

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 24TH OCT. 1826.

Alms House and Work House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,

WM. F. ODELL, Esq.

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK,

HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.

JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.

MARK NEEDHAM, ESQ.

Amount deposited Yesterday.

£37

SUPREME COURT.

Sittings after Michaelmas Term 7. Geo. 4.

OCTOBER 20, 1826.

Robert F. Hazen, and Le Baron Hazen, of the City of St. John, Esquires, were called to the Bar.

MR. LUGRIN.

At a late meeting of the York Agricultural Society, Mr. William Watts of Fredericton, presented to the Society a few Beets and Parsnips raised by himself in a Garden rented from the Hon. Mr. Street: one of the Beets measured in Circumference 25 inches, weighing eleven pounds: and one of the parsnips measured fifteen inches in circumference, and the length was in proportion. The same person gave assurances that the quantity of Beets raised by him on one thousand and eight square feet of land was twenty four bushels, equal to 960 bushels per acre.

D. L. ROBINSON Sec.

23d October 1826.

MR. LUGRIN,

Having observed a notice in a late Montreal paper that mendicity had so increased in that City, as to require the interference of the civil authorities, I beg leave to recommend to the Guardians of that City, the establishment of an Alms House and Work House. The effect of such establishment in this Town has been the removal of every beggar from the streets, and of the reduction of the poor rate within four years, from one thousand to three hundred and fifty pounds per annum, an example worthy of imitation.

Yours

RUMFORD.

MR. EDITOR,

As I have no idea of looking tamely on whenever any of the privileges of the fair sex are infringed and public decency violated; I wish to inform the actor of the disgusting farce last evening, that if he exhibits himself in woman's clothes again, I shall be apt to communicate with him on the propriety of such conduct thro' the medium of your Gazette.

ARGUS.

SUMMARY.

The District of Montreal had been visited with alarming fires during the months of August and September last, which particularly raged in and about the parish of Terrebonne. Two or three persons have sustained considerable damage. "The whole neighbourhood," it is said, "represented a general conflagration."

A London paper states Government to be about to establish a packet direct to Mexico.

Commerce in Marseilles is now reported to be utterly annihilated. The price of Merchandise in the market falls daily, and owners of goods are glad to get rid of them at any price. The defective system of the French Custom House Laws appears to have accelerated these Commercial distresses. The Quotidienne adds "when we speak of our situation some people cite England, and

recent bankruptcies. England has suffered losses because she has undertaken too much; but the commerce of France languishes because she has undertaken nothing."

A Russian squadron consisting of three line-of battle ships and six frigates was passed on the 20th of August last, about 70 miles from land, by the Barrassa, arrived in Lieh Roads, from St. Petersburg. Two of the frigates have since arrived at Gravesend freighted with gold in large bars to the amount of £460,000 (the produce of Russian mines) for the Bank of England. The officers of the frigates wear boots with spurs attached to them, which seems to have disorganized the fine nerves of the Gravesend fishermen.

Lord Cochrane is in Greece, but little appears to be expected to result from his exertions without the assistance of the six steam vessels which were to have been under His Lordship's command, but are now detained in the River, owing, it is said, to their machinery being found completely defective,--and three of them having "no machinery at all as yet." These circumstances appear to us most unaccountable when, according to the arrangement made by His Lordship with the Greek Committee in August, last year, they were to have been ready within 3 months from that period. The Government however presents no obstacle. "£160,000, nearly the whole remaining resources of Greece has been already expended in the construction of these vessels:--is it not therefore improbable that more will be required before they are all in a fit state to follow His Lordship. His approach has been hailed by the Greeks with enthusiasm, and 3 of his squadron have arrived at the port of Napoli.

We are glad to perceive some of the papers speaking with great confidence of a permanent change in the late depressed state of affairs in England; and we heartily trust they may be correct. The Times however entertains a different opinion. "An Order in Council," it is said, "will be immediately issued, throwing open the ports to the importation of Spring corn"

The bail forfeited in consequence of Wm. Wakefield's flight, amounts to £4000.

When it is represented that every Minister of Ferdinand in turn now rises in his place in Council, to declare the miseries, disorders, and destitution of his respective Department, we do not think it very necessary to say much more to describe the "frightful picture of the present state of Spain"--"empty coffers, and no credit"--"Starving people"--"defrauded capitalists"--with "a failure of the crops, and not only poverty in the Treasury, but the apprehensions of a famine in the land" may indeed be added to complete the scene of desolation. They are unable to pay their Troops, and the Soldiers are said to be literally starving in rags.

In the Emperor of Morocco's dominions no less than 200,000 souls have died within 5 months from famine and disease.

We lament to observe the fears which the *Dublin Evening Post*, and the *London Times* express for the fate of suffering Ireland. They apprehend calamities of the most awful nature, and what can we oppose to this, when, even now, "whole families are dying in heaps in miserable hovels for want of potatoes and water, and unable from weakness to cry out for help!"

We cannot conclude these observations without observing that the distresses which now appear to be taking such giant strides over nearly one half the globe, are certainly of a most appalling character; but such is we trust may speedily be arrested. Words are feeble in description of such a crisis, and the mind becomes too deeply absorbed in the contemplation of

real misery, to put its sentiments into order and arrangement. We dare not insult the man who is perishing of hunger, by reasoning with him on the nice discriminations between right and wrong;--his necessities must be instantly appeased, or else he dies!

