

han Boy, if there be any extraordi- dship in his case, to consult with a upon the subject, we mean one who to put him in the way of obtaining address.

ERRATA.

ne Act intituled "An Act to pro- opening and repairing Roads and Bridges throughout the Province," ed in the Gazette on the 17th of st, instead of "The sum of Twenty- ands for rebuilding a Bridge across deguash River near M'Donald's"--- The sum of seventy-five pounds &c. ad of "The sum of twenty pounds for g Rocks and cutting down a steep on the Road between Ashe's Farm niel Lee's Lot upon the western he Magaguadavick River"—Read, m of Twenty-five pounds &c.--- of "The sum of Seventy-five for the Road from the New Settle he mouth of New-River in the Parish eld to communicate with the great ing from St. John to St. Andrews" The sum of Twenty-five pounds

arrived at Quebec up to the 14th the present year, one hundred and six vessels, with 3,122 settlers. Up ame period, last year, only 16 ves- ved, with 57 settlers!

[D.] At St. John, on Friday morn- or a short illness, in the 70th year age, Mr. LEWIS FRASER, long nt in this Province, leaving a nu- offspring.

is house, in Burton, on the 23d in the 75th year of his age, after a ness of ten days, which he bore with pled patience, Col. GABRIEL ER, High Sheriff of the County of y. His life was that of an honest d he evinced at his death the faith ssed in the merits of his Redeemer.

New-Brunswick Royal Gazette.

W ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF YORK.

a period which the Imperial Laws native Country have made to us all- nt. We have again to exercise one earest and most valuable privileges sh Subjects. We are again called with that Independence which is the f our Free Constitution, to use our on in the appointing of those who represent us in the enacting of Laws re to govern ourselves, our children, posterity. But they are not alone ent us in the enacting of Laws; e so represent us in our various im- interests, both foreign and domestic: re to appropriate the Public Funds, watch over the progress of our Pro- mprovements: They are to sup- Dignity of the Province and the of the British Empire; and they osed to express, our Sentiments, ey address the Imperial Throne.

this concise view, it will readily ou that we want men of sound nderstanding—men of practical in- n, intrinsic integrity and inherent : men skilled in Politics and y acquainted with the Province, advantages, and so forth: men ssion is Honor, and in whose mag- may be found, contempt of perso- est, when they have to negotiate elfare of the State. In such case professions must have no weight; man whom nature and industry, fied for this high, this responsible I am confident will meet with al support.

HALIFAX, MAY 19. CANAL.

Report relative to the Shubenacadie Canal FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1827. To His Honor the President, and Board of Directors of the Shubenacadie Canal Gentlemen.

The excavation upon the summit of No. 2 Section, has been continued without interruption during the last two months, upon an extent of 297 lineal yards; there has been removed by sub-contract 2165 1/2 solid yards, at 1s 3d. per yard, is 1921.16s. 11 1/2, being the sum available to the Contractor for work performed.

The expenditure of the Contractor has otherwise been considerable during this period, 800 tons of Granite Lock Stone has been removed from the Quarry of Dartmouth Lake, 60 casks of Roman Cement has been provided, and 80 tons extra of Lime.— Clearing of the ground for Lake Loon Reservoir has proceeded for three weeks with a party of seven workmen. The total number of labourers and workmen that have been employed with these various departments will average about one hundred.

Previous to forming artificial embankments it is indispensable for the durability of the works, that all frost should disappear from the ground; it may therefore be the middle or end of April before No. 2 Section, can be regularly proceeded with; by that period it will be necessary to depress the surface of Lake Charles 8 1/2 feet by the removal of Reive's Dam Head, the Lock Stone will then be floated upon Dartmouth Lake to No. 1 Loch, after which operation, it will then be necessary to depress the surface of Dartmouth Lake 8 1/2 feet, but as Dartmouth Mill is expected to undergo a thorough repair, it is presumed that no damage will be incurred.

I have made an estimate and design for embanking the Shubenacadie River opposite Fort Ellis, by which plan the intended jettys will be dispensed with, and deep water obtained.—The Stewiacke River will likewise become Navigable for a considerable extent, and a saving of expense will be effected upon the general execution of that section.

The boring for Coal upon Gay's River has now proceeded to the depth of 54 feet.—The substrata is composed of Blue Clay, 17 feet; Freestone Rock, 6 1/2; Hard Blue Clay, 10; Free Stone Rock, 6; Hard Blue Clay, 13; 6 inches strata of a slaty nature—Specimens of this Strata have not come to hand, but it will depend upon its constituent parts whether it would be advisable to proceed with further trials at that point.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen, your obedient servant, FRANCIS HALL.

Relative to the Shubenacadie Canal, for April, 1827.

To His Honor the President, and Board of Directors for the Shubenacadie Canal Gentlemen,

The progress of excavation upon the summit level of No. 2 Section, has continued without interruption during the present month, mostly by sub-contract. The total quantity of work done under the head from November last, up to the 1st of May, is as follows:

Table listing contractors and amounts: Shortall's and Shelley's Lot. 1331 cubic yds. Philip Stelley - 491 John Kennedy - 1901 Lawrence Murphy - 1190 John Whelan - 442 Patrick Kerwick - 901 William German - 985 Patrick Shortall (his own acc.) 3463 Michael Deebay - 260 John Whalen & Co. - 693 Lawrence Murphy (2d lot) 500 Patrick Kerwick do. - 400

From this deduct previous measurement done under sub-contract. } 8014 1/2 "

4559 1/2 cubic yds. at 1s. 3d. per yard, in £284 18s 9d being the award to the Contractor for work done during the month upon the Canal Line.

