

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, JANUARY 27, 1841.

Central Bank of New Brunswick.

WILLIAM J. BEDELL, President.
SAMUEL W. BARNETT, Cashier.
Discount Days..... Tuesdays and Fridays.
Director this week..... JOHN ROBINSON.
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.
Manager for this week..... B. WOLHAUTER.
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.
GEORGE TAYLOR, 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..... JOHN T. SMITH.

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. WOLHAUTER, President.
Committee for the present month.
C. M'PIERSON and C. FISHER.

Alms House and Work House.

Commissioner for the week commencing to-morrow.
THOMAS MURRAY.



By Authority.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Fredericton N. B., 20th January, 1841.

This being the day appointed by Proclamation for the meeting of the Legislature, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came in State to the Council Chamber, and having commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly, His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following

SPEECH:

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

In addressing you under the circumstances in which we now meet, it appears to me that it will equally consist with my duty as the Queen's Representative of the Loyal Population of New Brunswick, that I should give a due prominence to that topic in which we must at all times feel the deepest interest, but especially at the present moment—I allude to the health of a Sovereign, who, possessing the strongest claims upon our duty and affection on Her own account, has acquired an increased title to our love, in the fulfillment, under the blessing of Divine Providence, of the hopes which the nation had so ardently cherished:—A Princess has been given to us—the Heir to her Royal Mother's virtues, and to a Throne based upon the imperishable love of Her People.

Upon this joyful event, and upon Her Majesty's restored health, I offer you my heartfelt congratulations; and I do not doubt your responding to them in a manner alike honorable to yourselves and accordant with the well known sentiments by which the Legislature and People of New Brunswick have ever been distinguished.

The actual condition of the Province next claims our attention,—and upon this subject I am happy to say, that although some degree of commercial embarrassment has occurred, yet its causes appear to me to be so thoroughly understood, that more than half the evil may be considered as remedied by that circumstance, and to the practical good sense of those whose individual interests are concerned (in all cases the best resource), may be safely committed its entire removal.

In the meantime, I rejoice to know, that the restoration of that portion of the Commercial Capital of the Province which suffered so severely by the conflagration of 1839, is in a rapid course of being effected, greatly through the means of your prompt and enlightened liberality, and in a manner which has surpassed the expectations which had been formed, as well in respect to the solid advantages of increased security—the great object contemplated—as to the health and beauty of the City.

With respect to our Agricultural Interests, we have to be thankful that the blessings of Providence has been liberally extended to this and our Sister Provinces, and generally to this great Continent during the past season. The Harvest has been abundant, and the open season so protracted and favorable as to have afforded ample time to the industrious and provident Farmer, for the due preparation of his ground for the crops of the ensuing spring. And here I cannot but repeat the expression of a fervent hope, that through the industry and perseverance of its Agricultural Population, coupled with an improved system of cultivation, and under the fostering and patriotic aid and encouragement of its Legislature, the Inhabitants of this fine Province may ere long cease to be dependent upon surrounding Countries for the supply of their bread; but in order to do this rapidly and effectually, due encouragement should be given to a well considered system of Immigration; and I am much disposed to think that in the two Associations, whose operations are, and are about to be extended to New Brunswick, we may, if such reasonable encouragement be given to them as may in your judgment consist with the true interests of the Province, find the means of which we are in want, of ensuring a steady and adequate supply of Farm and other Settlers and Labourers of good character. On this subject it will be for you to consider whether an appropriation for a regular annual survey of a moderate quantity of Wild Lands of good quality and in favorable situations, laid out in lots of 100 acres, and to be disposed of for actual settlement, at a reasonable upset price, might not be among the most effectual encouragements which could be held out to the introduction into New Brunswick of a valuable class of Settlers.

The beneficial effects of the large sums which have from year to year been so liberally granted for the improvement of the Great Line of Roads, throughout the Province, are beginning to be very apparent. These Roads, with few exceptions, are now admitted by travellers to be at least equal, if not superior, to those of any of the surrounding Provinces. With reference to the important Communication between Her Majesty's Upper and Lower Provinces, Copy of a Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies will be laid before you, inviting the Legislatures of the Provinces concerned to come forward with liberality, and "meet by corresponding feelings the exertions made by the Parent State to promote a regular and rapid intercourse with these Colonies," by means of a line of Steam Packets between England and Halifax,—an establishment which has already shown itself superior to any other of the same kind connected with this Continent.

