

member observed that if any thing was to be drained in this respect, let it be the United States, or those who will choose to eat this fine and delicate flour, and apply the money to the roads and bridges of the country; and alluded to the natural enquiries of emigrants respecting lands and roads to them, on first arriving in the country. Let the money of this country be laid out in that way, and it will prove a collateral bounty that will induce all that is now sought for: the increase of emigration and of the riches of the Province. It would prevent many an honest and industrious man, with his little wealth, from turning away from this Province towards the United States, where he would be occupied in opposing the prosperity of this country, and in altering all those early principles of loyalty, that hereditary "AMOR PATRIE" which have been dear to him as his existence, in order to enable him to live. Had this been the policy of this country long ago, we should not have seen so many thousands lately arrive in St. John, of whom the very best, those who possessed a little money, immediately sought the United States, leaving behind them the poor, solitary emigrants, as the dregs of society, as a tax on the city of St. John, and this province at large. The hon. member then briefly adverted to the "roads which the God of nature has provided; the rivers," the natural highways of this province, advocated the encouragement of steam and other inland navigation; and concluded by observing that the objects expressed in the resolution ought to go together.

Mr. Chandler expressed his jealousy of the proposition made to incorporate the two subjects, and briefly supported the principles of the hon. Speaker. He stated his surprise at the arguments used in support of the resolution, as being exactly those which he would himself have advanced on the opposite side of the question. The hon. Member stated that if he could be satisfied that the money arising from the cessation of the grain bounty would be bona fide applied to the improvement of the roads, he would be very well content, but unfortunately only the sag end of the heap was usually so applied. Only the remnants of the public money, after providing for all the ordinary services, went towards the roads. He opposed the resolution as it stood, and was for referring the two subjects to separate committees.

Mr. Sharon supported Mr. Chandler's views. Mr. Partelow had no wish to meet the question of the grain bounty in this way, by putting both matters into the same resolution. He only wished to prevent forming too many committees. He hoped that in appropriating the money for the roads, an alteration would be made, as to scattering the money over the country as had hitherto been the case. He was of opinion that the grain and fish bounties were not good. What had the country gained by the fish bounty? Had it raised a hardy race of fishermen, fit for sea service? No. Only two or three out of all those who had obtained the bounties, belonged to the port of St. John or to this Province at all; all the rest belonged to Nova-Scotia. As to the grain bounty; the time had now arrived when the House should lay their hands on it. They had been told in His Excellency's Speech, that there was a great deficiency in the revenue. In what way was this deficiency to be made good? Was it to be by new taxes on the people? God forbid it should be by such means. It appeared that the only way would be by abolishing the fish and grain bounties at once, and not wait till they naturally expire.—As to the market for country produce. The market in Saint John had never been known to be so good as it is this year. He had learnt from various farmers, that they were well satisfied with the markets. If they did not obtain very high prices, every thing had fallen in the same degree, and they could do better than they had ever done before.

Mr. S. Humbert after a few additional observations, moved an amendment for the expunging of that part of the resolution respecting the roads, &c. so as to leave the agricultural at separate and distinct; which amendment, after few words from Mr. Scott, was adopted.

EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNALS.

Tuesday Jan'y 24.—Mr. Chandler, by leave, presented a petition from John Chapman, Humphrey Gilbert, Andrew Weldon, Esqrs. and others, Members of the Weyan Methodist Society, resident within the County of Westmorland, praying that an act may pass authorizing the Ministers of the Wesleyan Methodist connexion throughout the Province, duly accredited, to solemnize Marriage; which he read.—Ordered, that said Petition be received, and lie on the table.

[Similar Petitions were presented by Mr. Simonds, from the parish of Portland, signed by John Owens, John Bradley, James Simpson, and others.—By Mr.

J. Humbert, from the Parish of Sussex, King's Co., signed by Jas. Ryan, David Hayward, Gilbert Stockton, and others.—By Mr. Hill, from several parishes in Charlotte Co., signed by R. Williams, Abner Hill, G. B. Allward, and others—all of the Methodist Connexion.]

Mr S. Humbert, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to ordained and settled Ministers of the Gospel of Dissenting Congregations in this Province; which was read a first time.

A Message from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.—Mr. Shore, Acting Secretary, by command of his Excellency, delivered the two following Messages:

"NEW-BRUNSWICK.

"Message to the House of Assembly, Jan. 24, 1832.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"The Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the House of Assembly a copy of a Dispatch from Lord Viscount Goderich, in answer to the resolutions of the House, requesting to be furnished with detailed information with regard to the amount and expenditure of the Casual Revenue.

"A. C."

(COPY.)

"Downing Street, 21st October, 1831.

"SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr President Black's Despatch of the 14th Aug. last, enclosing Resolutions of the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, requesting to be furnished with detailed information with regard to the amount and expenditure of the Casual Revenue, in consequence of His Majesty's surrender of that branch of His Revenue. I have to acquaint you in reply, that I have not received any commands from His Majesty on the subject, and as the Resolutions of the Assembly are grounded altogether on erroneous information, it is not in my power to authorize you to comply with their request.

