

from the Indians and French. Emigrants come over from England in great numbers, and the prospects to the colony began to brighten.

1763. Nova-Scotia by the treaty of Paris was finally ceded to Great Britain, since that time the province has advanced rapidly in commerce and population.

Religion.—The established religion is that of the church of England. The diocese of Nova-Scotia includes New-Brunswick, Cape Breton and St. John's island. It was first made a bishopric in 1787. There were in 1811, 19 missions. The ministers are supported partly by the society in England, and partly by the government. Roman Catholics have a church in Halifax.

The Presbyterian clergyman at Halifax has the same allowance from government, as any clergyman of the church of England. The

Government and Laws.—At the settlement of Halifax, in 1649, the government of Nova-Scotia was unconnected with any of the neighboring colonies; but in 1763 New-Brunswick and Cape Breton were joined to it, and the whole was under one governor. Thus it remained till 1784, when Canada was made the seat of a general government, to which Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick, Cape Breton and St. John's Island were in a manner made subject. The governor-general, however, had no power but in the province where he resided. In 1818, the civil and military authorities were joined in the person of the governor; and the provinces of Nova-Scotia, New-Brunswick, Prince Edward, and Cape Breton, erected into one military command, of which he is the head.

The legislature consists of three authorities, the governor, the council, and the house of representatives.

The powers of the two houses of assembly resemble those of the parliament.

The house of representatives consists of 59 members; 20 of whom are county members, and the remainder are sent regulated by the different townships. Their proceedings are regulated by the parliamentary precedents of Great-Britain.

The common law of England is in full force in Nova-Scotia, and all statutes made before the setting of the colony, except such as are inapplicable to the state of the country. There are also several statutes made by the legislature of the province; but few, however that alter the operation of English laws. The supreme court possesses the joint jurisdiction of the courts of exchequer, King's Bench, and common pleas; and the practice is the same as in those tribunals. This court consists of a chief justice, appointed and supported by the crown; and three puisne judges, nominated by the governor, and paid by the province. The governor, is the chancellor. He is assisted by two masters in chancery. The judge of the court of admiralty is appointed by the King.

The practice of these courts resembles that of the same courts in England. The council of the province is a court of errors, a high court of appeals, and a court of marriage and divorce. An appeal lies from the inferior courts to the council, and from them to the privy council if the matter in dispute be above £500. Few instances have occurred of such an appeal. All these courts are held in Halifax. Besides these there is an inferior court in every county, at which the custos rotularum, or oldest magistrate, presides. Each county also has a court for the probate of wills.

Division.—Nova-Scotia in 1811 was divided into the following counties and townships.

Halifax County—lying partly on the Atlantic and extending from Lunenburg county to St. Mary's river on the N. E. and partly lying on the bay of Fundy and the gulf. Contains the Townships of Halifax, London, Truro, Ouslow, Colchester, Lawrence-Town and Pictou. The three first named are settled by English, Irish and Scotch, Colchester by New-Englanders, Pictou by Scotch.

Hants—lying on the basin of Minas and river Piquaid. **Towns**—Windsor. (Irish and Scotch); Falmouth and Newport. (New-Englanders); Rawdon and Douglas, (Scotch.)

Kings—lying on the bay of Fundy. Has two or three small towns, settled by New-Englanders.

Annapolis—lying on the bay of Fundy. The principal towns are Aylesford, Wilton, Famille, Annapolis, Clements, Digby Clare

and New-Edinburgh; in the four latter are a number of American refugees, intermixed with a few German and Acadian families.

Shelburne—bounded S. and E. by the Atlantic and W. by Annapolis county. **Towns**—Shelburne, Argyle, Yarmouth, Barrington, Tasket and Palmio.

Queen's—bounded S. by Shelburne co. E. by the Atlantic, and W. by Annapolis co.—Liverpool.