In connexion with this subject, I offer you my congratulations upon the arrangements which are in progress, under the directions of His Excellency the Governor General, for the improvement in the conveyance and reduction in the rates of Post Communications in British America.

Upon the subject of the Coast and Harbour Fisheries, the Report which was addressed to me by the zealous and intelligent Naval Officer to whom was committed the protection of British Interests in the Bay of Fundy during the late Season, having been printed by my direction, will be sent to you, and I recommend the suggestions which it contains to your attentive consideration.

To a people who feel it to be one of the high privileges conferred upon them by the happy Constitution under which they live, that no British Subject is excluded from a free competition for the highest Offices of the State, the Subject of the Education of their Children must always be regarded as one of primary interest, and it will accordingly, I doubt not, continue to receive from you that liberal aid for its advancement and diffusion, and that serious and anxious consideration for the improvement of the system under which it is at present conducted, which must consist with a due sense of its paramount importance,—for the promotion of this latter object I offer you my cordial co-operation.

The useful information regarding the mineral treasures of the Province which has already been acquired by the Geological Exploration of its districts, will, I trust, lead you to enable me to continue researches which promise to be attended by so many solid advantages,—on this subject I invite your attention to the printed Report which will be presented to you. I have much satisfaction in acquainting you, that the officers selected by me to superintend the training of some of the Frontier Battalions of Militia, and of the Artillery Companies, report very favourably of their general progress and attendance during the late Season. Copies of these Reports will be communicated to you, and I trust to your liberality to enable me to continue a system which has been attended with so much advantage and satisfaction, and which it is my wish gradually to extend to the whole Militia Force of the Province.

There are other subjects connected with our relative duties to the Public, upon which I will communicate with you by Message, and I renew to you my invitation freely to bring to my notice any matters in which my co-operation may appear to you to be essential for the advancement of the Public Interests. Copies of several Despatches which have been received by me from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, since the last Session of the Legislature, will be communicated to you, and will, I doubt not, receive that degree of respectful consideration which is due to the source from which they proceed, and to the anxious desire which is invariably manifested by our gracious Queen, to promote the interests and happiness of all classes of Her Subjects in this Province.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I have directed that full and detailed statements of the Provincial Receipts and Expenditure, since the last Session, be laid before you without delay, and I feel happy in being enabled to congratulate you upon the satisfactory state of the Public Revenue.

I likewise feel that I need not add to what I have already said under the several heads of this Address, any general recommendation to you to make that suitable provision for the expenditure connected with the administration of your affairs, which I have never found you otherwise than ready to do with alacrity and liberality.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council,

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I regret that I have it not in my power as yet to communicate to you any definite arrangement of the Boundary Line. Ex-parte Explorations have been made on either side, preparatory to the final settlement of that important question, and I see no reason to apprehend that the result can be otherwise than favorable to British Interests, as well as to the continuance of that good understanding with the neighbouring States, which it is the true interest, and I am convinced, the sincere desire of both Nations cordially to promote.

ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

To His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, and Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF HER MAJESTY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The happy intelligence of the birth of a Royal Princess, and Her to the Throne, diffused throughout this Province the most lively and universal joy. On this most important and auspicious event, and the restored health of Her Majesty, we gladly embrace this opportunity of cordially responding to Your Excellency's congratulations. For the continued health and happiness of our Gracious Sovereign, who has thus acquired an increased title to the love and affection of all Her Subjects, we offer our most devout aspirations.

We fully coincide in the opinion expressed by Your Excellency, that the degree of Commercial embarrassment which has lately occurred in this Province, will be best remedied by the prudence and practical good sense of those whose individual interests are concerned, and a more perfect knowledge of the causes which have given rise to the late derangement in business.

We are happy to learn that the injury caused by the great Conflagration of 1839 to the Commercial Capital of the Province is in a course of being so speedily repaired, and that this is attributable, in a great degree, to the provision made by the Legislature, under Your Excellency's special recommendation; and that the expectations formed of increased security being given to property in that rising City have thereby been so fully realized, as well as its health and beauty materially improved.