The total extent of cutting & embanking done upon No. 2 Section, from August, 1826, to January 1827, by Contract. 37273 cubic yds. By sub-contract to Jan. is 4849 " February, and March, by sub contract is 3165 1/2 " April, by sub-contract is 4559 1/2 "

49847 cubic yds. of excavation and embankment, at 1s 3d per yard, exclusive of ten per cent, is £3145 8 9 Retaining walls 138 yards lineal at 10s per yard..... 69 0 0

Value of work performed £3184 8 9 Money received by the Contractor towards monthly expenditures, and advances for work in progress..... \$775 0 0 £409 8 9

In consequence of several defalcations upon the part of the sub-contracts, Mr. Kidd has now drawn a considerable number of their workmen into his own service, leaving those that appear more responsible with a present force of 37 men.

The total number now employed upon the works is 137 men.

A commodious line of Road is now completed from the head of Dartmouth Lake parallel with the Canal of Locks, 1 and 2, by this Road the Lock Stone will be conveyed.

A considerable extent of excavation has likewise been done upon the lower part of this section, but the weather has prevented an accurate measurement thereof in time for this Report.

The Lock Irons, Wheels, Pinions, Brasses, &c. amounting to 6 Tons, and 16 cwt. have arrived by the Mercator.

The stone cutting for the Locks proceeds with less rapidity than expected, in consequence of a deficiency of workmen. The Contractor has again sent offers to Scotland for the engagement of 60 experienced hands at 7s 6d per day.

The Woodwork of the Lock Gates is also in progress, and will be in readiness by the time required.

Gentlemen, I have the honour to be, your obedient servant, FRANCIS HALL.

Dartmouth, May 3, 1827.

Packets.—We are happy to announce that intelligence has been received since our last, that the circuitous route of the Packets is in future to be returned into a direct one; and that the mails to Bermuda and New York, will be dispatched hence in Packet boats to their respective destinations.

We stated a few weeks ago that we entertained hopes the late system would soon be altered; and we rejoice that our anticipations have been so speedily realized. We at that period understood that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor had communicated through the proper channels the injudiciousness of the late arrangement; and the successful result of his representations, is a new proof of the benefits which result from his zeal for the interests of the Province. The May Packet may be expected direct.

N. Scotian.

The amount of parocial and other subscriptions, collected under the King's letter, for the relief of the distressed manufacturers.

BOOKS FOR SALE.

M. R. JACKSON, Wesleyan Missionary, being on the eve of his departure for England, offers for sale the following valuable Books, on moderate terms. Bishop Porteus' Bible with indexes, Littleton's Life of Saint Paul, Ditton on the Resurrection, M'Lawren's Sermons and Essays, M' Ewin on the Types, Lord King's History of the Apostle's Creed, Caves Prim. Christianity, Reeves' Apologies of the Fathers, Warburton's Divine Legation, Kett on the Prophecies, Seneca's Morals, Sales' Al Koran, Gregory's Christian Church, Meimbourg's History of Arianism, Josephus' Works, Robertson's Histories of Ancient India, America and Charles V., Kennett's Antiq of Rome, Potter's do. of Greece, Rouchon's Voyage to Madagascar and India, Morse's American Geography, Locke on the understanding, Adams' Lecture on Philosophy, by Jones, Rowning's Nat. Phil., Ray's Physico Theological Dis., Wilkins' Nat Religion, Pluche's History of the Heavens, Mylne's Med. Astron., Blair's Lecture on Rhetoric, Jones' Brutus, Ogilvie on Composition, Johnson's and Bailey's Dictionaries, Johnson's Works, Tatler & Guardian, Modern Poets, Pinder, Canning, Cowper, K White, Leslie's Easy Method Goldsmith's Essays.

Enquire at the house of Mr. J. Simpson, Merchant. Fredericton, 2d June, 1827.

Contract for Washing.

Office of Ordnance, St. John, N. B. May 30, 1827.

TENDERS will be received at this Office by the respective Officers of the Ordnance until Monday the 25th day of June next, from persons disposed to enter into Agreement for one year from the 30th June 1827, for Washing such quantity of the following articles of Barrack Bedding, as may be required at Fredericton.

The Tenders to express the rate in Sterling for which each article will be Washed; Payment to be made Quarterly. The usual Security will be required for the due performance of the Contract.

Table listing items and rates: Palliasses . . . at each. Bolsters . . . at each. Blankets . . . at each. Sheets . . . at each. Rugs . . . at each. Round Towels at each.

Further information may be known on application at the Ordnance Office, St. John, or to the Barrack Master, Fredericton, any day between the hours of ten and two.

ALL Persons having legal demands against the Estate of Abraham Close, of the Parish of Douglas, County of York, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts duly attested, within three months from the date hereof and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to ABRAHAM B. CLOSE, Executor. ESTHER CLOSE, Executrix.