

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, JULY 1, 1840.

Central Bank of New Brunswick.

WILLIAM J. BEDELL, President.

SAMUEL W. BARRIT, Cashier.

Discount Days.....Tuesdays and Fridays.

Director this week.....C. P. WETMORE.

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.

ARCHIBALD SCOTT, Cashier.

Discount Days.....Mondays and Thursdays.

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 SMITHIES, 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 TAYLOR.

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.

B. WOLHAUPT, President.

Committee for the present month.

W. D. HART and THOS. T. SMITH.

Alms House and Work House.

Commissioner for the week commencing to-morrow.

THOMAS GILL.



By Authority.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON,

27th June, 1840.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

The Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments, &c. &c.

3d Battalion Northumberland.

Ensign Allan Gilmour of the 1st Battalion Northumberland Militia to be Adjutant of the third Battalion, with the rank of Lieutenant.

James Fowler to be Quarter Master, with the rank of Ensign.

1st Battalion St. John City Militia.

Lieutenant William O. Smith to be Captain, vice Duff, who retires.

By Command,

GEORGE SHORE, A. G. M.

SUPREME COURT,

TRINITY TERM, 3d VICTORIA, 1840.

George Lee, Junior, A. B., Samuel J. Scovil, A. B., and Charles Waller Wardlaw, Gent., Attorneys of this Court, are called to the Bar, and admitted, sworn and enrolled Barristers.

William Tyng Peters, Junior, Gent., having produced the requisite Certificates of Study and moral character, and having been examined as to his fitness and capacity, is admitted, sworn and enrolled an Attorney of this Court.

KING'S COLLEGE ENCENIA.

The Annual Festival of the University of New Brunswick has been this year remarkably distinguished, not only by other circumstances indicative of the successful progress of the institution, but especially by the lively interest in its prosperity discovered by HER MAJESTY'S REPRESENTATIVE SIR JOHN HARVEY.

The Annual Sermon, on His Excellency the Chancellor's appointment, at the request of the Venerable the Archdeacon, was preached at Christ Church on Sunday, June the 21st, by the Reverend the Vice President. The subject of the discourse, from the text 1 John, 4, 16, was the Benevolence of the Deity, as manifested in the works of creation, the conduct of providence, and the dispensations of grace; from which inferences of great importance were drawn in regard to human disposition, motives and pursuits. In compliance with His Excellency's desire the College Council has provided for the publication of this Sermon by the Queen's Printer.

The Examinations of the College and Collegiate School were honoured with His Excellency's presence; who, having given vigilant attention to all the proceedings, warmly congratulated the instructors with their respective pupils, as well as the assembled visitors, among whom were the Surveyor General, the Master of the Rolls, and other individuals of the first respectability, on the convincing proofs which had been afforded of the complete efficiency of the establishment in both its divisions, and in the several departments of each.

At the Annual Meeting of the College Council, which took place on Tuesday, June the 23d, the Examiners reported that they had adjudged the Douglas Gold Medal to Mr. J. S. Millidge, a student of the College, for his Essay on "The Nature and Principles of Justice;" and that two other Essays on the same subject appeared to them deserving of some honorable mark of approbation. They reported also that Master E. B. Chandler, a scholar of the Collegiate School, was entitled to the Silver Medal; and that another scholar was so nearly equal in proficiency, as to merit an equivalent distinction. The Council consequently directed, on His Excellency the Chancellor's proposition, that Classical works, appropriately bound and decorated, should be presented to Messrs. T. S. Peters and Stayner, and to

Master W. B. Robinson. Suitable rewards were also provided for other scholars.

Wednesday, June the 24th, was occupied in the examination of candidates for the two Scholarships which had been proposed to general competition. They were examined by Dr. Jacob in Classical authors, the principles of Grammar, Composition, History and Geography; by Dr. Robb in Chemistry; and by Mr. E. Wilnot in Geometry, Algebra and Arithmetic. The successful Candidates were Mr. T. G. Street, a student of the College, formerly a pupil of Mr. Siverwright at Miramichi; and Mr. J. M. Wood, the senior pupil in the Collegiate School, at Fredericton, under the charge of Messrs. Roberts and Holbrook.