Lunenburg—bounded E. by Halifax county S. by Queen's, E. by the Atlantic, W. by part of Annapolis county and part of Hants.

Sydney—bounded E. by the Atlantic, N. and W. by the gut of Canceau and the gulf, and S. by Halifax county.

Population.—The number of inhabitants in 1811 was between 70,000 and 80,000: they have since increased. The great body of the people are of English origin. Considerable numbers have settled there from Massachusetts and Connecticut. After these, the Scotch and Irish are most numerous. There are a few Germans, also, and a few French Acadians.

The Mickmacks were aborigines of the province. They inhabit the eastern shore, between Halifax and Cape Breton. They are supposed now to have about 300 fighting men. Their numbers are fast diminishing.

Seminaries of Learning.—In the year 1789, a seminary, called King's college, was established by an act of the legislature of the province at Windsor, in the County of Hants, and was put under the care of a president, whose salary was fixed. The governor, lieutenant-governor, bishop, chief justice, secretary of the province, speaker of the province, speaker of the house of assembly, and the attorney and solicitor general, were appointed overseers, as a body corporate. A charter was promised them by government; but various causes prevented its being granted until the year 1802; when it passed, and a liberal fund established for the support of the institution. The judge of admiralty was added to the number of overseers. A valuable library was purchased and sent out. Three scholarships, of £10 sterling per annum, were established by the society for the propagation of the gospel, for the encouragement of students in divinity. The university scholarships are only £20 per annum. The president's salary is £400; that of the professors, £100.

At Pictou, a public seminary has lately been established, which will be further noticed under the article Pictou. Almost every village in the province has a small school; and each mission has a schoolmaster, who receives a salary from the society for propagation of the gospel.

NEW GOODS.

MARK NEEDHAM, has just received by the *Ann Grant*, from Clyde, and *Sophia*, from London, a supply of GOODS suitable for the Season:—Among which are Teas, Porter, Cheese, Soap, Candles, Loaf Sugars, (best Cogniac Brandy) W. I. Madeira, (Port and White Wines) Geneva, London Paints and Oil, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. fine Nails, &c. which will be sold low for Cash.

ALSO,
A few Barrels PORK, on Consignment.
* * Persons that have not paid their Accounts for Supplies, to 30th December last, he cannot extend Credit to, until those accounts are paid.
Fredericton, 22d May, 1821.

JUST received per the *Ann Grant*, from *Greenock*, an assortment of GOODS, which will be sold low for Cash.

Those persons indebted to the Subscriber to the 24th December last, (and who since have paid no part of the balances due at that time) are requested to settle their accounts without delay—And they will be pleased to take notice, that it will not be in his power to supply them with any more Goods, until their respective balances are fully discharged.

P. FRASER.
Fredericton, May 22, 1821.

NOTICE.
ALL those who are indebted to the Subscriber are once more requested to settle their accounts, or he will be constrained to proceed against them.
JEDEDIAH SLASON.
Fredericton, 9th June, 1821.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

26TH JUNE, 1821.

(P.S. to the Gazette.)

MILITIA.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fredericton, 25th June, 1821.

THE following appointments and promotions will take place from this date viz.---

2d Battalion York County Militia.
Lieutenant Arthur Blaney Walsh, late R. W. I. Rangers, to be Captain of a Company; Lieut. Jabez Lockwood, to be Captain of a Company.

To be Lieutenants.
Ensign James Ketchum, vice Cunningham, deceased; Ensign William C. Joslin, vice Lockwood, promoted; Ensign James Hartley; Ensign Thomas Nugent.

To be Ensigns.
William Jones, Gentleman, vice Ketchum, promoted; John Grant, vice Joslin, promoted; Benjn. P. Griffith, vice Hartley, promoted; Rufus Payson; Charles M'Laughlan.

2d Battalion King's County Militia.
To be Captains.
Lieut. Elijah Baxter, vice Perry, resigned; Lewis Frazer, vice M'Leod.

