

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, DECEMBER 25, 1839

Central Bank of New Brunswick.

WILLIAM J. BEDELL, President.
SAMUEL W. BABBIT, Cashier.
Discount Days.....Tuesdays and Fridays.
Director this week.....OLIVER SMITH.
Bills or Notes offered for discount must be left at the Bank, enclosed and directed to the Cashier before two o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays.

Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON BRANCH.
ASA COY, Chairman of Directors.
ARCHIBALD SCOTT, Cashier.
Discount Days.....Mondays and Thursdays.
Director this week.....W. D. HARTT.
Hours of business from 10 to 3.
Notes or Bills for discount are to be left at the Bank, enclosed to the Cashier, before 3 o'clock on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

Bank of British North America.

FREDERICTON BRANCH.
ALFRED SMITH, Manager.
Discount Days.....Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Director this week.....JOHN SIMPSON.
Hours of business from 10 to 3.
Notes and Bills for discount to be left before 3 o'clock on the days preceding the Discount Days.

Savings Bank.

Trustee for next week.....JAMES WILLOX.

Central Fire Insurance Company.

Office open every day, at Mr. Minchin's Brick House opposite the Parade, (Sunday excepted) from 11 to 2 o'clock.

Alms House and Work House.

Commissioner for the week commencing to-morrow, MOSES PICKARD.



By Authority.

Downing Street, 16th October, 1839.

Sir,
I am desirous of directing your attention to the tenure on which Public Offices, in the gift of the Crown, appear to be held throughout the British Colonies. I find that the Governor himself and every person serving under him are appointed during the Royal pleasure, but with this important difference,—the Governor's Commission is in fact revoked whenever the interests of the public service are supposed to require such a change in the administration of local affairs, but the Commissions of all other Public Officers are very rarely indeed recalled, except for positive misconduct. I cannot learn that during the present, or the two last reigns a single instance has occurred of a change in the subordinate Colonial Officers, except in cases of death or resignation, incapacity or misconduct. This system of converting a tenure at pleasure into a tenure for life, originated probably in the practice, which formerly prevailed, of selecting all the higher classes of Colonial functionaries from persons who at the time of their appointment were resident in this Country; and amongst other motives which afforded such persons a virtual security for the continued possession of their places, it was not the least considerable, that except on those terms they were unwilling to incur the risk and expense of transferring their residence to remote and often to unhealthy climates. But the habit which has obtained of late years of preferring as far as possible for places of trust in the Colonies, persons resident there, has taken away the strongest motive which could thus be alleged in favor of a practice to which there are many objections of the greatest weight. It is time therefore that a different course should be followed, and the object of my present communication is to announce to you the rules which will be hereafter observed on this subject in the Province of New Brunswick.

You will understand, and will cause it to be made generally known, that heretofore the tenure of Colonial Offices held during Her Majesty's pleasure will not be regarded as equivalent to a tenure during good behaviour; but that not only such Officers will be called upon to retire from the public service as often as any sufficient motives of public policy may suggest the expediency of that measure, but that a change in the person of the Governor will be considered as a sufficient reason for any alterations which his successor may deem it expedient to make in the list of public functionaries, subject of course to the future confirmation of the Sovereign.

These remarks do not extend to Judicial Offices, nor are they meant to apply to places which are altogether ministerial, and which do not devolve upon the holders of them duties, in the right discharge of which the character and policy of the Government are directly involved. They are intended to apply rather to the Heads of Departments than to persons serving as clerks or in similar capacities under them, neither do they extend to Officers in the services of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury. The functionaries who will be chiefly, though not exclusively affected by them, are the Colonial Secretary, the Treasurer or Receiver General, the Surveyor General, the Attorney and Solicitor General, the Sheriff or Provost Marshall and other Officers, who under different designations from these are entrusted with the same or similar duties. To this list must also be added the Members of the Council, especially in those Colonies in which the Legislative and Executive Councils are distinct bodies.

