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By His Honor WARD CHIPMAN, Esquire, President and (L.S.) Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

A Proclamation.

WARD CHIPMAN.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to WEDNESDAY the TENTH day of SEPTEMBER next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to the first Wednesday in December next ensuing.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the 30th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and in the Fourth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By The President's Command.

W. M. F. ODELL.

By the Honourable JOHN MURRAY BLISS, Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Brunswick.

To all whom it may concern—Greeting:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of Daniel Leavitt and Francis Leavitt, to me duly made, according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, I have directed all the estate, as well real as personal, within this Province, of Edmond Kirk, late of the City of Saint John, Baker, (which same Edmond Kirk, is departed from and without the limits of this Province, with intent and design to defraud the said Daniel Leavitt and Francis Leavitt, and other the Creditors of the said Edmond Kirk, (if any there be) of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of the Law as it is alleged against him) to be seized and attached; and that unless the said Edmond Kirk, do return and discharge his said debts, within three months from the publication hereof, all the estate as well real as personal, of the said Edmond Kirk, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Edmond Kirk.

Dated at the City of St. John, the 1st October, 1823.

G. W. CLEARY, Attorney.

By the Hon. William Buxford, Esquire, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the Province of New-Brunswick.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETING:

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon application of William Harper, of Monkton, in the County of Westmoreland, Trader, to me duly made according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal within this province of David Mills, late of Monkton, in the County of Westmoreland, (which same David Mills is departed from and out of the limits of this Province, or else remains concealed within the same, with intent and design to defraud the said William Harper and the other creditors of the said David Mills, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of the Law as it is alleged against him,) to be seized and attached; and that unless the said David Mills does return and discharge the said debt or debts within three months from the publication hereof, all the Estate as well real as personal of the said David Mills, within this Province, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the creditors of the said David Mills.

Dated at Sackville the twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

A. W. DES BARRES, Att'y.

By Alexander Davidson, Esq. one of His Majesty's Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Northumberland.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of James Ledden and James Abbott, of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, Merchants, to me duly made, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; I have directed all the Estate, as well real as personal, of James Graham, late of the Parish of New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland aforesaid, Yeoman, (which said James Graham hath departed from this Province, or concealed within it, with intent and design to defraud the said James Ledden and J. Abbott, and the other Creditors of the said James Graham, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of the Law, as is alleged against him) to be seized and attached; and unless the said James Graham do return and discharge his debts, within three months from the publication hereof, all the Estate as well real as personal, of the said James Graham, within this County of Northumberland, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said James Graham.

Dated at Nelson, the 14th day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

ALEX. DAVIDSON, J.C.P.

J. A. STREET, Attorney.

LONDON Aug. 19.

The weather is truly melancholy. With a few exceptions, we have hardly had a fair day for six weeks. This morning it has been pouring a perfect deluge.—Dundee, Aug. 14.

CORFU, July 16.—Sir Graham Moore, the Naval Commander in-Chief of the Mediterranean, arrived here in the Rochefort of 80 guns, on the 11th, and sailed again on the 13th, taking with him the Euryalus, Redpole, and Chanticleer. He is said to have gone to Patras for the purpose of demanding an explanation from the Capt. Pachas; and some go so far as to add, that the Admiral has received instructions to drive the Turkish fleet out of the Ionian sea altogether. Be this as it may, nothing can exceed the state of alarm into which its presence has thrown all the inhabitants. The islands may, in fact, be said to be in a state of partial blockade, for, ever since the massacre of the poor Greeks, not a vessel dare sail. Previous to Sir G. Moore's sailing, he issued an order, just received from the Admiralty, enjoining the most rigorous attention to the blockade of the Greeks. This measure is highly creditable to Mr. Canning—for I suppose it has originated with him. So far from the report of the Marquis of Hastings' nomination to the place of Lord High Commissioner being confirmed, letters have recently here, announcing the speedy return of Sir T. Maitland.

AUGUST 23.

The Menéur of Wednesday and Thursday, arrived this morning. Multiplied reports of an immediate Negotiation for Peace, continue to arrive from all quarters. All anxiety on this question will probably be terminated, before the close of next week, as the Duke of Angoulême was to be at Port St. Mary on the 16th inst. There appear many reasons for believing that the Duke has returned to his original intention of effecting his object by a treaty with the Constitutional Government, which shall recognize the validity of all the acts of the Cortes.

The number of French Spies at present in England, is unusually great. In London the French Police has always been very strong; but emissaries are now to be found in all our principal sea ports. They are all violent declaimers against the Bourbons.

It would appear to be the wish of our Commander in Chief, that our Dragoon Regiments should be Officered only by gentlemen of considerable fortune, as none others are equal to the expenses attending them. The 8th Light Dragoons retained very lately from India, and on their arrival were made Hussars. The alteration of dress and appointments being calculated to cost each officer £500, several of them signified their wish to exchange, and their wishes were eagerly met by young gentlemen to whom such a sum was no object, and who thought mustachios would become them in a ball room in these piping times of peace.

