

Mr. Munro

The Militia of New-Brunswick.
The Timber Trade.
The Shipping Interests of the Province.

On the following morning His Excellency proposed meeting the Gentlemen of the Settlement at Mr. Dumaresq's, and receive their Address at 12 o'clock, which was then presented to His Excellency, by Hugh Munro, Esquire, attended by the Magistrates and a numerous assemblage of the Inhabitants.

To His Excellency Major General Sir Howard Douglas, Baronet, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief over the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,
We the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of Saint Peters, most respectfully beg leave to congratulate your Excellency on your safe arrival at this distant part of your Excellency's Government, and with the most lively satisfaction, receive this visit as a distinguished mark of your Excellency's attention; and tendered particularly interesting as being the first instance, in which these shores have been visited by a resident Governor of this Province.

We observe with great satisfaction that the judicious views of improvement so strongly recommended by your Excellency before, are now seconded by the precautionary measure of becoming personally acquainted with the local state, means, and resources, of each section of your Excellency's Government, and that such a general interview must lay the foundation of great and prosperous results.

We present to your Excellency in this quarter of your Government, a sober, industrious, and loyal class of settlers; struggling with the difficulties of a country yet in a wilderness state, and striving to settle and improve it with as much diligence as our means will possibly permit.

We anticipate great and lasting benefits as the result of such well digested measures of administration, and are fully satisfied, that their effects will be calculated to extend to all parts of your Excellency's Government.

We feel greatly relieved in this instance by your Excellency's well known affability, and ready acquiescence in sharing in the privations common to new settlements, and dispensing with formalities more properly due from higher circles.

We have to regret the privations which your Excellency must have necessarily been exposed to in such a lengthy journey, which must have imposed an additional weight on the duties of such an arduous undertaking.

We will not trespass upon your Excellency's time any longer, but beg leave to say, that your Excellency has our warmest thanks for your safe return, and happy sight of your amiable family.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply.

To the Magistrates and Inhabitants of Nipisiguit in the County of Northumberland.

I receive with great satisfaction your congratulations on my arrival in this remote part of the Province, and I beg to assure you that the circumstance of its never having been visited before by a Governor of the Province, adds, largely, to the interest with which I now discharge this duty, because it may afford me opportunities of being useful, in a way which I might not otherwise so distinctly see.

I am happy to perceive here, the most satisfactory proofs that I am amongst a sober, industrious, and loyal class of people, who have struggled already through the difficulties of a first settlement, and are improving with great rapidity, a very fine tract of country.

I anticipate great and lasting benefits to this part of the Country, from the great exertions you are using in agricultural pursuits; and I must dwell with great satisfaction on the fact, that this, and some adjoining settlements, are already made productive to an extent nearly to satisfy your own wants.

Proceed, I earnestly entreat you, in this way; intersperse your industrious pursuits, with exertions on your extensive coasts in cultivating the Fisheries, and be assured that a steady and judicious cultivation of these natural sources of wealth, co-operating with a proper degree of enterprise in the staple

trade of the Country, will soon raise this quarter of the Province to a high degree of prosperity and importance.

The attentions I have experienced in every quarter; the good feeling which I everywhere discover; the progress I remark, and the results I anticipate, are so gratifying, and so full of interest, that they would supercede all sense of privation, were I even enduring such in the progress I make, but I feel none, and shall return to my family with the pleasing retrospect of the interesting time that I shall have passed, and with the best wishes and desires for your prosperity.

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After which His Excellency proceeded to recommend in very forcible language the immediate adoption of an Agricultural and Emigrant Society, to be combined for the present with the county Society lately established at Miramichi, and concluded by a liberal subscription for its encouragement.

His Excellency dined at Somerset Vale with a select party at Judge Munro's at 5 o'clock, and in the evening embarked on board the Chebucto, and immediately got under way for Richibucto.

Saint Peters, 21st July, 1825.

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MIRAMICHI, 20th JULY 1825.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, Newcastle.

