

FREDERICTON. (N. B.)

9TH FEBRUARY, 1819.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

A Court of Error before His Excellency the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR and the Honorable His Majesty's Council is appointed to be holden at Fredericton on Monday the 22d instant, of which all persons concerned will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

By His Excellency's command H. H. CARMICHAEL, Deputy Secretary.

COUNCIL-CHAMBER, 8th February, 1819.

His Excellency the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR having been pleased to appoint Lieut. Colonel H. W. HAILES to be a Member of His Majesty's Council; he this day attended, and after taking the usual Oaths, took his Seat.

The London dates brought by the December Mail which arrived at the Post-Office yesterday, are to the 12th.

Table with 2 columns: PENSIONS TO OFFICERS' WIDOWS. Staff, Per Ann. To the Widow of a Commissary-General, £120; Deputy-Commissary-General, 60; Do. after being 7 years on Full Pay, 70; Assistant Commissary-General, 50; Deputy Do., 40; Insp. of Hos. in certain circumstances, 60; Deputy Do., 50; Physician, after serving abroad, 50; Do. not having served abroad, 40; Purveyor, District Paymtr. and Sur., 40; Deputy Purveyor, 30; Apothecary, 36; Hospital Mate, after serving abroad, 30; Chaplain General, 90; Chaplain, 30.

N.B.—The above Pensions are payable every four months, viz. April, August, and December, at the Pay-Office, Whitehall.

On the evening of His Excellency's departure for Fredericton, some villains attempted to break into his house, but on finding the servants alarmed, they made off.

To His Excellency Major General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of His Majesty's Council in General Assembly.

May it please your Excellency, The continued malady of our beloved King, we beg leave to assure your Excellency, is a source of unfeigned sorrow to all His most faithful Subjects in this Province.

Led to expect from the long and painful indisposition of our late most good and gracious Queen, the awful event which has been recently announced to us, we were prepared, in some measure, to meet the afflicting intelligence; and reflecting upon the many runs and virtues which graced Her Majesty through a long and most exemplary life, while we bow with mild resignation to the dispensations of an all-wise Providence, which have removed Her to that World where the Just are made perfect, we heartily sympathize with every Branch of the Royal Family in their deep distress upon this melancholy occasion.

We most joyfully reciprocate your Excellency's congratulations upon the prospect of a durable Peace, concluded with so much honor to our beloved Country, and promising fair to advance its prosperity in most parts of the World; and we hope most sincerely, that the points in difference with the United States of America, have been sensibly adjusted.

Of the prosperity of the Province evinced by the abundant Crops of the last Season, the flourishing state of the Commerce, and the improvement of the Roads, we hear with great satisfaction; and we sincerely hope that, from the great increase of the Revenue, the improvement of the Great Roads, so happily begun, may be continued until the communications between the several principal parts of the Province are made safe and easy.

Fully sensible that the diffusion of

Learning tends in a great degree to the suppression of vice, we reflect with much satisfaction upon the beneficial effects of the Grants heretofore made for the encouragement of Schools; and assure your Excellency, that we shall be at all times desirous to encourage any System of Education which may be found best suited to the local situations of the several parts of the Province.

To the neglected state of the Agriculture of the Province, we feel ourselves bound to pay every attention; and, in hopes of reviving a spirit for that most honorable and useful pursuit, we will make such arrangements as may be found expedient in aid of Emigrants from the Mother Country.

To which His Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer:—

Gentlemen, I receive with peculiar satisfaction your affectionate expressions of sympathy with the Royal Family on this occasion of melancholy interest to all His Majesty's Loyal Subjects; and I thank you for the assurances contained in that Address, of attention to the objects which I have recommended to your deliberation.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK, Friday, 5th February.

[Extracts from the Journals.]

Mr. Agnew moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to Prevent the further Issuing and Circulation of Treasury Notes."

Mr. P. Fraser moved for leave to bring in a Bill, "to provide for the erection of an Alms House and Work House within the County of York, and for the making of rules and regulations for the management of the same."

On motion of Mr. Agnew, Ordered, that the Clerk of the Crown, or his Deputy, do attend this House forthwith, with the last Writ issued to the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, for the Election of a Member for the said City, and the return thereon.

