

have endeavoured to qualify myself to execute, to the best of my powers, the duties with which I am intrusted, I find, at every step, much reason to remark, (notwithstanding the great calamity and depression of recent times,) how favoured the Land, how fortunate the People, who, with constituents of prosperity such as these, are called to improve them under circumstances so greatly to their own advantage! and I am sure that, first, with devout sentiments of thankfulness to the Almighty Dispenser of all Good, you fully appreciate those blessings, and are grateful for the other advantages you enjoy.

In a position one of the least remote from the parent State; and remarkably favoured, in productions as well as in localities, for constant and mutually advantageous intercourse with her, and with other of her Colonies.—Protected by her power, and free to participate in the benefits of her extended commerce, which she adapts with special regard to the interests of these Possessions.—With a rich and fertile soil, over which cultivation and its attendant benefits, are gradually extending their comforts and their blessings; or, where still in a virgin state, abounding with valuable productions which will long enable this Province to contribute to the commercial and maritime greatness of the Empire, and, at the same time, if properly managed, improve her own condition and enrich herself.—Intersected with Rivers, and other water-communications, extending, from near the center where this Capital is fast rising in consideration and importance, to every part of the Seaboard, where, at the Estuaries of noble Rivers, a flourishing and populous City, thriving Towns, and dense Communities, about to become such, have already arisen.—Surrounded by Seas, teeming with sources of future wealth and power; and not deficient, in the more unexplored recesses of her Soil, of other inherent resources, which, at a suitable season, it will become prudent and productive to develop.—Enjoying all the rights and privileges of British Subjects, under the Paternal Government of our Most Gracious Sovereign, and a wise system of Laws, framed by yourselves, administered at the charge of your generous and affectionate Parent.—With capabilities of high statistical value, such as these, in the possession of a hardy, loyal, industrious and well disposed population, I hold not too high the advantages which you may secure to yourselves, and transmit to your descendants; nor indulge too freely in the hope and expectation, that New-Brunswick shall flourish in no common degree, if her inhabitants continue to show that they know how to estimate the blessings, and improve the advantages they possess; and if proper measures be taken, by all on whom it may depend, to promote and secure them.

EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNALS.

Wednesday, December 10.

Whereas Mr. Speaker has announced to the House his acceptance of the Office of Treasurer of the Province, and conceiving that the situation is incompatible with that of a Member of this House, requests that his seat should be vacated; and the House concurring in Mr. Speaker's opinion on this subject, do comply with his request.

Resolved thereupon, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will be pleased to direct the House to choose another Speaker.

Thursday, December 11.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Secretary Odell delivered the following Message.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

MESSAGE to the House of ASSEMBLY.

11th December, 1828.

HOWARD DOUGLAS.

"The Lieutenant-Governor, in answer to the Address of the House of the 10th instant, gives leave to the House to proceed to the choice of a new Speaker; and directs the House to present the person so to be elected, to the Lieutenant-Governor in the Council Chamber, forthwith for his approbation."

"H. D." Mr. Allen, a Member for York County, then addressing himself to the Clerk, said—

"Mr. Wetmore, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been pleased, by Message to this House, to direct that they proceed to the choice of a Speaker, I now rise to nominate Charles Simonds, Esquire, as a fit person to be elected to that important situation."

That Gentleman's long experience as a Member of this House, connected with his acknowledged acquaintance with the usages and the proceedings of the British Parliament, I think justifies an opinion, that, if elected, he will conduct the duties of the Chair with dignity, ability and independence; and at all times maintain the privileges of the House in the most ample manner."

And the motion being seconded by Mr. Hayward, a Member for the County of Sunbury, and the House appearing to be unanimous, Mr. Simonds was taken from his Seat, and conducted to the Chair; and when on the Steps, said—

"I beg leave to express my grateful acknowledgments to the House, for this most flattering proof of your confidence, in electing me to one of the most important and honorable situations in the Country."

"In the hope that my deficiencies may be viewed with indulgence, I cheerfully submit to the wishes of the House; confidently relying, that in the discharge of my duty, I shall have your constant aid and support."

Mr. Simonds then took the Chair, nem. con.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Council Chamber: whereupon Mr. Speaker elect, with the House, attended—

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had addressed His Excellency as follows:—

"May it please your Excellency,

"The House of Assembly, in pursuance of leave granted by your Excellency, and in the exercise of an undoubted right, have elected a Speaker, and now present me to your Excellency as the person chosen. But aware of my inability to discharge the duties of that highly important situation; I trust that your Excellency will be pleased to disapprove of me, and command the House to elect a more fit person to be their Speaker."

That the Honorable Mr. Chief Justice Saunders, then said—

"Charles Simonds, Esquire.