On Thursday the 14th inst. at 5 o'clock p. m. (in the presence of a very numerous assemblage of people) was laid the Corner-Stone of this Church, by His Excellency Major General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c. (then at Miramichi on his tour through the Province,) at the particular request of the Committee appointed to erect the Church. After the solemn form of laying the Corner-Stone of this Hallowed building, with the usual ceremonies, were gone through, His Excellency was pleased to express himself as follows:—

"I have much Pleasure in laying the Corner-Stone of that foundation upon which is to be raised, a Church, in Communion with the established Church of Scotland, according to that ecclesiastical constitution which is recognized by Law:—Long may it rear its sacred roof over a Congregation of moral, religious and loyal People; may it ever remind them of the Land of their Sires; Keep them in Connection with the national Church with which it is in Communion and retain them in allegiance to the illustrious Empire, of which our Country (Scotland) forms so important a part:—may God favor all endeavours to these effects and bless you, and your Descendants."

In a small chamber or depository in the Corner-Stone, made for the purpose, were deposited several bottles, containing British and Provincial Newspapers, Gold and Silver Coins of the present reign, and several other antique and curious Coins. A small metal Tablet was also deposited, on which is engraved the following inscription:—

The Corner Stone of the Foundation of this Church of St. James Dedicated to the Worship of Almighty God, According to the Forms of the established CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,

Was laid on the XIV Day of July, Anno Domini MDCCCXXV. By His Excellency Major General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Baronet, F. R. S. & Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK, &c. &c. &c.

This Church was erected by Subscription. John Fraser, Alexander Davidson, James Gilmour, John Nesmith, Alexander Forbes, George Mackintosh, Committee of Management.

James Wright, Secretary. Inspectors of Materials and Work. Alexander Johnston, David Stohart. Contractors and Builders. Thomas Wilson, William Murray.

Miramichi, 20th July, 1825. NORTHUMBERLAND AGRICULTURAL AND EMIGRANT SOCIETY.

At the particular request of His Excellency Major General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, a very numerous meeting of the Members of the Northumberland Agricul-

tural and Emigrant Society, was held at Mitchell's Hotel, Newcastle, on Thursday the 14th instant; when His Excellency was pleased to honor the Society with his presence. The Secretary having briefly reported to His Excellency, by his request, the proceedings of the Society, and the amount of the Agricultural and Emigrant Subscriptions respectively, &c. His Excellency was pleased to lay before the Society the communications from Lord Bathurst, relative to the assistance and encouragement of Emigrants to this Province, and after expressing his high satisfaction at seeing a Society of this nature, so promptly formed, after the organization of the General Provincial Agricultural and Emigrant Society at Fredericton, and zealously supported by the Gentlemen of this extensive County, rose, and with great ability pointed out in a very forcible and impressive manner, the various and important advantages to be derived from the establishing of Institutions of this nature, in the respective counties throughout the Province; both as respects agriculture and emigration from the Mother Country; and particularly alluded to the encouragement and assistance that must thereby be afforded to Emigrants, as well on their first arrival, as in their subsequent career, and the consequent reduction of the price of labour, the high rate of which had hitherto so greatly retarded the progress of Agriculture, and the general improvement of the country. His Excellency was also pleased to remark upon the great utility of Saving Banks, and pointed out the permanent advantages that might be expected to ensue from such an establishment at Miramichi, especially to the lower class of people, inasmuch as it would at once afford them a safe and advantageous depository for all the money they can spare from their earnings upon interest, and at the same time be holding out such a strong inducement to economy, as to refrain from habits of dissipation, as must be attended with effects highly beneficial to the community at large. His Excellency after earnestly recommending the immediate formation of a Bank of this description at Miramichi, or two of them if found necessary, for the convenience of the public in so extensive a county, concluded with a few appropriate observations upon the imperious necessity there is, upon the Inhabitants of the county at large, to turn their attention more to the improvement of the public roads, as one of the grand objects to be particularly attended to in the settlement of a new Country. His Excellency then added a liberal Subscription to the Emigrant Society, and Savings Bank, when formed, and withdrew.

St. John, July 28.

DIED] On Saturday Last, at midnight, after a tedious illness, arising from a dislocation and fracture of the knee, which he bore for nearly three years with christian fortitude, JOHN THOMSON, Esq. an old and respectable Merchant and Inhabitant of this City, in the 70th year of his age.

On the 13th instant, at New-York, of a fit of apoplexy, Mr. JAMES SCULLAR, in the 58th year of his age; he was an inhabitant of this City about 30 years.

