

Colonial News.

New-Brunswick.

St. John Courier, December 23.

The 80th Regiment, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Ormond, which has been stationed in this Province for several years past, embarked on board the Troop ship Resistance on Monday last, which vessel sailed on Tuesday morning for Cork, and proceeded down the Bay under full sail, with a fair wind.

While the 30th Regiment has been stationed in this Garrison, the gentlemanly behaviour of the Officers, and the orderly and soldier like conduct of the men have caused them to be generally respected by the citizens, and they therefore leave us with regret. As instances of the attention paid to the comfort of the men by their commander, their good conduct, and the healthiness of the climate, we may state that for several days preceding their departure they had not a sick man in hospital.

The Resistance was only four December working days in port. The despatch in landing and embarking the troops, &c., and getting ready for sea, was greatly accelerated by the excellent arrangements of Assistant Commissary General Goldsmith—the industrious and efficient officer in charge of the Commissariat Department in this Province,—which were carried into effect with great alacrity by Capt. T. M. Smith, with the Corporation Steamer Victoria.

On the departure of the 30th, Major Whinnyates of the Royal Engineers, became Commandant of this Garrison, and assumed the command of the Troops in New Brunswick, being the senior military officer in the Province.

We understand that a number of the men of the 30th Regiment preferring to remain in this Province, have volunteered to join the 33d. Four or five of the latter Regiment have died suddenly since landing here; but the causes of death were in most cases old chronic diseases, and exposure to the climate on landing from the West Indies.

An Address was presented to Colonel Ormond previous to the departure of the 30th.

Canada.

Quebec Gazette, December 15.

At the latest dates from Kingston, no ministry had been formed; but there were various reports as usual. All the Executive departments have assistants, who have been in the habit of carrying on the usual business of the Government.

Editor's Department.

MIRAMICHI:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27, 1843.

ARRIVAL OF THE SOUTHERN MAIL.—The mail reached our Post Office, on Monday night at eight o'clock, P. M. We went to press to-day at one o'clock.

CANADA.—The intelligence from this colony is important.

Last week we gave the Governor General's version of his rupture with the Executive Council, and the papers by the last mail inform us that he has prorogued the Legislature. The speech on the occasion, as well as the report of some interesting proceedings in the Assembly, we give below:—

On December 2nd, Mr Price moved in the House of Assembly, the following resolution:

"That an address be presented to his Excellency the Governor General, humbly representing to his Excellency the deep regret felt by the House, at the retirement of certain members of the Provincial Administration, on the question of their right to be consulted on what this House unhesitatingly avows to be the prerogative of the Crown—appointments to Office; and further to assure his Excellency that their advocacy of this principle entitles them to the confidence of this house, being in strict accordance with the principles embraced in the Resolutions adopted by this house on the 3rd of September, 1841."

"The subject was discussed on the day of its introduction, and was renewed on December 6. Several amendments were moved and negatived; the resolution passed 46 to 23. Hon. Mr Boulton moved the following addition to the resolution:—

"That this house, in dutiful submission to their Gracious Sovereign, and with the utmost respect for the exalted station and high character of his Excellency, is most anxious to guard against any misconception which possibly might be placed upon the affirmative declaration of their opinion upon this delicate and most vitally important constitutional question, and therefore most humbly beg leave to disclaim, in a negative form, any desire that the head of the Government should be called upon to enter into any stipulation as to the terms upon which a provincial administration may deem it prudent either to accept of or continue in office; that mutual confidence, which is essential to the well being of any Government, necessarily presumes that they are understood, while a due respect for the prerogative of the Crown, and a proper constitutional delicacy towards Her

Majesty's Representative forbid their being expressed."—This was adopted 60 to 7.

The following is a copy of the address founded on the motion of Mr Price, which was presented to his Excellency:—

"We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to represent to your Excellency, the deep regret we feel at the retirement of certain members of the provincial administration on the question of their right to be consulted, on what we unhesitatingly avow to be the prerogative of the Crown, appointments to office; and further to assure your Excellency that their advocacy of this principle entitles them to our confidence, being in strict accordance with the principles embraced in the Resolutions adopted by the Legislative Assembly on the 3rd of September, 1841.

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The address passed 49 to 11.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, of the Town of Kingston, addressed the Governor General, on the subject of the late resignations. To the Address His Excellency gave the following answer:

"I thank you cordially, Gentlemen, for your kind address, and for your loyal assurance of support: It is my duty to maintain the Constitutional Prerogative of the Crown, and I must maintain it. It is no less my duty to uphold the rights and liberties of the people, and I trust that I shall not fail to perform my duty in both respects. I regret deeply that the needless and ill judged assertion of an inadmissible demand should have caused embarrassment in the march of public affairs, but I anxiously hope that the harmony and brotherly feeling which ought to prevail among all classes of the Community, will not be interrupted by what has happened. My reliance for the successful administration of the Government has always been, and still is, on the good sense and loyalty of the people. Accept my best thanks for the gratifying sentiments which you have expressed."