"I have the honor to be, Sir,

"Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

"GODERICH."

"Major General

Sir ARCH'D. CAMPBELL, Bart. G. C. B. &c. &c.

"NEW-BRUNSWICK

"Message to the House of Assembly Jan. 24, 1832.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"The Lieutenant Governor, in obedience to his Majesty's commands, directs to be laid before the House of Assembly, a copy of a Despatch received from Lord Viscount Goderich, on the subject of the Inspecting Officers of the Militia, and submits the same to the consideration of the House, in the fullest confidence that they will make the requisite provision for this important service.

(COPY.)

"Downing Street, 3th July, 1831.

"SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you the copy of a Letter from Major General Lord Fitzroy Somerset, with its enclosures, from Lieutenant Col. Turner, representing the extreme inconveniences to which he is exposed, in consequence of the Legislature of New-Brunswick having omitted in their last Session, to make the usual provision for the Salary of the Inspecting Field Officer of Militia in that Province, to which he had recently proceeded, under the full expectation of receiving the accustomed pay and allowance.

"I have received his Majesty's commands to desire that you will at the next meeting of the Legislature, communicate by message to the House of Assembly of New-Brunswick, the anxiety which his Majesty feels to see the Militia of that important Province rendered an efficient and respectable Force, and as the Inspecting Field Officers were established on the recommendation of the distinguished Officers who recently commanded in Nova-Scotia and New-Brunswick, as essentially necessary to that desirable object, his Majesty trusts that the House of Assembly will be induced to reconsider this subject, and to make the usual provision for this service.

"His Majesty is the more convinced of the acquiescence of the House of Assembly in this respect, as he is confident it did not occur to the House; with what hardship their recent appropriation would act upon a meritorious Officer, appointed under the authority of the

permanent Militia Law of the Province, as also its injurious effect on the service, in its principles as well as efficiency.

"I have the honor, &c.

"GODERICH."

(Signed)

"Major General

Sir ARCH'D CAMPBELL, Bart. G. C. B. &c. &c.

Wednesday, January 25.—Mr Simonds, by leave presented a Petition from the Right Reverend the Bishop of Charlotte-Town, praying that a small annual grant may be made towards the support of a School for the higher branches of Education, for the people in the Settlements within the Province, inhabited by the Acadian French; which he read.—Ordered, That the said Petition be received, and referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a second time.—A Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to ordained and settled Ministers of the Gospel of dissenting congregations in this Province; and,

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors, and Company of the Commercial Bank of New-Brunswick.

ACARD.

Mr G S SYLVESTER—SURGEON DENTIST from London, and late pupil of Mr G B Gaide, of Philadelphia, respectfully acquaints the inhabitants of Newcastle and Chatham of his intention to pay a visit to those Towns about the 15th or 20th inst. where he will remain but for a short period, and will then do himself the honour of offering his services in the various departments of his profession.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The HOUSE and LAND appertaining thereto, lately the residence of Capt. JOHN CHARTERS, deceased—Apply to

GILMOUR, RANKIN, & Co.

Miramichi, 6th February, 1832.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of JOHN M'MILLAN, late of the parish of Blackville in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MARY M'MILLAN, Administratrix on said Estate. Blackville, 27th January 1832.

NOTICE.

The COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of ROBERT & JOHN JARDINE, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted thereto are requested to make payment to John Jardine, who is duly authorised to receive the same, and to settle and pay all claims against the said firm.

ROBERT JARDINE, JOHN JARDINE,

Richibucto, 1st February 1832.

AUCTION.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on the Premises, on Friday, the 10 FEBRUARY, at 10 o'clock.

All the EFFECTS of WILLIAM LUKE, deceased, consisting of—3 Tons HAY, a quantity of WHEAT and OATS, 70 bbls. POTATOES, 1 Ox, 5 Hogs, a quantity of FARMING UTENSILS.

and Mason's TOOLS, 1 bbl Herring, FURNITURE, a Feather Bed, &c.

N. B. The FARM will be Let at the same time.

By order of the Administrators on said Estate—Terms at Sale.

Miramichi, 1st February 1832.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, on Tuesday the Third day of July next, between the hours of 12 and 5 of the clock in the afternoon.

ALL the right, title, interest claim & demand of the late JOSEPH COULSON, deceased, of in and to all that Lot or Tract of LAND, situate at Williams Town, in the parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland; bounded westerly by the Lot granted to John M Lean and easterly by the Lot granted to John Collier, containing in the whole Two Hundred Acres, which Lot of Land was granted to the said Joseph Coulson, in the grant to Thomas Collier and eight others, bearing date the 22d August, 1831. The same having been seized by me by virtue of a writ of Test Fi Fa, issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province, at the suit of Francis Peabody, Esq. against the said Joseph Coulson.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, 27th December 1831.