Mr. PEMBERTON.

RESPECTFULLY announces his intention to visit Fredericton, and to call the attention of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of that Town and its Vicinity, to his ORIGINAL PORTFOLIO EXERCISES and RHETORICAL ILLUSTRATIONS, the first course of which will take place on THURSDAY EVENING, commencing at Eight o'clock precisely—and for their Entertainment he will select, from his original Catalogue, the following Pieces:—

Mardon and Brazzo—a Tale of Malta—time 1565.
The Captive's Home—Scene Rimini.
Battle of Albuera.
Lizzy, or the Beauty sensible of all points but one.
Visit to the Butterboat Family.
Tickets, 5s (with which, each Gentleman is privileged to introduce one Lady). Fredericton, August 2. 1825.

LOST some time last winter, a Note of Hand of Jeremiah Smith's, in favor of the Subscriber, for the sum of nine pounds. I do hereby forbid the payment of the above note to any person but myself.

PATRICK McKINNEY.

Burton, 2d Aug. 1825. gw.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late Alexander Forbes, late of New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, Merchant, deceased are requested to render the same duly attested within six Months from this date, to J. A. Street, of the same place Esq. the Attorney for the said Estate, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said J. A. Street.

DEBORAH FORBES Adm'r.

New-Castle, 15th July 1825.
To be sold by public auction on the first day of February next, between the hours of 12 & 5 in the afternoon, at Baristers Inn in the Parish of Fredericton, and County of York.

ALL the right and title of BENJAMIN REED, in and to that valuable Farm and tract of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Kingsclear and County of York, adjoining Michael Fisher's Land so called, in the rear line of Kingsclear Grant, containing 300 acres, more or less—the same having been taken by execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of John Murray Bliss, Esq. for £41 17 7. E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

Fredericton, 25th July 1825.

Provincial Auditor's Office,

Fredericton, 5th July 1825

ALL Persons who have received and who have not (prior to the 17th March last) accounted for the expenditures of any public monies entrusted to their care and expenditure, are hereby required to make up and transmit their several accounts to this office, without delay, with the proper vouchers in their support.—And all persons whose accounts may have been delayed by any unforeseen difficulty in completing the same, are hereby noticed that such accounts and vouchers must be transmitted to this office on or before the first day of September next, or their defaults will be reported to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as directed by the Act of Assembly for "the better examining and auditing the Public Accounts of this Province."

S. D. STREET, Prov. Auditor.

SAINT JOHN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE CAPITAL or STOCK of the St. John Marine Insurance Company

having been paid by the Stockholders agreeably to the Act of Incorporation, The PRESIDENT & DIRECTORS do therefore give notice, that they have commenced the business of the said Company.

Orders for Insurance, with a full description of the risk, to be addressed to the President of the Saint John Marine Insurance Company. N. MERRITT, President. St. John, April 26, 1825.

Valuable Real Estate for Sale in the County of CHARLOTTE, in Lots to suit Purchasers.

PURSUANT to a Licence obtained from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, the Subscriber as Administrator upon the Estate of the late James Campbell, Esquire, of St. George, and Amy Campbell his wife, hereby offers for Sale the following Property for the purpose of bringing the Accounts of the said Estates to a close, and paying the Debts due by the same, viz.

Lots Nos. 1, 3, 5, & 12. Letter A. Nos. 1, 3, 4, 11, 12, & 16, Letter C. Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7, 9 & 10, Letter F. Nos. 7 & 10, Letter H. No. 3, Letter K. Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 & 13, Letter S, all in the Town Plot of St. George. Also, 4 Lots at the Head of L'Etang River, on the Western side.

Also, that valuable Tract of Land situate on the Eastern side of Letete Passage and fronting on the shore thereof, usually known by the name of Campbell & Grant's Land, containing 1000 acres, on which is an excellent Mill privilege, and many desirable Situations for carrying on the Fishing Business.

Conditions of Sale, Cash, at 3, 6, & 9 Months, by approved Notes.

Should the above Property, or any part of it remain unsold on the 1st September next, it will then be advertised for sale at Public Auction.

JAMES CAMPBELL, Adm'r. St. Andrews, 21st March, 1825. gw.