

Mr. Millidge, Mr. Peters, Mr. Miles, were appointed a Committee to examine the Treasurer's accounts.

Mr. Agnew, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill, "to regulate certain Fees in the Supreme Court of this Province." Which was read a first time.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)  
15th FEBRUARY, 1820.

Legislative Council, 8th Feb. 1820.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor came this day to the Council Chamber, when His Majesty's Council presented the following Address:

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,

WE most sincerely deplore the continuance of His Majesty's lamented Indisposition.

The hostile spirit to our excellent Constitution adverted to in your Excellency's Speech, as latterly displayed in various parts of Great-Britain, meets our deepest regret and concern; but we trust with your Excellency that these evils and their too evident tendency, have been defeated and dispersed, as well by the watchful eye of the Magistracy, as by those general sentiments of veneration for His Majesty, and His government, expressed in the numerous addresses of the more respectable classes of Society, to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; and permit us to assure your Excellency, that the satisfaction derived from those decided proofs of loyalty and steady attachment to His Majesty's government, can be more truly gratifying to no description of His Majesty's Subjects, than to the loyal Inhabitants of this Province, who we are satisfied will have much pleasure on their parts, in conveying through your Excellency to the Throne, their deprecation of proceedings so repugnant to the duties of the subject, and so destructive to all good government.

The reasons pointed out by your Excellency, shew in its strongest light, the necessity of promoting the Agricultural interests of the Province, which shall have our serious consideration.

The improvement of the Roads, and the securing a ready and easy communication between this Province and Canada, we are satisfied are objects of high importance, not only to His Majesty's North American Colonies, but also generally to His Majesty's Service, and are intitled to that attention which their importance will secure to them.

We partake of your Excellency's zeal for the adoption of every measure that shall appear necessary, to encourage and facilitate the increasing Trade and Commerce on the Great Rivers of this Province.

The distressed situation of many of the Emigrants, notwithstanding the exertions which have been made for their relief, has every claim to the consideration so humanely recommended by your Excellency; and we shall be ready to concur in such measures as may be judged most expedient.

The propriety of making some adequate provision for the Judges who have to discharge the extraordinary and very expensive and laborious services of holding the Circuit Courts, in the several Counties (now rendered more frequent than formerly by the great increase of Judicial business,) must, we think appear obvious to all.

We receive with great gratification your Excellency's congratulations on the flourishing state of the Revenue, from which, with your Excellency, we anticipate the most beneficial consequences.

Impressed with sentiments of the sincerest gratitude to Divine Providence for the late abundant Harvests, and undisturbed tranquility, we trust that the Inhabitants of this Province, will be fully sensible that neither private nor social happiness can be obtained without a due attention to the duties of Religion, and a just subordination to lawful authority; and that they will avail themselves of the Peace they are at present blessed with, to promote the prosperity of the Province by active industry and exertion in such pursuits as may offer the best returns for their labour.

To which His Excellency was pleased to return the following answer,

Gentlemen,

I thank you for your Loyal Address, and anticipate the best results from the wisdom of your Counsels.

#### A MEETING

Of the Inhabitants of the Town, and most of the Legislative Members, was held on Saturday 12th instant, at the Province Hall, to take into consideration the best means of improving the Agriculture of the Country: W. BOTSFORD, Esq. Speaker of the House of Assembly in the Chair--

Resolved--1. That a Central Agricultural Society be formed at Fredericton, for the Province of New-Brunswick.

2. That a Committee be now appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the Central Agricultural Society, and that it be composed of the following persons:--

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| Sir Robert Trench,<br>Stair Agnew, Esq.<br>Major Allen,<br>Hon. Judge Bliss,<br>W Botsford, Esq.<br>C Campbell, Esq.<br>P Fraser, Esq.<br>S. Humbert, Esq.<br>H. Johnston, Esq.<br>Hon. A. Lockwood | W. F. Odell, Esq.<br>Major Robinson,<br>Hon. Judge Saunders,<br>J Saunders, Esq.<br>Hon S. D Street,<br>James Taylor, Esq.<br>Hon. T. Wetmore,<br>D. B. Wetmore, Esq.<br>R. Yeamans, Esq. |
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3. That a Meeting be held at the Province Hall, on Saturday next, 2 p. m. to receive the report of the Committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations.

