PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The following extracts will shew the grounds of the misunderstanding which recently took place between Governor Smith and the House of Assembly in Prince Edward Island.

From the Address of the House to His Excellency.

NOVEMBER 5.

"We are particularly thankful to your Excellency, for the expression of your readiness to co-operate with us in measures for the advancement of the welfare of this Island; and we assure your Excellency, that nothing shall be wanting on our parts, to effect such measures as may conduce to that end, without suffering our deliberations to be retarded either by party spirit or personal animosity, of which your Excellency appears to be apprehensive. The gracious bounty of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, and his determination to reduce the Quit Rents exigible in this Island, has been received with such sentiments by all ranks of Proprietors here, that while it has enhanced their gratitude has more firmly cemented their attachment to the Person and Government of our beloved and most gracious Sovereign; at the same time we regret that it becomes our duty to state to your Excellency that the measures which were adopted here during the last winter to enforce payment of his Majesty's Quit Rents upon the original or old Scale, have produced the most distressing effects, particularly upon the lowest classes of the community, arising chiefly from the ruinous costs and expenses thereby incurred, when it appeared to the Inhabitants of this Colony by your Excellency's Proclamation dated 1st October, 1816, that there was to be "a fixed Scale" and a new rate of Quit Rent to commence.

"We thank your Excellency for ordering the Public Accounts to be prepared and laid before us, to which we shall pay all due attention, and hope that this Branch of the Legislature will at no distant period in common with our neighbouring Colonies, have a Constitutional controlling power over at least *part* of the public Monies of this Island.

"We are so truly sensible of the want of good Roads that we shall heartily do all in our power for their improvement, and deeply lament that the efforts of two branches of the Legislature, during the last Session of the General Assembly, held in this Island, failed in meeting with your Excellency's concurrence, when they presented a Bill grounded as we understand on an Act now and for many years in force in the Province of Nova Scotia, which has rendered the Roads excellent throughout that Province, and which Bill, besides affording us Gaols in two of our Counties, would have highly improved the Roads in the third.

"The Inhabitants of this Island, are infinitely indebted to Providence for conferring upon them the blessing of an abundant crop this season, and we hope, that with honesty, frugality and industry, it will be acknowledged by them with gratitude to that Supreme Being from whom all blessings flow.

"We are happy to learn from your Excellency that the very important object of Printing the Laws of this Island, has been accomplished, and we are confident that the benefits resulting therefrom will be generally felt.

"We also return your Excellency our sincere thanks for your determination to meet such Bills as many be laid before you during this Session with very calm consideration, pure constitutional principles, and an earnest to do good, and hinder evil, as we are convinced such disposition in your Excellency, will best accord with the genuine principles of our incomparable Constitution.

"ANGUS M'AULAY.
Speaker.

Thursday Evening,

Mr. Solicitor General one of the Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency to enquire at what time his Excellency would be pleased to receive the Address of the Lower House in answer to his Excellency's Speech, reported, That his Excellecy, had appointed Two o'clock to-morrow for that purpose.

Friday, Nov. 6.

A Message from His Excellency the Lt. Governor by Mr. Carmichael, Private Secretary, viz.

"Desirous as the Lt. Governor is at all times to put the best and most favourable construction upon every action of the House of Assembly, he nevertheless from a sense of propriety, feels compelled to decline receiving the Address from them, intended to be presented this day, on the ground of its containing unconstitutional animadversion, he therefore regrets that the appointment for two o'clock of this day must stand annulled.

"C. DOUGLASS SMITH,
Lt. Govr."

To the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, seconded by Mr. M'Neil, ordered, that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to his Excellency upon the subject of his Message of yesterday, stating the substance of the Resolution of the House upon that Message, and praying to know when he would be pleased to receive the Address of this House in answer to his Excellency's Speech, delivered at the opening of this new Assembly, and that, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Worrell, and Mr. Solicitor General, be accordingly appointed to draw up the same.

