

the character of the Letter, or relieve me from the painful duty of communicating its contents to his Majesty, as I did in person.

Your subsequent letters did not, according to my understanding of them, convey any disavowal of your intention to render your resignation. I laid them before his Majesty, and my answers to them, and communicated to Lord Dudley that I had done so.

The King informed me, I think on Wednesday the 21st, that you had desired to have an audience of his Majesty; and that he intended to receive you on the day but one after. I did not consider it my duty to advise his Majesty to receive you at an earlier period.

It is scarcely necessary for me to observe, that your letter to me of the 20th was entirely your own act, and wholly unexpected by me. If the letter was written hastily and inconsiderately, surely the natural course was for you to withdraw it altogether, and thus relieve me from the position in which, without any fault of mine, it had placed me—compelling me either to accept the resignation which it tendered, or to solicit you to continue to hold your office.

This latter step was, in my opinion, calculated to do me personally, and to the King's Government, great disservice; and it appeared to me that the only mode by which we could be extricated from the difficulty in which your letter had placed us, was, that the withdrawal of your letter, should be your spontaneous act, and that it should be adopted without delay.

The interference of his Majesty, pending our correspondence, would not only have placed his Majesty in a situation in which he ought not to be placed in such a question, but it would have subjected me to the imputation that that interference had taken place on my suggestion, or with my connivance.

I did not consider it my duty to advise his Majesty to interfere in any manner whatever.

His Majesty informed me this day, that he had written to you this morning appointing an audience in the course of the day.

Believe me, ever yours, most sincerely,
(Signed) WELLINGTON.
The Rt. Hon. W. Huskisson.

THE ROYAL GAZETTE

FREDERICTON, JULY 29, 1828

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK, J. SLASON, ESQ.

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.
JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.
MENAY SMITH, ESQ.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by Richard Simonds, Esq., the Supervisor of the Nerepis Road, left town yesterday, in His Excellency's Yacht, about 4 P. M. We understand it is the intention of His Excellency to proceed from the Ormoco to inspect that Road to the Nerepis River, from whence, we believe, His Excellency will again embark for St. John, remain there a few days, and then continue his examination of the Great Roads in that part of the Province. The weather was extremely favourable on His Excellency's departure from the Seat of Government, and the Yacht left the private landing place with a fine steady breeze.

His Excellency, we learn, during his late tour in the Grand Lake, visited the several Schools and Churches in that District and its Vicinity.

We had yesterday the pleasure of hearing a very favourable and flattering account of the state of the Crops in the Cardigan Settlement, and especially of the forward condition of the *Winter Wheat*. The gentleman from whom we derived our information, had just returned from a visit to that part of the Country, and we were informed by him that the appearance of the *Winter Wheat* was really delightful, which, indeed, may be easily conceived when we add, that it is expected to be fully ripe for the sickle in a few days only from the present date; a circumstance the more remarkable, as, comparatively, but little snow lay on the ground last Winter for any great length of time.

In another place our readers will observe the Correspondence which took place between His Grace the Duke of Wellington, and the Right Hon. W. Huskisson, regarding the unexpected resignation of the latter; and an abstract of the proceedings which took place in the House of Commons on that subject, and of the circumstances which originated the recent changes. The Letters, we doubt not, will be perused with considerable interest.

The account of the late Examination of the pupils of the Grammar School, in this Town, under the Direction of the Rev. Geo. McCawley; and of those of the English School annexed thereto, is unavoidably postponed till next week.

His Excellency Sir JAMES KEMPT, accompanied by his Aid-de-Camp, Capt. HAMILTON, reached Town on Friday Morning last. His Excellency left Quebec on Monday the 7th inst. in the *Chebucto*, and arrived at Pictou on Wednesday the 16th.

His MAJESTY having been graciously pleased to appoint His Excellency Sir JAMES KEMPT, to the Chief Civil and Military Command in British North America, His Excellency will remain here but a short time—H. M. S. Challenger, appointed to convey His Excellency to Quebec, is, we understand, soon expected to arrive from Portsmouth. At the time the last Packet left England, a Successor to His Excellency in this Government, had not, we believe, been selected.—*Halifax Royal Gazette*, July 23.

Extract of a letter from an officer of H. M. Frigate *Pyramus*, dated Lisbon, 20th May, 1828, to a gentleman in this town.

"A Revolution has already taken place in Oporto and several other towns, and it is expected that the same event will very soon occur here.—Such is the situation of things at present, that our Ambassador has resigned his functions, and we are now waiting the arrival of a packet from England to know what is to be done.—The Portugal troops are in favor of the constitution to a man, and do not conceal their spirit, though as yet not inclined to act. Things have already taken such a turn, that, in about a fortnight, some great change must take place. Numerous troops are now on their march from Oporto—and several other towns, and the people are aware of it, and anxious for their arrival, that they may join them. It is expected that Don Miguel, the usurper, has made every preparation for moving, and in the event of his being obliged to run, there is every chance of his coming on board of our frigate. She is in high order, and all ready for the august fugitive. The poor English merchants who have been terrified and miserable of late, will rejoice if the change takes place.—I have lately walked the streets of Lisbon, and cannot conceive how so much tranquility resigns where so much disorder is soon likely to happen. Every thing is as quiet here, at present, as in Halifax, and the people appear very civil, though very cool, to each other, waiting, as it were, in silence, for the storm to burst—our Captain is senior here, and we have plenty to do from morning till night."—*Halifax Jour.* July 26.

LISBON, MAY 26.