#### THE CARDIGAN SOCIETY.

##### REPORT.

THIS Society which was formed at Fredericton last August, for the purpose of assisting Emigrant Settlers, and promoting Agriculture, has raised upwards of £200, most of which has been expended:--Twenty-seven Families, consisting of nearly 150 souls, have been enabled by its exertions to commence a settlement about 17½ miles from Fredericton, where, prior to the middle of last August, there was not a tree felled for the purpose of cultivation. The Settlement commences about 12½ miles from the river, and has been named 'CARDIGAN.' A road which was formerly opened, leading to Hamilton, (which joins the Settlement) and from thence to the Tay Creek, has been of great benefit to the Settlers; but from Ham-Town, through the Settlement, a distance of 4 miles, no road has yet been opened; the Settlers being guided by a blazed path.--Thirty Lots have been surveyed, on most of which, preparations for building and putting in a Spring Crop, has been made; 15 houses are nearly completed, and 9 Families are at present residing at the Settlement.

From the above sketch it will appear that with a little assistance on the road, and in the article of seed, a number of destitute emigrants will be permanently provided for. A populous village, added to the Province, and a foundation laid in the wilderness, for a chain of Settlements, whenever Government shall think fit to locate emigrants.

When it is considered that as many as 100 souls have, on an average, been furnished with provision since the middle of August by the Society--that they have also been supplied with tools and materials, and that nearly £30 has been paid for instructing and assisting them to build, it will be evident that the funds are nearly exhausted.

Two sums, lately received from His Excellency the LIEUT.-GOVERNOR, and the Hon. A. LOCKWOOD, has enabled the Committee to pay off the outstanding debts. A small sum is at present due them, which, from the state of the funds, will be difficult to make good. Whatever remains due on the subscription will be collected and distributed in March. As Subscribers have at all times been forward to favor the views of the society, those from whom small balances are due, can send them in such articles as are most convenient--provisions, seeds, & implements of husbandry, are of course most wanted. Those who are collecting seed in the country, will likewise forward it to the Committee as early in March as the weather will permit. Whenever the collection is completed, notice will be given, so that the Members may assist in the distribution, and a final arrangement take place.

In addition to what was raised by subscription, a quantity of bedding and clothing was placed at the disposal of the Committee, by Col. the Hon. Sir R. LE P. TRENCH, which enabled them to furnish each family with a bed tick and bolster, 2 blankets and

sheets; each man with a coat and waistcoat; and spare clothes for the women and children. The sum of ten pounds was likewise expended by the Committee, for clothes and articles for the sick, a few days prior to the formation of the Emigrant Society, which has not yet been made good to them.

To prevent imposition on the Emigrant Society, any information or assistance that may be required, in distributing supplies or loans, will be given by the Committee; but no responsibility in regard to payment will be incurred.

#### Subscriptions and Donations not before published.

From His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, .....	£10 0 0
Anonymous, .....	5 0 0
Do .....	5 0 0
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MEASRS. Ebenezer Avery, .....	5 0 0
Aaron Jones, .....	1 4 3
Robert Turner, .....	0 15 0
John Turner, .....	0 10 0
Thomas Taylor, .....	0 10 0
E. B. Williams, .....	1 0 0
David M Gibbon, Esq. .....	1 0 0

Fredericton, 15th February, 1820.

From the Eastport Sentinel.  
Extract of a letter from Washington, dated January 14, published in the Newburyport Herald.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs have not yet concluded upon any report in respect to the Floridas; I presume this Committee will not speedily make their report.

A bill to prohibit the trade in vessels between the United States and Bermuda, and the free ports of St. John and Halifax will probably shortly be reported by the Committee on Commerce.

The Committee on Manufactures, if I mistake not, will ere long report some important changes, touching duties on imports, particularly in relation to drawbacks and credits on said duties. I presume that Committee, and many of the Members of Congress entertain sentiments, in regard to commercial subjects, not very dissimilar from those expressed in the Memorial of the Merchants of Baltimore, lately presented.

Extract of a letter from St. Yago de Chili, August 20, 1819, to a gentleman in Boston.

"The Patriots have now a respectable squadron under Lord Cochrane, and an army of 9000 men under the command of a favorite General, San Martin. A small expedition will sail in 8 days for Africa--after that the great one for Lima; and if Lima falls, which no one doubts, the whole country is free, and advantageous commercial connexions may be formed in it with safety and success."

#### SAINT JOHN, FEBRUARY 9.

ARRIVED  
Wednesday, Am. schr' Hancock, Ryan, Belfast--lumber, &c. C. Tonge.  
Saturday, Am. schr. Olive Branch, Fowler, Portland--Hauford & Raymond, lumber.  
Sloops Hero, Trow, Belfast--master, do.  
Favorite, Jones, Portland--do. do.  
Tuesday, ship Harmony, Currie, Jamaica, 28 days--Crockshank & Johnston, rum, &c.  
This Morning, brig Jamaica, Miller, Montego-Bay, 26 days, D Hatfield, & Son, mahogany, cedar, and pimento.--Left there, schr. Cornwallis, I. Garrison, of this port, all well.