The Clerk of the Crown attended with the Writ and Return, pursuant to the Order of this Day; and it appearing thereby, that Stephen Humbert, Esquire, is duly Elected a Member of this House, for the City of Saint John, in the room of Stephen Humbert, Esquire, whose Seat has been declared vacated.

Ordered, that Mr. Agnew and Mr. Johnston, do attend the Commissioner, with Mr. Humbert, and see him qualified.

Who accordingly attended; and, being returned, Reported, that Mr. Humbert had taken the Oaths prescribed by Law—upon which, he took his Seat.

Mr. Johnston presented a Petition from the Proprietors of Lands lying near Red Head, in the County of St. John, and extending thence towards Loch Lomond, praying for a Grant of a Sum of Money, in aid of Individual Subscription, towards opening a Road from Red Head to Loch Lomond.

Also, a Petition from Robert Ludguc, a Settler on the Great Road leading from Carlton to St. Andrews, praying aid towards making an Establishment for the accommodation of Travellers.

Saturday, 6th February.

Read a first time, "A Bill to prevent the further issuing and circulation of Treasury Notes."

Mr. Johnston moved for leave to bring in "A Bill, to build a Provincial Alms House in the City of St. John, and for appropriating the surplus income of the Light House on Partridge Island towards the support of the same."

To His Excellency Major General GEORGE STRACEY SMYTH, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

The House of Assembly are most sensibly affected at the continuance of the indisposition of our beloved Sovereign, and at the privations he must now be subject to, from the loss of those assiduous and affectionate Ministers occasioned by the Death of Our Most Gracious Queen. Her long life, the House acknowledge with gratitude to the Great Disposer of Events, has been spent in the exercise of all those public and private duties, which exhibit Her as the brightest example for imitation: And the House are satisfied, that your Excellency

has duly appreciated the Loyalty of the Province, in your confidence, that its Inhabitants sympathize with the Royal Family, and participate their distress on this melancholy occasion.

The House concur with the sentiments of your Excellency, in the prospects of a durable Peace, resulting from the conduct of the Great Potentates, in their Congress at Aix-la-Chapelle; encouraging a hope, that the future happiness of mankind will be promoted more by resorting to the influence of Religion, than the necessity of continuing large Military Establishments.

The House thank your Excellency for your communication respecting our differences with the United States of America.

It is highly gratifying to the House to reciprocate your Excellency's congratulations, on the internal prosperity of the Province, and of the increase of the Revenue. By these means, they will make every effort to improve the Agriculture, Commerce, Roads, and Schools, of the Country.

The House will without delay pay particular attention to the Treasurer's Accounts, which your Excellency has been pleased to order to be laid before them; and will grant the necessary supplies for the Public Service.—They will also take the best method in their power to ensure payment of their Grants at the Treasury.

The House approve much of the Madras System of Education, now established in the National Schools; and from the earnest recommendation of your Excellency, and their own sense of the expediency of extending the benefits of it, will give it every support in their power.

The House are duly sensible that the introduction of industrious and enterprising Emigrants from the Mother Country, is a most desirable object, and they will pay particular attention to your Excellency's recommendation.

To which His Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer:—

Gentlemen, I thank you for this Address, and for the assurances that you have given me of your readiness to give attention to the several objects that I have recommended to your deliberation—from which, I anticipate the most beneficial effects to the Province at large.

Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition of the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, in General Sessions convened, praying a Grant of the Balance of £112 : 17 : 11 1/2, between the Account of the Overseers of the Poor for the City of St. John, presented by them at the last Sessions, for the support of transient Poor in the City of St. John, and the sum of £250, granted by the Legislature at that time, for that purpose—or for such other relief as to the House may seem meet: Also, a Petition from the said Justices, in Special Sessions convened, praying for aid towards the support of disabled Soldiers, distressed Sailors, and Immigrants, in the City of St. John, from 12th February 1818, to 1st January 1819.—Received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

From the Halifax Journal, 1st Feb.

The London papers state that His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Dalhousie, has been appointed Governor-General and Commander in Chief at the Cape of Good Hope.

However much we should rejoice at the promotion of His Excellency to a more exalted station than that which he at present has; and regret, at the same time, the loss to this Province of an Officer, whose administration of the Government has invariably and strictly been regulated by the rule of justice; yet we can state, from the best authority, that there is no foundation whatever for the report of his removal from Nova-Scotia.

Rear Admiral GRIFFITHS has been re-appointed to the command of this Station.—The Newcastle was commissioned to receive his Flag.

