

THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, JUNE 17, 1828.

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK, CHARLES LEE, ESQ.

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.

JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.

MR. PETER FISHER.

HEAD-QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, }
JUNE 16, 1828. }

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-chief, has been pleased to accept the resignations of Captains Richard Bowser, Obadiah Ayer, Oliver Barns, and John Harris, of the 2d Battalion Westmoreland Militia, who are permitted to retire with their rank. The following promotions, &c., will take place:—

2d Batt. Westmoreland.
To be Captains.

Lieut. Samuel Easterbrooks, vice Ayer, (dated 16th June.)
Do. James Evans, vice Barns, (dated 17th June.)
Ensign John Chapman, Jun., vice David Chapman, appointed Adjutant, (dated 18th June.)

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign Thomas Ayer, Jun., vice Easterbrooks, promoted, (dated 16th June.)

Ens. Ralph Carter, vice Chapman, do. (dated 17th June.)

To be Ensigns.

Joseph Brown, Gent. (dated 16th June.)
John Bulmer, do. (do. 17th do.)
Thomas Cochran, do. (do. 18th do.)
Jonas Cutler, do. (do. 19th do.)

3d Batt. Charlotte County.

James White, Gent. to be Ensign.

1st Batt. Kings County.

Major D. B. Wetmore, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

2d Batt. Northumberland.

Lieutenant James Long, to be Captain.

1st Batt. Saint John City Militia.

Lieut. John I. Roberts, to be Captain, vice Burns.

2d Lieut. David I. Merritt, to be first Lieut., vice Roberts, promoted.

John W. M'Leod, Gent. to be 2d Lieut. of the Rifle Company, vice Stephen James, removed out of the Province. The General Inspection of the Militia of Charlotte County will take place as follows, instead of the days mentioned in the General Order of the 19th May, viz.

1st Division of the 1st Batt. on Saturday the 6th of Sept.

2d Division on Monday the 8th of September.

2d Battalion.

On Wednesday the 10th September.

3d Battalion.

At Indian Island on Friday the 12th of September.

By Command,

GEORGE SHORE, A. G. M. F.

COMMISSIONER OF ROADS.

Richard Yeamans, to expend the sum of 100l. granted in 1822, for opening a Road from the mouth of the Newcastle River on the Grand Lake to the Upper Settlement on the Salmon River, vice John Yeamans, deceased.

ST. ANDREWS, June 9.

The 1st of May Packet ship *Florida*, from Liverpool, arrived at New-York on the 1st inst. but brought no later London dates than those received per *Corinthian*, two days previous. The following is a summary of the intelligence by the latter conveyance.

Russia has consented to regulate her views by those of the allies; but they all appear determined to blockade Turkey into an acknowledgment of the independence of Greece.—Some British vessels have recently been released from Constantinople.

China continues to suffer from a rebellion. It is said 40,000 men of the regular army has been slain. The rebel force is stated at 4, or 500,000—and it was reported they had formed an alliance with Russia, which nation extends from the West Coast of America to China.

The Bill for repealing the Test Act has passed the House of Lords, with an amendment.

The Duke of Wellington has declared himself decidedly against making any further concessions to the Catholics. In the meantime petitions pour in; and Sir F. Burdett announced that he should call up the subject on the 8th May. It is hinted that the King is opposed to the repeal of the Test Act.

The following extract of a letter from a respectable House at Barbadoes, dated 9th April, 1828, shews that articles imported in St. Andrews, agreeably to Act of Parliament, by land or inland navigation, and cleared out as such, will be admitted to entry in the West Indies, duty free. We never had any doubt but such would be the case, but others had; the point we now conceive to be settled, and it certainly is of great importance to this Port. Staves and shingles, of whatever country they are the production, being two of the articles enumerated, and of most consequence of any others, will now,

by taking the proper precautions, be admitted to entry in the West Indies, when imported from Saint Andrews, duty free.

"The advantages which you will derive from the power to supply us with Staves, Shingles, &c. will be great, and I am happy to acquaint you that your plan will not be frustrated.

"I have, without delay, enquired of the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs here, whether those articles specified in the 33d Sec. 56 Cap. Geo. IV, imported into St. Andrews under that, could be admitted to an entry in this Island, duty free; they have replied that they would not be liable to any duties, provided they were cleared out from your Port under that act, you observing particular care to specify it in the clearance.

"I am inclined to think that this will be the opinion of the other Island Collectors; as the Collector of Dominica, being present, when the question was submitted, he immediately concluded in the same manner; indeed it is so evident, that no doubt can arise as to the importation free of duty, which I trust may be removed from the minds of the merchants with you."

Melancholy.—On Thursday the 22d ultimo, three boys, James Pendlebury, and brother, and Robert Harvey, left this town in a large boat, painted green, with mainsail, forsail, and jib, for Eastport, the wind blowing fresh from the Eastward; the boat was seen when about half way across the Bay, with sails set, but since that time she not been heard of. It is conjectured, and, we fear, too truly, that she has upset and sunk, with the unfortunate youths. Several boats have been in search of her, but can learn nothing certain as to her fate. It is not at all improbable that this, like many similar misfortunes, has been occasioned by keeping the sheets fastened: boatmen should be particularly careful and have every thing free, that they may be prepared for the sudden gusts of wind which so often prove fatal to the unwary.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 31.

We have been politely favoured with the following extracts of Letters, relating to the New Tariff Bill, passed by the Congress of the United States.

Extract of a Letter from a Merchant in Boston.

"The Bill is obnoxious to all the Eastern States, and will materially injure, it is universally believed, the Merchants; but may tend to put St. John upon the same footing as it was during the days of the Embargo—a good port of transit for English Goods."

Extract of a Letter from a Merchant at New-York, dated the 21st inst. to a Gentleman in this City.