The application of these rules to Officers to be hereafter appointed will be attended with no

practical difficulty. It may not be equally easy to enforce them in the case of existing Officers, and especially of those who may have left this Country for the express purpose of accepting the Offices they at present fill. Every reasonable indulgence must be shown for the expectations which such persons have been encouraged to form. But even in these instances it will be necessary that the right of enforcing these regulations should be distinctly maintained in practice as well as in theory, as often as the public good may clearly demand the enforcement of them. It may not be unadvisable to compensate any such Officers for their disappointment, even by pecuniary grants, when it may appear unjust to dispense with their services without such an indemnity.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient
humble servant,
J. RUSSELL.
Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K.C.B. & K.C.H., &c. &c. &c.

On Monday last, the Committee of the Fredericton Reading and News Room waited upon His Excellency Sir JOHN HARVEY, and presented the following Address:—

To His Excellency Major General Sir John Harvey, K.C.B. and K.C.H. &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency,
The Committee of Management appointed at the Annual Meeting of Subscribers to the Fredericton Reading and News Room, most respectfully wait upon Your Excellency, as the Patron of the Society, with a copy of the Rules, as revised at the Meeting, and the following statement of facts:—

That the Meeting of Subscribers was one of the most respectable and numerous that has ever been held in the Town of Fredericton, and where the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed, all present evincing an anxiety for its continuance.

That the management of the Institution has been changed to a Committee of Management, by the period having expired for which the Honorary Manager had promised to conduct it; this occasioned several alterations in the Rules of the Society.

That there are about forty Newspapers received weekly from London, Edinburgh, Dublin, the Colonies, and the United States of America, with four Magazines, Army and Navy Lists, and every other information within the reach of the Committee.

That there have been, during the year, six hundred strangers introduced into the Room.

That owing to an increasing turn for reading in the community, by the establishment of this Institution, particularly among young men, the Committee have ordered the London Quarterly and Edinburgh Reviews, with a London daily Newspaper, and have procured the Popular Encyclopedia, Chambers' Edinburgh Journal from its commencement, and McGuffey's Commercial Dictionary; being determined to make the Room such as its best supporters could wish it, so far as the means at their disposal will permit.

The interest of the Room must be much increased when the Mails shall be received every fortnight from England, via Halifax.

These statements, the Committee feel assured, will be pleasing to Your Excellency, from the very lively interest you have at all times taken in the prosperity of the Reading Room, as well as every other measure connected with the welfare and improvement of the inhabitants of this Province, and trust this Institution will long continue to flourish, and be a united, respectable and useful one, and do much good for the Society of Fredericton.

The Committee are anxious to have the Room the medium of early and authentic information; and in order to prevent false and injurious reports from being circulated, in relation to public affairs, they, in the most respectful manner, request that Your Excellency will be pleased to continue to furnish it with such intelligence as may be from time to time in your possession, and to which you may deem it expedient to give publicity.

The Committee would feel gratified, were Your Excellency to take an early opportunity of visiting the Room, and judge for yourself the improvements effected.

Your Excellency will be furnished with a List of the Subscribers for the current year, so soon as printed.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

To the Committee of Management of the Fredericton Reading and News Room.

GENTLEMEN,

I receive your address with pleasure, and I can assure you that I have read the report of the highly gratifying facts which it embodies, with a degree of satisfaction proportioned to the warm interest which I have always taken, and shall continue to feel in the success of an establishment which I cannot but view as highly creditable to our country, and which, in its management, and which must be regarded as intimately connected with the rational enjoyments of the Community of Fredericton.

I will willingly pay it an early visit. I have given directions that communications shall continue to be made to the Committee of any intelligence of interest, connected with Public Affairs, which may reach me through any exclusive channels, and to which I have, in my opinion, been inconsistent with the Public interest to give publicity, and I shall otherwise have pleasure in affording all the support in my power to so interesting, so useful and so well ordered a Society, as that of the Fredericton Reading and News Room.

