

NEW-BRUNSWICK, } The eighth day of July in  
IN CHANCERY. } the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

Present, His Excellency the CHANCELLOR.

WHEREAS the appointment of persons to be clerks in the Court who reside in different parts of this Province and are remote from the place where the sittings of the Court are held, has been the occasion of great inconvenience, and has exposed the records and papers of the Court to accident and loss: It is therefore ordered that all the appointments heretofore made of persons as clerks of the Court, be, and the same are hereby revoked and vacated: and it is further ordered, that the Registrar of this Court be the officer in lieu of the clerks to transact and file all proceedings by bill, and answer and to have the custody of all Record papers, and proceedings relating to cases in equity, and to make and sign all office copies thereof, and to enroll the decrees of the Court, and to sign and seal all writs and process on the equity side of the Court, and to perform all other such like services which appertain to the office of clerks of this Court.

By order of his Excellency the Chancellor  
D. L. ROBINSON, Registr.

Halifax, 26th July 1826.

SHUBENACDIE CANAL.

This most important work has been commenced, and under circumstances which encourage the confident hope of its being accomplished in a short period. Yesterday forenoon His Excellency the Earl of DALHOUSIE, and His Excellency Sir JAMES KEMPT, accompanied by His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Rear Admiral LAKE, Major-General Sir JOHN KEANE, the Members of His Majesty's Council and Assembly, Officers of the Army and Navy, with a numerous assemblage of the Inhabitants, proceeded on the road towards Fletcher's, as far as the Portage between Dartmouth Lake and Lake Charles, where they were received by the President, Vice-Presidents, Directors, and the Engineer, Mr. Hall, who escorted them to the spot selected for the ceremony of breaking the first ground--there we found drawn up a Guard of Honour, composed of the Flank Companies of Militia, under the command of Captains BLACK and RICHARDSON, and Captain MAY's company of Artillery, with three Field Pieces--There were also present, the Right Worshipful Grand Master, and the different Masonic Lodges: formed into a square, within which was the spot selected for the excavation. On the appearance of His Lordship, a Salute was fired by the Artillery, and the band of the Rifle Brigade struck up "God Save the King,"--the Masons then formed an arch under which the Hon. President conducted His Lordship and the distinguished Individuals by whom he was accompanied, into the square, and thus addressed them:

AS I have been honoured with the office of President, under the Charter of this Company, I cannot be a silent spectator of the first step of this important work.

I have the confidence and pride to style myself the Father of the Project; It originated in my mind long before many of those who hear me were born; and it had pleased GOD to extend my years to the happy period, when the loyal and enterprising People of this Province, have with heart and hand, engaged in the undertaking. They must share with myself, the extreme gratification afforded upon this occasion, by the presence of our noble and highly revered GOVERNOR-GENERAL, and our excellent LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, who seem to be vieing with each other, in encouraging every measure which they conceive can

tend to the welfare of this happy Country. I cannot expect to have many days added to my life, but short as the residue of my years may be, it is not impossible, that I may yet view the progress, and even the completion, of this great design; our children, I will venture to prophecy, will bless us for the undertaking; and our posterity will find it, and feel it one of the best legacies bequeathed to them by their ancestors; and I trust every man who hears me will, from the bottom of his heart, wish that the ALMIGHTY may prosper the handy work of his people.

GOD BLESS THE KING.

Mr. Hall then presented a Spade, provided for the occasion, to His Honor, who delivered it into the hands of His Lordship--His Excellency immediately dug up a portion of earth, and, throwing the same to the right and left, pronounced the work commenced; After which, His Lordship addressed the audience in the following terms:

Mr. President and Gentlemen.

IT is to me a most pleasing compliment to have been called upon to assist here to-day, in the first operation of this Public Work, so long desired; so important to this Province. Persevering enquiry has now overcome all doubts of the practicability of the work, and the spirit of enterprize and improvement has contributed the funds on which to make a beginning. The Legislature too, has afforded that liberal support which I trust will encourage, and lead to a speedy and successful accomplishment of, this great undertaking.

I am happy, Sir JAMES, to see such convincing proof, as this now affords, of the progress of improvement in Nova-Scotia. I have always thought, that the advancement of these young Countries ought not to be forced,--but leaving the march to the increasing powers of time and raising spirit, a few years comparatively would bring changes far out-doing what we can anticipate in human foresight:--I think I have been right as regards this work, for now I feel convinced, that we not only commence the Canal, projected so many years ago, but in this act, we also lay the foundation of many and various improvements that will spring up in connexion with it.

Mr. WALLACE, permit me to congratulate you personally, on this occasion: for you are amongst the first, whose public spirit suggested this work, and whose constant pursuit of public improvement has never permitted the subject to be dropped until it has been brought to this point.

You, Gentlemen, who may be charged with the direction, and you Right Worshipful Grand Master, and brother Masons, will join me in the fervent Prayers, that the Great Architect of the Universe may prosper this undertaking, for the public advantage, and to your own honour.

The Archdeacon of Nova-Scotia, the Rev. Dr. Willis, then advanced and offered the following highly appropriate Prayer:

O GOD, who inhabitest eternity, and yet condescendest to regard the affairs of this lower world,--O beneficent CREATOR, who hast prepared this Earth for the habitation of man, and made it to bring forth abundantly for his support, when tilled by industry and subdued by art; be graciously pleased to hear us on this occasion, while we implore thy heavenly aid and favour.

O ALMIGHTY PARENT, from whom we and all things proceed, we acknowledge, with unfeigned gratitude, thy superintending Providence; and Fatherly care of the Creatures of thy hand; and we now most humbly beseech thee to take us and all our concerns under thy heavenly protection.

