

to grant that the rule of 1748 was applicable to the state of trade at this period, when factors or agents were universally known as a separate class of persons, and never traded on their own account, still we should say, that the present extended commerce of the country produces such complicated transactions, and mixes up agencies and ownerships so indiscriminately, that a different regulation is demanded by justice for the protection of the mercantile interest."

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 2d August, 1825.

Almshouse and Work-House.

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H. G. CLOPPER, Esquire.

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PETER FISHER,
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Amount deposited Yesterday - - - £63 : 8 : 3

At the Public Examination of the Pupils attending the Collegiate Grammar School held on Monday the 25th ult. before the Trustees of the College, the Scholars manifested great proficiency since the last semi annual Examination, and very satisfactorily exhibited a correct knowledge of the Greek and Roman Classics, particularly in Grammar and Prosody, and of the general principles and practical application of Trigonometry. They also showed themselves well acquainted with the use of the Maps and Globes exemplified in various problems which they performed in a neat and scientific manner, upon an excellent pair of 18 inch "New British Globes by Bardin". The Examination of the Pupils attending the English School took place on the following day, and they also acquitted themselves much to the satisfaction of all present. The Specimens which they exhibited in Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Arithmetic and Geography, were highly creditable to the ability and diligence of the Teacher, and to their own industry and application.

We notice with great pleasure, the intention of the celebrated Mr. PEMBERTON, to visit our Town, with a view of indulging the Public for a few evenings with his much admired Impromptu, and other Recitations, as may be observed in our advertising columns. The reception which this highly talented Gentleman's exertions met in Canada, Halifax and St. John, induces us to indulge a hope that they may prove equally instructive and entertaining to this community.

MIRAMICHI, 10th July 1825.

His Excellency Major Gen Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS attended by his Secretary Mr. HOWE, arrived here in the Chebucto on Monday the 11th inst. on his tour through the Province, and was greeted by a salute from each side of the River, from Forts erected for the occasion. His Excellency on landing, proceeded directly to the Rev. Mr. Bacon's, Chatham, and was immediately after waited upon by the Chief Magistrates, and a few of the Gentlemen of the place; when His Excellency was pleased to appoint the ensuing day at 8 o'clock, p. m. at the Court-House, New-Castle, for receiving an Address from the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of Miramichi. Accordingly on the ensuing day at a few minutes before the hour appointed, His Excellency with Mr. Howe, and a number of other Gentlemen in attendance, made their appearance at the Ferry opposite New-Castle, where several Gentlemen with boats and every facility for crossing, were waiting His Excellency's arrival, ready to escort him and his Suite over the river. On the Boats approaching the Shore, a Salute of 17 guns was given from a small Fort erected for the occasion on an eminence contiguous to the Town. His Excellency on landing was received by the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants, and proceeded in regular procession directly to the Court House; The detachment of His Majesty's 53d Regt. and a Company of the Militia were called out, and in attendance upon the occasion forming a line in open column, from the place of Landing to the Court-House, through which the Procession proceeded. The following address was then presented to His Excellency by Thomas H. Peters, Esquire, in behalf of the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants:--

To His Excellency Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.
The respectful ADDRESS of the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland.

SINCE your Excellency's intended visit to this part of the Country was announced, with the most lively interest have we looked forward to the present happy period, with the profoundest respect and admiration we now unanimously hasten to welcome your Excellency among us; to beg permission humbly to offer our heartfelt congratulations on your Excellency's safe arrival, and to express our sincere gratitude for the distinguished honor which

we feel is conferred upon us, by your Excellency's present visit.

To the Inhabitants of this County, who, till the present time, has never been honored by a visit from any Governor of the Province, the presence of so distinguished a person as your Excellency, is inexpressibly gratifying; new hopes and new prospects arise, and we feel convinced that the remote parts of the Province will no longer remain unnoticed and unknown, but under your Excellency's able and energetic administration will participate in that fostering and judicious care for the public good, which is so conspicuous in all your Excellency's actions. The great and permanent benefit so generally anticipated on the first news of your Excellency's appointment which this Province was to derive from your Excellency's Government, we see daily exemplified; and when we witness your Excellency so alive upon all occasions (though at the expense of much personal inconvenience) to the promoting the best interests of the Province, well may we feel that a new era has arrived, from which we may look forward with confidence, to an increase of prosperity and improvement, that will no doubt continue so long as it pleases God and our Most Gracious Sovereign to bless us with so able and excellent a Ruler.

We further beg leave to assure your Excellency of our sincere loyalty to our beloved Sovereign, and inviolable attachment to the British Constitution, and trust that your Excellency will ever find us ready and zealous upon all occasions to promote your Excellency's measures for the advancement of the welfare of the Country.

We also beg leave most respectfully to express our ardent wishes for the happiness and prosperity of your Excellency and Family, and our fervent desire that you may long continue to preside over us. For the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of Miramichi.

T. H. PETERS.

To which His Excellency was pleased to return the following REPLY:--

To the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland

I RECEIVE this Address with great satisfaction. I thank you for your congratulations on this occasion, to which I have long looked forward with much pleasure.

