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THOMAS BAILLIE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Forests.

Department for Crown Lands and Forests,
Fredericton, 4th Sept 1827

London dates to the 16th July, via Halifax have not put us in possession of any very important information, but we have made such extracts as we conceived to be the most prominent. In addition to which will be found the particulars we promised in our last respecting the Corn Bill.

TO THE EDITOR.

SIR—In looking over your last number, I observe that you have noticed a late public impropriety (of which your readers are aware) in a manner that cannot fail to meet the approbation of all who are solicitous for the well being of Society. I conceive, Sir, that it would be but your own sentiments, if it should be said, that it is the duty of a public Journalist, in behalf of the Public, to discountenance those improprieties which are equally injurious to the cause of good order and of Christianity.

The Inhabitants of Fredericton will be gratified in reflecting that this is the first instance of such manifest disorder that has occurred amongst them; and I hope your public disapprobation, and friendly and Christian advice on the occasion, will operate towards the preventing its recurrence in future.

Yours &c.

PHILOTHEORUS.

His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS was pleased on Wednesday last to visit the Provincial Marine Hospital, and Savings' Bank, two Institutions established in this City for some time past, from which much benefit has been derived.

From his first landing in this Province, Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS has shown the greatest care and anxiety for the welfare of the Marine Hospital, not passing within its walls a few minutes once a year, as a matter of course, but investigating most minutely, every part of the establishment; and if any thing at this late hour of the day can shew more than another, the credit due to the founder of the Institution, and the Medical Officer who planned and matured the system, upon which it has been conducted for several years without deviation, it is the unqualified approbation of Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS.

Although the Commissioners of the Marine Hospital have annually transmitted to the Legislature their amount of expenditure, and the Medical Officers' return of patients admitted, yet the community is very little acquainted with this Institution compared with its vast and continued usefulness to a most deserving set of men.—Since the opening of the Hospital in June, 1822, more than 6000 sailors have been admitted as patients—and it is but justice to the great attention, which has been paid by the medical officers, to observe, that a very great portion of that number have been discharged, cured and relieved.

With a zeal and devotion peculiar to himself, Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS made himself acquainted with many subjects and Institutions prior to his quitting his native land for this Country,—with a view, if practicable, of implanting them in the soil to which he was about to remove.

Amongst others, the utility of Savings' Banks did not escape his notice.—From the nature of our community in St. John, composed as it is of a great proportion of mechanics and labourers, Sir HOWARD lost

no time in establishing the Savings' Bank, and having in his possession papers and documents, showing the routine and management of such Institutions, under his direction the SAINT JOHN SAVINGS' BANK has been established without difficulty.

From the investigation and enquiries made by His Excellency at his visit on Wednesday last, he expressed himself highly gratified.

It appeared that since the opening of the Bank in November, 1824, nearly £5000 has been paid in by 275 depositors, in sums from one shilling and upwards, by Mechanics, Labourers, and Soldiers of the Garrison. That safe keeping appeared to be more the object of the depositors than the gain of interest;—and on reference to the Books of the Institution, His Excellency was much interested to find several instances where persons had accumulated from £30 to £40 by weekly deposits of one and two dollars, which had necessarily been withdrawn in small sums from time to time by the wife while the husband lay confined at home, by sickness. On the whole, His Excellency was pleased to say he had not been disappointed in the Establishment of the Savings' Bank in St. John, and tendered his best thanks for the support given by the gentlemen who gave up their time to the management of its concerns.

Courier, Sept. 1.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 19.

"A French Government schr. arrived off Algiers, 11th June, when the French Consul and his family went on board. A note was then sent to the Dey, demanding that his Minister should come on board and make a proper apology to the Consul—and that the French flag should be hoisted on the Forts and saluted with 100 guns. The Dey having refused to comply with this demand within 24 hours, the negotiation was broken off. The French squadron arrived off Algiers on the 16th, and had hemmed in all the corsairs. A schr. had gone to Bone and La Colle, to take on board the French Subjects at those places. Hostilities had commenced between France and Algiers."

Mr. Canning, in defending the temporary Corn measure—said, "He was sorry to say so, but he could not exclude from consideration that so great a man as the Duke of Wellington had been made an instrument of by other persons. It was impossible to imagine how so many votes, discordant upon all subjects, could be brought to agree upon this one by accident. It was impossible for any one who considered the subject, to say that those who so voted, could have the advantage of the Bill at heart."

Lord Winchelsea, in alluding to Mr. Canning's Speech, said "that if individuals were denied by the House of Lords the only means of clearing their characters from aspersions cast elsewhere, no alternative could be left for them but to have recourse to a private explanation."

Earl Grey declared it to be subversive of the character of both Houses, and of the Constitution, that either should so question the decision of the other as to cast reflections upon the motives which had influenced that House in the discharge of its duty. He trusted the Noble Lords would be able to restrain a person high in official situation from throwing out reflections, which struck upon the very essence of the independence of the House...villifying the characters of its members after a manner never before attempted by any person holding the situation of Minister of State...from using terms applied to them individually, and generally, which were admirably calculated to excite hatred against that House through

out the country:—terms which came under the character of a libel, and which, if again used, might under the present state of the law...a law which had been supported by that individual himself...send the person using them into banishment.

