

last, the Governor offered a reward of 5000 dollars, for the author of a libel on his character, and 1000 dollars for a copy of the libel—and Mr. James Barry offered a reward of 1000 dollars for the discovery of the author of a libel on him, and 1000 dollars for a copy.

CALCUTTA, AUG. 10.—We are sorry to find the lower classes of the native population, at Madras, to be so deplorable, as to occasion no less than fourteen thousand persons to be fed daily at the Depots, established by public subscription.

Our last letters mention that Brigadier M'Creagh had proceeded inland as far as fourteen miles; and that in all this space he had not seen a living creature: so completely had the country been deserted by its inhabitants. In this particular, the Burman war has a feature peculiar to itself; and it is much to be regretted that no means have succeeded in inspiring the inhabitants of Pegu with a reliance on our protection.

AUG. 20.—By the arrival of the Torch from Cheduba, it appears that the Burmese have retreated from Ramree as well as from Ramoo; but whether with a view to strengthen their force at Rangoon, or to protect the Capital, in its immediate vicinity, either from internal turbulence, or the operation of our forces in the event of their proceeding up the river, can only be conjectured.

### CONTRACT.

ANY Person or Persons willing to enter into a Contract for the building a new Gaol at Burton, in the County of Sunbury, are requested to give in proposals in writing (to either of the Subscribers, being a Committee appointed for building the same,) on or before the 15th day of March next, on which day they will attend at the Widow Perley's Tavern, in Magerville, to enter into Contract for the whole building, or the Stone Work and Carpenters Work separately. A Plan and description of the intended building may be seen at either of the Subscribers.

DAVID BURPE,  
ELIJAH MILES,  
GAB. DE VEBER,  
THOS. O. MILES,

Sunbury, 11th Feb. 1825.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late Mr. SAMUEL GROSVENOR, of Fredericton, Merchant, deceased, are requested to present the same for payment without delay; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, whether by Book Account; Note of Hand; Bond or otherwise, are required to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers. Those Persons indebted to the said Estate who have already received great indulgence, and have been repeatedly called upon for payment or security on their debt; are also hereby notified that circumstances will not admit of any further delay.

GEORGE SHORE,  
GEORGE MINCHIN, } Ex'rs.  
JOHN SIMPSON.

Fredericton, 8th February, 1825.

### Valuable Building Lots.

On Wednesday the 29th inst. will be Leased by Public Auction, for the term of 90 years.

SEVERAL valuable Building Lots, situate near the Market House. A plan of the Lots may be seen by applying to WM. TAYLOR.

Fredericton, 8th Feb. 1825.

### NOTICE.

IN conformity to an order in Council, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1824, the Subscriber hereby gives notice, that at the expiration of six months from the date hereof, he will obtain a Grant of Lots No. 15 & 16, situate on the south side of the Portage Road leading from the Nashwaak to Miramichi River, unless any just claims appear against the same from persons to whom the former Locatee (Serjeant CHARLES SMITH) was indebted prior to his leaving this Province.

SAMUEL GROSVENOR.

Fredericton, N.B. 27th Sept. 1824.

### FOR SALE

THAT well known stand, the original ROYAL OAK INN, with the Appurtenances, together with a LOT in the back Land. Should the said property not be sold before the 2d of May next, it will then be sold at Public Auction on the Premises.

JOHN VAN HORNE.

Fredericton, 1st Feb. 1825.

### FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 22d FEBRUARY, 1825.

### Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,  
HENRY SMITH, Esquire.

### SUPREME COURT.

Hilary Term, 1825.

William End, of Miramichi, Esq. and James Barber, of Saint Andrews, Esq. were called to the degree of Barristers at Law in this Term.

A Law Society having been recently established in the Province, consisting of the Chief Justice and Judges, Barristers, Attorneys, and Officers of the Supreme Court, which being assembled for the first time this present Hilary Term—it was determined that an Address should be presented by the Society to His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, our highly esteemed Lieutenant Governor, expressive of their feelings towards him: which having been prepared by his Honor the Chief Justice accompanied by their Honors Judges Bliss and Botsford, the Attorney and Solicitor General, Barristers, Attorneys, and Officers of the Court, all in their Robes, delivered to His Excellency on Saturday, and was as follows:—

To His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Bart. Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Law Society of New-Brunswick, assembled for the first time since your Excellency's arrival in the Province, now beg leave as a body, to present their congratulations on your assumption of the Government; and to express their participation in the general satisfaction diffused over the whole population of the Country, from the period of the first intelligence of His Majesty's paternal attention to their welfare; in the selection of a Gentleman to be their Governor, in whom confidence derived from the most favourable reports at once vested.