On Thursday, June the 25th, His Excellency the Chancellor proceeded to the College Chapel, and held the Public Academical Act in commemoration of the foundation of the University. The Annual Oration, as required by the Statutes, was delivered by the Vice President and Principal, in his capacity of Professor of History. In this Oration, after a just tribute to the founders and benefactors of the College, some of whom, Dr. Jacob observed, are already numbered with our fathers, while others have been removed to distant scenes, unlikely ever to behold the fruit of their labours, he took an enlarged view of the proper design and character of a College, invested with the high privileges of a British University; its object being nothing less than to place the student in the midst of all the lights, aids and encouragements which mankind have known. He adduced a variety of considerations calculated to impress the minds of the Students with the vast importance of mental cultivation; and ended with remarking: "In the conclusion of an Oration, which it was my province to deliver from this place several years since, I added a few words on the comparative inefficiency with which our College had then been not unfrequently reproached. I did not enquire with how much justice those reproaches might have been cast upon it; still less could I think of retorting the obloquy; remembering that on this subject, as on all others, reason and truth would eventually prevail; and that patient endurance, even were it not a cardinal virtue, and one of the prime secrets of mortal happiness, would often be found the best conformation, as it is always the most dignified rebuke, of an adversary. In the meantime however I ventured to suggest, whether our Collegiate system might not admit of some real improvement; whether a more careful adaptation of its external aspect and internal constitution to the known state, sentiments and habits, of the provincial population, might not render it, I would not say more attractive, but capable of communicating more extensive benefits. The difficulties which then opposed such amendments were, I was painfully sensible, great and discouraging; but I consoled myself with reflecting that there was a power which could overcome or dissolve them all. The power I mean is that expansive benevolence, which, applied to a country, becomes true patriotism, and which our religion has consecrated by the name of charity. On the present occasion I will merely allow myself to express the hope that my anticipations may not prove to have been entirely unfounded; and to add my humble prayer to the source of all good, that that divine power (for such I cannot hesitate to term it) may continually preside in our councils, and uniformly direct our measures; assured that it will eventually be found in our moral world, what the long sought gem was expected to be in the natural; converting misconception, error, prejudice and dislike, to its own golden purity and sterling worth."

Mr. George Lee, a graduate who had on two former occasions occupied the rostrum on his own behalf, now proceeded to read Mr. Millidge's Essay; the author, although present, being unequal to the task from the effects of recent illness. The Essay contained a very ample description of the most important virtue which formed its subject; abounding with moral observations, and practical illustrations and applications, which indicated a diligence and strength of research and of reflection, hardly to have been expected at so early an age.

Mr. Lee and Mr. W. Scovil were next presented for the Degree of Master of Arts; which they had thus the honour of receiving from His Excellency the Chancellor.

His Excellency was then pleased to address the Academical assemblage in the following words:—"Reverend Gentlemen and Gentlemen, It is now three years since I addressed you in this place, upon the occasion of my first presenting myself to you as the *Ex Officio* Chancellor of this University.

In the course of the period which has since elapsed, I have not failed to devote my attention to those considerations, which appeared to me to belong to the promotion of the efficiency of the College and of the Collegiate School. In doing this, it is gratifying to me to be able to state, that I have experienced the most zealous and liberal support from the members of the College Council generally; and I entertain the hope shortly to be enabled to announce the assent of the Queen to arrangements, which are, in our judgment, calculated and required, for the purpose of increasing and extending the utility of the establishment; and therefore ensuring for it the continued approbation and support of the Legislature and of the Country.

In the mean time, while declaring my conviction that King's College and its auxiliary, the Collegiate School, are singularly fortunate in the services of instructors peculiarly qualified for their respective walks of tuition, a sense of justice compels me to remark, with reference to the Classical part of that instruction, that the establishment appears to me to possess, in the individual more especially presiding over that important branch of education, a highly gifted and most accomplished scholar. I have felt myself unable to resist the opportunity, which the present occasion offers, of publicly expressing my high estimation of the present learned Principal of King's College.

The public Examinations of this and preceding years, with the Essay which has this day been read before you, and I will add others, some of the productions of students now present, of the merits of which a very favorable judgment

has been pronounced by the Examiners; (so equal indeed, in the present case, have two of these compositions appeared, as to render it a matter of considerable difficulty to assign the palm of superiority;) these evidences must afford ample promise that King's College is destined to fulfil the objects of its institution, by conferring upon the youth of the Province the means of acquiring a high degree of proficiency in every branch of literary and scientific attainments.