To be Lieutenants.
Ensign Thomas Fayerweather, William Fayerweather.

To be Ensigns.
Serjeant William Guion; James Sproule.
By Command,
GEO. SHORE, Adj. Gen.

MARRIED] At Miramichi on the 18th inst. by JOSEPH HOME, Esq. Justice of the peace, JAMES EASTERBROOKS, Esq. of Westmorland, to MRS. MARY BREWER, of the former place.

The crown and sword intended for the coronation of Louis XVIII. are now exhibiting at Paris. They are valued at £860,000 sterling.

An American journal reports that one of the principal roads in the Province of Chætas is become impassible from a species of non-descript mosquito: they attack both man and horse, and their sting is so destructive as to cause death in three hours.—LON. PAP.

SAINT JOHN, JUNE 20.

ARRIVED.
Thursday, brig Jean, Craig, Kirkaldy, 50—H. Johnston, & Co ballast.
Friday, ship Prince Regent, Stanton, Liverpool, 49—H. Johnston, & Co coals, &c.
Schr. Amelia, Irvine, St. Thomas, 16, S. Smith, & Co ballast.
Sunday, ship John, Dryden, Hull, 63 day—M'Leod, Robertson, & Co ballast.
Barques Generous Planters, Woodward, London, 56, M'Leod, Robertson, & Co ballast.
Æconomy, Gibson, New-Castle, 45—Hugh Johnston, & Co ballast.
Brig Ardent, Pattison, Londonderry, 30—Coats & Barr, 214 passengers, stores, &c.
Schr. Cornwallis, Rickards, Kingston, Jam. 35—D. Hatfield, & Son, ballast.
Mary-Ann, Atchison, Jamaica, 28—Thos. Millidge, ballast.
Am. schr. Rooksby, Harrold, Portsmouth, Master, rice, tar, &c.
Bunker, —, New-York, Merritt & Van Horne, flour, &c.
Monday, ship Sisters, Ritchie, Glasgow, 32, A. Edmond, ballast.
Brigs Chance, Purdy, Liverpool, via Newfoundland, 12—H. Johnston, & Co
Shamrock, Milne, St. Vincent, 18, J. Hughson, rum.
Schr. Trial, Lawrence, Newfoundland, 18—T. Millidge, codfish.
Tuesday, ship Eleanor, Caff, Greenock, 36, S. Stephen, ballast.
Barque Spring, Snelling, London, 63—J. L. Venner, ballast.
Brigs Elizabeth, Thomson, Halifax, 4 days, Heavside & Cochran, wine, fruit, &c.
Ocean, Ritchie, Dundee, 45—Wm. Black, ballast.
Commerce, M'Donald, Newry, (Ireland)—Master, 120 passengers.

NEW GOODS.

EZEKIEL SLOOT, & Co. have just received per the Brig *Willington*, from London, their Spring supply of British Merchandize, which they offer for sale cheap for cash, good bills of exchange, or Country produce.
Fredericton, 26th June, 1821.

FOR SALE

At Public Auction, on the 25th Sept. next, between the Hours of 11 and 1 o'Clock, if not previously disposed of at Private Sale,

THAT Valuable FARM belonging to the Subscriber, about 8 miles from Fredericton, in the Parish of Kingsclear, 40 acres of which are cleared, and has thereon a comfortable dwelling House, 22 feet by 40, a good Barn, and five orchard; It is an excellent stand either for a public House or Store—likewise five acres of Sugar Island. Terms of payment easy, and made known at the time of sale. Further information can be obtained on application to
CHARLES RAINSFORD.
Kingsclear, 25th June, 1821.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons within the County of York, who are indebted to the Province for any Supplies granted to them, under and by virtue of an Act made and passed in the fifty-seventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop," are hereby notified that unless they pay the sums so due by them respectively, either in labour to be performed by them upon any Great Roads, Bye-Roads, Streets or Bridges, or in money to the Commissioners or one of them, on or before the first day of November next, pursuant to the Provisions of an Act passed at the last Session of the General Assembly, suits will be commenced against them according to the directions of the same Act.