"I am commanded by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to acquaint you, that he hath so good an opinion of your integrity, diligence and sufficiency, for executing the important office into which you are elected, that His Excellency is perfectly satisfied with the choice which the House of Assembly have made, and doth allow and confirm you to be their Speaker."

NOTICE.

POST-OFFICE, Fredericton, }
December 15, 1828. }

MAILS for St. John, Gage-Town, and Kingston. will, during the Winter, leave this Office on each Friday at 10 o'Clock, and that Courier will bring the return Mails in on Sunday, leaving St. John, at 4 P. M., on Saturday. Mails from St. John, and St. Andrews, will also be received at this Office on Wednesday, by 12 o'Clock, and depart same day at 4 P. M. The mails, to, and from Halifax, and other Offices, on the Cumberland route, will continue to be despatched, and received as usual. When the Halifax Mail arrives on Saturday, which is the day fixed, the Quebec Courier will start on Sunday Morning, therefore all Letters for Canada should be in on Saturday Night.

Correctness in closing Mails being of the utmost consequence, it is necessary that all Letters should be Posted one hour previous to that of closing, in failure of which, such Letters will, in all cases, remain till next Post day.

All Letters for the United States, or beyond Halifax, and also all Way Letters to be delivered between Post Offices, must be Post-Paid, otherwise they will remain in the Office.

W. B. PHAIR, P. M.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber requests all persons indebted to him to call and settle their accounts immediately; and if not in their power to pay, to give satisfactory security; Those who neglect to comply with the above request for three months from this date, may expect to have their accounts placed in the hands of proper authority for collection.

D. B. SHELTON.

Fredericton, October 7, 1828.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

Assistant Commissary General's Office, }
St. John, N. B. 2d December, 1828. }

SEALED Tenders will be received at this Office until FRIDAY the 19th instant, at noon, from persons disposed to enter into Contract to supply the Royal Engineer Department at Fredericton, with the following Articles, to be delivered at such places as may be required—viz

- 850 Feet of Merchantable Pine BOARDS,
- 100 " of 2 inch Do. PLANK,
- 1 1/2 Hogsheads of LIME,
- 400 BRICKS,
- 6 Barrels of SAND,
- 12 Lbs. of COW HAIR,
- 20 Lbs. of No. 17 ROSE NAILS,
- 5 Lbs. of No. 19 Do. Do.

The Tenders to express the rate in Sterling for which the Articles will be supplied.

Payment will be made in British Silver, by a Draft drawn on the Military Chest by the Ordnance Store Keeper, when the Commanding Royal Engineer's Receipt is lodged in the Ordnance Office for the above Articles.

Assistant Commissary General's Office, }
St. John, N. B. 6th December, 1828. }

SEALED Tenders will be received at this Office until FRIDAY the 26th inst. at noon, from persons disposed to enter into Contract to supply the Royal Engineer Department at Fredericton, with the following articles, to be delivered at such places as may be required, viz.—

- 100 Feet of SCANTLING,
- 550 Do. of 2 inch PLANK,
- 1350 Do. of Boards, 1 1/2 hogsheads of Lime,
- 6 Barrels Sand, 4000 Bricks,
- 12 Pounds of Cow HAIR,
- 25 Do. of Rose NAILS, No. 17,
- 15 Do. do. do. 19,
- 18 Panes of GLASS, 8 by 10,
- 3 Pound of PUTTY,
- 1 Stock Lock of 16 inches,
- 1 Thumb-latch,

The Tenders to express the rate in Sterling for which the articles will be supplied.

Payments will be made in British Silver by a draft drawn on the Military Chest by the Ordnance Store keeper, when the Commanding Royal Engineer's Receipt is lodged in the Ordnance Office for the above articles.

GEORGE E. BALDWIN, SURGEON AND DRUGGIST.

CONTINUES to keep on hand an assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, and DYE STUFFS, of the best quality, which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms. Physicians prescriptions, & Family Medicine Chests, carefully made up. Practice attended to as usual and advice given to the Poor gratis.

** MR. B. would take an Apprentice—or would devote a portion of his time to the instruction (in the preliminary branches of a Medical Education,) of any young gentleman so destin'd.

Shop the late Mr. Kendall's.

Fredericton, November 4, 1828.

FOR SALE.

A Set of Mill Irons and a Mill Saw. Enquire at the Royal Gazette Office. May 27, 1828.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

CASH GIVEN FOR CLEAN LINEN AND COTTON RAGS AT THIS OFFICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

COUNTY OF KENT.

To be sold on Wednesday the 6th day of May next, at the Court-House in Liverpool, in the County of Kent, between the hours of twelve and five of the same day;

All the real estate of William John Layton, situate, lying and being in the said County: The same having been taken by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Robert and John Jardine, against the said William John Layton.

Dated at Liverpool, the eighteenth day of October 1828.

THOMAS LANSDOWN, Sheriff.