That it has been reserved to my time to be the first Governor who should visit this important portion of New Brunswick, is a circumstance which adds greatly to the interest I take in coming amongst you; for it evinces the rapidity with which this fine country is advancing, and the importance which is already attached to it.

I observe with pleasure, and shall not fail to make known the various advantageous circumstances and favorable prospects which Northumberland possesses; and you may rest assured that I shall do all that may depend upon me, to bring forward this great County in the way which may consist with the views and plans that should be entertained, as to the course that should be taken, to attain to that solid prosperity, which can only be reached and maintained in any degree of stability by cultivating the real resources and natural advantages you possess, at the same time that you are pursuing actively other enterprises which are obviously of adventitious natures.

I am persuaded that you will give every support and activity to those measures which I have put into operation for these purposes:--Your real improvement and prosperity depend upon them.

I shall expect when I revisit this beautiful Country, to find that great progress has been made in your Agriculture and in the Fisheries along your extensive coasts, which comprehends nearly three hundred miles of Sea-board, upon the verge of which, foreign hands find profitable employment.

I shall be watchful of your progress, for the purpose of adapting to that improved condition which I fondly anticipate, those measures and modifications with respect to your territorial and political condition, which the vast extent of this great County will hereafter require, in the general system of the Province.

I thank you, Gentlemen, for the wishes you are kind enough to express, that happiness and prosperity my attend me and my Family:--If prosperity attend you I shall rejoice;--If it be promoted in any degree by my exertions, I shall be happy; and my Family will not fail to share with me in the great gratification that must accompany our residence amongst a fine, loyal people, flourishing under such circumstances.

His Excellency then visited the National School, and the Barrack, and inspected the Detachment of His Majesty's 53d Regt. stationed in this quarter.

PUBLIC DINNER.

On Tuesday the 14th inst. a very elegant and sumptuous Dinner, was given to His Excellency Major Gen Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, and SUITS, by the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of Miramichi, in the Court-House at New-Castle, which had been neatly fitted up and decorated for the occasion; at half past 6 o'clock Dinner was on the Table, and upwards of 70 persons sat down to a banquet, composed of all the luxuries that the place and season could afford, with the choicest Wines.

R. S. CLARKE, Esquire, High Sheriff in the Chair, and ALEXANDER DAVIDSON and JOHN FRASER, Esqrs. the two Vice-Presidents.

The evening was passed in great conviviality, and every one delighted with the presence of a Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, for the first time, at a Miramichi entertainment. A good band of Music was in attendance, and struck up "God save the King," immediately on His Excellency entering the Room, and played appropriate tunes to the following Toasts from the Chair during the evening:--

- 1st. The King, God bless him:--Tune--God save the King.
- 2d. The Duke of York and the Army:--Tune--Duke of York's March.
- 3d. The Duke of Clarence and the Navy:--Tune--Rule Britannia.
- 4th. The Earl of Dalhousie, Governor General, & the Canadas:--Tune--Earl Dalhousie's March.
- 5th. His Excellency Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, our distinguished Guest:--May he have a safe and pleasant return to his Family, and long may the Province of New-Brunswick be blessed with his Administration:--Tune--Russian March.

On this Toast being given, which was drunk with enthusiasm, His Excellency rose, and expressed

himself as follows:--"It is not my practice to interrupt conviviality with Speeches, on such occasions as these; but if I had not had such ample opportunities, as by my conferences with several Committees and Societies this morning, to enter advantageously and practically upon the various important matters which have occupied us, I should take this occasion when I have the happiness to find myself surrounded by the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of Miramichi, to enlarge a good deal upon the various interesting subjects and purposes for which I have visited this very interesting and important place.

"This, however, were now superfluous, for you have so liberally and cordially adopted and supported my plans and purposes, and I witness so much good feeling and so much evidence that improvement is in progress, that I need entertain no doubt as to the zeal and sense of advantage under which you will pursue your course, and that Agriculture and the Fisheries will in particular be stimulated by your exertions.

"It only remains for me then, to express my warmest acknowledgments for these attentions and expressions which you direct in so gratifying a manner to myself, and to notice those general expectations which you form, that advantages may result from my exertions:--how shall I best reply to the one, and redeem the other? The Title which I bear, was earned by my honored Father in Service, in British North America, and it shall never reproach me, of neglecting the interests of New-Brunswick, nor shall the County of Northumberland, in which you have called that beautiful place after my name, ever find me deficient in attention to her particular interests." His Excellency here proposed a Bumper Toast,--The Magistrates and Principal Inhabitants of Miramichi.

Tune--Dulce Domum.

From the Chair.

6th. Sir James Kempt, and Nova-Scotia:--Tune--Sir James's March.

7th. The Members of His Majesty's Council, and the Legislature of the Province; may their deliberations be founded in wisdom and justice.

Tune--Off she goes to Miramichi.

8th. The Duke of Wellington:--Tune--See the Conquering Hero comes.

9th. Lord Liverpool and the British Ministry:--Tune--British Grenadiers.

10th. Earl Bathurst and the Colonies:--Tune--Meeting of the Waters.

