

SCHEDIASMA.

MIRAMICHI:
TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 18, 1842.

ARRIVAL OF THE MAIL.

THE Courier with the Southern Mail, arrived on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

HIGHLAND NORTH BRITISH SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Highland North British Society of New Brunswick, took place at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, on Thursday last, JAMES GILMOUR, Esq. President of the Society in the chair. The attendance on the occasion was great and highly respectable, but owing to the inclemency of the weather, and there being at the time a session of the Inferior Court, many of the members were prevented from being in attendance.

The list of Office Bearers for 1842, differs from that of 1841 but very little. To the number of the Directors of 1841 have been added the names of John Nesmith, Esq. Messrs John M'Kay, Black River, John M'Dougald, and Wm M'Kenzie, of Chatham, John Porter, Esq. Douglastown, and Mr James Porteous, Napan. The Treasuryship, vacant by the departure of Robert Cassels, Esq. has been transferred to Thomas C. Allan, Esq. Newcastle.

The utmost harmony prevailed on the occasion, and an anxious desire was displayed by all present, to promote the interests of the society.

FIRST REPORT OF THE HIGHLAND NORTH BRITISH SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

As your Society has been but One Year in existence, little of importance can be expected from the First Report of its Committee of Management.

Your Committee having deemed it most prudent to husband the funds of the Society, till they amount to a sum which may tend to bind its members to it, have not expended any part thereof, except for incidental expenses.

The Number of Names that appear on the List of Members is One hundred and fifty one; of which, Two Gentlemen viz: James Gilmour and Alex. Rankin, Esquires, are Life Members; your Committee have the gratification to state, that the number of members is fast being increased.

The Treasurer's Account shows a Balance on hand of £41 12 6, which, together with the Annual Subscription due this day, by every ordinary Member of the Society, and which your Committee trust may be duly paid, will increase the funds so much as to fully justify the succeeding Committee of Management, to apply them towards the legitimate objects of the Society.

At an early Meeting of your Committee, they resolved to place in the hands of the several Members of Committee, together with influential Gentlemen, resident in Bathurst, Dalhousie, Campbellton, and Richibucto, a printed copy of the Constitution, requesting them severally, to obtain Subscribers thereto;—from a few of the latter places, your Committee have not been favored with a reply; but they have the pleasure to announce, that from Bathurst, no less than 25 Names have been forwarded, and duly admitted Members of the Society.

Your Committee, at one of its more recent Meetings, nominated a Sub-Committee, to examine the Constitution of the Society, and submit to the Committee of Management such Amendments as it deemed necessary;—That Committee have done so, and the result of their labours will be laid before you this day—Regarding one part, however, of the Amendments to be submitted, Your Committee beg to remark, that their design for proposing Immigration, as an object of the Society, is not so much with the view of applying any portion of the Society's funds towards that object, as that the Parent Society in London, and institutions in Scotland, desirous to encourage immigration, may know that this Society will hold out the hand of friendship to our Countrymen who will migrate to this place and that Emigrants on arriving—Strangers in a strange Land—may know to whom they can safely apply, if for nothing else, at least for judicious advice.

At the Meeting which gave birth to your Society, a Committee was chosen to solicit admission as a Branch of the Highland Society of London. That Committee desire to express their regret, that owing to their having neglected to name a Convener, month after month was allowed to elapse before they attended to the duty imposed upon them.

They have, however, lately done so, through the Society's distinguished friend at Bermuda, Col. McDonald, and expect at no very distant date, a favourable reply;—They therefore recommend that they be continued in office for the next Year, that—if not previously—they may at its close report the result of their application.

Your Committee have only further to add that they are fully persuaded that the 'Highland North British Society,' if not forsaken by its present friends, but anxiously advocated and supported by them, will effect great and lasting good. The objects it contemplates are no less than the intellectual and moral improvement of our Countrymen, and the alleviation of their wants and distresses.—No objects surely can be greater or grander. Allow your committee, then, in resigning their office, fondly and unfeignedly to urge upon every member of this Society, the duty of most zealously endeavoring to keep up union and harmony, among its Members, and strive to augment its funds by every honest means in his power.

NEIL McLEAN, } Secretaries.
JAMES CAIE, }

CHATHAM LOCK-UP-HOUSE.

A very numerous meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham, was held in the Band Room, to take into consideration matters relating to the Lock Up House.

MICHAEL SAMUEL, Esq. was called to the chair, and JOHN M. JOHNSON, jun. Esq. requested to act as Secretary.

Moved by Wm. Carman, Esq. and seconded by Mr William Simpson, and

Resolved, unanimously, as the opinion of this meeting, that the opinion of the Inhabitants of this town remains unaltered as to the necessity of a Lock up House therein, for the preservation of the public peace.