The lapse of half a year has fully demonstrated, the zeal and enlightened views by which your Excellency is actuated for the welfare and prosperity of the Colony, and your great solicitude to advance its happiness, and promote its interests in every possible way: thus realizing the sanguine expectation of all classes of the Inhabitants.

The Society composed of the Judges, Barristers, Attorneys, and Officers of His Majesty's Supreme Court, cannot deny themselves the satisfaction of expressing to your Excellency on the present occasion, and through your Excellency to our most gracious Sovereign, their attachment to his Royal Person, and the British Government, and to assure you that in the highly honorable profession of the Law in this Province, they trust His Majesty will ever find the most devoted Loyalty: and your Excellency as his Representative, will experience their firm support in every way in which it can be useful for the advancement of the Public Interest.

That your Excellency's administration of the Government may be long and prosperous, and yourself and family enjoy health and happiness is the ardent prayer of

Your Excellency's most Humble Servants,

JOHN SAUNDERS,  
Chief Justice, on behalf of himself and the Members of the Law Society of New-Brunswick.

In addition to which his Honor the Chief Justice personally addressed His Excellency as follows:—  
And now I crave your Excellency's indulgence to express the high personal gratification I feel in being thus the organ of communicating to you, Sir, the respectful sentiments of this loyal and enlightened class of His Majesty's subjects, without whose advice and assistance as that venerable and learned sage of the Law, my Lord Chief Justice Coke justly observes, no wise law can be made, and upon whose faithful discharge of their duties in their respective stations; must greatly depend the support of His Majesty's just rights, and the security of the persons and property of his people.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following answer.

To the Society composed of the Judges, Barristers, Attorneys, and Officers of

His Majesty's Supreme Court: Gentlemen.

With profound veneration for the Laws of our Country:—with unbounded admiration for a constitution raised and finished as ours has been:—with regard for those who sustain and adorn it:—with a deep impression too, of the difficulties and obligations which attach to my station, in the administration of those Laws, I come with feelings well prepared to respect, propitiate and mix with the learned Body, and to support, cordially, their objects, whilst I share in the pleasure of their Society.

From a meeting composed of Persons of the first distinction, holding the highest stations in the Country, it were superfluous to say that I receive this Address with a very high degree of satisfaction. It is presented by a distinguished Person, holding the chief seat of justice, and discharging its sacred duties in a manner to give dignity to his station, advantage to the Country, and value to the Address which he has just put into my hands. It comes too from distinguished Persons, my Constitutional Advisers, and who in other places expound, maintain and apply, with integrity, wisdom and firmness, the Laws of the Land: from those also who defend the rights and properties of the Crown, and from others who assert and defend the rights and privileges of the People.

Having before me then Persons filling those high stations, by whose functions mine are ably aided, I should feel the satisfaction with which I contemplate and depend upon their co-operation, to be clouded with the dark shadows which the uncertainties of existence impose, did I not see in the rising generation of this respectable Society, the talent and the respectability and the worth, that are destined I trust, to emulate the example and fill the places, of those who in the current of advancement and of life, are to pass on their way: and I rejoice at being present at the opening proceeding of a Society, which is calculated to cultivate those principles of emulation and example, and to blend them with the social enjoyment of life.

For what you are pleased to say of myself, I feel sincerely gratified, too much so indeed to venture upon any stronger expression of it, than what my feelings exhibit; and I will not fail to embody, in a strong representation which shall be laid before our most gracious Sovereign, your professions of attachment to His Royal Person and to the British Government, and to assure Him of the dependence His Majesty may place on the most devoted Loyalty, talent and integrity of the highly honorable profession of the Law in this Province.

His Excellency having been pleased to accept an Invitation from the Society, to dine with them at the Barristers Inn, appointed to receive the Address there. Immediately after which being presented, the large folding doors which separated the room appointed for the assembly of the Company, from the dining room were thrown open, and the party sat down to a splendid and well arranged Banquet.

