

Throne by the great Officers of State, the Earl of Liverpool, holding the Sword of State, and the Marquis of Winchester, the Cap of Maintenance. Lord Mountcharles and other distinguished Members of the Royal Household were also in attendance on His Majesty.

His Majesty being seated on the Throne, Sir Thomas Tyrwhitt, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was ordered to summon the attendance of the Commons.

During the absence of the Black Rod, His Majesty conversed with Lord Liverpool, and the other Peers who surrounded the Royal Person. His Majesty's countenance was rather pallid, but his general health appeared to be excellent.

The Speaker having appeared at the Bar in full dress, and attended by a considerable number of Members of the House of Commons, His Majesty delivered the following most gracious Speech:—

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

"I have called you together at this time for the special purpose of communicating to you the measure which I judged it necessary to take in the month of September, for the admission into the ports of the United Kingdom of certain sorts of Foreign Grain, not then admissible by law.

"I have directed a copy of the Order in Council, issued on that occasion, to be laid before you, and I confidently trust that you will see sufficient reason for giving your sanction to the provisions of that Order, and for carrying them into effectual execution.

"I have great satisfaction in being able to inform you, that the hopes entertained at the close of the last Session of Parliament, respecting the termination of the war in the Burmese Territories, have been fulfilled, and that a peace has been concluded in that quarter, highly honourable to the British arms, and to the Councils of the British Government in India.

"I continue to receive from all Foreign Powers, assurances of their earnest desire to cultivate the relations of peace and friendly understanding with me.

"I am exerting myself with unremitting anxiety, either singly, or in conjunction with my allies, as well to arrest the progress of existing hostilities, as to prevent the interruption of peace in different parts of the world.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

"I have directed the Estimates for the present year to be prepared, and they will, in due time, be laid before you.

"I will take care that they shall be formed with as much attention to economy as the exigencies of the public service will permit.

"The distress which has pervaded the commercial and manufacturing classes of my subjects, during the last twelve months, has affected some important branches of the Revenue. But I have the satisfaction of informing you, that there has been no such diminution in the internal consumption of the country as to excite any apprehensions that the great sources of our wealth and prosperity have been impaired.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

"I have deeply sympathized with the sufferings which have been for some time past so severely felt in the manufacturing districts of this country; and I have contemplated with great satisfaction the exemplary patience with which those sufferings have been generally borne.

"The depression under which the trade and manufactures of the country have been labouring has abated more slowly than I had thought myself warranted in anticipating. But I retain a firm expectation that this abatement will be progressive, and that the time is not distant when, under the blessing

of Divine Providence, the commerce and industry of the United Kingdom will have resumed its wonted activity."

His Majesty delivered the Speech with a firm, distinct, and audible voice. He then rose, and gracefully bowing to the Assembly, retired.

The Speaker and Members of the House of Commons then withdrew, and, in a few minutes, the House was cleared.

On leaving the House, His Majesty was again welcomed with enthusiastic shouts, and the strongest demonstrations of loyalty and respect; and the firing of guns was repeated. The Royal procession returned by the same route as it went, and the King alighted at St. James's Palace about three o'clock, amidst the enthusiastic cheering of the populace.

HALIFAX, JAN. 15.

Liverpool, N. S. Jan. 5.

**SHIPWRECK.**—The brig Elizabeth, Hector McNeil, master, 70 days from Kingston, Jamaica, bound for Sidney, Cape Breton, after having been almost at the entrance of the Port of her destination, and experiencing much heavy weather on the coast, and having lost some of their sails, concluded to bear up for Halifax; when nearly at the entrance of that harbour a thick snow storm set in, and they were forced to stand off from the land, when meeting with heavy gales of wind, they lost nearly all their sails; and at one o'clock in the morning of Tuesday the 2d inst. they found themselves surrounded with Breakers, when the vessel immediately struck; the Captain then ordered both masts to be cut away, when she drove close to the shore and bilged. The master and crew threw themselves into the sea and were all safely thrown on shore at Black Point near Catharine's River, at Port Jolie, a little to the westward of this Port. The Cargo consisted of 50 Puncheons Rum, 8 hhds. Molasses, 9 hhds. sugar, 1 tierce and 2 bbls. of Coffee. The Molasses and Sugar are completely destroyed, they have saved the Coffee, and expect to save some of the Rum. The vessel is owned by Mrs. Bowen of Sidney, Cape Breton,—the master is making every exertion to save the cargo and materials of the wreck—it is expected the hull will be a total loss.

Writing Office.

**ROBT. GOWAN**

RESPECTFULLY intimates, that he has taken the office lately occupied by George P. Bliss, Esq. in Mr. John R. McPherson's shop, opposite to the officer's barrack square, where he will execute all kinds of WRITING, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Mechanics books posted, and accounts drawn up, with neatness and despatch.

ENGRAVING

Also performed on moderate terms. R. G. solicits a share of Public Patronage, and assures his friends, that nothing shall be wanting on his part to give them ample satisfaction.

Fredericton, 15th Jan. 1827.

NOTICE.

The highest market prices will be given for Merchantable WHITE PINE SAW LOGS, deliverable at Fredericton, or St. John, during the ensuing Spring.

Persons desirous of contracting for any number of LOGS, or quantity in fee will apply to Robert Eggar at Fredericton

WM. BLACK, Fredericton, 16th Jan. 1827.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 23d JAN. 1827.

Alms House and Work House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,  
H. G. CLOPPER, Esq.

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK,

HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.

JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.

GEORGE MINCHIN, ESQ.

Amount deposited

yesterday,.....£20 : 8 : 9

[P. S. TO THE GAZETTE]

BY AUTHORITY.

