

arrived. If loyalty to our King and delicacy of feeling for his amiable Consort did not live in our heart and guide our pen, we could prove our assertion by the relation of some incident which Lord Grey's visit gave rise to.—Suffice it, at present to say, that "Twilight Grey had there in his sombre livery all things clad"—and, as in Milton, so with us, "Silence shall accompany" the unwelcome guest.

The King and the Earl Grey were in close conference at the Pavilion, at Brighton, the whole of Wednesday, January 4th; so important was the subject to which this conference related, that his Majesty omitted his usual ride, although the day was extremely favourable. The dinner party at the Pavilion, on that day, included Earl Grey, the Duke of Devonshire, the Marquis, and Marchioness of Bristol, and Lord and Lady Warrcliffe.—*Court Journal.*

NEW-BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE,

EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNALS.

February 15. Mr Rankin, by leave, presented a petition from Richard S. Clarke, Esq. High Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, praying to be relieved from liabilities incurred by him in the recovery of King's Duties; which he read.

Read a third time as engrossed, a bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing marriage to ministers of certain congregations in this Province, Resolved, that the bill do pass.

Message to the House of Assembly, 20th Feb. The Lieutenant-Governor communicates herewith to the House of Assembly, a Copy of a Letter from His Majesty's Secretary of State, dated 5th of January, 1832, in answer to the Address of the House on the subject of the Custom-House Estate.

A. C. Copy. Treasury Chambers, 4th January, 1832. My Lords,—The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, having had under their consideration Mr Hay's letter of the 5th July last, transmitting the Copy of a Despatch, from the President administering the Government of New-Brunswick, with an Address from the House of Assembly respecting the Custom-House Establishment in that Province, I am commanded to acquaint you, for the information of Lord Goderich, that the Lords have had before them, a statement of the present Customs Establishment in that Colony, by which it appears that the salaries amount to £7144 per annum, and that my Lords have carefully considered the Address of the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, in which they propose a certain establishment and scale of salaries for the officers of the Customs in that Colony, amounting in the whole to £4250 stg. or £4903 16s. 10d. currency, including a sum of £250 stg. for contingencies, and at the same time proposing to make a permanent grant to his Majesty, of £4250 for the payment of this Establishment, which they consider sufficient and fully equal to the resources of the Colony.

My Lords are of opinion that the observations in the Address are entitled to much attention, and that the present scale of salaries ought to be reduced, but my Lords are not yet possessed of all the information which they require to enable them to determine on the amount of reduction, either in the number or the salaries of the officers, which can be effected without impairing the efficiency of the Department: Their Lordships are, however, willing at once to relieve the Colony of a part of the present charges which they defray, amounting to £7144, and to accede to the proposal of the Legislative Assembly, to make a permanent grant to His Majesty of L.4,250 sterling, per annum, for the Custom Establishment there, and they will immediately proceed to consider the Customs Establishments at all the Ports in the North American Colonies, with a view to fix them on a reasonable and moderate scale.

I am, &c.

J. STEWART.

Viscount Howick, &c. (Copy.) Downing-street, Jan. 5th, 1832. Sir—Viscount Goderich having referred to the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, Mr President Black's Despatch of the 24th May last, enclosing an Address from the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, respecting the Custom-House Establishment in that Province, in which they propose a certain Establishment and scale of Salaries for the Officers of the Customs, amounting in the whole to L.4,250 sterling, or L.4,903 16s. 10d. currency, including a sum of L.250 sterling for contingencies, and at the same time propose to make a permanent grant to His Majesty of L.4,250 sterling, for the payment of this Establishment, which they consider sufficient, and fully equal to the resources of the Colony, I have now the honour to transmit to you, by his Lordship's direction, the copy of a letter from Mr Stewart, by

which you will perceive that their Lordships are willing at once to accede to the proposal of the Legislative Assembly, to make a permanent grant to His Majesty of L.4250 sterling, per annum, for the Custom-House Establishment in New-Brunswick. And their Lordships are also of opinion, that the present scale of salaries ought to be reduced; but they are not yet possessed of all the information which they require to enable them to determine on the amount of reduction, either in the number or salaries of the Officers, which can be effected without impairing the efficiency of the department.

They will, however, at an early period, revise the Custom House Establishment at all the Ports in the North American Colonies, with a view to fix them on a reasonable and moderate scale.

"I have the honour to be,

"Sir,

"Your most obt. humble servant.

(Signed)

"HOWICK."

Major-Gen. Sir A. CAMPBELL, }  
G. C. B. &c. &c. }

SCHEDIASMA.

MIRAMICHI.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1832.

The Boston papers furnish European dates to the 9th January. They add but little to our former stock of intelligence. Under our European head will be found such articles as we considered most important.