We feel confidence however in the British Legislature, and that it cannot fail to afford ultimate relief;--and we sanguinely anticipate, present also. We say ultimate, because it would be folly to expect that every thing can be accomplished in a single day; and present, because we know that British feeling "never did, nor never will desert the noblest attribute of its constitution--nor "trifle time"--while there is the remnant of an hope remaining to succour the distressed and afford comfort to the comfortless.

WINDSOR, SEPT. 8.

Since Tuesday last His Majesty has been unable to enjoy his usual outdoor recreations, owing to the unfavourable state of the weather. The pony phaetons are ordered to be in readiness this afternoon, but we are fearful that the continuation of rain will again prevent him from taking an airing. His Majesty enjoys good health and spirits, and devotes the greater part of the day to public business. There are no visitors at the Royal Lodge.

We have the happiness to state that the King's health continues unimpaired; and that His Majesty most certainly intends to enliven this town with his presence at the end of autumn.--*Brighton Herald*.

St. John's Oct. 14.

It is with sincere pleasure we have this day the opportunity of laying before the public a plan of an Association entered into, for the purpose of supplying the town with Fresh Fish.

Those only who live in the City, know the fact which strangers will scarcely believe, that during a great part of the year, our market is totally without Fresh Fish of any kind; whilst at others, the scanty supply is bought up with avidity by those who can afford to give the high price, notwithstanding the disgusting manner in which it is exhibited for sale. For ourselves, we can only say the measure has our best wishes: indeed when we observe the high patronage and respectable support which it will receive, success can hardly be doubted; whilst it is the bounden duty of all, to be thankful to the giver of all good, for the great abundance with which our waters are at this moment stored.

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND FISHING SOCIETY.

This Society shall consist of fifty subscribing members or more.

It is for this object,

1st. To give employment to the industrious poor.

2d. To secure a good supply of Fish to this City at a reasonable rate at all times.

CONDITION.

Persons subscribing 4 dollars shall be considered members and stock holders.

As soon as there shall be fifty shares taken at 4 dollars each, the intention of this Society shall be carried into execution.

In the formation of this Society, no hope is contemplated of gain to the stockholders, further than to remunerate the association for the expences necessarily incurred in pursuit of the objects herein expressed. All monies therefore which shall remain after the payment of the capital and the expences, shall be appropriated to some charitable purpose.

PATRON, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

CHAIRMAN, His Worship the Mayor.

Committee of Management--John Ward.

sen. Hugh Johnston, sen. Ezekiel Barlow,

sen. John M. Wilmot, N. Disbrow, L. Donaldson, Z. Wheeler, Thomas Millidge, R. M. Jarvis, George Matthew, jun. Thomas Sandall, and Thomas Heavyside.

October 19.

DIED,] At Indian House, Parish of Portland, on Saturday last after a short illness, Mr. FRANCIS P. PERLEY, in the 32d year of his age, deeply lamented by his family and friends.

On the night of the 17th inst. in the 60th year of her age Mrs. ANN BARLOW, wife of E. Barlow, Esq. She has for several years laboured under severe bodily affliction which she bore with exemplary patience, fortitude, and pious resignation to the will of her divine master.

Notice to our Correspondent.

We are afraid the subject of *Corrections* M. S. would not have the desired effect in its present shape.

By the Honorable John Saunders, one of the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature for the province of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon the application of William I. Bedell of Fredericton in the County of York on behalf of Robert Rankin, John Pollok, Allen Gilmour, Arthur Pollok, James Gilmour and Alexander Rankin trading under the name, style and firm of Robert Rankin and Co. at Fredericton in the said County, merchants, to me duly made, pursuant to the directions of the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided; I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal of John Ketchum Smith, late of the Parish of Woodstock in the said County Yeoman, (which said John Ketchum Smith hath either departed from and without the limits of the said Province, or is concealed within the same with intent and design to defraud the said Robert Rankin, John Pollok, Allen Gilmour, Arthur Pollok, James Gilmour and Alexander Rankin, and other the creditors of him the said John Ketchum Smith, if any there be, of their just dues, or else to avoid being arrested by the ordinary process of Law, as is all dged against him,) to be seized and attached, and that unless the said John Ketchum Smith 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 John Ketchum Smith within this Province will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the creditors of the said John Ketchum Smith.

Dated at Fredericton, this Nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six.

JOHN SAUNDERS, Chief Justice, G. F. STRET Atty. for Petitioning Crs. }

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of John Sterling, late of the Parish of St. Mary's, in the County of York, deceased are requested to render the same duly attested to within three months from the date hereof, and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

GEO. H. STERLING, Executors. THO. GILL Senior, St. Mary's, Oct. 20. 1826 [3wp.]

TO BE SOLD.

A BLACK GELDING 4 years old with an English Saddle and Bridle.

Apply at Miller's Hotel. October 24th 1826.

To builders and others.

SUPERIOR sawn Spruce Laths constantly in Stock at a very reasonable price, also staves, and pales for garden and other fences, equally reasonable. Apply to Messrs. MacKenzie & Robertson, St. John.

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