Adverting to the prize awarded to the successful Essay, although, for the reason to which I have alluded, it might scarcely seem correct strictly to apply to that award the principle by which such decisions are generally understood to be governed,—that of "*deus digniori*;" yet it may be said, in a spirit which will excite no feeling of jealousy in the breast of an unsuccessful candidate, "*Palmarum qui contigit ferat*." (I shall be pardoned the slight but necessary alteration in this quotation.) And to the bearers of these honorable badges, and to all their fellow students, I would say; let them remind them in after days, of their great good fortune in having had their lot cast in a Province, in which education is so liberally promoted, and merit so nobly rewarded.

Neither will it derogate from the strength and purity of this patriotic feeling, to associate with it a grateful recollection of that distinguished individual, to whose active and enlightened patronage this noble establishment is so largely indebted; and by whose personal bounty this honorable, and therefore valuable, incentive to mental exertion on the part of the students, was conferred upon it:—I need not name "SIR HOWARD DOUGLAS."

Occupying *pro tempore*, as the Representative of my Sovereign, a post of such distinction as the chair of this University, I do not affect to conceal from myself, what others cannot fail to perceive, that I have no pretensions to that high honor, other than those attaching to my official position. Nevertheless, if a deep conviction of the inestimable advantages of a liberal education, based upon, and sustained by, sound principles of religion and morality, with the most anxious desire to secure to the rising generation in this Province these great blessings by every means which my situation affords me, may be regarded as conferring upon me any claims to the confidence of those most interested in the prosperity of this establishment; to that extent, and on such grounds, I can confidently appeal for their support and good will.

In conclusion, I cannot refrain from warmly congratulating the inhabitants of this Province upon the possession of an establishment which, receiving the pupil at an early age, and upon moderate terms, is capable of conducting him, under able, sound, and admirably qualified instructors, to the moment when the business of active life is to commence; and of eminently fitting him, in point of educational attainments, for the pursuit or profession of his choice; and at the same time making him a loyal subject, and a useful member of society. In proportion as these blessings are valued by the enlightened inhabitants of New Brunswick, will, I trust, be the support which they will continue to extend to an institution so well qualified to confer them."

His Excellency concluded the proceedings of the Encenia, by presenting the Gold and Silver Medals agreeably to the award of the Examiners, with another prize to Mr. Hanford, a student of the College, for the highest proficiency in Chemistry; and proposed the following subject for an Essay for the Gold Medal of the ensuing year, viz.:

"THE CONNECTION OF LITERATURE AND SCIENCE."

The Encenia was graced with the presence of LADY HARVEY and a highly respectable assemblage from the families resident in and around this Provincial Capital.

The following Section of the Act in addition to the Acts for the amendment to the Criminal Law is re-published by desire.

II. And whereas in and by the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections respectively of an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intitled "An Act for improving the administration of Justice in Criminal cases," it is enacted, that the Justice or Justices or Coroner, as the case may be, by whom any examinations, informations, evidence, inquisitions, bailments and recognizances which are in and by the said respective sections of the said Act required, shall be taken, shall deliver or transmit the same to the proper Officer of the Court in which the trial is to be, before or at the opening of the Court; and whereas great inconvenience and detriment to the course of public justice are found to arise from the delays which occur in such delivery or transmission: for remedy whereof, Be it enacted, That the Justice or Justices or Coroner, as the case may be, by or before whom shall be taken any such examinations, informations, evidence, inquisitions, bailments or recognizances as are in the said respective sections of the said Act required or mentioned, shall deliver or transmit the same to the proper Officer of the Court where the trial is to be, forthwith after the same shall be taken, any thing contained in the said recited Act notwithstanding, upon pain of being deemed guilty of a contempt of such Court.

Yesterday at three o'clock a Deputation of the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew waited upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the subjoined Addresses to Her Majesty and His Royal Highness Prince Albert. The Deputation was most graciously received, and His Excellency was pleased to make the reply which will be found below.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY, The Dutiful Address of the President and Members of the Society of Saint Andrew, established at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, Your Majesty's most faithful subjects, Members of the Society of Saint Andrew at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, beg leave to approach Your Majesty, in our dutiful submission, with this testimony of our heartfelt happiness in the recent event of Your

Majesty's union with the honoured object of Your affections.

We have ever felt it a paramount duty to set forth an example of unreserved loyalty and affection to Your sacred person, and on the auspicious occasion of your alliance with His Highness Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, we would hasten to lay at Your Majesty's feet the warmest congratulations that can flow from our most dutiful and devoted hearts.

