

FREDERICTON, (N.B.)

18th JANUARY, 1820.

We learn from Captain Lovett, passenger in the ship *Faine*, that the celebrated *Goodhue*, (who will be long remembered by the merchants of Saint John) was seen in Kingston, Jamaica, about seven weeks since. He deposited Bills with a House in Kingston, to the amount of 80 or 90,000 dollars, and received, as in St. John, a considerable sum in advance, and then decamped.

St. John's Sentinel, Jan. 10.

BOSTON, DECEMBER 23.

A great Swindler and Rascal!

The notorious Swindler *Goodwin*, alias *Goodman*, alias *Goodhue*, sometime since described in the *Baltimore* papers, was arrested at Havana early in November. He had presented forged letters of credit, and negotiated bills to a considerable amount upon the Hon. Wm. Gray, of Boston, upon *Goodhue & Co.* of New-York, and had embarked for the United States, with his ill gotten booty, which was seized with his person, and restored to the dupes who had purchased his drafts.

This is the same villain who, about 18 months since, swindled several Boston gentlemen at Curacao, out of considerable sums of money.

The French ship *Amiable Creole*, arrived at New Orleans, spoke November 10, off the Little Caymans, brig *Margaret*, 26 days from Jamaica for St. John, (N. B.) in distress, having but three men on board, and they perishing through fatigue and want of proper food—had been 23 days without fire, having lost the *camboose*, &c. in a gale—one pump was broken to pieces. On the Sunday previous, (7th) the owner of the brig and three hands had proceeded in the boat, to procure succour at the Island, (the captain not knowing where he was) but the boat was swamped, and they all perished. Supplied them with cooking utensils, and put two men on board, and assisted in getting her into the nearest port—wanted no other supplies.—*Herald.*

London, November 28.

The Speech with which the Regent opened the Session of Parliament, is brief, but vigorous and convincing. The facts stated in it are notorious—the dangers it points out are great—the remedy is only to be found in prompt, firm, and decisive measures. The designs of the Reformers have been acted upon with system, and persevered in for months with the most insulting publicity. All reverence for ancient Institutions—all respect for Church and State—for Ministers and for Magistrates, thrown off and despised, prove that the Constitution demands additional laws for its protection—and that like some of the ancient States, it has not sufficiently guarded against, because it has not contemplated the crime of **PARRICIDE.**

The Speech affords the country a satisfactory promise of what may be expected from his Majesty's Ministers—that they will be fully equal to the importance of the crisis—that there will be no mincing matters, no false delicacy shewn to the Opposition. No small part of the dangers of the present period are imputable to them—and if they have not created, they have at least aggravated them.—*Country.*

Yesterday, the Prince Regent held a Privy Council. Immediately after the Council, the Prince Regent was pleased to invest the Earl of Guilford with the Royal Lionian Order of St. Michael and St. George, and the Marquis of Cholmondeley and Lord St. Helens were also honoured on receiving the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order in the Royal Chert, attended by Sir George Nayler, King at Arms of the two Orders.

His Royal Highness gave audiences to the Earl of Liverpool, Viscount Sidmouth, and Viscount Castlereagh; also the Duke of Richmond, who delivered up the blue ribbon worn by his late father, as a Member of the Order of the Garter.

The following Noblemen had audiences to deliver addresses:—

- The Duke of Norfolk, and Earl Fitzwilliam and Tenterden, from Yorkshire;
- The Duke of Marlborough, from Oxfordshire;
- Earl Grey, from Durham;
- The Earl of Londale, from Westmorland, and Cumberland;
- Lord Boston and Colonel Whalley were the Lord and Groom in waiting. The Court broke up at 1 o'clock.

ST. ANDREWS, JAN. 14.

AGRICULTURAL AND EMIGRANT SOCIETY.

A MEETING of the Inhabitants of St. Andrews, convened by Public notice, was held at ORDWAY'S Hotel yesterday, the 10th inst. the Rev. JEROME ALLEY, Rector, in the Chair.

