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BY His Excellency Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, (J. S.) Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c. HOWARD DOUGLAS. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath been pleased, with the advice of His Privy Council, to disallow two Acts passed in this Province, the one intitled "An Act to encourage the Commerce of the Province by granting Bounties on the exportation of certain articles;" the other "An Act to amend an Act intitled an Act to provide for and maintain an Armed Cutter for the protection of the Revenue of the Province;" and by an order of His Majesty in Council to declare the said Acts to be void and of none effect; which Royal disallowance has been duly signified to me by one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State: I have thought fit to publish this Proclamation, that all persons whom it may concern, may be duly notified of the premises, and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and in the Sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's command. W. M. F. ODELL.

By Authority.

FOR the Information of those who may have business to transact with the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR; His EXCELLENCY has appointed Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, in each week, as the days on which, from ten to one o'clock, he will be prepared to attend to the common routine of business.

Though the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR wishes the routine business of the Province to be confined to the above-mentioned Days and Hours, yet His EXCELLENCY is accessible at all times to persons on urgent and unforeseen business, and coming from a distant part of the Province.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given, that an Inspection of the Military Allotments on the Saint Andrews Road and Miramichi Portage, will take place in the month of June, after which a Grant will be passed, free of expence to the Parties, to all such Military Settlers as shall be found actually settled upon their Lands; and any disbanded Soldiers who may be desirous of settling on any of those Allotments not already occupied, may obtain location Tickets for that purpose.

By order of His Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor. 22d of March 1825.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That We, the Subscribers having been duly appointed Trustees of all the Creditors of James Develin, late of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Carpenter, an absconding Debtor, and have been duly sworn to the faithful execution of the said trust, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided: And we do hereby require all persons indebted to the said James Develin on or before the Twenty-eighth day of October next ensuing the date hereof, to pay to us, or some, or one of us, all such sum or sums of money, or other debt, duty or thing which they owe to the said James Develin, and to deliver all other effects of the said James Develin, which they, or either, or any of them may have in his, her, or their hands, power or custody, to us, or some, or one of us as aforesaid: And we do desire all the Creditors of the said James Develin, on or before the same day, to deliver to us, or to some, or one of us, as aforesaid, their respective accounts and demands against the said James Develin, in order that right and justice may be done pursuant to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Given under our hands at Chatham, the 28th, day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four. ALEXANDER FRASER, junr. JOHN M. JOHNSON. THOMAS VONDY. Trustees.

LONDON, Dec. 25.

FISH TRADE.—We are sorry to find that during the last week the number of vessels which have arrived at Poole from Newfoundland is almost unprecedented. This, which we expected would be the case, is occasioned by the heavy duties now levied on fish imported into Spain, which amount nearly to a prohibition, but which we hope will be considerably reduced.—Dorset County Chronicle.

Unparalleled Pedestrianism.—Townshend, the walking phenomenon, has just achieved a most marvellous performance. This man who undertook to walk from this town to Bridgewater, (twelve miles) three times in each succeeding day, 72 miles altogether, for six days, but who was impeded by the late unprecedented state of the weather, and was in consequence compelled to relinquish the undertaking, has now actually accomplished his most extraordinary attempt. He commenced on Monday morning, the 6th inst. and persevered on every succeeding day in walking the distance, in spite of wind and weather, which were much against him, and finally performed all his journeys, amounting in the whole to 432 miles, in six days. His departure from Bridgewater, and arrival at North Petherton, and return to this town on Saturday night last, a little before twelve o'clock, was hailed by an accompaniment of drums and other noisy instruments, seconded by the vociferation of the populace.—Townton Courier.

CAEN, NORMANDY, DEC. 9.

At the Assizes held here, a female of the name of Marie Desvages, a native of this province, was accused of having attempted to destroy a new-born child, under circumstances of the most aggravating nature. It appeared from the evidence of the witnesses, that on Friday, the 3d of July, she was seen by two persons walking on the road that leads from Rouen to Vire. Spots of blood were observed on her, and the appearance of the woman exciting considerable suspicion, search was made in the neighbourhood. Spots of blood were traced to some distance, and a parcel of fetal linen was discovered close to a hedge, very near the side of the road. On a closer inspection the foot of a new-born child was seen appearing above the ground, the body and head not being visible. The infant was removed with precaution from its hastily formed grave, and to the astonishment of the spectators, it was ascertained that the poor little innocent still breathed. Its mouth had been closed with part of a handkerchief rolled up in the shape of a cork, for the purpose, no doubt, of causing suffocation, or preventing its cries being heard. The wretched mother confessed that the child was her own, but would not state who the father was; the child had been placed by herself in the situation it was found; she also added, that she dug the hole in the earth before the child was brought forth, and immediately it made its appearance, it was covered with the soil. Two physicians, who were examined by the Judge respecting the extraordinary circumstance of the child being found alive, stated it as their opinion, that the infant being placed in the earth the very instant it was born, it was quite possible that it might continue to live in this situation as when in the mother's womb; the poor little creature had remained in this situation, totally excluded from the air, from eight in the morning till four in the afternoon. The child was conveyed to the Foundling Hospital, and does not appear to have suffered any ill effect from its having been so many hours under ground. The mother was found guilty on all the counts, and the Procureur du Roi was of opinion that sentence of death should be passed on her. A law, however, that only dates from the 24th of June last, enabled the Court to

mitigate the sentence and she was condemned to hard labour for life.

