

rich, particularly those on the East side of the Ural.

It is a curious fact, very little known, that during the detention of Bonaparte at the Island of St. Helena, all parcels, letters, papers, books, &c. the envelopes of which bore the signatures of Lord or Lady Holland, were, by orders from Lord Bathurst, communicated to Bonaparte at once, in stead of being sent under the inspection of Sir Hudson Lowe. We solicit the attention of those who believe the statements of O'Meara's Book, if such there be, to this undeniable fact.—*Courier.*

The buildings in Regent's Park get on so rapidly, that they connect themselves with the houses and streets which are to constitute a new village called Portland Town, and that, when complete, will extend to the foot of Primrose hill. The Duke of Portland will greatly increase his revenue by the disposal of this valuable ground on building leases.—*Post.*

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1824.

Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK, HENRY SMITH, Esquire.

FREDERICTON, 21st JANUARY.

The General Assembly having been prorogued to this day, His Honor the President went to Council Chamber, and, by Message commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly—who having attended accordingly, His Honor directed them to return to their usual place of sitting, and choose a Speaker, and present the Speaker, so chosen, immediately.

The House attended, and presented WARD CHIPMAN, Esquire, as their Speaker elect, who being approved, His Honor opened the Session with the following SPEECH:—

"Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the Assembly, It was my intention to meet you in General Assembly, at an earlier period after the close of the last Session, for the purpose of supplying and correcting some defects and irregularities occasioned by the haste in which some of the Acts of that Session were passed, in consequence of the alarming illness, so immediately succeeded by the sudden and lamented death, of His Excellency the late LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR."

"But, upon further consideration and advice, it was conceived that calling you together at a busy season of the year, so soon after the labours of a long Session, would be attended with greater inconveniences than could be compensated by any benefits to be derived from an immediate recourse to the measures which may now with facility be adopted."

"I also entertained a hope and expectation, of the speedy arrival of a Successor to the late LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR; and, although I deeply regret my disappointment in this respect, yet I am happy to have it in my power, now to congratulate you upon the additional mark of His Majesty's gracious attention to the interests of the Province, in the appointment of Major-General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, to the Government of it: an Officer whose character and talents may be justly considered as an earnest of the most essential benefits to be derived from his Administration to this rising Colony; which, under a vigorous development and a judicious application of its natural resources and advantages, cannot fail speedily to vie in importance with any one of His Majesty's North American Provinces."

"When we look back to the state of this Province at the time of its erection, in the year 1784, then recently assigned by His late MAJESTY, of ever blessed memory, as an asylum for his faithful and loyal Subjects, of whom we are the Survivors and Descendants: When we recollect, that by the signal blessings of Divine Providence upon the labours and exertions of its Inhabitants, it has been advanced during the short period since elapsed, in a rapid, though silent progress, from a barren wilderness to its present state of cultivation and improvement. When we contemplate the fostering and unabated care of His Majesty's paternal Government, and the constant attention of Parliament to the Commercial Interests of this and all the other parts of His widely extended Dominions: When we reflect upon the blessings of Peace and of health and competency so extensively enjoyed among us, and upon the pledges, if we are not wanting to our-

selves, of our future prosperity, we shall feel abundant encouragement to continue unabated our exertions to promote the public welfare, from which our private happiness must be ever inseparable.

"It affords me peculiar pleasure, that I can, upon this occasion, further congratulate you upon the prosperous state of our Provincial Finances, increased by the Parliamentary Duties imposed for the regulation of the Trade and the improvement of the Commercial Interests of the Colonies—that the Revenue of the last has been much more productive than that of the preceding year, and that the demands against the Province are to a great extent liquidated."

"The Institutions for the Education of Youth, which have been already so deservedly encouraged by the Legislature, I feel it incumbent upon me to recommend to your continued patronage and support.—The public Roads will also merit your renewed attention; and as the expence, in the aggregate, of completing all the great Roads of communication, would be too heavy to be at once incurred, I suggest for your consideration, whether it may not be advisable, without delay, to make some systematic provision for this object, that may in the best manner eventually ensure its completion."

"The Returns of the Inspecting Field Officer of the Militia, will be laid before you, from which additional proof will be derived of the expediency of a continued provision for this Service."