The obligations which the establishment is under to Mr. Scott for his useful and zealous superintendence and management during the first year of its existence, will, I doubt not, be duly acknowledged by the Society. To this, I beg to add my personal and warmest thanks to that Gentleman.

PARLIAMENT OF UPPER CANADA.

TORONTO, Tuesday, Dec. 3.

This day, at two o'clock, His Excellency the Governor General proceeded in state to the Chamber of the Honorable the Legislative Council, where, being arrived, and seated on the Throne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was sent with a message from His Excellency to the House of Assembly, commanding their attendance: the Members present being come up accordingly, His Excellency was pleased to address the two Houses with the following SPEECH:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

In discharge of the duties of Governor General of British North America, confided to me by our Gracious Sovereign, I have deemed it advisable to take the earliest opportunity of visiting this Province, and of assembling Parliament.

I am commanded by the Queen to assure you of Her Majesty's fixed determination to maintain the connection now subsisting between her North American possessions and the United Kingdom, and to exercise the high authority with which she has been invested, by the favor of Divine Providence, for the promotion of their happiness, and the security of her dominions.

It is with great satisfaction I can inform you that I have no grounds for apprehending a recurrence of those aggressions upon our frontier which we had lately to deplore, and which fixed an indelible disgrace on our authors.

If, however, unforeseen circumstances should

again call for exertion, I know from the past that in the zeal and loyalty of the people of Upper Canada, and in the protection of the Parent State, we possess ample means of defence, and to those I should confidently appeal.

I earnestly hope that this state of tranquillity will prove favorable to the consideration of the important matters to which your attention must be called during the present Session.

It will be my duty to bring under your consideration, at the earliest possible moment, the subject of the Legislative re-union of this Province with Lower Canada—recommended by Her Majesty to the Imperial Parliament. I shall do so in the full confidence that you will see, in the measure which I shall have to submit, a fresh proof of the deep interest felt by the Queen in the welfare of her subjects in Upper Canada; and that it will receive from you that calm and deliberate consideration which its importance demands.

The condition of the Public Departments in the Province will require your best attention. In compliance with the Address of the House of Assembly of last Session, the Lieutenant Governor appointed a Commission to investigate and report upon the manner in which the duties of those Departments are performed. The Commissioners have already conducted their enquiries to an advanced stage; and the result of them will be communicated to you as soon as they shall be completed.

I am happy to inform you that Her Majesty's Government have concluded an arrangement for opening a communication by Steam between Great Britain and the British Possessions in North America. In the completion of this arrangement, Her Majesty's Government have allowed no consideration to interfere with the paramount object, of conducting to the public advantage and convenience. I feel confident that the liberality with which the Parent State has assumed the whole expense of the undertaking, will be duly appreciated by you.

The answers of Her Majesty to the various Addresses adopted by you during your last Session, and Her Majesty's decisions on the Bills passed by you, but reserved for the signature of Her Royal pleasure, will be made known to you without loss of time.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

The financial condition of the Province will claim your early and most attentive consideration. To preserve public credit, is, at all times, a sacred obligation; but, in a country so essentially dependent upon it for the means of improvement, it is a matter no less of policy than of duty. It is indispensable then, that measures should be at once adopted for enabling the Provincial Revenue to fulfil its obligations, and to defray the necessary expenses of the Government.

It will be my anxious desire to co-operate with you in effecting this object; and I feel confident, that, by the adoption of measures calculated to promote the full development of the resources of this fine country, the difficulty may be overcome. The officer by whom, under your authority, these obligations have been contracted, will be able to afford you every information; and I shall direct a statement of your financial condition to be immediately submitted to you.

The estimates for the ensuing year will be prepared with every regard to economy, compatible with the due execution of the service of the Province.

It is with great satisfaction I find, that, notwithstanding commercial difficulties which prevail in the neighbouring States, the Banks of this Province have resumed specie payments; and I congratulate you upon the guarantee thus afforded of the greater security and stability of our pecuniary transactions—a circumstance which cannot fail to be attended with the most beneficial results.