His Honor the Chief Justice in the Chair.

His Honor Judge Bliss opposite.

The Guests on the occasion were His Excellency and Suit.

The Members of His Majesty's Council.

The Commandant of the Garrison.

The Rector of the Parish, and the President of the College of New-Brunswick.

The evening was passed with good humour and good cheer. The excellent Band of the 52d Regt. were in attendance, and played appropriate tunes to the different Toasts given; among the latter, after the King; the Duke of York and the Army; the Duke of Clarence and Navy; Earl Dalhousie, the Governor in Chief.

We notice the following:—Our distinguished Guest, Major General Sir Howard Douglas, who has this day honored us with his presence, long may he preside over this happy Colony;

Standing, 3 times 3.

Music—His Excellency's favourite air, a Russian March.

His Excellency was pleased on the occasion to address the chair in a manner highly gratifying to the Company, and particularly to the Members of the Society; and concluded with proposing as a toast—*The Law Society of New-Brunswick.*

Music—Money in both Pockets.

Shortly afterwards was given—The Speaker and Members of the House of As-

sembly, may their deliberations be founded in wisdom and liberality.—Tune—British Strike Home.

Immediately after which the Speaker was pleased to address the Company in a very appropriate speech, alluding to the present happy era in our provincial career, when party spirit appeared to be banished, and from which the happiest results were to be expected.

Then was given, Major M'Nair and the gallant 52d Regiment.—Tune—The 52d March.

Major M'Nair rose and on behalf of himself and the Regiment, expressed his sense of the compliment paid them on the present occasion.

After which, the President and College of New-Brunswick: May the liberality of His Majesty in the generous donation made towards its permanent establishment, be met by a corresponding disposition in the Legislature of the Province.—Tune—Auld Lang Syne.

On which occasion the Rev. Mr. Semple, the President of that establishment, was pleased to address himself to the Company in a speech which we lament cannot be given verbatim, as it contained sentiments doing honor to himself, and couched in such chaste, elegant and classical language, as once displayed the most splendid talents, and a highly cultivated mind.

His Excellency then proposed; His Honor the Chief Justice of the Province.—Tune—Every one his own Vagary.

On which the Chief Justice after receiving the honor done him, adverted in complimentary way, to the very liberal and handsome manner in which His Excellency in his speech shortly before delivered, giving as a toast the Law Society of New-Brunswick, had intimated his intention of aiding the formation of a Law Library, which he understood was in contemplation, by personal donation; and stating that His Excellency's patronage of such an Institution was quite as much as could be expended without laying his purse under contribution, and turning to the learned Speaker, as the organ of the House Assembly, observed that the Society trusted to the liberality of that Body, for money in aid of their personal contributions towards so very useful and beneficial a Public institution as a Law Library, for the use of the Courts of Justice at the Seat of Government.

Then followed, The Mayor and Corporation of the City of St. John.—Tune—Health to all good Lasses.

The Honorable Mr. Robinson, as Mayor of the City then returned thanks on behalf of the Corporation of the City, in a neat and appropriate speech.

Then was given, The Agriculture of the Province: may the exertions of your Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, to promote its prosperity, give a spur to the industry of the Inhabitants.—Tune—Spit the Plough.

The Honorable Judge Botsford Chairman of a Committee, appointed to take into consideration and make report on the Agricultural interest of the Province, then rose and in an elegant speech displayed great knowledge of the subject, pointed out in a most forcible manner great advantages to be derived from public attention being turned in that direction, and a well organized Agricultural Society.

Our Commerce and Fisheries—May they go hand in hand with the Agriculture of the Province.—Tune—Harps of Oak.

The Public toasts concluded with Sir Howard Douglas, and the Fair Daughters of New-Brunswick.—Tune—Cease your Pines.

On which occasion His Excellency again rose and expressed himself to be gratified, that Lady Douglas should be associated, which he assured the Company would be very flattering to her Ladyship, and that he should communicate the same to her.

Some few volunteer toasts were given, and His Excellency and the Company retired about ten o'clock. After which the Society enjoyed a few flowing glasses, much conviviality, and separated.

The whole entertainment having gone in a manner, which gave much satisfaction to all who were present.

Fredericton, 21st February, 1825.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscribers previous to the first of January last, are required to Call and settle their respective Accounts without further notice.

STEWART & CO.