Mr. Townsend Chairman of the Committee appointed to draw up an Address to his Excellency, upon the subject of his Message of yesterday, reported that the Committee had drawn up an Address accordingly, which they had directed him to present to the House; and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where the same was read, and is as followeth, viz:—

To His Excellency Charles Douglass Smith, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

"WE, the House of Representatives, in General Assembly convened, desirous of maintaining the most perfect cordiality of sentiment and good understanding with your Excellency, and equally anxious that all our proceedings should be conducted with strict Parliamentary correctness, and be couched in proper, respectful, and constitutional language, have with those views, taken your Excellency's Message of yesterday into our most serious consideration; the result of which is, that we cannot find that the intended Address to your Excellency, referred to in that Message, contains any unconstitutional animadversions whatever: We, therefore, beg leave to request, that your Excellency will be pleased to inform us, when your Excellency will receive the Address of this House, in answer to your Excellency's Speech, at the opening of this Assembly.

"ANGUS M'AULAY.
Speaker."

Assembly-Room, Nov. 7th, 1818.

Ordered, that Mr. Townsend, Mr. Worrell, and Mr. Solicitor-Geneal, do wait upon his Excellency with the foregoing Address.

The Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency with the Address of the House, in answer to his Excellency's Message of yesterday, having waited accordingly, returned, and reported, That his Excellency was pleased to say that the House would, on Monday next, receive a communication through their Speaker, in reply to their Address.

MONDAY, Nov. 9.

A Message from his Excellency the Lt. Governor, as followeth, viz.—

Charles Douglass Smith Lt. Gov.

"The Lieut. Governor, in reply to a communication presented on Saturday the 7th inst. from the House of Assembly, laments they should have thought proper again to press the reception of the Address, which he had given so definitive a reply upon. Did the objection to receiving it arise out of personal feeling alone, he would have a pleasure, and even a pride in sacrificing it to maintain political union; but the question is far different, involving a constitutional principle of the first importance, and therefore a point that cannot possibly be conceded.

"The Lt. Governor trusts this matter will not interrupt the harmony he so much desires, and repeats to the House the assurance of his unaltered, and unalterable disposition, to co-operate with them in measures for the public welfare.

"To the Speaker, Nov. 9th, 1818."

FALL GOODS.

E. SLOOT & Co.

Have received by the *Waterloo*, from Leeds,

SUPERFINE and second CLOTHS,
Broad and Forrest do.
Double and single Mill'd CASSIMERES,
Twilled & plain PELISE CLOTHS,
Swansdown and Toilanett VESTING,
White, Red, and Yellow Flannels,
White, Red and Twilled do.
Green BAIZE,
FEARNOUGHTS, CARPETING,
Figured and plain BOMBAZETTS,
WILDBORES, RATTINETT,
8-4 9-4 & 10-4 double rose BLANKETS,
10-4 twilled do.
3, 4, & 5 point do.
6-4 & 8 4 HORSE RUGS,

Which they offer for sale, with their former Stock on very reasonable terms,—also,

CONIAC BRANDY,
HOLLANDS GIN,
PORT & LISBON WINES,
JAMAICA SPIRITS,
DEMERARA do.
MOLASSES & Brown SUGAR.

Fredericton, 30th Nov. 1818.

NEW GOODS.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Has just received by the late arrivals from Europe,

A HANDSOME Assortment of Goods suitable to the Season, which he offers for Sale on the most reasonable terms.

Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

JUST RECEIVED,

And now opening for Sale by the Subscriber.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS,

PORT, SHERRY, and VIDONIA, } WINES
Bottle and Draught PORTER;
Vinegar; Holland Gin; Cogniac Brandy; Loaf Sugar; Teas; double and single Gloucester Cheese; Shell Almonds; Raisins; Soap & Candles; Confectionary; Drug's; Nails of all sorts; Bar Iron; Window Glass, &c. all of which he now offers for Sale low for Cash or approved Credit.

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Fredericton, 30th June, 1818.

Just Arrived,

By the Ship Nancy from Cork,

50 Barrels Prime New Mess Pork.
200 Pair Mens' Shoes, of a superior quality,
150,000 Nails assorted,
50 Rush Matts.

Apply to
J. KENAH.

WHO HAS ALSO FOR SALE,

IRISH Linens; Jamaica Spirits; Indian Corn; Pickled and Dryed Fish; Superfine and Rye Flour;—all which will be disposed of at a reduced price, for CASH.