I am commanded again to submit to you the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenues of the Crown, in exchange for a Civil List; and I shall take an early opportunity of explaining the grounds on which Her Majesty's Government felt precluded from assenting to the settlement which you lately proposed. They are of a nature which lead me to anticipate your ready assent to their removal, and to the final settlement of the question.

Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen;

In assuming the Administration of the Government of these Provinces at the present time, I have not disguised from myself the arduous task which I have undertaken. The affairs of the Canadas have, for some years back, occupied much of the attention of the Imperial Parliament, and of the Government; and their settlement upon a firm and comprehensive basis, admits of no further delay.

To effect that settlement upon terms satisfactory to the people of these Provinces, and affording security for their continued connection with the British Empire, will be my endeavour; and I confidently appeal to your wisdom, and to the loyalty and good sense of the people of this Province, to co-operate with me for the preparation and adoption of such measures, as may, under Divine Providence, restore to this country peace, concord and prosperity.

NEW BRUNSWICK AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of this useful Society was held last evening in the Wesleyan Sabbath School Room, His Honor Judge Parker, President of the Society, in the Chair.

The attendance on the occasion was very respectable; and it was so numerous that many Ladies and Gentlemen had to be accommodated on the Platform.

His Honor opened the Meeting with a very appropriate address, in which he entered with much animation into the history and utility of Bible Institutions. We hope to have it in our power to give the substance of this address in our next paper.

The 100th Psalm having then been sung, the Report was read by the Secretary.

Among several interesting local points of information we were much pleased to find it mentioned that His Excellency Major General Sir John Harvey had freely consented to be the Patron of the Society.

We were glad to find on the Platform almost all the Ministers of the City and Portland, viz. the Rev. I. W. D. Gray, Rev. Wm. Harrison, Rev. Mr. Carey, Rev. Mr. Andrew, Rev. Mr.

McGrigor, Rev. Mr. Tupper, Rev. Mr. Williams, Rev. Mr. Desbrisay, and Rev. Mr. Dimock, and also Captain O'Halloran and the aged Mr. John Tennent, who all took a part in moving or seconding Resolutions. The Resolutions, and an abstract of the very interesting and animating Speeches delivered on the occasion, we hope to have it in our power to give in our next.

The collection at the close was greater than that of any preceding anniversary, being £16 13s. 8d., exclusive of a liberal donation of £5 from Captain O'Halloran.—City Gazette.

We are still without the annual message of the President of the United States, until the receipt of which it can hardly be said that the business of Congress has commenced; nor can we yet perceive any near approach to the end of the disputes which cause the delay in the publications of that important document. These are occasioned by the disputed claims of the five members of New Jersey; the clerk of the house having refused to call the names of those returned by the Governor of that State, in consequence of an appeal made against that return. We do not enter upon the question of the clerk's duty in such a case, but state that the refusal has involved the house in warm controversy; and as each party is pertinacious in its mode of proceeding, and immovable hitherto in opinion, the delay of public business may be postponed to an indefinite period. It was thought that the resolution adopted by the members, whose names had already been called, of electing a chairman pro tem, would be an effective means of bringing the matter to a conclusion, and that such a chairman as the venerable John Quincy Adams would be influential in producing so desirable an end; but still the matters goes on from day to day. The Jersey members, whose admission is now in dispute, are understood to be hostile to the present administration and it is said that their present admission would render doubtful the election of a speaker such as the administration would desire to see in the chair. In the meantime here are the pressing commercial interests of the country remaining in suspense, the affairs with relation to Great Britain, Canada, Mexico, and all the long catalogue of public business, the turning of which so vitally affects the action and prospects of every individual, are greatly retarded. We trust that ere long some effectual steps will be taken to bring this awkward position of affairs to a period.—New York Tribune.