11th. Mr. Canning:--May his able and patriotic exertions for the honor and prosperity of the British Nation, be ever crowned with success:--Tune--

12th. Mr. Huskisson, the Friend of Trade:--May his animated and strenuous endeavors for the Commercial Interest and Prosperity of the Colonies, prove successful, and meet with an appropriate reward:--Tune--The Triumph.

13th. Success to the Greeks:--Soon may they quell the proud Infidel and establish their independence:--Tune--Scotts wha hae.

14th. The Agriculture of the Province:--May the exertions of His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, for its prosperity, be met by a respondent zeal, in every part of the Country:--Tune--Speed the Plough.

On this Toast being drunk His Excellency again rose, and proposed a Toast, "Mr. Peters, the President of the Northumberland Agricultural and Emigrant Society, and the Members of the Society.

From the Chair.

15th. The Commerce and Fisheries of the Province: May the latter speedily become a staple branch of Trade in this extensive County:--Tune--Canada Boat Song.

16th. The New-Brunswick Pine: May it long continue to preside over our extensive forests and flourish. Tune--Woodpecker.

17th. Lady Douglas and the Fair of New-Brunswick. Tune--Here's a health to all good Lasses.

On this Toast being given, which was pledged in a bumper by all present, His Excellency again rose, and spoke as follows:

"Having joined as cordially as any Gentleman present, in the Toast we have just had the pleasure in drinking, I must be permitted, for the persons who have been so honored, to express my warm acknowledgments; and now Gentlemen, time warning me to withdraw, and being brought by the numerous assemblage of Scotsmen, to a pleasing retrospect of early Associates, I shall propose a Toast, which I hope will neither exclude myself nor the persons you have just honored, from all that it embraces:--"Honest Men and bonny Lasses," which was drunk in a bumper. Tune--We part in hopes to meet again. It being then past 11 o'clock, His Excellency and Suite retired; after which, "The memory of our late beloved Sovereign, George the 3d the Father of his People," was given with a number of volunteer Toasts, and the Company, after enjoying with great good humour and high glee, not a few flowing Glasses, separated for their respective homes: The

whole entertainment went off in a highly satisfactory and pleasing to all present.

His Excellency sailed from this in the Chebucto, with a fair wind, on Saturday the 16th inst. for the Bay Chaleur; he embarked under a Salute from Chatham Fort, which was returned by the Chebucto. His Excellency was five days in Miramichi, during which time, he was actively employed in travelling through the Country; visiting the schools, and all the first mercantile establishments, and in fact leaving nothing unattended that could possibly excite attention or afford information. His Excellency's object seen to have been that of doing good, and of acquiring that local information relative to the distant parts of the province, which, till His Excellency's Administration, have been but little known or thought of at Headquarters. His warm exertions for the welfare of the Country, and condescending manners, have won every heart, and he has left this with the prayers and good wishes of every member of the community.

His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, left Miramichi on Saturday the 16th instant, in order to visit Saint Peters in the Bay of Chaleur, and experiencing much contrary wind during the passage, only arrived on Tuesday following.

His Excellency landed at 2 o'clock attended by a deputati n from the port, under a battery prepared to fire a salute, and was met by the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of the place, and received at the public landing at Saint Peters, and conducted to lodgings prepared for his reception; and after the usual ceremony of introduction, His Excellency gave an audience to the different Gentlemen of the Settlement, all of whom were highly gratified, at the condescending manner in which His Excellency conversed with each, and the great feeling he expressed for the interest of all.

After dinner His Excellency accompanied by the Magistrates, called on a number of the Settlers, examined the progress of their farming operations, and was pleased to express himself highly satisfied with their domestic arrangements, and the various improvements of the settlement.

The following day immediately after breakfast, His Excellency visited the Parish School and very minutely examined the different classes in various branches of education, expressed himself particularly pleased with the rapid progress made during the short period the School has existed; (only one year) and presented the Trustees with a liberal donation to aid the establishment.

His Excellency afterwards visited the English Church, admired the picturesque situation of the steeple, expressed himself much pleased with the state of forwardness in which he found the building; and likewise presented the Church wardens with a liberal donation. He then proceeded by water to visit the settlement on the Grand Nipisquit River, in the vicinity of the Church; and on his return took a tour on horseback accompanied by the Magistrates, to the settlements on the Middle River, and expressed himself in general terms much pleased with the forward state of these settlements. His Excellency having arrived at a late hour from these different excursions, the Address proposed then to be delivered, was postponed until the morning following.

At five o'clock His Excellency sat down to a public dinner with a numerous and respectable company; His Excellency and the company at large expressed much satisfaction at the entertainment, and the manner in which it was conducted, and the interest which every one felt was much heightened, in meeting for the first time, a General Officer of His Majesty's Government in these Infant Settlements.

The following Toasts were selected for the day.

The King.
Duke of York and the Army.
Duke of Clarence and the Navy.
His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, and the Province of New-Brunswick; three times three.

Lady Douglas, and the Fair of New-Brunswick; three times three.
Earl of Dalhousie, and the Canadas.
Sir James Kempt, and Nova Scotia.
The Church and State.
The Agricultural and Emigrant Societies of New-Brunswick.