

all chance of ship-building that might be carried on, should better times approach.

Vessels of considerable burden have been built on the banks of each, and what has transpired heretofore might again take place.

Really Gentlemen it appears to me that our great schemers imagine that the money of the country people burn their pockets, and that the Treasury, like the cornucopia of a lottery bill is running over the top with specie. Whom think ye would this superb bridge have benefited had it stood as stiff as the ignorance of the projectors, would it have been the public or that part of it within a few miles? No such a thing; and with respect to the inhabitants on the banks of the two afore-mentioned rivers, it would have been a manifest piece of injustice.

The only persons who would derive any advantage would be the projectors, first by pocketing the sterling stuff of the strong box; for not a solitary sou will the labourer get, save the Devil's pay in the shape of negro Rum et cetera.

The public then forsooth were to be at the expense of building a bridge for the accommodation of two or three wealthy families to pass to and fro, and drive their gigs over to church, or exhibit their finery on public festivals. These fine folks, Gentlemen, should have a bridge for these laudable purposes, that is if they rode paramount over our backs, as they do on all other occasions: but for one I would take especial care it should be solely at their own expense for not one iota should come from the public direct; neither would I pay the Legislature so poor a compliment, to suppose they would grant them one farthing more for such futile absurd schemes when things of far greater moment are necessarily neglected.

I am decidedly of opinion that a man, Mr. Editor, may dream more in one hour than he could write in six, which is the reason why I select a place for profound silence and privacy on such occasions.

But in this last instance, I paid rather dear for the experiment for after spending the greater part of the night in the vicinity of the future capital of Prince Edward. I awoke nearly numb by the nightly dew, such a multiplicity of ideas in a short period had passed through my poor brain, and had so confused me that for some time I was unable to move from my recumbent position, or properly to consider myself awake. Having succeeded in turning myself round, I believe I began to doze a second time, and a new train of heterogeneous ideas was again fast obtruding itself on mind, such as the ridiculous Patent for Mechanical Judges without bowels, &c. for the life of me I could not help exclaiming with Mr. Quied Mines Self-acting Tr., for the use of those who have

a redundancy of bowels. Judges without bowels, articulated I half yawning, certainly beats cockfighting. It would not do—making a desperate effort, I succeeded in grouping my way home under the cover of night. But so much was I under the influence of nervous excitement, that every bush I saw bore the resemblance of a phantom of a Mechanical Judge without bowels, and every low of the cattle was in my mind—the blast of the silver trumpet of the Genii of Prince Town.

Having however, at length reached home with great difficulty, I heartily gave the cursed bridge projectors, and all, together with my own folly to his sable Majesty, and from henceforth determined to dream no more.

Pro bono publico, but in my own cot.
ROSICRUCIOUS.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN, SEPTEMBER 15, 1832.

We have delayed until late this impression, in expectation of receiving additional news by the Steam Boat, we are however disappointed, she bringing no intelligence later than our last number contained.

On Wednesday Evening last, the Annual Meeting of the Wesleyan Auxiliary Branch Society, was held at the Wesleyan Chapel. Several appropriate addresses were delivered by the Rev. Gentlemen present.—The amount collected exceeded that of last year.

His Majesty's ship Columbine, Lieut. Metherall, and Monkey Tender, arrived in this port on Tuesday last, 7 days from Halifax.—These vessels proceeded to-day to the North Cape, in consequence of deprivations being committed there, by Brother Jonathan.

Dr. Jenkins who was despatched by the Board of Health in search of Mr. Cholera, on board the brig Sultan, as noticed in our last, has returned without intercepting that gentleman. Dr. J. we understand, found the crew of the above vessel in perfect health.

We learn that the Cholera has nearly disappeared in Philadelphia and New York. The daily Prints of those cities say, "Absentees may now return to their houses with confidence."—The Cholera still lingers in many parts of the Union, as also in the Canadas.

It is said that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of Nova-Scotia has obtained leave of absence for one year, and that himself and family take passage for England in the course of this month, in the *Chelverto*. It is thought that the Honorable P. N. Jeffery, senior member of the Council, will assume the reins of Government on His Excellency's departure.

Shipping Intelligence.

CLEARED.

Schrs Bear Island, Lavenger, Halifax; John, Famsay, New Brunswick.

BEING REAR.

Brig Pandora, Baldwin, Miramichi. Schooner Catherine, Coffin, Tatungouche. Elizabeth and Martha, Irving, Magdalen Islands; brigantine Core; F. Almes, Barbadoes; schrs John, Ramsay, Bay Chaleur. Earl Gray, Young, St. John's Newfoundland; Maria, Praught, Miramichi; Elizabeth, Gilpin, Fishing voyage.

MARRIAGE.

On Monday last by the Rector of Charlottetown, Mr. Joseph Ball, Land Surveyor, to Miss Baldry.

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14th September, 1832.

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3d. September, 1832.

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