The following is the address of the Governor General, on proroguing the Legislature:

"Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

"In consequence of the interruption which our joint labours have undergone, entirely against my inclination, and from causes over which I have had no controul, I now meet you for the purpose of relieving you from further attendance in Parliament. I am sensible of your unremitting application to your arduous duties during the Session which has been so unexpectedly shortened, and I trust that the measures which you have passed and to which I have given the Royal Assent in Her Majesty's name, will prove beneficial to the country. Some Bills I have been under the necessity of reserving for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government either from the impracticability of their being carried into execution, owing to their depending on other measures which have not passed into Law, or from their effecting the Prerogative of the Crown, or being of a character that, under the Royal Instructions, renders that proceeding imperative.

"Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

"I thank you for the readiness with which you have voted the necessary supplies. It will be my duty to take care that they be disbursed with the utmost economy consistent with the efficiency of the public service.

"Honourable Gentlemen and Gentlemen:

"I trust that on your return to your homes you will, by precept and example, endeavour to secure the blessings of harmony and brotherly love among all classes of the community. Peace and happiness will render our country a desirable place of refuge for the superfluous population of the Parent State, whose settling here is fraught with benefit to themselves and the Colony; while discord and strife must have the opposite effect of deterring them from connecting their destinies with those of a country unceasingly troubled; I humbly hope that the blessing of the Almighty will render this a prosperous and happy land, reaping the fruits of its own industry, and enjoying the powerful protection of our Gracious Sovereign as an integral portion of the British Empire. I will now, Gentlemen, say farewell; and I trust that we shall meet again to renew our efforts for the public good with greater success."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Legislative Council then declared that it was the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor General that the Parliament should stand prorogued to Monday the 15th January next.

EUROPEAN NEWS.—The Royal Mail steamer Hibernia, after rather a boisterous passage of

twelve and a half days, arrived at Halifax on the afternoon of Monday week. The mail for this quarter was brought by private conveyance from Dorchester, and was received here on Thursday night last.

The news is highly satisfactory. Trade and commerce still continued to increase, and timber has brought a much higher price than it has for some time past.

We have made very copious extracts from our papers, which are from London to the 4th, and Liverpool to the 5th of December.

THE SEASON.—The weather, for the last month, has been most delightful—much milder than we ever witnessed it at this season. But little snow has fallen, and the roads are getting rather bare for sleighing.

We would advise persons to be very careful while travelling on the river, as the ice is very insecure—several horses and sleds having broken through. On Wednesday last, a span of horses with a loaded sleigh, when abreast of Coulson's slip, got in, and it was with much difficulty the horses were rescued.

RECEIPT.—The two letters, together with the parcel, forwarded by our Agent at Shediac, came safely to hand.

THE MARKET.—We have been abundantly supplied during the last week, with all kinds of country produce, which was sold at very moderate prices.

NOVASCOTIA.—The Legislature of this Province meets for the despatch of business on the 8th February next.

It would appear from the following announcement, which we copy from the Royal Gazette of Thursday last, that there is some misunderstanding in the councils of Nova Scotia, as well as of Canada. The resignations seem to have taken the good folks of Halifax by surprise. We do not see anything in the papers explanatory of the cause which induced the parties to retire from the government.

Provincial Secretary's Office, Halifax, 21st Dec., 1842.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint [provisionally] Mather Byles Almon, Esquire, to a seat in the Executive Council.

The hon. Mr James B. Uniacke, the hon. Mr Joseph Howe, have resigned their seats in the Executive Council. His Excellency has accepted their resignation; by Mr Uniacke, of the office of Solicitor General, and by Mr Howe of the situation of Collector of Excise at Halifax.

It is reported that his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, has asked permission of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint the hon. Mr M. B. Almon, and Edward Kenny, Esquire, to the seats in the Legislative Council, lately vacated by the honorable the Attorney General, and Lewis Wilkins, Esquire.

The Recorder states, that since the appointment of the Revenue cutters, the catch of Mackerel exhibits an increase of 20,000 barrels annually. The quantity shipped the year previous to their appointment amounted to 10,000, last year it was 70,000 barrels.

Q.—We take this method to inform our Agent in London, P. L. Simmonds, Esq., that the papers of which he speaks in his last letter to us, have not yet come to hand.

THE TOILET.—An additional pleasing appearance is rendered to the countenance by the well arranged curl, the braided plait and the flowing tress. In dressing the Hair, nothing can equal the effect of "ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL," on either Natural or Artificial Hair—rendering it so admirably soft, that it will lie in any direction: it produces beautiful flowing curls, and, by the transcendent lustre it imparts, renders the head dress truly enchanting! It preserves the coiffure in the heated atmosphere of the ball room, and neutralizes the effects of a damp atmosphere, or violent exercise.

See Advertisement.

Marriages.

