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We learn, with great satisfaction, the improving state of the Provincial Revenue, and that, notwithstanding the late derangements in trade, our financial resources are not impaired.

We fully concur with your Excellency in the sentiments and views which you have so earnestly expressed with regard to the agriculture of the Province. We are deeply sensible of the importance of affording every practicable stimulus and aid to the advancement of this vital interest, and of making ourselves independent of the foreign Grower; and we shall be ready, heartily, to concur in any measures that may have this beneficial tendency.

We should also be well pleased to see a much more extended prosecution of the Fisheries by the industry of the Province, and will willingly unite in the efficient encouragement of this, as another main branch of our prosperity.

The Institutions for the education of Youth, and the other objects of public utility which have been heretofore sustained by the Legislature, will continue to receive our cord of consideration and support.

We are rejoiced to find that your Excellency is engaged in measures for forming an improved plan of expenditure on the Public Roads. Vast sums of money have, since the erection of the Province, been thrown away, from the want of a good system in this respect, and we shall gladly bestow our best attention on this important subject, and agree to such Legislative provisions as may appear calculated to effect the object in view.

We trust that the proceedings of the present Session will be such as to receive your Excellency's continued approbation and concurrence. We beg leave on our part, to express the sincere gratitude we feel for the zeal and ability with which your Excellency devotes yourself to the interests of the Province which our Gracious Sovereign has been pleased to confide to your care.

To which His Excellency was pleased to return the following answer:—

Mr. President and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council.

THE concurrence which you so distinctly and fully express in the views and sentiments contained in my late Communication to the Legislature, affords me the greatest pleasure. I receive this Address with the highest satisfaction, and am particularly gratified by the expression of your sentiments respecting the late measures of His Majesty's Government, which are unquestionably multiplying and strengthening the ties of interest and affection, that should unite every part of the British Empire.

You may be well assured that I shall continue to devote myself with unabated zeal to promote the interests of the Province, which our Gracious Sovereign has been pleased to confide to my care. Your assurances of support in measures which I have uniformly pursued, and the feelings of gratitude which you are pleased to express for my exertions, are highly gratifying to my earnest solicitude, with which I endeavor to administer, faithfully and effectually, to the public happiness and prosperity.

LEGISLATURE OF UPPER CANADA.

YORK, January 15.

This day, at one o'clock, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor proceeded in the usual mode, from the Government House to

the Chamber of the Honorable the Legislative Council, where being arrived and seated on the Throne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was sent with a Message from His Excellency to the House of Assembly, commanding their attendance. The Members present being come up accordingly, His Excellency was pleased to open the Session of the Legislature with the following Speech:

Honourable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly; UNDER the excellent Constitution derived from the wisdom and liberality of our Parent State, you are again convened for the purpose of promoting by your counsels the prosperity of this Province. I shall have great satisfaction in witnessing your exertions for that end, as it must always be most gratifying to me, to concur with you in any measures tending to advance the general welfare.

The works in progress for improving the internal navigation, will doubtless be regarded by you with undiminished interest. I confidently trust, that the advantages derived from their successful accomplishment, will, at no distant period, afford the most gratifying proof, that you have been guided by good policy, in advancing them by great and extraordinary exertions.

I have much pleasure in announcing to you, that His Majesty has very graciously provided for the establishment of an University in this Province, and has bestowed means which will ensure the early accomplishment of an object, long regarded by me as among those most to be desired for the welfare of the Colony.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly; I have ordered the Accounts and Estimates to be laid before you: I rely with confidence upon your making the necessary provision of the Public Service.

Although the past year has not been particularly favorable to the Commerce of Canada, I have reason to believe, that no diminution of our Revenue is to be apprehended.

I have again solicited the attention of His Majesty's Government to an address of both Houses of the Legislature, presented in a former Session; convinced that some of the measures prayed for, would very materially tend to the increase of our resources.

Honourable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen. You will, of course, direct your attention to such Provincial Acts as are about to expire.

The enactments authorising the sale of Lands for the payment of Assessments which have been suffered to fall into arrears, will, in a few months, begin to take effect. My own opinion of their expediency, and even of their necessity, remains unchanged. I believe they will be found to afford a certain, though gradual remedy for very great evils, and that their beneficial consequences will soon be too evident to admit of question.

These benefits, however, it cannot be your wish to attain by any unnecessary rigor, and still less by any degree of injustice; and if upon an attentive consideration of the details of the system, and their probable effects when reduced to practice, you find that any apprehended inconvenience can be prevented, or remedied, I shall be happy to unite with you in any measure for that purpose.

The improvement of the different Highways throughout the Province, cannot but be ensured and hastened by the means which the collection of the Assessments will inevitably furnish; but I am unwilling to think that you will find it necessary to wait for the gradual application of those means.

