

obliged to send Burgesses to Parliament, whereby it came to pass that divers were unbaggaged, as it was in particular granted to Chipping or Market-Morrison upon their petition; and then, the number of the Commons' House being scarce but so many as at present [1689], their debates and bills were sooner expedited. Kingston, too, obtained leave not to send Members to Parliament because of the expense.

Why should the Conservatives be so indignant at the Irish subscribing 112,000 in one year for their darling Dan? Ought not fools to be allowed to do what they like with their own as well as rogues?

THE BRITISH AMERICAN.

JUNE 15, 1833

Through the medium of the Halifax papers we have London dates to the 5th of May. The English and Irish journals in our possession are of an earlier date, from which we have made copious extracts. The principle intelligence of moment is from the East. The occupation of the Dardanelles by the Russian fleet, and entry of the Russians into Constantinople, occupy no ordinary place in European politics. The step taken by the Russian autocrat, is considered one of aggrandisement. "Ibrahim, according to letters from Vienna, had taken possession of Broussa, and was pressing forward with the greater portion of his forces to Scutari. Reports were spread of insurrection in Constantinople, and it is expressly said, that it is highly probable the Sultan might fall a victim to the fury of a fanatical population, if the Russian troops did not come to his assistance in time.

"In Paris," says the Standard, "the probabilities of war between France and Russia, are anxiously discussed, and Count Pozzo di Borgo, it is reported, declares that he expects every day, to receive orders from his government to leave France.

His Excellency Lieutenant Governor Young, arrived in Halifax on Tuesday the 3d instant. We understand it is His Excellency's intention to be in Pictou on Wednesday next, the 19th, in time to return by the Steamer to his Government.

T. N.'S LINES IN BEHALF OF THE CHARLOTTE-TOWN SPINNERS.

We do not recollect to have seen these lines until they were thrown into the letter box in M. S. under the signature of T. N., to which publicity was given in number 42 under the original head; however, it had scarcely circulated in print 3 hours before it was very generally declared *base coin*, and T. N. branded a plagiarist of the first water.—The following article on the subject we copy from the Halifax Recorder of June 8:—

Plagiarism.—Some time since, lines ap-

peared in the Recorder signed "W," and entitled, Lament of the unmarried Ladies of Halifax. They appear to have been extensively admired; some months after publication we had to notice their insertion in a Canadian paper as having the production of that soil, and we have lately seen a more direct and impudent attempt made nearer home.

In the last received "British American," of Charlotte-Town, P. E. Island, some pretender, signing himself T. N. and setting honesty and truth at defiance, heads the identical lines of a "W" with a note, saying, that a number of his fair friends requested him to employ his talents in their behalf, and that the lines were the result. "The force of impudence cannot much farther go" than this, "his talents" indeed! let him not speak of them, until he exhibits as something more creditable than appropriating the property of others to himself, and lying to make the fraud pass.

The *Royal William*, Steam Ship, has again made her appearance in the harbor of Pictou. Her present proprietors are making a laudable attempt to prosecute the design which the Quebec and Halifax Steam Navigation Co. failed of accomplishing. The sphere of her operations also is enlarged, which it is hoped will prove a source of additional profit to the owners, as it is a convenience to travellers proceeding to and from her destination.—*Pictou Observer*.

Passengers in the *Royal William*.—*Pictou Halifax*.—Joseph Starr, Esq., Hugh McDonald, Esq., Duncan Grant, Esq., Keeth, Esq., Rev. Mr. Romans; 15 of her passengers went from Pictou to Halifax by coach.

AMERICAN.

The Attack on the President.—The Richmond Enquirer published a letter from a gentleman who witnessed the attack of Lieut. Randolph on the President, in which is the following most singular paragraph:

"A person, whose name we understand is Thomas, approaching the President, and tendering his hand, observed, 'General! if you will promise to reprove me, I will murder the dastard.' The President, in his hand, saying, 'No, Sir, I do not wish the majesty of the laws insulted for me—I am capable of defending myself against insult.'"

Who is the Mr. Thomas that offers the stiletto so gracefully? Such a bravo would be the chief of his caste in Venice. In our opinion, the insult offered by Thomas to the President of the United States, was infinitely greater than that perpetrated by Randolph.—*U. S. Gazette*.

We find we were correct in the opinion we entertained, that the fellow who recently insulted the President of the United States, is the same person who attacked the editor of this paper while residing in Bermuda. As he has since published a letter wherein he states, when alluding to other acts by which he establishes himself a vapouring bully—that he was "selected by his brother officers to chastise the Editor of the royal press in Bermuda." The sum total of which was that before his hostile purpose was known he succeeded in making a blow, when his stick was arrested from him by the person he assailed, shrank away on the approach of some English officers, and to avoid the consequences of his dastardly attack, was shipped-off in a large chest on the following day, and ran away from Bermuda while a prisoner on parole, which Dr. Johnson describes to be "a promise given by a prisoner not to go away."—*Halifax Free Press*.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED.

Sloop George, Wood, Miramichi; coals, boards and feather.
Schooner Junonia, Hariz, Miramichi; 5 passengers.
Experiment, M'Eachern, Wallace; boards and plank.
Harriet McKay, Miramichi; boards.
Brig Sarah and Eliza, Woolcoat, Bideford; 40 passengers.
Schooner Venus, Burke, Halifax; goods.

CLEARED.

Schooner Barb, Lobban, Pictou and Halifax.
Leander, Girroir, Pictou.
Margaret, Pillman, Halifax; potatoes and oats.
Charlotte, Scott, Miramichi; potatoes.

Capt. Willis, of the brig Sultana, arrived at Baltimore, from Rio de Janeiro, reports, that previous to the 24th of Feb. two English ships had arrived there, having on board about seventy persons whom they had picked up at sea.—From their statement it appeared that the ship *Britannia*, bound from England to Van Dieman's Land, with upwards of two hundred convicts on board, accidentally took fire while the mate was drawing liquor from a cask of rum, and burnt to the water's edge, more than one hundred persons men and women, perished in the flames. After the vessel took fire, the crew and some of the passengers constructed rafts, on which about seventy embarked, and were fortunately saved from a watery grave by the timely approach of the vessels alluded to.

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