Extraordinary and prolific yield of Grass.—Mr. Robert W. Mills, foreman in charge of making the Hay, from the fields belonging to Charles J. Peters, Esq. situated on the Marsh, in the rear of the City certifies that a small piece of the said Marsh, containing by measurement rather less than two and one half acres, produced thirteen tons and nine hundred weight of Hay, well cured and dried to put into the barn. The quantity was ascertained as follows.—On Mr. Peters coming into the hay field after the Hay was in Cock, and being surprised at the apparent uncommon yield, he directed me to count them. We both went over the ground and ascertained the number to be two hundred and sixty-nine. I was then requested to take one row through the field without selection, which I did from near about the centre of the piece, that row consisted of eighteen cocks, which certainly were not larger than any of the rest in the field. Those eighteen cocks when well cured and prepared for putting in, were carried to the Public Hay Scales, in the city, which are allowed to be correct, and found to weigh eighteen hundred and one third of a hundred weight; thereby shewing the produce of the whole ground to be thirteen tons nine hundred weight, throwing off the one third of a hundred weight on each load. The piece of ground was then accurately measured, being fifteen rods at one end, twenty two rods at the opposite side, and the two other sides each twenty rods, the actual produce of the piece of Ground thus measured being upwards of five tons and one third of a ton from an acre.—Star, August 28.

Melancholy Occurrence.—On Tuesday last, a few young people of both sexes, went in the sloop Shelburne, on a party of pleasure, outside of Partridge Island. They enjoyed themselves during the day, in sailing about the mouth of the harbour, but found on attempting to return in the evening, that the wind was directly ahead. Several of the young men who got impatient, took the boat and rowed up; but having observed on their landing that the vessel made but slow progress, determined to return to her. This they effected. One of the party, however, Mr. ANDREW SCULLAR, son of the late Mr. James Scullar, of this city, in the course of his amusing himself on deck, unfortunately had his foot caught in the coil of the cable, and in endeavouring to recover himself, was unfortunately thrown overboard. Attempts were made to bring the boat to his assistance, but the rapidity of the current rendered this effort useless. He fell a prey to a watery grave. Affecting to relate, one of his sisters was on board at the time when the accident happened. We sincerely sympathise with the family and connexions on this afflicting bereavement.—Gazette, August 29.

MARRIED] At St. John, on Saturday morning last, by the Rev. B. G. Gray, Major William Henry Robinson, youngest son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Beverley Robinson, to Louisa, fourth daughter of Thomas Millidge, Esquire.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE building Lot in the Town Plat of Fredericton. Likewise to lease, a House and Premises. Enquire of JOHN BLAIR. April, 1827.

FRANCIS BEVERLY,
Bookseller and Fancy Stationer,

RETURNS his most sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Fredericton, for the liberal support that he has met, since his commencement in this place.

As F. B. is under the necessity of going to Britain this fall, he hopes that all those who wish for any particular Book or Books, will give in their orders as early as possible, as he will close his sale in a few days.

The subscriber also begs leave to notice that in the spring he is to commence Book-binding, and from his having served a legal indented apprenticeship to the binding (exclusive of that of Bookseller & Stationer,) he hopes his work will be finished with that degree of taste which will ever be his wish to accomplish. F. BEVERLY.

Fredericton, September 4, 1827.

TO LEASE,

FOR a term of years, a valuable Lot of Land, situate about half a mile from the Market-House, on which there is a dwelling house and barn, and a most eligible situation for making Bricks. For particulars apply to

JAMES TAYLOR, jun.

Fredericton, Sept. 4, 1827.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intending to leave the Province for a short time, requests all persons to whom he stands indebted, to render their accounts for settlement, and such as are indebted to him, are likewise requested to make immediate payment.

ROBERT WELLS.

Fredericton, Sept. 4, 1824.

ALL Persons having just demands against the Estate of Malcomb McKenzie, late of the Parish of Kent, County of York, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within three months from this date, and those indebted to make immediate payment to

JOHN PAYSON, Adm'r.

MARY PAYSON, Adm'x.

Sept. 4, 1827.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Testatum Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be sold by Public Auction, on the Second Tuesday in March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-House in Burton:—

ALL the right and title of Zachariah B. Brown, in and to one half of Lot No. 35, containing three acres and three quarters, situate on the South side of the Oromocto Island, and in the Parish of Maugerville, or so much of the above described half Lot, as will satisfy the said writ, for the sum of £18 8 1: Issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of John Powers.

JOHN HAZEN, jun.,

Sheriff of Sunbury.

Burton, Aug. 27, 1827.

The Sale of George Bennison's property, to have taken place (at Hume's Tavern in Gage-Town,) on the first Monday in July inst., is postponed until the last Saturday in September next, when the same will be sold to the highest bidder.

N. H. DE VEBER, Sheriff.
Gage-Town, July 4, 1827.