In our shipping memoranda of last week, mention was made by the master of the schr. L'Abdere, arrived at Eastport, from the West Indies, of two boats and part of the wreck of a vessel having been picked up on the Nova-Scotia shore.--We are sorry to learn by a letter from Yarmouth, that it proves to be the brig Mary-Ann, Captain STENNICK, belonging to Mr. NELSON H. DE VEEB, of Manguerville; and it is to be feared that all the crew have perished.

Melancholy Accident!--An inquest was held the evening of the 26th instant, by JAMES C. F. BREMNER, Esq. Coroner, on view of the body of JOHN M'LAGGAN, a lad of about 15 years old, who was drowned a little while previous.--Verdict of Jury.--Accidental Death.

The circumstances which led to this unhappy event, call loudly for the interference of the Police of our city, under the existing laws, and ought likewise to be a caution to boys and others who practice coasting down hills in sleds especially near the wharves--

It appears from the testimony adduced by several persons who were witnesses of a catastrophe, that the deceased, and a son of Mr. EZEKIEL DYER, aged about 17, were on the same sled, riding down Duke-street, which proceeded with such velocity, as to become ungovernable, and they were unfortunately precipitated over the wharf at the bottom of the street; a boat luckily passing at the instant, rescued young Dyer from a watery grave, but M'Laggan sunk immediately and was drowned, notwithstanding the most prompt assistance was rendered by the bystanders--M'Laggan lived with THOMAS HANFORD, Esq. and has left a father brother and sister to lament his untimely death.

#### NOTICE.

THERE will be a Public Examination of the Pupils attending the College of New-Brunswick, and the English School annexed to the Institution, on Saturday the 26th instant, at one o'Clock. On which occasion, all those who feel interested in the Establishment, and are Friends to the Progress of Literature, are requested to attend.  
14th Feb. 1820.

#### NOTICE.

THE RECEIVER GENERAL'S Office is removed to the Office of G. L. WETMORE, Esq. in Queen's Street, nearly opposite the Market-House; where all monies due to the Receiver-General are to be paid.

L. B. RAINSFORD,

D. Receiver-General.

Fredericton, 6th February 1820. 2m.

TO be SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Thursday the 5th of March next, at 11 o'Clock, at the Jerusalem Coffee-House,

15 ACRES of SUGAR ISLAND, under high cultivation. For further particulars, apply to C. RAINSFORD.  
Kingsclear, 12th Feb. 1820.

#### T. O'CONNOR,

WATCH & CLOCK-MAKER.

WISHES to inform the Inhabitants of Fredericton, that he has commenced the above Business, in the small House in York-Street, lately occupied by Mr. BLAKE. He hopes to give satisfaction to all those who may favour him with their commands.

Fredericton 14th Feb. 1820. 3wp.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between RYAN & M'GUIRE, Merchants, of Miramichi, is this day dissolved; the term of said partnership having expired.

ALL Persons having just demands against the late firm will please tender them to the Subscriber THOS. RYAN, and all persons indebted to the aforesaid Co-partnership, are hereby respectfully requested to settle their accounts, and make their payments to the said THOMAS RYAN.  
THOMAS RYAN,  
WILLIAM M'GUIRE.

Miramichi, 3d February, 1820.

#### ALL PERSONS

HAVING demands against the Estate of LAWRENCE WILISE, late of Wakefield, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

ABIGAIL WILISE, Executrix.

CHARLES M'MULLIN, Adm'r.

Wakefield, 13th January, 1820.

WHEREAS I, George Hayward, of Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury, Yeoman, have said that Nicholas Sewill, of the same place, Yeoman, "Stole my Sheep": And whereas the said charge was made by me in consequence of information I received, that was false and untrue: I do, therefore, hereby publicly declare, that the words spoken by me as above were and are false and untrue, and that the said Nicholas Sewill is wholly innocent of the above charge.

GEORGE HAYWARD, Senr.

Lincoln, 5th Feb. 1820.

AND I, the above named Nicholas Sewill, do, in consequence of the above declaration, hereby release him the said George Hayward, from the action already commenced by me against him, or any other I might commence in consequence of his having spoken the above words.

NICHOLAS SEWELL.

Lincoln, 5th Feb. 1820.