There are other subjects affecting the happiness and welfare of the people, upon some of which I shall have occasion to communi-

cate with you by Message; and it is with much satisfaction I reflect upon the harmony and good understanding which has prevailed between the different branches of this Legislature, as affording the best assurance that public measures will receive deliberate and effectual attention.

ITHACA, N. Y. Jan. 16.

CALAMITOUS EVENT.—A house situated upon the west hill, in this town, and occupied by John Willing, was burned down on Wednesday evening last, and three of his children perished in the flames, and a fourth was so badly burned that it expired the next morning. The parents were absent on a visit, leaving their house, we understand, fastened up. On their return, their attention was attracted by the light of their dwelling in flames—the father rushed forward, entered his dwelling through a window, but was not able to rescue but one of his children alive, and to tell of the heart rending cries of the remainder, and then expired.

Valuable Property for Sale.

ALL the Real Estate of the late THOMAS BARKER, Esquire, of Mangerville, deceased, consisting of that well known farm, on which he resided within about four miles of Fredericton, containing 750 Acres with 10 per cent. allowance for roads, with 66 rods on the River.

On the above Farm is a comfortable Dwelling House, Barn and Out-houses.

Also, A Farm on the Pennack Creek, containing 400 acres, joining the Clearwater Lot. The above premises may be viewed and particulars known by application to Captain Barker at the mouth of the Nashpach. The above property will be Sold by Public Auction at Miller's Hotel in Fredericton, on Thursday 20th March next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock. Conditions made known at the time of sale.

ANTHONY BARKER, } Executors.
JAMES TAYLOR, JUN. }
Fredericton, February 9, 1828.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the SAINT GEORGE Steam Boat, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, who is now directed by the Proprietors of said Boat to place all unsettled Notes and Accounts in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

JAMES SEGEE.
Fredericton, Jan. 28th, 1828.

For Sale, or to Let,
And possession given immediately—
A FARM in Kingsclear, eight miles from Fredericton. For particulars apply to the Owner.

WM. B. PHAIR.
Fredericton, 10th April, 1827.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL Meeting of the Members of the Fredericton Society of ST. ANDREW, is requested at Mr. Donald M'Leod's, on Tuesday Evening the 19th instant, at 7 o'clock.

By order of the President,
JOHN SIMPSON,
Fredericton, Feb. 12, 1828. Secretary.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE building Lot in the Town Plat of Fredericton. Likewise to lease, a House and Premises. Enquire of
JOHN BLAIR.
April, 1827.

ALL Persons indebted to CURRIE & CHURCH, Fredericton, for FEW or LAND RENT, will please to take notice, that except their arrearages are paid up without delay, the Corporation of the said Church will be under the necessity of proceeding against them agreeable to the tenor of their Leases.

Fredericton, 25th Sept. 1827.

ON COMMISSION.
And for Sale, at Miss FARLEY'S Store in St. John.

COOKING STOVES of the most approved construction, with four boilers, and every other convenience for Cooking. A full description of them may be seen by applying at the Royal Gazette Office.

25th February, 1828.

NOTICE.—All Persons having demands against the firm of THOMPSON & JOHNSON, are requested to tender their accounts immediately for payment, and those indebted to said firm are requested to make payment to Mr. Thomas Stewart, their Agent, who is authorized to collect all Debts and give general Discharge.

JOHN JOHNSON.
Fredericton, February 7, 1828.

THE SUBSCRIBER
RETURNS his sincere thanks to the public in general for past favours, and begs leave to inform them, that he has removed to that House formerly occupied by the Hon. Judge Bliss near the Provincial Building, where he hopes that the arrangements he has made for the accommodation of Travellers, will meet with a continuance of that encouragement, which has prompted him to spare no expense or personal exertion in rendering his Hotel worthy of Public Patronage.
W. MILLER.
Excellent Stabling for Horses.

THIS is to Certify that we are authorized for a Note of Hand of Seventy-two pounds fourteen shillings and two pence, given by Jonathan Green to Wm. Peters & Co., on settlement, and the said Note being lost, we hereby declare it to be null and void, the date of said Note being the eleventh day of February, 1827.

Given under our hands this 8th day of February, 1828.
W. PETERS & Co., per
W. WILMOT.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber some time ago opened what is called a Cash Store, but is sorry to find that it is now turned into what is worse than a White Pine one. Many call and purchase, and when their bills are presented, the reply is, Money is out of question, not considering that Goods cost Money. As he is now determined upon closing his business, this is to notify all persons indebted at said Store, to call and settle their accounts without further delay, to prevent any unnecessary expense, as he is no respecter of persons.

JAMES BALLOCH.
N. B.—Dry Goods for sale at costs and charges.
Fredericton, Feb. 12, 1828.

A FEW REAMS OF WHOLE TRICK FOLIO POST, for sale at this office, for cost and charges.

RAGS! RAGS!
CASH GIVEN FOR CLEAN LINEN AND COTTON RAGS AT THIS OFFICE.