Married.
On the 21st inst. by the Rev. F. W. Miles. Mr. George W. Turner, Merchant, to Mary Jane, eldest daughter of Mr. W. S. Eley, both of this place.
At St. John on 21st inst. in Trinity Church, by the Rev. the Rector, George Wheeler, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to Caroline eldest daughter of Ralph M. Jarvis, Esq. all of that City.—Same place, on the 19th inst. by the Rev. Enoch Wood, Mr. Christopher Brown, Cabinet-maker, to Miss Susannah Jane, third daughter of Mr. John Kenney, of that city.
At St. Martin's, on the 12th inst., by the Rev. John Masters, Captain Henry Vaughan, to Miss Hannah Moran, both of that place.
At Sussex Vale, on the 30th inst. by the Rev. H. N. Arnold, Mr. Alexander Teakles, to Miss Mary Zeila McLennan.—Same place, on the 12th inst. by the same, Mr. Matthew Humphreys, to Miss Nancy Teakles, all of the Parish of Sussex.

Deaths.

On Friday, the 13th instant, much regretted, Mr. James Connolly, aged 56 years.
At Ludlow, (S. W. Miramichi), after a short illness AARON HOVEY. This pious and exemplary Christian, was born in Massachusetts (then a British Colony) in 1761: he had been a resident of the Parish of Ludlow for 28 years, during the whole of which period it had been his constant practice to assemble his neighbours upon the Sabbath day for the public worship of God. Upon these occasions he confined himself to reading the Scriptures, prayer, and exhortations to holiness of life. His aim was to glorify his Creator, and to benefit his destitute fellow-men, not to exalt himself; hence his public devotions were marked by great simplicity and primitive brevity, and his private walk and conversation, by manners plain and unassuming. To a neighbourhood devoid of regular religious instruction, as is the case with the community in which he lived, such a loss cannot easily be repaired. He closed his useful and blameless life on the 30th day of November, aged 78 years. He has left 126 descendants.—Conn.

At Sierra Leone, on the 30th July last, Staff Assistant Surgeon William Winniett Twining, eldest son of the Rev. Dr. Twining, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, in the 24th year of his age.

TO LET.

THE SAW MILLS belonging to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company at Stanley, together with a valuable Logging Privilege. The MILLS are in good working order and will be let at a low rate to a responsible tenant.

One hundred acre lots of Land on the Royal and Stanley Roads, having small clearances and Log Houses thereon, are offered for sale on most liberal terms to actual Settlers.

For further particulars apply at the Company's Office Stanley.

R. HAYNE, Commissioner.

N. B. & N. S. Land Company's Office, Stanley, 12th Dec., 1839. [Sentinel.]

FOR SALE.

or to Lease on shares or otherwise, for a term of years: SEVERAL lots of LAND advantageously situated at the Restook Falls and adjoining the Disputed Territory.

Also, A valuable and extensive Mill Seat at the same place. For particulars enquire of R. EGGAR, Fredericton.

N. B. Abundance of Limestone may be found at these Falls. Any person desirous of establishing Lime Kilns on any part of the above places, will be charged only a nominal rent for the first five years, with other privileges.

Central Bank of New Brunswick.

A DIVIDEND of four and a half per cent, upon the Capital Stock of this Bank for the half year ending on the first Monday in December, instant, will be payable to the Stockholders on or after Monday the 6th January next.

By order of the President & Board of Directors.

SAMUEL W. BABBIT, Cashier.

Fredericton, 3d December, 1839.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale at a reduced price, 200 Gallons of prime COGNAC BRANDY, and 100 Gallons Holland GIN, and which will be sold for either ready money or approved paper.
16th Dec. 1839. H. JACKSON.

NOTICE.

ROYAL MAIL STAGE, BETWEEN

Fredericton and Woodstock.

