

Answers to Land Petitions in March 1826.

in the afternoon. It is certainly a most singular coincidence, that those two venerable personages should have paid the debt or nature on the same day and that day the fiftieth anniversary of that Independence which they so essentially contributed to achieve.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 25TH JULY, 1826.

Alms House and Work House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,

JEDEDIAH SLASON, Esq.

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK,

HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.

JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.

HENRY SMITH, ESQ.

AT a meeting of the Trustees of the Fredericton Savings Bank held on Tuesday the 25th July 1826: ORDERED, that the Depositors receive their deposits in the current Coin at its present value, and 5 per cent interest.

ORDERED, That no Notes whatever, be renewed unless a payment of twenty-five per cent is made.

JOHN F. TAYLOR, Cashier.

Civil Appointment.

Charles Drury and Allan O'ty, Esquires, Commissioners for procuring a suitable residence for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in the City of St. John, or its vicinity.

The 52d Regt. is to be received by the 81st, a detachment which, we understand, sailed from Halifax on the 21st inst. The left flank company of the 81st, under command of Lieutenant Hill, embarked on board the Steam Boat, yesterday, for St. John.

St. John, Tuesday, July 18.

In Saturday last the Lord Bishop returned to this city, having in his pastoral visit the several Congregations in the Neighbourhood of the River St. John, Consecrated the Churches and Confirmed such as had not previously received that Holy Rite.

According to notice given, his Lordship proceeded on Sunday at the usual hour of Divine Service to the New Stone Chapel at the head of Wellington Street. He was received at the door by the Archdeacon of the Province, the Rector, Curate and Corporation of this Parish, and the Clergy of the Established Church who were in town. He was conducted with the customary ceremonies to the Alter, and according to the custom in use, since the Reformation, Consecrated and set apart that beautiful Fabric to Religious uses, as a Chapel to the Mother Church.

Prayers were then read by the Rector. His Lordship officiated in the Communion Office, and delivered to a crowded audience, an appropriate and excellent Sermon from 2d Chap. 20th verse of Hab. The Lord

Names & Applications.	Answers.	Grant Fees.	Remarks.
William Freeze-Jun } Samuel Fenwick } Gershom Kierstead } N. E. of Land granted to Wm. Foley, Kings County. }	200 Acres each,	£22 17 2	{ Or singly £12 11 8 each.
Justus Kierstead, in Sussex,	Not of Age	0 0 0	
Jean Barriat, Kouchibouguasis,	Can have 100 Acres,	12 11 8	
Richard Mullaly, Salmon River, Grand Lake,	" " 200 Acres,	12 11 8	
John Connell, Little Nepisiguit,	Not to exceed 100 Acres,	12 11 8	
Archibald Muraock, Restigouche,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
Patrick Wheddon, Abegouash River,	100 Acres,	12 11 8	
Daniel Parent, Prince William,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
Thomas Ellis, Loch Lomond,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
Johnston Graham, Young's Creek,	100 Acres,	12 11 8	
Gilbert Lipsitt, Young's Cove,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
John Urquhart,			
Miles Carroll,			
Thomas McCoombes, } Thomas Williams, } Miramichi River.	{ Married men 200 and the single men 100 Acres each.	27 13 5	{ Or singly £12 11 8 each.
Joseph Wright, Long Creek,	100 Acres,	12 11 8	
Stephen Moores, S. W. Miramichi,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
Fintin Braphy, Etienne River,	100 Acres,	12 11 8	
John Phelan, N. W. Miramichi,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	
Thomas Pearson English Settlement,	200 Acres,	12 11 8	

is in his Holy Temple, let all the earth keep silence before him.

In the afternoon prayers were read by the Curate, Rev. Wm. Gray, in Trinity Church, and His Lordship preached from the words, "Then laid they their hands on them and they received the Holy Ghost," (in the 8th Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, and the 17th Verse.) The Congregation was as numerous and attentive as it had been in the former part of the day, and immediately upon the conclusion of the Service, the Celebration of the Rite of confirmation commenced.

Two hundred and ninety-four persons of both Sexes presented themselves, to renew and take upon themselves the baptismal vows, and to enter into a Solemn Covenant with God. The whole ceremony was solemn and impressive, and admirably calculated (as we should think,) to promote the true Spirit of Religion: a real and heartfelt sense, of the nature and importance of our Holy Faith. Several young people who were desirous of being admitted to this rite, were obliged to relinquish the idea; as not having attained the age which the Church requires.

HALIFAX, JULY, 19.

His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas and Lady Douglas and Family, with His Excellency's Suite, arrived this morning in His Majesty's Ship Niemen.

The 81st Regt. is under orders for New-Brunswick—the left Wing, under the command of Major Wardrobe, will embark in a few days on board of the Transport Borodino, for St. John.

A very destructive fire occurred at Charleston, S. C. 24th ultimo, which consumed seventy dwelling houses, stores, &c. on both sides of Kingstreet, &c.

York Agricultural and Emigrant Society.

A MEETING of this Society is requested; to be held at the Province Hall, on Thursday next at 11 o'Clock.

D. L. ROBINSON, Secretary.
24th July 1826.

GREAT FIRE.—A letter from Drummondville, Canada, dated 24th June, mentions the al-

most total destruction of that village by fire two days previous. The fire commenced in the Woods. Every house in the village is said to have been destroyed except Tooney's, Traverser's and H. Mount's—in all 30 buildings.—The Catholic and Protestant Churches were saved with great difficulty. The houses and Store Houses of Col. Heriot were destroyed—they were occupied by Er. Sanders. Col. H's own dwelling and his mill were in great danger.

FROM AFRICA.—The transport ship Baltic Merchant, Lieutenant Lester, arrived in England on the 27th of May, from Africa.

This vessel had visited Sierra Leone, Acra, Cape Coast and Ascension, the latter 5th of April. The settlements at these places had been more healthy than usual. It had been determined to break up the settlement at Hanamabo and Dix Cove. At the latter place the English and Dutch blacks had commenced a war upon each other. Accounts had reached Cape Coast, of the death of Captain Pearce, R. N. and Dr. Morrison, the companion of that intrepid and hardy traveller, Capt. Clapperton, R. N. who has himself reached Souden, 160 miles in the interior, nearly in lat. 8 North, and was then descending the North face of the Kong Mountain, on his way to Timbuctoo. The surveying ships Leven, (Captain Owen,) and Baracouta, proceeding on the survey of the Western Coast of Africa. The examination of the Isles de Los, six in number, about 70 miles to the Southward of Sierra Leone. These ships had tracked the whole coast from the Cape of Good Hope to the Gambia, but had found few anchoring places, not before known, indeed a harbour is hardly to be

found on that Coast. St. Paul's Decloando is a capacious and safe harbour, and is the site of a Portuguese settlement; in it were found a Portuguese frigate and 18 slave vessels, all loading in the most open manner, under the protection of a large Castle, a fort of 64 guns, and several smaller batteries. The situation is about 10 South. The Leven and Baracoute were fired at in going in, as it is the custom of the Fort that all vessels should anchor outside of the bar, until their force and business are wholly known.

This morning we have been politely favoured with the Dublin Morning Post of the 7th June. The main article of interest it contains is the announcement of the dissolution of Parliament on the 2d June, Canvassing for the approaching election is active throughout the Kingdom.—We perceive Henry Grattan is a candidate for the City of Dublin.—N. Scotian.

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 provided, 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 appertained to the office of clerks of this Court.

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