

and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal of Isaac Smith, late of the Parish of Woodstock, in the said County, York, (which said Isaac Smith, hath either departed from and without the Limits of the said Province, or is concealed within the same, with intent and design to defraud the said Robert Rankin, Arthur Pollock, John Pollock, Allan Gilmore, James Gilmore, and Alexander Rankin, and other creditors of him the said Isaac Smith, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of law, as is alleged against him,) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said Isaac Smith, do return and discharge his said debts, within three months from the Publication hereof, all the Estate as well real as personal, of the said Isaac Smith, within this province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the creditors of the said Isaac Smith.

Dated at Fredericton, this twenty-first day of September, in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

JOHN M. BLISS.

G. J. DIBLEE, Auy. for Petitioning Creditors.

By Alexander Davidson, Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of Joseph Samuels of the Parish of Chatham, to me duly made pursuant to the directions to the Act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, stating that Robert Martin, late of Chatham, in said County, Tavern Keeper, is justly indebted to him, and hath departed from this Province, after said debt was contracted, or keeps concealed within the same, to avoid being served with the ordinary process of the law, with an intent of defrauding his Creditors, which departure or concealment has been proved to my satisfaction: I have directed all the Estate real and personal of the said Robert Martin, within the said County to be seized and attached, and that unless he the said Robert Martin shall return and discharge his said debts within three Months after publication hereof, all his Estate, real and personal, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of his Creditors.

Dated at Chatham, in the said County of Northumberland, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

ALEX. DAVIDSON, J. C. P.

PETERS & CARMAN, Auy's.

By the Honorable John Saunders, Esquire, Justice of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, for the Province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of John Menzies of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, Lumberer, to me duly made, pursuant to the directions of the Act of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided; I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal of John Gillan, late of the Parish of Northesk, in the said County, Lumberer, (which said John Gillan hath either departed from and without the limits of the Province, or is concealed within the same with intent and design to defraud the said John Menzies and other the Creditors of the said John Gillan, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of Law, as is alleged against him,) to be seized and attached, and that unless the

said John Gillan do return and discharge his said debts within Three Months from the publication hereof, all the Estate as well real as personal of the said John Gillan, within this Province, will be sold for the satisfaction of the Creditors of the said John Gillan.

Dated at Fredericton the Twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

JOHN SAUNDERS, C. J. I. A. STREET, Attorney for Petitioning Creditors.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1828.

Alms House and Work House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK, JEDEDIAH SLASON, Esquire.

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK,

HENRY C. CLOPPER, ESQ.

JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.

GEORGE MINCHIN, ESQ.

Amount deposited yesterday, £20. 15



By His Excellency Major-General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Baronet, Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

HOWARD DOUGLAS.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the twenty fourth day of this instant January: I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby further prorogued to Thursday the fourteenth day of February next—then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the fifth day of January, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and in the eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command. WM. F. ODELL.

It will be observed by the above Proclamation that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, has further prorogued the General Assembly from the 24th instant, to the 14th day of February next, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

It was with extreme regret we learnt, that on Friday last, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, while walking in his garden, happening to step on a piece of ice, suddenly fell, by which His Excellency's face was severely cut in one or two places, and His Excellency's right wrist dislocated:—But we are happy to understand that from the violence of the concussion, His Excellency has sustained no other apparent injury. This misfortune, in His Excellency's weak state, must evidently tend to check, in some degree, His Excellency's recovery from his former illness; but we earnestly hope not very materially. Had not a kind and watchful Providence interposed, from the manner in which His Excellency fell, in his feeble state, the consequences might have been too melancholy to think of. We are happy to add, however, that His Excellency is now in a fair way to do well.

The reports of Lady Douglas for the last few days, are, we are thankful to say, encouraging....and tho' yet in a doubtful situation, we trust through the blessing of God, her valuable life will be preserved to us.

Last week the Office of the Secretary of the New Brunswick Agricultural and Emigrant Society, was broken into, and robbed of a considerable sum of money, which had been there deposited to pay for Grants of Land. We are sorry to add that the perpetrators of this daring robbery have not yet been discovered; but as crimes so atrocious seldom escape punishment, even in this world, we have hopes, that they will not be able much longer to evade the arm of justice. The villains passed through several doors of the building, in one of the wings of which was the Office, which they entered by cutting a panel out of the door leading from the Office into the principal building. It is evident, from the strict search the thieves had made, and the great number of papers opened by them, that they had taken some time to effect their diabolical purpose: they left behind them the two Chisels with which they had cut out the panel and forced the locks of a chest, drawers, &c.