"Gentlemen of the Assembly, I shall direct the Treasurer's Accounts and such other Papers as may be necessary for your further information, to be laid before you. I rely upon your making the usual provision for the ordinary services of the Province; and the state of the Treasury is fortunately such, that it will also enable you to provide for any other objects to which the Public interests may require your immediate attention."

"Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

"It is a source of great satisfaction and relief to me, that, in the exercise of the arduous and anxious duties of the situation in which I am placed, I have to co-operate with those who participate with me in zealous and loyal attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government, and whose individual interests, like my own, are indissolubly connected with the welfare and prosperity of the Province.—In the temporary Administration of the Government, until the arrival of His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, it has been, and will continue to be, the object of my earnest endeavours to preserve unimpaired all our existing Institutions; and I shall be ready cordially to concur with you in any measures that the Public good may require."

This day (Tuesday 27th) the House waited upon His Honor the PRESIDENT, with the following ADDRESS:—

"To His Honor WARD CHIPMAN, Esq. President 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 Honor,

"The House of Assembly are confident, that in postponing the meeting of the General Assembly until this period, your Honor consulted the convenience of the several Branches of the Legislature, so far only, as was consistent with the public good, and they rejoice to find, that not the slightest injury has accrued to the general interests of the Province, by their not having been called together at an earlier, and more busy season. And while the House, with your Honor, deplored the sudden death of His Excellency the late Lieutenant-Governor, they were happy to find, that the Administration of the Government devolved on a Gentleman with whose acknowledged talents they were so well acquainted, and who, by his zealous and faithful discharge of the high and important duties he was called upon to perform, has so amply verified their anticipations."

"The House thank your Honor for informing them of the appointment of Major-General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, to the Government of this Province, from whose high and distinguished character, in all respects, they look forward to the happiest results."

"The House reflect with gratitude, that through the blessings of Divine Providence, upon the exertions of all classes of the com-

munity, aided by the fostering care of His Majesty's paternal Government; this Province has, within a few years, emerged from obscurity, and rapidly increased in wealth, importance, and resources: and your Honor may rest assured that the House will feel it their imperative duty to give every encouragement to the laudable efforts of its Inhabitants."

"The House feels great satisfaction on being informed of the flourishing state of the Provincial Revenue, and that the demands against the Province are thereby, to a great extent, liquidated."

"The House acknowledge the importance of supporting the Institutions already established for the Education of Youth, and shall give that subject due attention.—They also consider the improvement of the Public Roads an object which demands their earliest and most serious consideration."

"The House learn with pleasure that the Returns of the Inspecting Field Officer of Militia, are satisfactory to your Honor; and they trust the Report will show the propriety of making further provision for that Service."

"The House thank your Honor for directing the Treasurer's accounts and such other papers as may be necessary for their information, to be laid before them. They feel pleased that the flourishing state of the Treasury will enable them, not only to provide for the ordinary, but such extraordinary services as may appear most immediately connected with the welfare and interest of the Province."

"Aware of the arduous duties and high responsibility attached to your Honor's present situation, the House with great sincerity participate with your Honor in that loyal attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government, for which your Honor's character has been so eminently distinguished."

"And the House anticipate the peculiar advantages that will arise to the Province, on His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR's assuming the Government, from the public measures that have been adopted during your Honor's judicious administration."

COMMUNICATED.

At a general meeting of the Members of the Miramichi Chamber of Commerce, held at the house of Mr. Joseph Russell, in Chatham, on Tuesday the 14th day of January instant, the following Gentlemen were appointed Office Bearer's for the ensuing year:

- JAMES GILMOUR, Esq. President.
ALEX. DAVIDSON, Esq. Vice
WM. JOPLIN, Esq. Treasurers
ALEX. RANKIN, Esq. Treasurers
Mr. JOHN M. JOHNSON, Secretary.
Mr. RANALD DAVIDSON,
ALEXANDER FRASER, Senr.
LEWIS HENRY,
JOHN NESMITH,
J. ABBOTT,
DONALD McDONALD,
ROBERT YOUNG.

DIED.

