

in the centre. It is sufficiently commodious for the present state of the province, and is erected upon a bank of the lake near Toronto Bay. The town, according to the plan, is projected to extend to a mile and a half in length from the mouth of the harbor along its banks. Many houses are already completed, some of which display a considerable degree of taste. The advancement of this place to its present condition has been effected within the lapse of six or seven years, and persons who have formerly travelled in this part of the country are impressed with sentiments of wonder, on beholding a town which may be termed handsome, reared as if by enchantment, in the midst of a wilderness. Two buildings of brick at the eastern extremity of town, which were designed as wings to a centre, are occupied as chambers for the upper and lower house of assembly. The scene from this part of the basin is agreeable and diversified; a block house, situated upon a wooded bank, forms the nearest object; part of the town, points of land clothed with spreading oak trees gradually receding from the eye, one behind another, until terminated by the buildings of the garrison and the spot on which the governor's residence is placed, compose the object on the right. The left side of the view comprehends the long peninsula which encloses this sheet of water, beautiful on account of its placidity, and roundness of form; the distant lake which appears only bounded by the sky, terminates the whole.

"A rivulet called the Don, runs in the vicinity of the town, and there are likewise other springs, by which the town is watered. Younge street, or the military way, leading to Lake Simcoe, and from thence to Gloucester Bay on Lake Huron, commences in the rear of the town.

"The harbor possesses sufficient depth of water, and the anchorage for vessels is safe. The town-ship of Markham, in the rear of York and Scarborough, is settled by Germans.

"To the westward of the garrison of York are the remains of the old French fort called Toronto; adjoining to this situation there is a deep bay, receiving into it the river Humber, between which and the head of Lake Ontario, the Tobeco, the Credit, and two other rivers, with a number of smaller streams, join that immense body of waters."

THE CHRONICLE.

A letter received in Baltimore, dated *Fort Niagara, May 6*, says, that the squadron, with the troops, was to sail the next morning—supposed for *Fort George*.

The late election for senators in *Massachusetts* has resulted in the choice of 29 "federalists" and 11 "republicans."

The thirteenth congress.—The house of representatives will consist of [about] 113 "republicans," 64 "federalists" and 5 "non-descripts." The seats of 2 "federalists" returned will be contested. The senate has 36 members, of whom 22 are "republicans." We use the words republican and federalist, for mere distinction sake; meaning, generally, by the former, the supporters of the war against *Great Britain*. As all the elections have taken place since the war, the character of the present congress will have a much more decided cast than the last.

From a statement that may be accepted as nearly correct, it appears that gov. *Tompkins*, of New-York, has been re-elected by a majority of 3,750 votes.—The house of assembly has a reduced "federal" majority; the senate is almost unanimously "republican."

The "federal" ticket for censors has prevailed in *Vermont*, by a majority of 1200. The censors have no

political weight or character. Their chief business is to recommend amendments to the constitution, if necessary.

Seasonable supply.—The ship *Maddox*, with 5000 barrels of flour, blockaded in the Chesapeake for two or three months, has made her escape and arrived at *New Bedford*. She will make a grand voyage.

It is stated that the sugar-cane is found, by experience, to succeed well in *Georgia*, and that many respectable planters are about to adopt it in the place of rice. In every respect, an excellent exchange. Thus we mount the ladder of independence, and withdraw ourselves from foreign considerations.

Eight, and occasionally nine, *steam boats* are now used at *New-York* for the transportation of passengers and goods to and from that metropolis. Several others are building. Used as ferry boats they have almost suspended the necessity of a bridge over the *Hudson*, by the safety, convenience and regularity of their passage. Three go to Albany, one to Amboy, one to Tappan, one to Hoboken, one, occasionally, to Elizabeth town (N. J.) and one is building as a packet to New-Haven (Con.) besides those for ferries.

From the Canadaigua Repository.—A burning spring was discovered in Bristol, a few days since, on the land of Mr. Daniel Burt, that excites the attention of the public. It was discovered by a tree being on fire, a limb fell into the spring, and set it on fire. It burns blue, similar to burning of spirits; the fissure in the rock is small, from which proceeds the inflammable air. The heat is so great as to boil a tea-kettle in 12 or 15 minutes; it has been tried and eggs boiled in it. The curious are requested to examine it.

General Wilkinson.—We understand, (says the *New-Orleans Gazette* of April 3) that the boat in which gen. Wilkinson took his passage for *Petite Conquille*, upset in the lake; but that the general, his suite and the crew, were saved by a fishing boat, which picked them up after they had been 3 or 4 hours on the keel of the boat.

We learn generally from *France*, that the emperor has marched for *Russia* with a powerful army. It is stated that *Austria*, alone, is to furnish him with 150,000 men.

London papers to the 7th April have been received at Boston. They say that an *Austrian* envoy has arrived in *England* to mediate a general peace; and that 2000 troops and 10,000 rockets were to be sent to *America*. The *British* are said to be preparing an expedition to *Hanover*. A very excellent thing—for their enemies.

Two Spanish ships of the line have arrived at *Havana* from *Vera Cruz*, on their way to *Cadiz*, said to have four and half millions of dollars on board. A frigate had also arrived there with specie.—From these circumstances it would appear as if the patriots in the neighborhood of the capital (*Mexico*) had been driven back, for they had for several months stopped the intercourse between *Vera Cruz* and that city.

Population of Vienna.—According to a census just taken, this capital contains

940 ecclesiastics,
4,550 nobles,
4,980 persons employed in the state, &c.
15,917 artisans,
34,640 persons not included above,
2,000 yeomanry militia,
82,890 males under 18 years of age,
120,000 females.

Total 265,917—Making 53,677 families. The number of strangers 13,278.