In no part of Your Majesty's Dominions has the happy event been hailed with greater enthusiasm, or with more entire satisfaction, than it has been by the people of this Province, whose proudest boast it is to be connected with the destinies of your glorious Empire, and who, under the gracious protection of your Majesty's Government, have ever enjoyed the highest form of rational freedom.

The Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew would join their prayers with those sent up from their Fatherland, and Sister Colonies wherever planted, that the choicest blessings may ever be vouchsafed unto your Royal House, and that under Divine Providence Your Majesty, with your august Consort, may be long spared to promote and witness the prosperity of a loyal and most affectionate people.

Signed in presence and by appointment of the Society at Fredericton, the 12th of May, 1840.

JAMES TAYLOR, President.
JOHN GREGORY, Vice President.
WM. M'BEATH, Secretary.

TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT OF SAXE COBURG AND GOTHA.

The Address of the President and Members of the Society of Saint Andrew, established at Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS,

We, the Members of the Society of Saint Andrew, established at Fredericton, in New Brunswick, most respectfully approach your Royal Highness with our fervent and cordial congratulations on your union with our most gracious Sovereign the Queen.

The connection of your Royal Highness with the oldest protestant family in Europe—your already well known benevolence of character, together with your highly finished tastes and accomplishments, induce us to contemplate in this alliance an accession of happiness to our Queen, an additional safeguard to the civil and religious liberties of our country, and an increasing encouragement to those institutions which, like our own, are established for the purpose of affording relief to the more poor and destitute of our fellow subjects.

That Her Most Gracious Majesty our Sovereign Lady the Queen, and that your Royal Highness her illustrious consort, may long experience all personal and public happiness, and that your recent union may be the fruitful source of still higher prosperity to that great and glorious Empire to which we have the happiness to belong, is our fervent wish and humble prayer.

Signed in presence and by appointment of the Society at Fredericton, the 12th of May, 1840.

JAMES TAYLOR, President.
JOHN GREGORY, Vice President.
WM. M'BEATH, Secretary.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR GENERAL SIR JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B. and K. C. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the President, Vice President and Members of the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew, have availed ourselves of the first regular meeting of the Society since the public announcement of Her Majesty's nuptials, to forward an humble and dutiful Address, as well to Her Majesty as to Her Royal Consort, expressive of our congratulations on that most interesting event.

We now beg leave to place these Addresses in Your Excellency's hands, praying that Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to transmit the same, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

JAMES TAYLOR, President.
JOHN GREGORY, Vice President.
WM. M'BEATH, Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

GENTLEMEN,—As the Queen's Representative in this Province, I with pleasure charge myself with the transmission of these loyal and dutiful Addresses to be presented to Her Majesty and Her Royal Consort.

J. HARVEY, Lieutenant Governor.
Govt. House, Fredericton, June 30, 1840.

We have been told, and we believe the information is correct, that His Excellency the Governor in Chief will shortly pay this Province a visit.—*Hudford Royal Gazette.*

SPIRIOUS COPPER COIN.—Last week we mentioned that the retailers in this City were about adopting measures to guard themselves against further imposition from the circulation of base Pennies and Half-Pennies, which were being introduced in large quantities. They have accordingly determined in future to take only the legally authorised copper coins of Britain, Nova Scotia, and the United States. This measure causes much inconvenience and loss to individuals; but the fact of the importation of the base coppers being unusually large, rendered its adoption imperative, especially as there appears to be no proper enactment on the subject.

During the two last days, the Officers of Her Majesty's Customs seized twenty nine boxes of illegally imported base copper coins, chiefly *Sous*,—each box containing from £15 to £18 of the trash. It is to be hoped, if there is no law to reach the Venders of spurious coppers, that those who are guilty of importing them illegally will not be allowed to do so with impunity.

The Hon. WARD CHIPMAN, Chief Justice of this Province, and LADY, and Miss ARMSTRONG, of this City, and the Hon. AMOS E. BOTSFORD, of Westmorland, went passengers

in the steamer *North America*, for Boston, on Thursday, on their way to New York, where they will embark in the *Great Western*, for England, on Wednesday next. H. B. Smith, Esq. Collector of this port. Robert L. Hazen, Esq. of this city, and George Botsford, Esq. of Fredericton, accompany His Honor to Boston. A large number of our most respectable fellow citizens crowded the wharf at the departure of the steamer, to testify their regard for the distinguished party, whom they saluted with three hearty cheers, which were responded from the steamer.—His Honor the Chief Justice was much affected on the occasion, particularly when taking leave of his friends on the wharf.