The following is a copy of the scale of Salaries alluded to in the Despatch to Sir A. Campbell, upon the subject of the Customs in this Province:

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.		
Collector,	-	£700
Controller,	-	400
Tide-Surveyor,	-	250
Ware-House Keeper,	-	200
Two Tide Waiters,	-	150
Two Clerks,	-	250
		1930
MIRAMICHI.		
Collector,	-	350
Tide Surveyor paid by the Province.	-	100
Clerk,	-	100
		450
SAINT ANDREWS.		
Collector,	-	400
Tide Surveyors,	-	200
Ware House Keeper,	-	100
Tide Waiters and Boats,	-	130
Clerk,	-	160
		990
Schediac Sub-Collector,	-	120
Richibucto do	-	150
Dorchester do	-	120
Bathurst do	-	120
West Isles do	-	120
		630
Contingencies,	-	250
		£4250

Total amount in Sterling, £4250  
—Payable in dollars at 4s 4d.—equal in New Brunswick currency, to 4903l. 16s. 10d.

"No provision is made in the above list for Controllers at Miramichi and Saint Andrews, the offices at these ports being wholly unnecessary; although if his Majesty's Government should think proper to continue the Officer at St. Andrews, the sum put down for contingencies will amply provide for that officer. In fact, it is considered in the Province that the Office in any Port within it, is of no use, the original intention of establishing it as a check upon other officers, having long since been lost sight of in this colony.

We have intelligence from Jamaica to the 23d January. The state of that Island is truly distressing: the revolt of the Slaves has been very extensive, and the amount of property destroyed is very great. It is satisfactory, however, to perceive, that the active exertions of the troops and Militia, with the assistance of the Maroons, have almost succeeded in putting down the insurrection.

THEATRE:—The Amateurs performed on Thursday evening last, the Comedy of Charles II: and the Melodrama of Tekeli, to a crowded audience. Notwithstanding the smallness of the stage, the business of the latter piece was conducted without the slightest con-

fusion, and the evening's amusements elicited general satisfaction. On the 15th inst. the Tragedy of GEORGE BARNWELL will be performed at the request of a number of the inhabitants; its representation last year having more than realized the expectations of the public.

The State of Massachusetts has united with the State of Maine, in a determination to resist the decision of the King of the Netherlands upon the Boundary Question, and being apprehensive that the General Government of the United States had acceded to that decision, the Legislatures of the above mentioned States have united in drawing up a number of resolutions upon the subject, and have transmitted the same to Congress.

Bills were before the Congress of the United States, for re-organizing the American Navy by the appointment of one Admiral, two Rear-Admirals, thirty Captains, &c.—for the appointment of a Surgeon-General of the Navy—for the construction of Naval Hospitals at Carlstown, Brooklyn, and Pensacola—for building, equipping, and arming two Steam-Batteries—for finishing the Frigates Macedonian and Java, and the Sloop of War Cyane—and for the improvement and repair of the Navy Yards at Portsmouth, Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Norfolk and Pensacola.

The Cordelia was two days off the Light, entangled in the ice, of which there was an immense quantity drifting about for 20 miles to the southward.—Halifax paper.

MARRIED.—At St Peter's, Bartibog, on the 4th inst. Mr MARTIN FLANAGAN, to Miss MARY DEAGAN.

AMATEUR THEATRE—CHATHAM.

On THURSDAY EVENING, the 15th inst. will be performed—Lillo's much admired domestic Tragedy, in five Acts of  
**GEORGE BARNWELL.**

After which the new and laughable Farce, in two Acts—of

WHERE SHALL I DINE.

Doors to be open at 6, and performance to commence precisely at 7 o'clock. TICKETS to be had at the Post Office, Chatham, and of Mr H. Morrell, Newcastle. March 6, 1832.

A CARD.

MR. G. I. SYLVESTER, SURGEON DENTIST, from London, and late pupil of Mr E. B. Gardette, of Philadelphia, intending to remain but for a short period in Miramichi, respectfully tenders his services to the inhabitants of Chatham, and its vicinity, in the various branches of his profession. Mr S. would here beg to impress upon parents, the necessity of a proper attention to their children during the important process of shedding their teeth, as experience has proved, that the requisite care at that period, has prevented the occurrence in after life, of much inconvenience, deformity, and disease.

Mr Sylvester may be consulted at his Office, at Mr Hea's, any time between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. February 21.

STAGE BETWEEN MIRAMICHI AND BATHURST.

The Subscriber respectfully announces to the public his intention of running a WEEKLY STAGE between the above places. The Stage will leave the Post Office, Chatham, for Bathurst every Saturday afternoon, on the arrival of the South Mail, and for Miramichi every Monday at 3 o'clock, P. M. FARE—only Ten Shillings for each Passenger.

The Subscriber pledges himself to devote every attention to the comfort of Passengers, and he trusts that this assurance, together with the moderation of his charges will entitle him to a liberal share of Public support.

JAMES FORAN.

February 27, 1832.

A CARD.

The SUBSCRIBER begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him while in business in Miramichi, and acquaints them it is his intention to resume his former avocations in the spring, and solicits a continuance of their patronage.

THOMAS C. KEILLOR.

N. B. All persons to whom he is indebted are requested to render their accounts immediately for adjustment, and all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment to PATRICK GREEN, at Mr George Johnston's, and no other person; whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

Miramichi, January 21.