THE Subscriber intends running a daily STAGE between Fredericton and Woodstock, commencing on the 23d December, inst.; through which, persons arriving from Saint John, &c., can find an immediate conveyance to Woodstock, Canada, the United States, &c. Comfortable Stages and first rate Teams will be provided, and every attention given to passengers. The hours for leaving each of the above places will be as follow:—

From Fredericton, Monday,	at 7, A. M.
Tuesday,	3, P. M.
Wednesday,	7, A. M.
Thursday,	7, A. M.
Friday,	7, A. M.
Saturday,	3, P. M.
From Woodstock, Monday,	at 7, A. M.
Tuesday,	1, P. M.
Wednesday,	7, A. M.
Thursday,	7, A. M.
Friday,	1, P. M.
Saturday,	1, P. M.

The Stage Books will be kept at Jackson's Hotel, Fredericton, and Mrs. Grover's, Woodstock. Fare, Fifteen Shillings.

JOHN BROWN.

Fredericton, December 5, 1839.

TOLIQUE

MILL COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING AND SALE OF STOCK.

THE following Shares in the Tolique Mill Company being forfeited for non-payment of assessments, will be sold to the highest bidder at the Store of JAMES TAYLOR, & Co. in Fredericton, at two o'clock on Wednesday the 15th day of January, 1840, the purchaser to pay all arrears.

Richard Dunn, 10 shares, £1 5s 0d on each,

E. N. Kendall, 100 " 2 0 " £12 10 0

E. N. Kendall, 200 " 3 15 " 750 0 0

Z. B. Heywood, 100 " 3 15 " 375 0 0

410 shares, £1367 10 0

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the said Company, will be held at Fredericton on the 14th day of January, 1840.

At which Meeting a Resolution will be presented to abolish the fictitious Stock.

R. GOWAN, Treasurer & Secretary.

Property in Gagetown

FOR SALE.

TO be sold at Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private sale,) on the 15th February, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, A. M., at John Glass's Tavern, eleven acres of LAND, in the Town Plot to which are two dwelling Houses, one of which is large and commodious, has attached to it a Barn and other out Houses, and has been heretofore occupied as a boarding establishment to the Queen's County Grammar School. If required, the Houses will be sold separately with a suitable portion of the land attached to each. For further particulars apply to L. H. DEVEBER, Esquire, Saint John, or to B. WOLHAUTER, Esquire, Fredericton.
11th Dec. 1839.

To be Sold on TUESDAY the 7th of January next, at the Residence of the Honorable THOMAS BAILEY, Fredericton:

An extensive assortment of Valuable

Household Furniture.

Consisting of—CARPETS, Dining and other Tables, CHAIRS, a Cottage PIANO FORTE, Window Curtains, Clocks, Beds, Bed Room Furniture, and Kitchen Utensils.

Also—A great variety of valuable PLATE; China and Glass of every description; a quantity of Bed and Table Linen.

Likewise—Various SLEIGHS, CARRIAGES, and HARNESS, and a great variety of Farming Utensils.

The Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and to continue from day to day until the whole be sold. The Terms and Conditions of the Sale will be made known at the time of Sale.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

Fredericton, Dec. 3, 1839.

N. B. Catalogues are preparing of the various articles for Sale, and will be distributed as soon as possible.

E. W. M.

IN THE PRESS,

And will shortly be Published,

THE

"CANADIAN BROTHERS,"

OR

THE PROPHECY FULFILLED,

An Historical Tale of the War of 1812,

BY

Major RICHARDSON,

The Author of "WACOSTA," and other popular Works.

Subscription lists are left at the Fredericton Reading Room, and at the Royal Gaz. Office, 27th November, 1839.

CARD.

THOMAS S. WETMORE, M. D. of the University of Glasgow, Graduate of King's College, Fredericton, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, and late House Surgeon to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, intends practising the several branches of his Profession in Fredericton and its vicinity.

Dr. W. may be consulted at his Surgery and Dispensary, at the corner of Northumberland Street, near the dwelling of C. P. WETMORE, Esquire, or his residence at Mr. W. J. Bedell's.

27th November, 1839.