MR. ALLEY opened the Meeting in an address as follows:—

Gentlemen,
WHILE I return my sincere thanks, for the honor conferred on me, by being called upon to preside on this day, at so very respectable a Meeting, I cannot refrain expressing the pleasure I feel, on the present occasion. Every step towards improvement in this our adopted country; is not only our profit, but our duty. We have all of us, in different degrees, an interest at stake. We have all to look forward to the welfare of those whom we may leave behind us. But besides these, there are several considerations, which should impel us to the discharge of so important a duty, as that comprised in the object of this day's assembly. We witness the unwearied and enterprising spirit of our neighbours: we witness our Sister Province aroused from a slumber of years, to an active state of industry.—Surely, we should not be behind-hand in the good work of civilization, and improvement. Possessed of resources sufficient, to make Plenty smile around us, and to render us respectable, we should not sit idle, and suffer those bright prospects to pass by unheeded, and unregarded.—No—I hope better things from the County of Charlotte. I hope and trust, that, at this time of day, the respectable inhabitants of this County, want no exhortations on this subject; but, that the importance of the objects we have in view, is written on the tablets of their understandings, and that the good seed will bring forth fruit twenty fold, in exertion the most lively, and indefatigable.

It is our object, as you may perceive from the title intended to be given, to the Society now proposed for establishment, not only to promote Agriculture in general, but also to forward, as far as our power may extend, the interests of the Emigrant. Here then is a most interesting field for exertion: hitherto the stranger has landed on our coast, (if I may so say,) no man's care; he has wandered about, in vain, looking for bread, and at length he has been driven from amongst us, either by want, or by the fear of spending his little all, during the long period which must elapse, before he could procure a settlement, and thus, have we lost that valuable assistance which would have been of the most essential service to our country. It will become an object of the Society which we wish to establish here, to remedy all this; first, by application to the Government for tickets of location in favor of emigrants, of moral and industrious habits, and who wish to settle; and next, by communication with the inhabitants of the county at large, to be enabled to procure immediate work for the mechanic and labourer. Thus we shall ensure the permanent settlement of, I think, two thirds of the useful; and thus we shall daily advance, in strength, in respectability, and importance. As to Agriculture: What is it but a pursuit of innocence and peace? and how eminently does charity towards our fellow creatures, shine forth in it. How eminently also, religion is promoted by the pursuit, need not, I hope, be pointed out at this time: while we thus employ ourselves amongst the works of Providence, we are naturally led to adore that God who created, and governs all things, for our use, and benefit: we thus "plough in hope," and sow our various seeds in the faithful trust of a plentiful harvest; and while we reap, or otherwise save, our various crops, we are compelled, to love and adore, that God, who giveth plentifully. I have now, in conclusion, only to express my sincere wishes, that, (as an Hon. and Learned Judge in our Sister Province remarked,) "this Meeting may end in smoke.—But that it may be the smoke of the settler's hut, and compost, dung-hill, and that, by our exertions, it may circle above the forest, from one end of the county to the other."

MR. STUBBS rose, and spoke as follows:—

MR. Chairman,
The Meeting of this day, on the subject

which you have announced, seems to be a period in the history of our Country, which will, I feel confident, redound in future ages to the honor of its promoters, and give a lasting, and permanent impulse to the energies of a free people, render them independent of other countries for the necessaries of life, and raise this infant Colony to a state of prosperity and consequence. It is the best and surest mode of providing for the wants of our posterity. The growth of the forest has hitherto been the principal object of the attention of our population. It is in the power of us all to look round and observe how few have realised any solid advantages from the pursuit. Contrast the situation of those who have made Agriculture their principal business (even with the little knowledge our farmers possess of the science,) and that of those who have attended principally to the Lumber trade. In general you will find the farmer, independent, the lumberman, just where he commenced; with this difference, the farmer, has contracted habits of economy and industry, the lumberman, of extravagance and idleness. If my assertions are erroneous, there is scarcely a person here who cannot refute them.

I will, by your permission, Mr. Chairman, read some extracts from the first number of *Agricola's* writings, which I think applicable to the occasion. (Here Mr. Stubbs read several extracts much in point—and concluded as follows. I have only to add Mr. Chairman, that I will not, in proportion to my ability, be behind any one, in the support of so invaluable and noble an Institution.

MR. PAGAN then rose, and stated his strong and cordial approbation of the proposed measures, being convinced that they would be beneficial to the community at large, and particularly serviceable to the Emigrants who may arrive here the ensuing season.

D. FRYE addressed the Chairman, and stated, that his expectations were sanguine that the proceedings of this day would tend to the welfare of all descriptions of men residing in this County, and that they would lead to the discovery of our resources, which were unquestionably great, and now but little understood.