DOMINICA, Jan. 20.

The 2d December Packet is due at Barbadoes on Saturday next.—By a gentleman from the Colony, we are happy to learn, that the Planters expect prodigious Sugar crops this year—above 30,000 casks are the number calculated to be made and shipped—we rejoice at it, as the cultivation is carried to the highest pitch of perfection—indeed the colonial agriculture there, generally speaking, is far superior it is said, to that of any other Island. The food raised (Guinea Corn) in vast abundance, serves to nourish both the inferior class of people and their stock, which makes them independent of foreign supplies. A greater care of our cultivation here of provisions of the grain kind, (in a far more reasonable Island) would tend much to our advantage.

LONDON, FEB. 10.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

Parliament was opened, by Commission, on the 3d Feb.; on which occasion the LORD CHANCELLOR read the following Speech:—

My Lords and Gentlemen, We are commanded by His Majesty to express to you the gratification which his Majesty derives from the continuance and progressive increase of that Public Prosperity upon which his Majesty congratulated you at the opening of the last Session of Parliament.

There never was a period in the history of this Country when all the great Interests of the Nation were, at the same time, in so thriving a condition, or when a feeling of content and satisfaction was more widely diffused through all classes of the British People.

It is no small addition to the gratification of his Majesty that Ireland is participating in the general Prosperity.

The outrages, for the suppression of which, extraordinary Powers were confided to his Majesty, have so far ceased as to warrant the suspension of the exercise of those Powers in most of the districts heretofore disturbed.

Industry and Commercial Enterprise are extending themselves in that part of the United Kingdom. It is therefore the more to be regretted that Associations should exist in Ireland, which have adopted proceedings irreconcilable with the spirit of the Constitution, and calculated by exciting alarm, and by exasperating animosities, to endanger the Peace of Society, and to retard the course of National Improvement.

His Majesty relies upon your wisdom to consider without delay, the means of applying a remedy to this evil.

His Majesty further recommends the Renewal of the Inquiries instituted last Session into the State of Ireland.

His Majesty has seen with regret the interruption of tranquility in India by the unprovoked Aggression and extravagant Pretensions of the Burmese Government, which rendered hostile operations against that State unavoidable.

It is however, satisfactory to find that none of the other Native Powers have manifested any unfriendly disposition, and that the bravery and conduct displayed by the forces already employed against the Enemy afford the most favourable prospect of a successful termination of the contest.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, His Majesty has directed us to inform you that the Estimates of the year will be forthwith laid before you.

The state of India, and circumstances connected with other parts of His Majesty's Foreign Possessions, will render some aug-

mentation in his Military Establishments indispensable.

His Majesty, has however, the sincere gratification of believing, that notwithstanding the increase of expence arising out of this augmentation, such is the flourishing condition and progressive improvement of the Revenue, that it will still be in your power, without affecting Public Credit, to give additional facilities to the National Industry, and to make a further reduction in the Burthens of his people.

My Lords and Gentlemen, His Majesty commands us to inform you, that His Majesty continues to receive from his Allies, and generally from all Princes and States, assurances of their unabated desire to maintain and cultivate the Relations of Peace with his Majesty, and with each other; and that it is his Majesty's constant endeavour to preserve the general tranquillity.

The Negotiations which have been so long carried on through His Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, between the Emperor of Russia and the Ottoman Porte, have been brought to an amicable issue.

His Majesty has directed to be laid before you, copies of arrangements which have been entered into with the Kingdoms of Denmark and Hanover, for improving the commercial Intercourse between those States and the United Kingdom.

A Treaty, having for its object the more effectual Suppression of the Slave Trade, has been concluded between His Majesty and the King of Sweden; a copy of which Treaty (as soon as the ratifications thereof shall have been exchanged) His Majesty has directed to be laid before you.

Some difficulties have arisen with respect to the Ratification of the Treaty for the same object, which was negotiated last year between His Majesty and the United States of America.

These difficulties, however, His Majesty trusts will not finally impede the conclusion of so beneficial an Arrangement.

In conformity with the Declarations which have been repeatedly made by His Majesty, His Majesty has taken measures for confirming by Treaties the Commercial Relations already subsisting between this Kingdom and those Countries of America, which appear to have established their separation from Spain.

So soon as these Treaties shall be completed, His Majesty will direct copies of them to be laid before you.

His Majesty commands us not to conclude without congratulating you upon the continued Improvement in the state of the Agricultural Interest, the solid foundation of our National Prosperity: nor without informing you that evident advantage has been derived from the relief which you have recently given to Commerce by the removal of inconvenient Restrictions.

His Majesty recommends to you to persevere (as circumstances may allow,) in the removal of similar restrictions; and His Majesty directs us to assure you, that you may rely upon His Majesty's cordial Cooperation, in fostering and extending that Commerce, which whilst it is under the blessing of Providence, a main source of strength and power to this Country, contributes in no less a degree to the happiness and civilization of mankind.

A Meeting was held on Saturday under the Commission against Marsh, Siracy, & Co., at which a dividend was declared of four shillings in the pound. The total amount proved and claimed is £300,000. Of this about £250,000 is claimed by the Bond, and £80,000 by private persons. The dividend will therefore be on £470,000, but it is supposed that the Bank petition the Lord Chancellor that payment be deferred until their claim is definitively admitted or rejected.