almighty Providence measures as will most effectually secure the inhabitants of this Province against ency the Lieut. Governor with the same, and our loyal fellow-subjects who sur the recurrence of the danger to which they have lately been exposed. Besides the following as the answer of his Excel. which you were threatened; nor can we the sympathy which we feel for our felforbear most devoutly to acknowledge low subjects who have incurred so many dangers and privations in defence of their independence and laws, whose noble ardour claims the highest admiration, and demands for them protection, through the Legislature, from similar evils, we feel that we owe it to the honour of the British name to be vigilant and firm in adopting measures for repelling all hostile aggres. unreservedly throw himself, as Your Ex- sions upon our territory, from any foreign of the people, as the only defence neces. dissentions and changes which would power, as well as for preventing internal

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S TEACHER in a private family, a person competent to teach the following branches, viz: Reading, Writing. Arithmetic, English, Grammar, Geography, Book Keeping, &c. None need apply who cannot farnish testimonials as to character and capability. TERMs made known on application to the

Subscriber, at the Humber JOSEPH DENNIS. Nov #29, 1837.

ON HAND, 25 CASKS COMMON

SHUTER & PATERSON. Toronto, Nov. 14, 1837. REMOVAL.

JAMES RODDEN. CLOTHIER AND TAILOR

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There article in his line furnished on the most reasonable terms.

Cutting out on the shortest notice. Toronto, Dec. 1, 1737.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT. HOCKEN, from Montreat, has opened, and now offers for Sale, at his

Store, 144 King Street, (Opposite W. Cormack's & Co) A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Boots and Shoes. Also: SOLE and UPPER LEATHER :--All of which he will dispose of on the most casonable terms, either wholesale or retail, and solicits intending purchasers to call and examine

his stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Toronto, May 23, 1837. 3931f A Watch Found. OUND, on Yonge Street, on Thursday morning, the 14th December, a Watch; which the owner can obtain by applying to the Subscriber, and paying reasonable charges.

THOS. COSFORD,

Lot 22, 1st Con. Tecumseth.

Dec. 22, 1837. 424 3wp RED FLANNELS. THE Subscriber has received a few Bales of Superior RED FLANNELS, on

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December 20, 1837. 23 3

HENRY BALDWIN:

Attorney, and Barrister at Law; Notary Public, and Solicitor in Chancery.

OFFICE in the rear part of No. 75, Toronto, July 4th, 1837.

ALEXANDER GRANT, BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW, NOTARY If, in a moment of civil commotion, Public, &c., King Street, Toronto, opposite the