Arrests follow arrests. Shopkeepers, householders, men of all stations and sizes, even a hunchbacked boy of 15, have been imprisoned to-day. A highly respectable man, although, perhaps, too much unfriendly to British interests, but still one of the most upright Judges in Portugal, was seized on Monday night coming out of the Opera, and conveyed to the marine prison in the tower of Bagio, where, although old and in an infirm state of health, he will be kept below the sea-water for, perhaps, the remainder of his life. Such is Don Miguel's mercy to Pedro de Mello Brayner. The only accusation is his liberality and his love for Portugal. Others are taken up for various reasons, such as suspicion of sending money to Oporto, or receiving from thence proclamations. The Conde de Ficalho has been imprisoned for his free opinions: he is a young man of talent and good conduct. A great chase has been made after the old Archbishop of Elvas, but he has contrived to elude his pursuers. Several prisoners had been removed at night from the gaols in the tower of St. Julian.

As for the troops in Lisbon, the Government of the absolute Don Miguel has now no controul over them, although these regiments constitute their only force. They are as follows: 1st, 4th, 7th, and 19th regiments of Infantry, of whom the two first being far the strongest, cannot be depended on by Don Miguel for two hours. The only cause of their not breaking

out is the want of officers. On the cavalry here no reliance can be placed. The 1st and 4th have declared that they would not fight. The reasons are as follows:—The Colonels obtained a promise from Don Miguel that no officer should be changed in their regiments, and then exacted a promise from the officers, not to turn against Don Miguel. "We will neither fight for or against him" was their reply. The 5th is decidedly Constitutional since the affair at Evora; and the 7th, a part of which went on Sunday's expedition, is strongly inclined to the same side. The power, therefore, of the absolute Prince, and his Government, is confined solely to his body of select Police, which is already, from overwork, almost without the power to breathe. The whole of his Police may be about 2,000 men, and of the regiments about 2,000 more.

The English Ambassador has an assembly of Foreign Ministers at his house to-day. By the packet which arrived on Monday from Falmouth, instructions are stated to have been received from Earl Dudley, in which it is declared that Don Miguel is considered by the English Government to have forfeited his honour; and that it will not recognise him as King nor as Regent, but only such as his brother appointed him.

Ad. d.

Yesterday morning, after a short illness, in the 30th year of his age, Mr James Soot, leaving a Wife and three children to lament his loss. Funeral this afternoon at 5 o'clock. On the 26th inst., after a long and painful affliction, which she bore with christian patience, and resignation to the Divine Will, aged 23 years, Jane, daughter of Mr. Joseph Beek. Same day, of an inflammatory sore throat, aged about 5 years, John, Son of Mr. Thomas CONNORS. The operation of Brounchotomy was resorted to without success.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN ARRIVED, JULY 18—25.
SATURDAY, Hugh Johnston, Brown, New York, 13, J. R. Parielow, ballast.

Ship Highland Lad, Vickerman, New-York 9, R. Rankin & Co., ballast.

MONDAY, brig Integrity, Johnston, St. Kitts, 17, to order, ram, sugar, and molasses.

CLEARED, JULY 18—25.

Ship Margaret, Garrison, London, timber.

Dorothy, Deerness, Liverpool, do.

Brig Woodman, Wolfendale, do. do.

Ann, Kirby, R. Melton, deals.

Wanderer, Adams, New-York, plaster, &c.

Sarah G, New-York, do.

Schr. St. Croix, Bowman, Eastport, do.

John & Eliza, Pengyman, Barbadoes, fish, &c.

Sloop Delight, Rees, Port Antonio, Jam., do.

PORT OF SAINT ANDREWS.

Arrived, July 14—21.

Brig Earl Selkirk, G. Ibert, Newfoundland, ballast, T. Wjer.

Schr. George, Marble, Eastport, ballast, master.

Two Sons, Seaton, do. do.

John Harris, Demison, do. do.

Nelson, Greenlaw, do. do.

Orior, Cutts, do. do.

Brig Exertion, Harner, Frenchman's Bay, ballast, Master.

Cleared, July 14—21.

Brig Minerva, Goss, Teignmouth, timber.

Sovereign, Andrews, Topsham, do.

Argyle, Anderson, Waterford, do.

Schr. George, Marble, Philadelphia, gypsum.

Orior, Cutts, do. do.

Nelson, Greenlaw, Eastport, do.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.

Arrived, July 15—22.

Brig Wilson, Simpson, Bristol, 38, to Gilmour, Rankin & Co.; Eagle, Forster, London, 52, to Duncan & Co.

Two other vessels have arrived, but not yet entered.

Cleared, July 15—22.

Britannia, Oliver, Dundee; Albion, Thompson, London;

Carlton, Callender, Liverpool; Anacreon, Duncan, do; St.

John, Nicol, Glasgow; Wellington, Scott, Southampton;

Sylph, Arkle, Halifax; Elton, Sims, Newcastle; Transit,

Potts, Newport; Friends, White, Hull; Defence, Rogers,

Liverpool; Henry, Grant, Yarmouth; John, Stockburn, Hull;

Rambler, Lunden, Stockton; Barrack, Smith, London;

Fame, Warrow, Yarmouth; Margaret, Davies, Kingston, Jam.

The schooner Greyhound, Terrio, from this port has arrived at Halifax.

GEORGE E. BALDWIN

SURGEON AND DRUGGIST.

HAS received part of his Spring supply of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Sauces, Paints, Dye Stuffs, &c., and is in daily expectation of more to complete his assortment.

This establishment will be conducted on a similar plan to those of the Mother Country, and arrangements made so that Physicians prescriptions will be carefully attended to by night as well as during the day.

* * Practice attended to as usual, and advice given to the poor gratis.

Shop, the late Mr. KENDALL'S.

Fredericton, 27th May, 1828.

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