FRIENDLY RECIPROCITY.—On Wednesday last, the United States Sloop of War *Preble*, which arrived in our harbour on Tuesday, fired a salute at 12 o'clock, in honor of the British flag—and was answered at the new battery by twenty one guns. We regret to state that on firing the fourth gun from the battery, three of the Artillery men were severely injured, (according to a military phrase,) by the low hanging fire. The two men stationed at the muzzle of the gun, whose names are Pinell and Holden—had each an arm blown off. Also, the man at the vent, had his thumb lacerated in so shocking a manner, that amputation was deemed necessary. The unfortunate men were immediately conveyed to the Hospital—and were attended by the military, as well as several of our City doctors. It is supposed that they will recover.—*Morning News.*

A ROYAL SPEECH.—The following sketch of the Abolition Meeting in London is from the "London Sun" of June 1.

A public meeting of the Society for the extinction of the Slave Trade, and the civilization of Africa, was held this day at Exeter Hall. It had been announced that the doors would be opened at 10 o'clock; but in consequence of the general understanding that His Royal Highness Prince Albert would be present, the anxiety to get places was so great that crowds, principally of ladies, began to assemble at several entrances in the Strand, and Exeter street, as early as six o'clock, and it was found necessary to open the doors before nine. In a few minutes the large area of the Hall containing what are called, the central seats, was completely filled, as were the galleries and the portions of the platform which were not reserved for the Committee and the most distinguished visitors. There were certainly not less than 4,500 persons present, a large portion of whom were ladies belonging to the Society of Friends, although their number did not preponderate so much as we have observed on similar occasions in this place. The *coup d'oeil* presented such a vast assemblage of beauty and elegance as was extremely rich and imposing, and indeed was as interesting as the occasion on which so much grace, feeling and loveliness was collected.

Just precisely at eleven o'clock, His Royal Highness Prince Albert appeared on the platform. The whole assemblage rose and greeted his Royal Highness with the most enthusiastic cheering, clapping of hands, and waving of handkerchiefs. He was conducted to the chair by Mr. F. Buxton. The cheering continued for several minutes, during which His Royal Highness stood, acknowledging by repeated bows and a strong expression of feeling upon his fine countenance, his sense of the affectionate reception. When the tumultuous greeting subsided, the organ struck up "God save the Queen," during which the Prince and all the company continued standing. The conclusion was followed by the repeated rounds of cheering and applause, after which

His Royal Highness said—I have been induced to preside at the meeting of this Society, from a conviction of its permanent importance to the great interests of humanity and justice. (Tremendous cheering.) I deeply regret that the benevolent and persevering exertions of England to abolish the atrocious traffic in human beings—(Renewed and prolonged cheering)—at once the desolation of Africa and the blackest stain on civilized Europe—(renewed cheers)—have not led to a satisfactory conclusion. I sincerely trust that this great country will not relax in its efforts until it has finally and for ever put an end to a state of things so repugnant to the principles of Christianity and to the best feelings of our nature. (Loud cheers.) Let us therefore trust that Providence will prosper our exertions in so holy a cause—(cheers)—and that under the auspices of our Queen—(here the whole assembly rose and cheered with the utmost enthusiasm for some minutes)—under the auspices of our Queen and her Government, we may at no distant period, be rewarded by the accomplishment of this great and humane object—(Repeated and enthusiastic cheers.)—for the promotion of which we have this day met.

A repetition of the most enthusiastic cheering, applause, and waving of handkerchiefs followed the conclusion of this address, which (we may be permitted to remark) was delivered with the most perfect distinctness and grace, and with an engaging air of modesty and dignity which elicited expressions of admiration from all around us.

The general news from England is of an even character. In the commercial department the intelligence may be regarded as rather favorable than otherwise. Business remained dull, but there was no feverish anxiety, and the public mind appeared settled there, as here, to the new and great order of things which has supplanted the fever of a few years since.

Intelligence from Canton, to February 4th, state that the Chinese were still determined to resist all attempts at accommodation, except on their own terms. They had purchased some European ships, with the intention of arming and manning them for the approaching war with England.

The Neapolitan Sulphur question has not been definitely arranged.

From France, the news is not particularly important. It was hardly to be expected that the "ashes of Napoleon" could be disposed of without the blowing up of some dust among the mercenary population of Paris, and we find accordingly upon reference to the papers that a