When thine Almighty Edict came forth, and this world emerged from the dark fa-

thomless regions of rude and dull chaos, into beauty and organization--when every thing that was made, was emphatically pronounced to be "very good," it was thy pleasure, ALMIGHTY PARENT, to create man--to put him in full possession of this Earth, and to command him to have dominion over it; to cultivate and subdue it and to make it subservient to his uses.

We thankfully confess with thy holy Prophet, that the Earth is full of thy goodness: but we know also the unchangeable decree, that it is through the "sweat of man's brow"--through industry and much labour, that the Earth yields her full increase; and that this increase of the land can be transported and dispersed abroad for the equal use and benefit of its inhabitants.

On an undertaking to promote such purposes; an undertaking, we very humbly trust, in consonance with the principles of that Revelation, which thou hast graciously vouchsafed to mankind; we now O GOD, devoutly implore thy favor and blessing; prosper with success this work which has this day been most auspiciously, we hope, begun. It is not by our own arm that we can effect what we desire: Thou rulest all things both in Heaven and on Earth, and we desire to be entirely under thy rule and governance. To whom, but to thee, can we apply for a blessing on the work of our hands? For at thy command nations rise or fall, flourish or decay. Prosper then the works of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy work.

Bless with thy favour all who are associated for the purposes of the public good. Hear, we entreat thee, the Prayers of a Christian People, who call upon thee and desire to advance, with the glory of thy blessed name, the prosperity of this favoured land.

Bless O GOD, all who are in authority over us, and especially those here present, and grant that through thy grace, they may continue their laudable exertions, to prosecute all good works; and especially those which tend to promote the general good of the people, the advancement of true Religion, and the welfare of this Province.

These our Prayers we prefer to the throne of Grace, in the name of our blessed Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST. Amen.

In conclusion another Salute was fired by the Artillery, and the whole of this very interesting ceremony closed with the beautiful air, "The Meeting of the Waters," from the Bugles, and three hearty cheers from the numerous crowd of Spectators, expressive of their warm interest in the success of the enterprize.

Their Excellencies, and friends attended by the Officers of the Company, afterwards proceeded to the residence of Lawrence Hartshorne, Esq. where a collation was provided, of which they partook, and soon after returned to Town.

During the ceremony, the Canal Labourers, to the number of Sixty, were stationed on the line of operations, and as the Company left the ground were observed most actively engaged in the excavation thus auspiciously commenced by the GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF NORTH-AMERICA. to whom, we are satisfied, the circumstance will always prove a source of no common gratification, as will every thing that tends to the advancement of the prosperity of this Province.

We are given to understand that should the necessary funds be obtained, there will exist no obstacle whatever to the opening of the whole Navigation from this Harbour to the Basin of Mines, by the 1st August, 1828.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)  
TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1826.

Alms House and Work House.  
COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,  
GEO. F. STREET, Esq.

SAVINGS BANK.  
TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK,  
HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.  
JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.  
JEDEDIAH SLASON, Esquire.

A Serjeant, Corporal, and eleven Privates of the 81st Regt. left this place this morning for the Garrison at Miramichi.

Mr. LUGRIN,  
Yesterday morning was witnessed the departure of the last division of the 52d light Infantry, in the Steam Boat, for St. John, to embark for Halifax. The officers of that gallant and respectable Corps will be missed in this Community, and they take with them the sincere sentiments of esteem and respect of the Inhabitants of this town; and the conduct of their men while in this Garrison having been so exemplary and praise worthy, that they cannot take leave of the Regiment without expressing feelings of real regret at their departure, and a wish for their comfort and happiness wherever their services may be required.

Fredericton, 7th Aug.

This morning embarked on board the Steam Boat St. George, the last detachment of the 52d Regt. on their way to Halifax. It is with great concern we witness the departure of this distinguished corps, whose high state of discipline and exemplary conduct during a three years residence among us, claims our warmest approbation; and while we seek, to do justice to them collectively, we would bestow a well deserved tribute of praise upon the Officers individually, whose superior merit will long be remembered with respect and esteem.

To Major M'Nair, and the Officers and Soldiers under his command, we beg leave to offer the expression of our unfeigned regret at their departure, and of our earnest wishes for their honour and happiness.

His Lordship the Bishop and his family, accompanied by the Churchwardens and several other distinguished personages, left this part of his Diocese on Tuesday last in the Steam-Boat St. John, for Annapolis Royal, on his way to Halifax.

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Subscriptions were making in France, Germany and Prussia for the Greeks. The Subscriptions in Paris from the 1st of January to the 20th May amounts to about 90,000 dollars.

Halifax, Aug. 1st.

DIED] On Sunday last after a short illness JEAN, daughter of the Honorable John Murray Bliss, Esq. one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Province of New-Brunswick. The funeral will take place to-morrow Wednesday, at a o'Clock, from the residence of Capt. McQueen.

FIRE.

A dreadful fire took place on the 5th inst. about eleven o'Clock in the morning, in a quantity of hard and soft wood that was cut down in order to clear the land of Mr. John Sutherland, in Kings-clear, near the division line of said Sutherland and the subscriber, which in a few minutes caught the line fence and from thence to a cross fence leading directly to the subscribers Barn, and before any assistance could get there, the Barn was on fire and was shortly consumed with a quantity of hay, a waggon, stage, fanning mill, live stock, and many other things too numerous to mention. The house was saved by the greatest exertion of our friends and neighbors, which I return them the greatest acknowledgement for--and had it not been for the wind shifting and great exertion of the people Mr. Finemore's and Colonel Allen's buildings, adjoining, must have also been consumed; but they are not left without receiving some damage, for in fact the fire run with such rapidity, that it swept fences, meadow grounds, and pasture fields clean as it went.

JACOB RUSSELL.