Moved by John M. Johnson, Jun. and seconded by John T. Williston, Esqrs. and

Resolved, unanimously, That this meeting do consider that the Bill passed by the Legislature last session, authorising and requiring the erection of a Lock up House in this town by a Town assessment, is an unfair mode of maintaining the General Peace at the expense of a portion of the community.

Moved by P. Williston, and seconded by Wm. Carman, Esqrs. and

Resolved, That a Bill be prepared to be read at the Sessions, repealing the Act passed last winter, and embracing the provisions of the Bill read at the Sessions in January Term, 1841.

Moved by John T. Williston, Esq. and seconded by Mr S. J. Frost, and

Resolved, That a committee of three persons be appointed to carry the last resolution, and the views of this meeting into effect; and further, that Michael Samuel, William Carman, and John M. Johnson, Jun. Esqrs. be such committee.

Votes of thanks were also passed to the Chairman and Secretary, for their services, and the meeting adjourned.

There appeared among the individuals who comprised the meeting, but one feeling regarding the Act passed by the Legislature last winter. Several of the speakers repudiated the conduct of the members in no measured terms, for the liberty they had taken in altering the bill in a very material manner; and contended that they should have passed the bill as sent to them, or thrown it out, as they had done before.

The committee has prepared a Bill, which was read in the Sessions on Friday last.

WESLEYAN MISSIONS.

A very interesting meeting was held at the Wesleyan Chapel in Chatham, last evening. The audience was addressed by the Rev. Messrs. Busby, McNutt, Pickles, Smallwood, McMarsters, and Rice, in a very feeling manner, in behalf of the Missionary cause. A collection was made, the amount of which surpassed that obtained on any previous occasion. Mr Robert Morrow was called to the chair. A similar meeting will be held this evening in the Wesleyan Chapel in Newcastle.

MORE CRASHING.

UNDER this head, the Yarmouth Herald has the following paragraph. We can inform our contemporary that the information he thus puts forth respecting Miramichi is not correct. Not 'one of the most extensive houses,' nor one of the smallest have given way, as yet, under the great pressure of the times.

"One of the most extensive houses in Miramichi, another in St. Andrews, besides several large ones at St. John, have within a few days failed for heavy squalls."

NATIONAL DEBT OF ENGLAND.

In the Review of Alison's History of Europe, in Blackwood's Magazine, the Editor makes the following remarks regarding the National Debt.

"To diminish the public debt of England, should be the grand object of every man, who deserves to govern the country, and to suffer its increase should be rewarded with the scaffold."

COURIER TO FREDERICTON.

We insert another communication complaining of the courier to Fredericton.

R. Doak, called upon us this morning and discontinued his subscription to the Gleaner. The reason assigned by this gentleman is—that he cannot obtain it regularly. During the last year we have lost a very large portion of our subscribers in the South West from a similar cause, and the complaint of inattention is universal along the whole line.

Will the Commissioners look to this evil? We have frequently been urged to Petition His Excellency on the subject, and we shall do so, if there be not a speedy change for the better.

ARRIVALS AT HEA'S HOTEL.

January 11—Mr James Johnstone, Fredericton. 12—Mr Wm. S. Caie, Carlton; Mr James Fraser do.; Mr James McDonald, do., Mr W. Robison, do. Rev. Mr Vencar, from Neguac; Mr Hugh A. Caie, Shippigan; Mr Charles Delagarde, do; Mr James M. Wolhaupter, Bathurst; Rev. Samuel D. Rice, St. John. 16—Mr Nelson Patten, Carlton.

DEATHS.

At his residence in Glenelg, on the 11th instant, Angus M'Donald, a native of the Island of Lewes. He was one of the earliest settlers of this part of the Province, and a soldier in the Revolutionary war. He had attained the advanced age of 106, and has left a widow and family.

THIS MORNING'S MAIL.

THE Halifax Recorder of Saturday last, states that Wm. Young, Esq. has been called to the Executive Council.

The St. John Mirror reports that a great Meeting of the 'Peetotallers' in that city was held in the Friary, and that upwards of 1,100 persons were present.

Mr Fitzgerald the editor of the above named paper, states, that he intends proceeding to Fredericton, for the purpose of reporting the Debates in the Assembly. We are glad of this, and have every confidence that his promise to report them with the 'strictest impartiality,' will be faithfully performed. 'A consummation devoutly to be wished.'

The members of the Methodist new connection, as well as those of the Baptist persuasion, residing in Montreal, have each held a 'Tea Party.'

The Collector of New York has served a notice upon the commanders of a couple of beautiful schooners just fitted out to the order of the Mexican Government, and lying at anchor off Jersey City, for them to remain until further orders, and a revenue cutter has been placed near them to watch their motions. It seems that they were built at New York, says the Express, on private account, and were cleared at the Custom House as merchant vessels, but in reality it is believed for the Mexican Government, to be employed against Texas. They are about 200 tons burthen, and armed with a Paixham 42 pounder amidships, four 18 pound carronades forward and two of the same size aft. In fact they have all the armament and fitting out of vessels of war, and in their rig and build are as pretty specimens of clipper craft as ever floated. It was stated that their cost was \$90,000, of which about \$30,000 has been paid, the remainder to be paid on their delivery at Vera Cruz. Their building and arming here is contrary to law, and the Collector has, therefore, in the discharge of his duty, detained them to await the result of an investigation.