We are deeply sensible of the blessing of the late abundant harvest, and participate in the hope so earnestly expressed by Your Excellency, that the inhabitants of this Province may soon cease to be dependent on the surrounding Countries for their supply of Bread, which we are confident can be accomplished by the industry of its Agricultural population, aided by an improved system of cultivation and the fostering care of the Legislature; and as connected with this important subject we shall anxiously apply our attention to any measure which may be submitted to encourage the introduction of a valuable class of Immigrant Settlers.

We thank Your Excellency for the intimation that a copy of a Circular Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the important subject of the Communication between the upper and lower Provinces, shall be laid before us; and Your Excellency may rely on our continued disposition to concur in any appropriation which may be made for the important object referred to in the Despatch. And we look forward with much interest to the arrangements which Your Excellency has been pleased to inform us are in progress, for the improvement in the conveyance and reduction in the rates of Post Communications.

In obedience to Your Excellency's recommendation, we will give our serious attention to the suggestions contained in the Report which Your Excellency has been pleased to say shall be laid before us, on the subject of the Coast and Harbour Fisheries.

We fully acknowledge the paramount importance of the subject of Education, and we shall cheerfully bestow our most anxious consideration on any measure having for its object the improvement of the system on which it is now conducted.

Encouraged by the information already obtained by the Geological exploration of certain Districts of the Province, we shall willingly concur in any further assistance which may be required to develop its mineral treasures, and we look forward with interest to the Report which Your Excellency is pleased to say shall be presented to us on the subject.

We are gratified to learn from Your Excellency, that favorable reports have been received of the training of several Battalions of Militia and Artillery Companies, and it will give us great satisfaction to join in any provisions having for their object the extension of a similar benefit to the whole Militia Force of the Province.

We are fully sensible of the lively interest constantly exhibited by Your Excellency in the welfare of the Province; and Your Excellency may be assured that any matter which Your Excellency may be pleased to communicate to us by Message, as also the subjects of any Despatches from the Secretary of State for the Colonies which may be laid before us, shall receive that deep and respectful consideration which is justly due to the source from which they proceed.

We lament with Your Excellency that it is not yet in Your Excellency's power to communicate to us any definite arrangement of the Boundary Question; but we have every confidence that this important matter will ultimately be settled in favor of British claims, without any violation of that good understanding which it is the true interest and sincere desire of both Nations to preserve.

REPLY.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen,

I thank you for this Address, and I receive with great pleasure the renewed assurance of your disposition cordially to co-operate with me in advancing the objects of the Session.

ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

To His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, and Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, the Representatives of Her Majesty's Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the People of New Brunswick, thank Your Excellency for the

Speech at the opening of the present Session.

We receive with heartfelt pleasure the announcement of the restored health of our beloved Sovereign, who, possessing the strongest claims upon our duty and affection on Her own account, has acquired an increased title to our love and loyalty, by the birth of a Princess Royal—the Heir to Her Mother's virtues, and to a Throne based upon the imperishable love of Her People, fulfilling, under Divine Providence, the hopes which the Nation at large, and this Province in particular, had so ardently cherished—and in thus responding to Your Excellency's congratulations, we know that we reiterate the well known loyal sentiments which have ever distinguished the Legislature and the People of New Brunswick.

The Commercial embarrassment which occurred in some part of the Province during the past year, owing partly to the conflagration by which the City of Saint John suffered so severely in 1839, and to other causes well understood, we consider as a temporary evil, for which the practical knowledge of those whose individual interests are concerned, will soon find a remedy. In the meantime we rejoice, that the assistance of the Legislature, and the spirited exertions of the Citizens themselves, have so much increased the security, health and beauty of the Commercial Capital of the Province.

In the abundance of the Harvest, the blessing of Providence has indeed been liberally extended to this and our Sister Provinces, and generally to the great Continent during the past Season; and we join Your Excellency in the expression of a fervent hope, that by due encouragement, and the adoption of proper measures, the Inhabitants of this fine Province may soon cease to be dependent upon other Countries for their supply of Bread. A well ordered system of Immigration, ensuring a steady and adequate supply of Settlers and Labourers, of good morals and industrious habits, would greatly conduce to this most desirable end; and we beg to assure Your Excellency, that all measures proposed with a view to promote the Agricultural Interests of the Province, whether by direct Legislative aid and encouragement, the introduction of valuable Settlers, or the Survey of a part of the Wild Lands, shall receive our most careful consideration and attention.