3d November, 1818

P. FRASER,

HAS just received per the Ships *Wellington*, from London; *Waterloo*, from Liverpool; and the *Benlomond*, from *Glasgow*, a general assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, suitable for the season; all of which will be sold low for Cash, Furs, or Bills of Exchange.

N.B.—Those indebted to him to the 24th December last, are requested to settle their respective balances without delay.

Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

M'Pherson & Willox,

SADDLE, HARNESS, BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURERS,

RETURN thanks to their Friends and the Public, for the very liberal encouragement they have received since their commencement in the above Branches; and is happy to inform them, that they have just got to hand a large supply of the best English Leather, for Ladies and Gentlemens' Shoes, which they now offer to the Public, made up by the best of workmen, in the newest fashion, and on the most reasonable terms.

M.P. & W. offers for Sale, a quantity of the best English Sole Leather, Neat Leather, Morocco, Calf Skins, Yellow Roans, Lamb Skins, Brown Basils, Seal Skins, and an assortment of Boot Legs, &c.

Fredericton, 8th Nov. 1818.

There will be Sold by Public Auction, at the Court-House of Newcastle, on the first Tuesday of March next, (1819) if not previously disposed of by Private Bargain,

LOT No. 24. THAT well known Lot of Land, lying on the North bank of the River Mirimachi, and presently possessed by WILLIAM GERRARD.—There is a small House and Barn upon the Premises, and it is excellently watered by a brook which runs through the Property. There are from four to six acres of cleared land, and the whole of the Lot is of an exceeding rich soil, and worthy the attention of Farmers:—from its central situation it is also well adapted for business.

The conditions of sale and further particulars may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, at Oak Point, who is fully impowered to give a legal deed on the above Property.

JAMES DAVIDSON.

Mirimachi, 6th August, 1818.

VALUABLE PROPERTY *For Sale*

THAT valuable and noted FARM situate at the confluence of the *Naquewickack Stream* and *River Saint John*, containing 770 Acres of Land, between thirty and forty of which are well cleared, and free from stumps, would at present, cut from 15 to 20 Tons of Hay, and may be made at a very small expence, to cut 40 or 50. It is 120 Rods front, and runs three miles back; takes in both sides of the Streams which is excellent Intervale and abound, with Grass; there is also a quantity of good Pine Timber upon it, some of which is near the River; it has numerous other advantages, and an excellent opportunity is now offered to the industrious Farmer, and to those who may be desirous of obtaining a good situation for a Tavern or Store; a Ferry is about to be established on the Property, which will also add to its value. For particulars enquire of Captain SHORE, Fredericton, or of Major M'KAY, at the Naquewickack.

Fredericton, 23d March, 1818.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION,

On the second Wednesday in January next (if not previously disposed of at private sale),

THAT valuable Property in the *second* Street lately occupied by the Subscriber. JOHN TURNER.

Fredericton, 1st December, 1818.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the Inhabitants of the County of York, that the Subscriber, a Resident in Grand-Manan, has left a Lot of Herrings and Dry Fish with Mr. *Churchill* in Fredericton, for sale, warranted to be of the first quality. All deficiency to be made good. JAMES DRAKE.

November 30, 1818. 3wp.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber earnestly requests those persons indebted to JAMES FRASER, FRASER & DONALDSON, and FRASER, DONALDSON & Co. (all of Fredericton) that they will call and pay their respective balances without delay.

M. NEEDHAM.

Fredericton, 6th Oct. 1818.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this place in the course of a few days, requests all Persons having demands against him, to present their accounts for adjustment.

WILLIAM M'KAY, *Mason.*

Fredericton, 15th December, 1818.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER and by Virtue of a Licence from the COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF and His MAJESTY'S COUNCIL, will be Sold, on *Monday* the *twenty-fifth day of January* next, at noon, at Belle Monte, in Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury, one LOT and a HALF of LAND, situate in Lincoln aforesaid, and several LOTS on the Oromocto Island, the Estate of the late Honourable DANIEL BLISS, deceased.—The consideration money to be paid in one week after the day of Sale.

J. M. BLISS, Executor.

November 25, 1818.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

CASH will be given at the *Royal Gazette Office*, for clean Linen or Cotton RAGS.