On Friday evening, the 23d inst. Mr. JAMES GREGOR, in the 30th year of his age.

His sufferings, during his illness, were short, but severe, yet he bore them with cheerfulness and resignation to the Divine will of Heaven.

Mr. G. has been known in this place for years past, as a respectable merchant. By his death, his Widow is deprived of a kind husband—his children of a most indulgent parent—and society of one of its most worthy and useful members.

His remains were interred yesterday, numerously and respectfully attended.

Caution.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned purchasing a joint Note of Hand, in favor of Isaac Cowan, junr. against Nicholas Cunliff, Elisha A. Cunliff, and Orphan B. Palmer, for three hundred and fifty-five pounds eleven shillings and eightpence, drawn the 9th day of August last. NICHOLAS CUNLIFF. Woodstock, 17th Nov. 1823.

THE SUBSCRIBER

WILL thank the Person who borrowed (or took in mistake) a Silver Plated Bit and Burdoon Bridle, some time last fall, to return it immediately. WM. BAILY.

23d Dec. 1823.

SHERIFFS SALE.

To be Sold at Public Auction, to the highest Bidder, on Thursday the 12th day of February next between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon,

All the right and title of John Pond, of it, and to 2/3 that Farm or Tract of Land, being one half of Lot No. 41, in the 5th class, Letter F. of the Grant to Daniel Fukes, and another, of the late Corps of American Loyalists, on the westerly bank or shore, of the River Nashwaak—the same having been seized by me from the said John Pond, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province. Dated at Fredericton, the 27th of January, 1824. E. W. MILLER, Sheriff of York.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Term of Co-partnership heretofore subsisting between the Undersigned, under the firm of JOHN M. JOHNSON, & Co. expired on the 18th of November, 1823. ALL those indebted to said Concern, are requested to make payment to Mr. JOHN M. JOHNSON; and those to whom it is indebted, to render their accounts to him for liquidation. JOHN M. JOHNSON, FRANCIS PEARSON, Miramichi, N. B. 22d Jan. 1824.

ON CONSIGNMENT, And for sale by the Subscribers, cheap for Cash, 50 Barrels of HERRINGS. STEWART & COY. 27th January, 1824.

TAKEN by mistake yesterday, from the House of the late Mr. J. GORGE, an UMBRELLA. The owner is willing that the person who has it, to leave it at the Fredericton Hotel. 27th January, 1824.

STORED with the Subscriber, in May last, a Barrel of FLOUR, which was brought from St. John, on board the Ship Industry. The owner may have it by proving the marks, and paying expences. T. C. EVERITT. 26th January 1824.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

THOSE Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber by Note of Hand or Book Account, are hereby notified that unless they are settled immediately, their Accounts or Notes will be indiscriminately put in suit; and all those that the Subscriber has contracted to supply till next June, are requested to bear in mind that they must make payment at the expiration of that period. JOHN R. M'PHERSON. January, 20th, 1824.

REMOVAL.

THE Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court is removed to the new Wing at the Eastern end of the Province Building. D. L. ROBINSON, Acting Clerk. January 20th, 1824.

REMOVAL.

JOHN RISTEEN, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has removed from Camperdown Alley, to the corner of King and Regent Streets, where he now carries on the Wheelwright and Chaise-Making Business. He returns thanks for past favours, and hopes by his assiduity, to merit a continuance of them. Fredericton, 6th Jan. 1824.

Notice to Pew Holders.

THE Pew Holders in Christ Church, Fredericton, are hereby notified, that the Leases for their Pews for the ensuing seven years, commencing the 24th day of December last, are now ready to be given out at the Store of JEBEDIAH SLASON, and may be had by paying five shillings and arrears of rent, agreeable to an order of the Vestry. Fredericton, Dec. 2. 1823.

TO LET.

For one or more Years, THE Farm belonging to the Subscriber, (commonly known as the Monkton), together with the Island right thereunto belonging, situate on the upper side of the River Nashwaak; possession will be given immediately; the situation and advantages of the property are too well known to render any further description necessary; the terms of rent will be liberal and payments made easy. For further particulars, inquire of the Subscriber, upon the premises. STAIR B. AGNEW. Monckton, 29th Sept. 1823.