"You will see that the Tariff has become a Law; I believe the Members of Congress are mad, and that this Country cannot exist many years under its present form of Government. One half of the Community are at present taxed to support the other. The Nobility will in a few years take the reins of Government: a Military despotism must follow, and should Jackson be elected President, (although an old man,) yet I believe he and his Friends are able to overthrow the present and establish a new order of things."

HALIFAX, JUNE 9.

Shubenacadie Canal.—From Mr. Hall's monthly reports for April and May, it appears, that the works upon No. 2 and No. 3 sections are proceeding with great rapidity. No. 8 Lock is nearly complete, the fore bay walls of Loch No. 9 are raised 15 feet above their foundations; and by the end of June will be raised to their proper height, at which time Loch No. 10 will be in a forward state.

Emigrants.—On Monday a schr. arrived from Prince Edward Island, with eighty passengers; her Captain was regularly warned not to allow them to land, until the conditions of the act passed last session were complied with, but in the course of the day they secured the boats and succeeded in getting on shore. The Captain stated that Cook, the person to whom we were indebted for several cargoes of distress last summer, had brought the passengers out from Ireland; and, as he supposes, being aware that a law had passed which would amount to a prohibition—hired his vessel to bring them to Halifax. The poor man was thrown into Gaol—but His Majesty's Council having been called, and having taken into consideration the peculiarly hard nature of the case, directed him to be set at liberty.—*N. Scotian.*

On Tuesday the brig *Dale* arrived in 30 days from Dublin, bringing 100 passengers. She was boarded

by the Health Officer, and ordered to come to anchor under the guns of the fort until the necessary bonds were given.—*Journal.*

Miramichi, June 3.

The brig friendship, Smith, Master, 32 days from Dublin, with Ninety passengers, is now riding quarantine; the Health Officer reports a few cases of FEVER on board.

NASSAU, N. P., MAY 14.

About the middle of last month, at St. Thomas, three men were hung, and two others were branded and condemned to be sent on board the Gallies at Copenhagen, for Piracies committed in the neighbourhood of St. Thomas.

Mr. William Carrick's letter, in reply to a Resolution passed at a Special Meeting of the Union Fire Club, and inserted in a recent number of this paper, came too late to admit of any notice being taken of it in our last Gazette.

We must decline publishing more than a part of this letter, because Mr. C has alluded to a circumstance which is quite unnecessary to be revived at this distant time, was perfectly innocent in itself, and could in no shape influence the present question in any sober mind. Having thus disposed of the lighter ground on which it appears the Resolution was founded, we quote Mr. Carrick's observation upon the more serious one, viz., that which calls in question the honesty of the Gentlemen composing the Union Fire Club: "The industrious informer," says Mr. Carrick, "who told them that such an insinuation had escaped my lips, was as far from the verge of truth, as such insinuation is from a possibility of attachment to that useful Club." And in conclusion, Mr. Carrick observes: "Before I close these remarks, I would call to the remembrance of those Witnesses who gave the information to the Fire Club, the 4th Commandment, viz., 'Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.' Let them for the future adhere strictly to that command whenever they are required to give their testimony, and in so doing they will obey one of the divine precepts of morality."

Back-wounding Calumny
The whitest Virtue strikes: What King so great
Can tie the gall up in the slanderous tongue.

SHAKESPEAR.

MR. EDITOR,

There are a certain number of Individuals who inhabit our little Capital, that are never content, unless they are giving fresh and redoubled impulse to the Ball of Calumny; who are apparently out of their element, unless they are involving in a labyrinth of slander, the spotless characters of some one or another of their neighbours; who, clothed in the garb of falsehood, are daily propagating lies, detrimental, not only to many worthy members of our community, but destructive to their own present and future interests. And are these characters confined to a certain number? No, Sir—the contagion is spreading: many of our once promising youths, now exhibit very apparent symptoms of the rankling and defamatory disease, and bid as fair to surpass the authors of the well known *French and White lies*, as those authors now excel all others, their competitors, in that destructive and devilish vice. Even foreigners who visit us, and expect to breathe the unadulterated air of liberty, are beset on all sides by those faithful representatives of his Brimstone Majesty; and ere they are aware of it, are entangled in the meshes of back-wounding, and censurable calumny.

Can I refrain from a blush, when I see these lines conveying so much truth in the columns of your widely circulated paper—truths which will reflect the greatest disgrace on the subjects of them? Am I a misanthropist? No, sir,—then rest assured a blush will succeed to the vision of this communication in print—and while the crimson tinge is stealing across my cheek, and shame for the place of my nativity occupies my mind—that I may never again have occasion to address you upon a similar subject, will be the sincere wish of

VERITAS.

Fredericton, 14th June, 1828.

"I do not allude to Mrs. Opie's tales.

STELLA in our next.

Died,

At St. John, on Saturday the 7th inst., after a short but severe illness, in the 33rd year of her age, Mrs. HANNAH KING MACINTOSH, wife of Mr. DONALD MACKINTOSH of this town. By this event, three female children, the youngest only three weeks old, are deprived of the tender offices of a most affectionate mother, and her afflicted husband of a dutiful wife. She was generous, frank, open, and agreeable in her manners, unsuspicious of guile in others, as she was free of all deceit herself; much beloved in her father's family, as well as by a numerous circle of very respectable relatives and friends in the place of her nativity; as also by a few worthy friends in this part of the world, where she had resided for twelve months only.

In the Parish of Douglas, on the 11th inst., in the 77th year of his age, Mr. JOHN YERXA, a respectable inhabitant, and one of the first settlers in this Province. He has left 14 Children, 86 Grand Children, and 55 Great Grand Children.

THE Person who borrowed a file of the ROYAL GAZETTE of 1824, is particularly requested to return the same immediately.

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