Dated at Fredericton, the 12th June, 1821.

THOMAS WETMORE, }
ARCHD M'LEAN, }
DANIEL MOREHOUSE, } Commissioners.
RICHARD KETCHUM, }
THOMAS C. LEE. }

NOTICE.

THE Carding Machine of Messrs. GLAZIER, GIBSON, & Co. is now at work.
25th June 1821.

NOTICE

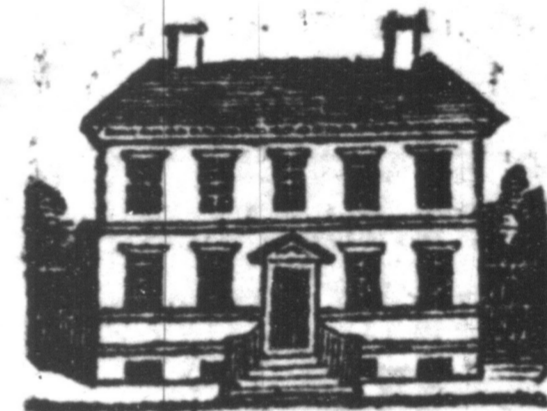
IS hereby given, that the Trustees of the Estate of *Thomas Dodd*, an absconding debtor, requests a general meeting of all the Creditors of said Estate who may chuse to attend, on Monday the 30th day of July next, at the House of *Charles Doucet*, at Saint Peters, Bay Chaleur, to examine and see the debts due to each person ascertained.

JOHN JOHNSTON,
P. DUMARESQU.

Bay Chaleur, 6th June 1821.

TO LET,

And possession given next Month,



THAT commodious House belonging to the Estate of the late *Duncan M'Leod*, deceased, at present occupied by *GEO. P. BLISS*, Esq. For further particulars apply to
P. FRASER.

Fredericton, 28th May, 1821.

NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church, held at the Vestry Room at Fredericton, on the 8th day of June 1821.

RESOLVED.

THAT for the future the Wardens or one of them, do attend on the 24th day of June, and December following, they not happening on Sunday, if so the day following, at the Vestry Room, between the hours of 11 and 3 o'clock, to receive the Pew-rents, and those that remain unpaid one month after either of those dates, that the Pew or Pews be forfeited to the Church, and that the Wardens do proceed without delay to sell the same to the highest bidder—and likewise Resolved, that the Wardens do proceed against those that are in the arrears for land rent.

Fredericton, 11th June 1821. 3m.

THE Co-Partnership of *M'PHERSON & WILLOX*, being this day dissolved by mutual consent: all persons having any demands against the said Firm, are requested to present their accounts for adjustment, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to *JAMES WILLOX*, who is duly authorized to receive the same.

JOHN M'PHERSON.
JAMES WILLOX.

Fredericton, 22d May, 1821.

THE Subscriber informs his Friends and the Publick, that having purchased the Stock in Trade of the late Firm of *M'PHERSON & WILLOX*, he intends carrying on the *Saddle and Harness Making Business* in all its various branches, at the Shop formerly occupied by the said Firm; and solicits a continuance of the Publick favour.

JAMES WILLOX.

Fredericton, 23d May, 1821.

FOR Sale at Auction, on the 1st of July next, at the Market House in Fredericton, 150 Tons of white Pine Timber, in the rear of the *Keswick Grant*, being forfeited to his Majesty.
1st May, 1821.

For Sale at the Female Madras School
Fredericton.

FORTY-Eight Pocket Bibles, of a very neat (Edinburgh) edition; Forty-eight Hieroglyphic Bibles, of a new edition; Forty-eight Scripture helps. All to be sold on very reasonable terms.
11th June 1821.