MR. COLIN CAMPBELL also stated his sentiments on the subject, and strongly corroborated Dr. Frye's opinion, that the resources of the Country were great, though little known; he depicted, in strong colors, the situation of Emigrants on their first arrival; that many applications had been made to him by those Emigrants for land, &c. but that he could not encourage them to expect it by any other means than by the usual applications for grants, by which the time and money of Emigrants were so much exhausted, that they preferred standing their chance for land in the United States, not because that lands were cheaper or better there, but that less time was lost in procuring them; an evil which he trusted, the proposed measures would remedy.

The following Resolutions were then carried unanimously:—

Resolved, on motion of Mr. H. HATCH, that it is the opinion of this Meeting, that it is highly expedient that an Agricultural Society shall be formed in this County, than which no measure can so essentially promote its interests, unfold its resources, and render it independant of other Countries for the necessaries of life.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. COLIN CAMPBELL, that the same Society shall also aid Emigrants in the settlement and improvement of lands within the County, and also in collecting and giving such information as may assist them in procuring a livelihood, and becoming useful and permanent Inhabitants.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. STRANG, that the Society shall be called, **THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND EMIGRANT SOCIETY.**

Resolved, on motion of Doctor FRYE, that the following Gentlemen shall be a Committee for forming Regulations, and that a General Meeting shall be held on the 15th inst. at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at Ordway's Hotel, for the approval of the same, and also for the appointment of Officers for the ensuing year.

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- HARRIS HATCH, Esq.
- JOHN STRANG, Esq.
- JEROME ALLEY, Chairman.

It was also Resolved, on the motion of Mr. STUBBS, that the Thanks of the Meeting be given to the Chairman, for his able conduct in the Chair.

Kingston, (U. C.) December 10.

A Correspondent has communicated to us the following sentence lately passed at York on Mr. Barmineus Ferguson, Editor of the *Niagara Spectator*, for publishing a libel upon the Government.

To be imprisoned eighteen months;

To stand in the pillory once during his confinement;

To pay a fine of £50, and remain in prison until paid; and, on his liberation, to find security for seven years, himself in £500, and two sureties in £250 each.

[It is much to be lamented, that the libellers of Government during the late war, imported from the United States or elsewhere, for that purpose, were suffered to escape with impunity.]

MARRIED.] At Carleton, on the 6th instant, by the Rev. A. Wood, Capt. John McLeod, to Miss Elizabeth Olive, second daughter of Mr. William Olive, all of St. John.

At St. John, on the 7th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. John Lawrence, to Miss Ellen Murray, both of that City.

Same place, on the 9th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Burns, Mr. James Buist, to Ellen, daughter of Mr. George Tennent, of Glasgow.

At St. Andrews, on the 10th instant, by the Rev. J. Alley, Rector, Mr. William McMaster, to Miss Sarah Boyd, both of that Town.

DIED.] At Gage Town, on Sunday morning last, very suddenly, JAMES PETERS, Esquire, aged 73 years, one of the Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Queen's.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of the late JOHN ROBINS, deceased, of Northumberland, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within eight calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

THOMAS ROBINS, } Adm'rs.
PETER STEWART, }
M'rimachi, 1st January, 1820.

TAKE NOTICE.

ANY person or persons found trespassing, in any way whatever, on Lot No. 54, in the Township of Mauderville, the property of the Heirs of PETER CUMING, late of London, deceased, are hereby informed, that they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the Law.
(Signed) JAS. TAYLOR,
Agent for said Heirs.
Fredericton, 4th January, 1820.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

THE HOUSE and Lot in Waterloo Row, well known by the name of the ROYAL OAK INN; with an excellent Barn and wood house,—also a half-acre Lot in the lower vicinity of Fredericton; likewise for sale, a neat Sleigh and Harness.

For further particulars inquire of the Subscriber.

JOHN VAN HORNE,
Fredericton, 21st Dec. 1819.

GENTLEMEN disposed to aid the cause of Agriculture in these Provinces, may be furnished with **AGRICOLA'S LETTERS** at 2½ Dollars, by leaving their names at the Royal Gazette Office.
Fredericton, 28th Dec. 1819.

In the Press,

LECTURES & SERMONS, by the Rev. Dr. BURNS, to be published at Saint John, in one volume 8vo, pp 400, to sell in boards, at 10s. to Subscribers—40 non-subscribers @ 42s. 6d. Subscription papers are left at the Stores of PETER FRASER, Esq.; and Messrs. LANGEN & ROBERTSON, Merchants, Fredericton, 21st December, 1819.