A large Reward will be given to any one who will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the Robbers; and every honest man in the community must sincerely wish that they may be discovered and suffer that punishment they so richly deserve.

Those who have resided many years in this Province, cannot but look back with regret to those better days, when it was not necessary even to fasten their doors; and when property was safe without being secured by locks and bolts. The repeated attempts which of late have been made upon several public offices, as well as upon private houses and stores, show, with a degree of certainty, which it is so painful to contemplate, that there is in this Town a gang of wretches as daring and as wicked as can perhaps be found on the face of the earth.

Having in previous numbers quoted some accounts of the proceedings in Lower Canada, when His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief rejected the nomination of Mr. Papineau, as Speaker of the House of Assembly; we in this number present our readers with an able and perspicuous article from the Quebec Official Gazette on the subject of that rejection; an attentive perusal of which, we imagine, must convince every sensible and unprejudiced mind of the folly of those persons who persisted in the nomination of one so pointedly disapproved of by the Executive. The article is rather lengthy, but as the facts and precedents it embraces are of so important a nature on this question, we thought it best to give it an

entire insertion; having for our object in so doing, simply to furnish the uninformed with the most authentic information on a subject which we know has created so much general discussion.

We hope our friend "Juvenis" will be pleased with our attention to his favor, in having published it at his earnest desire. Altho', perhaps, it is to be regretted that he should have "applied" himself so much to "idleness;" it nevertheless seems praiseworthy in him to wish to divert the attention of others from such a "wrongful application" of their time—while we confess we never heard, till Juvenis informed us, that it required much "application" to be "an Idler." We must, however, in fairness notice Juvenis's second communication, in which he suggests one or two alterations in the first; which makes us believe, what before we could hardly credit; viz. that Juvenis is actually serious:—But as the proposed amendments would not affect the general tenor of the whole, we therefore considered it would have been, in our view, a "wrongful application" of our time to have troubled ourselves about it. When Juvenis "hurled before his imagination" the "awkward appearance" he cut, "and then laid across the Master's chair to receive REMUNERATION!"—he must, we think, have had an oddly looking object to contemplate; but how he managed to arrest its flight while it was "hurling before his imagination"—to allow him time to view it!—we cannot just now very well conjecture. Perhaps, however, it is, after all, a figurative expression only; and Juvenis may have thought himself as much at liberty to "hurl" himself—in half buff—before his imagination, as in a more comely dress. But not to keep our readers in suspense, we hasten to present Juvenis's favor for their inspection, and we trust they will not receive it the less courteously for being on the wing.

MR EDITOR,

SIR,

Please insert the following if it meets with your approbation—I trust it will.

Worthy reader—if ever in passing the Parish School house, where the minutiae, but essential parts of thine education, were instilled into thy brain, under the freedom of Book and Birch; thou hast reflected upon the days, weeks, &ceteras, spent there in youthful happiness.—Compare thy reflections with mine.—If they do not agree, thou hast been stoutheaded; but if they agree, thou hast been like myself...an idler.

In passing the School house one day last week, my ears were assailed with the exclamations of the prisoners of a school room, released for a time, from that (supposed by them to be) chamber of despotism.—That many of you...thought I...have an inward aversion from the toils of the book...cannot be doubted.—When I looked upon the lawn fronting the School house, clothed with its annual mantle of snow...when I took an ocular survey, of the different houses, &c. in the vicinity...all my mispent hours, were brought to my recollection; and my heart recoiled within me, when I reflected, upon the manner, in which I had abused the most precious part of my time. I could not look upon the School house, without hurling before my imagination the awkward appearance I had often made within its walls by APPLYING MYSELF TO IDLENESS, instead of my books; and as a natural consequence the still more awkward appearance I made, when laid across the Master's chair, to receive REMUNERATION for my wrongful application...I could not even look upon the Bell, which had so often summoned me before the des-