The Greeks had been successful in three engagements in the month of June. These victories were gained at three different points of the Bridge of Pindus.

It is reported that Lord Maryborough has been appointed to the vacancy in the General Post-Office, occasioned by the death of the Marquis of Salisbury.

The French Cabinet and Cortes of Spain, are about to meet half-way, and we have information on which we can rely, that under the auspices of Great Britain, the war between France and Spain, is in a way of amicable adjustment.

Great divisions are reported to exist among those who now have the reins in Portugal. General Pamplona, a partizan of the French, wishes a Foreign force to keep down all opposition; whilst Count Palmella is hostile to such measures, and in favour of British interests.

Prince Alexander Sontzov, a Greek, arrived in London on Thursday.

ALEPPO.—A letter from the British Consul, dated Aleppo, May 9, states that the Ophthalmia became so general after the earthquake of last year, that not three persons in ten escaped the infection throughout the district visited by the earthquake. The Consul says,

"Of nine persons who composed my family, five were sufferers from that cruel disorder. Of the survivors of the Jews at Aleppo (not more than 2400) 74 lost their sight! and although the number of Turks and Christians here who became blind immediately after their providential escape from the earthquake cannot be exactly ascertained, I can safely state it to be more than 1500! The names of the most destitute of these will appear in my future statements, and will very much increase the number of the partakers of the charity. The people of Antiochia, and the neighbouring villages, were also afflicted with Ophthalmia, as well as those of Aleppo, but I did not hear of any person having lost his sight in consequence of it. I am happy to say, that six weeks have now elapsed without an earthquake strong enough to be generally felt."

YORK, U. C. Aug. 21.

The business transacted this season, at the Little East India Company's warehouses, Young's town, has far exceeded that of any preceding year. It appears that no less than 5,000 chests, of Tea, of different descriptions, have been already emptied at that useful depot into bags, bedticks, pillow cases, boxes, and barrels, and safely conveyed to our shores. This, from the scarcity of the article at Montreal, is really a seasonable supply, and such as is absolutely necessary for the use of the Colony. The sham Yankees on the other side, deserve great praise for their humane attention to our interests; and we

trust, in the present state of this colony, when but 200 chests have arrived from England, that no person will blame the vendors or consumers in these patriotic Provinces, for evading the infamous exactions of the London East India Company.

DISTRESSING FIRES IN MAINE.

Letters from Maine, announce, that a fire which had been kindled in the woods in Woolwich, fed by a parched vegetation occasioned by a severe drought, and driven by a strong N. W. wind, had occasioned great destruction in that town, Albia, Wiscasset, Bath, &c. The calamity began on Wednesday, and continued until Thursday evening, when the wind subsiding, its progress was checked; but at the last dates, the danger was not over. It is said, the destruction extended over six miles of cultivated country, destroying from 70 to 80 buildings, among them a mill and tannery, a number of cattle, and a quantity of produce. A female is also said to have fallen a victim to the flames; which were so rapid and suffocating as to occasion the women, children, and infirm, to fly before them in the utmost dismay. It is calculated, that nearly 40 buildings were burnt in Albia alone, and Messrs. West, Hodges, and Cheney, were among the sufferers. Many of the poor and industrious farmers have been stripped of their all, and their situation calls loudly for public commiseration. It was feared that the extent of the loss of human lives had not been ascertained. Nearly the whole population of the towns mentioned had been engaged two days in succouring the sufferers, and in attempts to prescribe limits to the destruction. Many persons escaped from their houses with only a small part of their clothing.

POPULATION.—By the last Census, taken in 1821, it appears that the most populous County in Scotland, is Lanark, there being in it 244,387 persons, and 14,617 females more than males. In the County of Edinburgh, including the City, there are 191,514 persons, and no less than 13,996 females more than males. The greatest increase of population for the last ten years, appears in the Counties of Aberdeen and Ayr, judging from their population, Aberdeen having increased 20,312, and Ayr 23,345. The stationary Counties appear to be Peebles and Sutherland; the first of these, with a population of 19,946, has only increased 111 in the last ten years; and the last, with a population of 23,840, has only increased 211. The least populous County in Scotland is Selkirk, which contains 6637 persons, and only about 200 females more than males; its increase for the last ten years, however, is 748.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The Annual Wesleyan Methodist Conference commenced at Carver-street Chapel, Sheffield, on the 29th ult. The Revd. Henry Moore, was appointed President, and from 350 to 400 Preachers were present. A peculiar solemnity may be presumed to rest upon their deliberations, considering one of the awful circumstances (among many auspicious ones) under which they assembled: we refer to the death of one and the serious injury of other Ministers, who were expected to have been occupied with them, by the late overthrow of the Fleece Coach on the Huddersfield Road. Neither friends nor foes can contemplate with indifference the meeting of such an important body of men, the representatives as well as the associates of thrice their number of Preachers of the Gospel, on the itinerant plan, who exercise a greater, deeper, and more effective personal, as well as official influence over the minds of a relative proportion of their fellow-subjects (at least