At Richibucto, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., by the Rev. James Hannay, Mr HUGH RANKIN, to Miss SARAH M'INTOSH, both of Glenelg Settlement, in the County of Kent. After the interesting ceremony was concluded, the young and happy couple, accompanied by a large and numerous circle of friends and acquaintances, drove to the hospitable house of the fair one's Father, Mr Donald McIntosh, where were upwards of 80 persons from different parts of the County, who had been invited to enjoy the festive scene. "All the fair beauties of the County were there, and it is not to be wondered at that harmony and conviviality reigned undisturbed," and the hearty welcome of the good people of Old Scotia, together with the sumptuous and abundant entertainment received made every face look glad. "Dancing

was continued" till grey dawn "told the hour to be gone," and at that time [although something more substantial than cold water was administered to the palate] each and all feeling in that happy mood, as sung by the poet: "we are nae fou;" "we nae that fou," "But just a widgeon in our ee," "The Clock may crawl," "the day may daw;" "But we will taste the Barley brack," acted accordingly, and with a peculiar degree of satisfaction, departed home.

Deaths.

On Saturday, the 16th December, at the Parish of Peticodiac, Parish of Monkton, Westmorland, in the 65th year of her age, JANE CAULDWELL, wife of Mr William Fleming, Merchant, after a short illness, which she bore with exemplary patience and resignation.

Shipping News.

ARRIVALS IN BRITAIN.

From Bay Chaleur, November 19—Astrakhan, at the Clyde.

From Buctouche, November 29—Bastons, at Gravesend.

From Dalhousie, November 30—Ann Mills, at Llanelli, after being aground at the entrance of the harbour, and discharging part of her cargo.

From Miramichi, November 19—Lady Colebrooke, at Exeter. 18th—Corsair, at Pictou. 19th—Ann Rankin, at Liverpool. 18th Albion, off Aberdeen. 19th—James Abbott, off the Lizard. 22nd—En and Coverdale—at Cork. 18th—St. John's at Pentland Firth. 23rd—Emerald, at Dartmouth. 30th—Harriet Home, at Truro. 21st—Barelli at Waterford. Albion and True Blue, at Cork. 22nd—Latona, at Hull. 24th—Herrings, at Gravesend. 25th—Viola, at Deal; Calypso, off Dartmouth. 26th—Albion, at Dundee. 25th—Anteus, at Exmouth. 26th—Calypso, at Torquay. 26th—Rosebank, at Belfast; Dolphin and Eagle, at Newry. 30th—True Blue, at Liverpool; St. Johns, at Hull. December 2—Jane Lowndes, at Liverpool.

From Richibucto—November 24—John White, at Gravesend; Theron at Cork.

From Restigouche—November 27—Henry Pilcher, off Grangemouth.

In the matter of Timothy O. Gallagher, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I appoint a General Meeting of the creditors of the above Bankrupt, to be held on Wednesday, the thirty first day of January next, at Eleven o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, at the Commercial Buildings, Chatham, for the purpose of receiving proof of, or of allowing or contesting any claim presented against the said Estate; at which meeting, or any adjournment thereof, the said Bankrupt will be examined on oath, touching his Estate; and such other business relating to the said Estate will be transacted as may be deemed necessary.

And Public Notice is also hereby given, that upon the application of the said Bankrupt, this day made to me, I do appoint a Public Meeting to be held on Wednesday the eighth day of March next, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, at the place aforesaid, for the allowance of a certificate of conformity to the said Bankrupt, pursuant to the provisions of the acts of the General Assembly of this Province, concerning Bankrupts, when and where any of the creditors of the said Bankrupt may be heard against the said allowance of such certificate; and such order will then and there be made as the justice of the case may require.

Given under my hand at Chatham, this twenty first day of December, A. D. 1843.

WM. CAEMAN, Junior, Commissioner of the Estate and Effects of Bankrupts for the County of Northumberland.

New Brunswick.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND. To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, or any Constable within said County, Greeting—

Whereas ALEXANDER RANKIN, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Joseph Home, late of Newcastle, in the said County, Esquire, deceased, hath represented to me that the personal Estate of the said deceased is insufficient to pay the Debts due by the said deceased, and hath prayed that Licence may issue to authorize him to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased towards paying the said Debts: You are therefore required to cite the Heirs of the said deceased, personally, to be and appear before me, at a Court of Probate to be held at my fore me, at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, in the Parish of Chatham, on Monday, the twenty second day of January next, at the hour of Eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, to show cause why Licence should not be granted to the said Executor to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased towards paying the said Debts: And you are further required to cite and every creditor and other persons interested in the said Estate, personally, to be and appear before me at the time and place aforesaid, with their vouchers and papers, in order that I may then and there proceed to hear and examine the proofs of the said parties, and the validity of the claims of the said parties, and to make such order in the matter as may seem just.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the said court, this twenty seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

THOMAS H. PETERS, Surrogate. GEORGE KEAR, Register of Probates for said County.