Secretary's Office, 20th January 1827.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having thought proper, in consequence of a representation from the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of York, to revoke and cancel a Licence granted on the 17th March 1824, to William H. B. Adair, to keep a School in this Province—Public notice of this revocation is hereby given, that the Trustees of Schools in the different Parishes may be apprized thereof—and govern themselves accordingly.

In the York General Session  
January term 1827.

WHEREAS the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Douglas, have represented to this Court that William Henry Boyer Adair, a Licensed School-Master in that Parish, is a person of very depraved habits, and in their opinion, highly unfit to be intrusted with the education of Youth; in which opinion this Court do fully concur.

Therefore Resolved unanimously, that an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct, the said Licence to the said William Henry Boyer Adair to be cancelled, and rendered of no effect.

Extract from the Minutes  
H. G. CLOPPER,  
Clerk of the Peace &c.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor received the above address with great satisfaction, and is much pleased to see the zeal manifested by the Trustees of Schools for the Parish of Douglas in the discharge of their most important duty, the superintendance of the education of Youth, so promptly seconded by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of York, to whom and to the Trustees, His Excellency desires that his marked approbation of their vigilant conduct should be conveyed.

His Excellency, with that tender solicitude which he has ever evinced for the welfare of the rising generation in this Province, has given directions that the Licence of this very unfit and unworthy person be immediately cancelled; and it is hoped that persons filling the responsible situation of Trustees of Schools in the different Parishes throughout the Province, will be particularly careful to examine as well into the morals as into the qualifications of such persons as they may employ in the education of Youth.

FIRE.

Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, a fire broke out in a room adjoining the Armourer's shop, belonging to the Barracks, in this town, supposed to have been caused by the excessive heat proceeding from the forge. Prompt assistance being afforded, the fire was extinguished before dark. The loss occasioned cannot be of much consequence, as the place destroyed was in a very dilapidated condition.

To the Editor of the N. B. Royal Gazette.

SIR,  
I have great pleasure in availing myself of the extensive circulation of your paper, thus publicly to express my sincere thanks to the Inhabitants of Fredericton who attended at the Barracks yesterday on the occasion of the fire there; and whose strenuous exertions were so highly honorable to themselves, and essentially useful towards averting the danger to which the public buildings and property were exposed.

I am Sir,

Your most obt. Servt.

A. CREAUGH,

Lt. Col. Com. 81st Regt.

The "melancholy accident," which we quoted from the "Courier" in our last number, relating to the death of a young woman by the name of Currie, who was drowned near Flagor's Point on the

10th inst., was, we have been since informed, owing to the misconduct of the driver. We are told that he was exceedingly intoxicated at the time he left Blizard's on the day in question—that he refused to go in company with the other Stages which were then also travelling down the river—and that after he first started he mistook his way, and, taking a circuitous route, arrived a second time at Blizard's. Here the unfortunate young woman, perceiving what was the matter, called to be let out of the stage; but unhappily for her, this call met with no attention: the driver instantly started again, and went down the Long Reach, in a direction in which it had never been customary to drive before, being a place well known to be always full of danger; and here the awful occurrence took place which deprived a fellow creature of life. We have no reason to believe that this accident could have happened had the driver been in his senses; but drunkenness is an inadmissible plea for the sacrifice of human existence—and we sincerely hope, therefore, that this may prove a warning to him for the future.

This is no less than the fourth death this winter which is to be attributed to the soul-debasing effects of intoxication:—When the vice will stop, or men become sensible of its criminality, and of the awful consequences which so frequently succeed it, it would, no doubt, be useless to anticipate; but it is much to be regretted that some law does not take cognizance of the offence, especially when such an event as we have detailed above, is the result of its baneful influence.

To those who are desirous of having sound reason, and liberal, enlightened argument upon the SLAVES question; the article we have commenced in our present number will be highly interesting; but by others, who have formed their own opinion of what ought to be the state of things in this life, to the exclusion of every sympathetic feeling for their own Countrymen, and calm reflection upon the awful consequences that would inevitably follow premature emancipation, the subject will, as usual, be considered prejudiced, and therefore, inadmissible.

**MARRIED**] In this town, on the 11th inst. by the Venerable Archdeacon BEST, Mr. Daniel Jewett, Jun. of Douglas, to Miss Elizabeth Nichol, of this Town.

And on the 16th, also by the Venerable Archdeacon BEST, Mr. Thomas M. Jordan, to Miss Lavinia Ann Weeks, both of this place.

**DIED**] In this town, on the 18th instant, of a lingering consumption, Mr. LEWIS FISHER, Merchant, aged 32, (of the Firm of Simpson & Fisher,) and a native of this Province.

A CARD.

A SOLDIER of the 1st Bat. of York County Militia, begs leave, thus publicly, to return thanks to His Majesty's 81st Regt. for the very kind respect they paid to the memory of his late Brother Soldier, in attending the funeral on the 14th inst.; and assures them he feels it to be his duty to acknowledge an honor so handsomely conferred.  
Fredericton, Jan. 15, 1827.

LEVISTON & BOYER,  
TAILORS,

Respectfully beg leave to inform (their friends and the public that, they have commenced business in the above line, in that house belonging to the estate of the late Mr. S. Grosvenor, cornering on King and Carleton streets, opposite Mr. Lugin's dwelling house, and they pledge themselves that all orders which they may be favoured, shall be executed with the utmost nearness and punctuality.

All orders from the Country will be punctually attended to.

Fredericton, 16th Jan. 1827.

FOR SALE,

FEW, No. 38, on the ground floor, in Christ Church, Fredericton. For particulars apply to the Subscriber.

Jedediah Stason.