An Empty Treasury.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, in his letter of Monday last, says:—'The Treasury, I understand, is empty. Mr Woodbury, I am told, says it is the first time since the organization of the Government, that the Treasury has been entirely empty at the end of the year. You are aware that the Congress Pay Bill passed a few days ago. The morning the members were anxious to get their money. Some of them needed it. But it was not to be got. There is not one cent in the Treasury or

at the command of the Government, to meet this appropriation.

Arrest of the late principal Officers of the bank of the United States.—On Thursday morning last, in Philadelphia, Mr Austin Montgomery appeared before Recorder Vaux, and made oath against Nicholas Biddle, Joseph Cowperthwait, Samuel Jaudon, John Andrews, and Thomas Dunlap, charging them with a conspiracy to defraud the stockholders of the Bank of the United States.—Mr Vaux had the process awarded. At three o'clock in the afternoon, Nicholas Biddle Samuel Jaudon, and Thomas Dunlap, Esqrs. appeared with their counsel, and gave bail in ten thousand dollars each to appear on Thursday next, at four o'clock, before the Recorder, who will sit in Judge King's Court Room, for a further hearing.—Messrs Andrews and Cowperthwait did not appear.—Portland Eastern Argus, Jan. 11.

Charlottetown Gazette, January 4.

We are still without a Mail, the Carriers have made several attempts to cross the Strait but up to yesterday, all their endeavours had failed of success in consequence of the quantity of floating ice and lolly. The winter at length appears to be fairly set in, we have had two or three slight showers of snow, which has very much improved the travelling; and the harbour is skimmed over, but not sufficiently strong for passengers—last night at ten the thermometer in the open air stood at six degrees below the Cypher, Feb.

Halifax Recorder, January 15.

Commercial.—We have not addressed any thing to our readers under this head for some time, conceiving it worse than useless to occupy their attention unless we could notice in the market changes of sufficient importance to make our remarks interesting. Prices of country produce vary so frequently that we should run a risk of deceiving our friends in the interior did we attempt to give them quotations. Commercial affairs are, as usual at this season, pervaded with dullness. We are keeping nevertheless an intent look out, and any alternations of consequence shall have our attention.

St John Courier, January 15.

The Disputed Territory.—John Fairfield, having been again installed Governor of Maine, has, in his Message to the Legislature, renewed his blistering relative to the Disputed Territory. It is admitted on all hands, that it is now high time this vexed affair of the Boundary Line was set at rest, but we question whether the state of the finances of Maine, as detailed by Mr. Fairfield, are such as to warrant his vain proposition, in case the General Government should not meet his expectations in the matter.

Further of the Mutineers of the Creole.—We have been favored with the letter which follows, giving some farther details respecting the negroes on board the Creole, recently liberated by the British authorities at Nassau. The letter is dated New Orleans, 21st ult:—

'A passenger in the brig Susan, which arrived here on the 19th December, from Kingston, Jamaica, left on the 30th November, says that three or four days before he left, a small schooner arrived from Nassau with about sixty or seventy negroes, and he understood that they were a portion of those taken into Nassau by the brig Creole; the inhabitants or authorities would not allow them to land; the schooner was anchored off the town; they were looked upon as a gang of murderers, and the inhabitants did not appear disposed to have any thing to do with them. The schooner was still lying at anchor with the negroes on board when he left.'—Charleston Courier.

Bangor Courier, Jan. 11.

Letters have been received which place the capture and subsequent fate of the Texans in the Santa Fe Expedition, as given by us a few days ago beyond all doubt. The worst has happened.

After the capture of the Texans, they were stripped of nearly all their clothing, deprived of their shoes, handcuffed, and started on foot 2000 miles to the city of Mexico, with orders that each man as he gave out, should be bayoneted and left on the road side.

The nephew of the Governor who is also his confidant and Secretary, accompanied by a sergeant and soldier, and followed by a mob, attacked the house of the American Consul, burst into it, and wounded him severely in the face. Throats were made by the rabble against the American citizens, and many arrested and thrown into prison; from which, on the return of the Governor, they were released.

Dissolution Notice.

The Co-partnership lately existing between the Subscribers as Attorneys, Solicitors, &c. having been dissolved by mutual consent, on the 31st day of December last; their business will hereafter be conducted in their separate names at their respective offices in Newcastle and Chatham.

C. A. HARDING.
J. M. JOHNSON.

Miramichi, 15th January, 1842.