Baroness, Jan. 21.—Ar. brig Helen, from Rouen. Put into Foyal to land the crew of ship Diana, Cameron, which vessel foundered 18 days out from St. John, N. B. in lat. 47, long. 22. The crew, 18 in number, to 3 to the boat, and were picked up by the Helen on the 10th Dec. in lat. 43, long. 28, all well.

From the London Shipping and Commercial List.

Nov. 20.—The Friends, late Dawson, from Liverpool to St. Andrews, experienced a heavy gale on the 15th ult. in lat. 57, long. 16, 30, and lost her foremast, &c. and master overboard. She put into Stromness 30th ult.

Dec. 4.—The Barbara, Wilson, which sailed from Cork 7th Sept. for N. Brunswick, put back 24th ult.

Portsmouth, Nov. 29.—Capt. Hardy of the ship Lydia, and part of his crew arrived here yesterday, in the Helen, having lost his ship.—She was from Miramichi for Lancaster; she became so leaky as to make it necessary to abandon her, the water being up to the cabin floor. On the 6th inst. the sch. Sylvia, bound to Newfoundland, hove in sight, and were all taken on board, but saved nothing; and in the morning the ship disappeared. When off the bank of Newfoundland, fell in with the Helen, from Miramichi to Grangemouth, who took on board the master, mate, carpenter, and three boys, and landed them here in a Pilot boat.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, Tuesday, December 8.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Orders for the Court's change of mourning, on Sunday the 31 of January next, for Her late Majesty, of blessed memory, viz.:

The Ladies to wear black silk, fringed or plain linen or muslin, white gloves, black and white shoes, fans and tippets, white necklaces, and ear-rings, no diamonds, bibles, or damasks.

Undress.—White or gray lustrings, tabbies, or damasks.

The Gentlemen to wear black, full trimmed, plain or fringed linen, black swords and buckles.

Undress.—Grey frocks.

The Court to change the mourning further on Sunday, the 24th of January next, viz.:

The Ladies to wear black silk or velvet, coloured ribands, fans, and tippets.

The Gentlemen to continue in black, to wear colored swords and buckles.

And on Sunday, the 14th of February next, the Court to go out of mourning.

The Court Mourning for the late Queen of England, was to commence at Paris last Sunday, and to continue for three weeks—the first eleven days black, the remainder white.

From the St. John "Star"

A large whale was drove on shore in the late gales, near Point Lapreaux, measuring nearly 70 feet in length, and about 10 feet thick. Messrs. Dawson and McNeal, who first discovered this monster of the deep, and who consider it as their bona fide property, inform that from the number of bruises on the body and head, it must have been previously entangled among the breakers, where it probably wallowed until it died. When found the tongue projected out of the mouth about 6 feet, it is of the female kind, and will probably yield about 80 barrels of oil.—The body lies in the shape of a curve, and is drove an incredible distance up the beach.

Windsor Castle, Dec. 5.

His Majesty's tranquility has been undisturbed throughout the last month, and his Majesty's health has been good; but his disorder continues in the same state.—Official.

Saint John, Jan. 30

ARRIVED.

Thursday, Arr. ship seven Friends, Ross Portland—T. H. Lord, Master; Fox, Blackbird, Eastport—W. Black, Master; Wednesday, Arr. ship Air, London, Demerara, H. Johnston & Co. from—80; Arr. ship Arden, Dealwater, Portland—G. & C. Raymond, Master.

DEPARTED.

Brig Regulator, Cole, Dealwater—assorted cargo; Gilbert & Piddie; Lovely Nelly, Pigg, Dublin—timber, W. B. Cripps; Arr. ship's Lodiola, Gales, Boston—rum and molasses, Mallet; Hannah, Harmon, Boston—ballast, Crookshank & Johnson.

MARRIED] At St. John, on Tuesday last, by the Rev. Robert Wells, Mr. Charles Raymond, Merchant, to Mary H. second daughter of Captain George Matthews, all of that City.

DIED] Lately in London, Lieut. Col. Fitzherbert, formerly of the 98th Regt.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of Doctor JAMES G. HATHWAY, late of King's Col. deceased, are required to present them to the Subscribers, without delay; and all claims indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to CUSHI HATHWAY, Administrator. Boston, 1st February, 1819.