We are aware that most of the Great Road of Communication through the Province have, for several years past, been rapidly improving, and we are pleased to learn that they are now admitted by travellers to be equal, if not superior, to those of the surrounding Countries. It is our intention to provide for the gradual improvement and final completion of the Roads generally; and in so doing we shall pay particular attention to the important Line of Communication between Her Majesty's Upper and Lower Provinces, with a view of "meeting, by corresponding feelings, the exertions made by the Parent State, to promote a regular and rapid intercourse with the Colonies," by means of a Line of Steam Packets between England and Halifax, an establishment for which we are truly thankful.

We heartily respond to Your Excellency's congratulations, upon the arrangements in progress, under the directions of His Excellency the Governor General, for the improvement of Mail Routes and reduction of the rates of Postage in British America.

The Report on the subject of the Coast and Harbour Fisheries, which Your Excellency has promised shall be laid before us, will be received with particular interest, and attentively considered, with the view of rendering that great source of wealth productive and beneficial to the general interests of the Province.

The Education of Youth has ever been regarded by us as an object of paramount importance; and we shall not only continue to make liberal provision for its advancement, but shall also most heartily co-operate with Your Excellency in every measure tending to the improvement of any part of the system under which it is at present conducted.

Diligent attention shall be given to the printed Report of the Geological Exploration; and we promise such further assistance, to enable Your Excellency to continue this service, as, on due consideration, its importance and utility may appear to us to require.

We are happy to find that the Officers selected by Your Excellency to superintend the training of some of the Frontier Battalions of Militia and of the Artillery Companies, report very favourably of their general progress and attendance during the late Season. Convinced that the improvement of this constitutional arm of our strength is of the greatest importance to the safety of the Province, we shall cheerfully make provision for the continuance of the system to such extent as may be deemed necessary.

All subjects communicated to us by Message shall receive our careful attention; and we thank Your Excellency for the invitation, freely given, to bring under your notice any matter appearing to us to be essential for the advancement of the Public Interests, assured as we are of Your Excellency's anxious desire to co-operate with us therein; and such copies of Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, which Your Excellency may be pleased to communicate, shall receive from us that degree of respectful consideration which is due to the source from which they emanate, and to the anxious desire which is invariably manifested by our Gracious Queen to promote the interests and happiness of all classes of Her Subjects in this Province.

We thank Your Excellency for the assurance that full and detailed statements of the Provincial Receipts and Expenditures since the last Session are to be laid before us without delay, and are happy to learn that the Revenue is still in a satisfactory state; and Your Excellency may rely upon our making provision for the Expenditure connected with the efficient Administration of the Government and Public Service, with due alacrity and liberality.

It is to us a matter of sincere regret, that the Boundary Question still continues undecided.—We are glad, however, to be informed, that there is reason to believe that the result of the Explorations will be favourable to British interests, and that in the final decision of that important question, there will be no cause

to apprehend any interruption to that good understanding with the neighbouring States, which Your Excellency assures us, it is the sincere desire of both Nations cordially to promote.

REPLY.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

I receive your loyal and dutiful Address with great satisfaction. The terms of it leave me no reason to doubt the continuance, during the present Session, of the Legislative harmony which has hitherto so happily prevailed, and by which alone can the best interests of the Province be promoted.

The following draft of an Address to Her Majesty was submitted by Mr. Fisher from the Committee appointed to prepare the same, which was unanimously agreed to by the House, and ordered to be engrossed:

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.
THE HUMBLE AND DUTIFUL ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, the Representatives of Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the People of New Brunswick, approach Your Majesty with renewed assurance of our attachment to Your Majesty's sacred person.

We beg most humbly to present to Your Majesty our warmest congratulations on the auspicious event of the birth of the Princess Royal, satisfied that in no part of Your Empire, will this addition to Your Majesty's illustrious House, diffuse greater joy and more unforgotten satisfaction, than in New Brunswick.

We regard the birth of an Heir to the Throne of these Rebus, as a new source of happiness to Your Majesty giving—greater stability to Your Majesty's Throne, and furnishing an additional claim to the affection of Your Majesty's loving and devoted subjects.

LATEST NEWS PER ROYAL MAIL STEAMER COLUMBIA.

HALIFAX, 22d January, 1841.

The Royal Mail Steam Ship *Columbia* Captain Jedkin, in 134 days from Liverpool, came to the wharf this afternoon, between 12 and 1 P. M., this being her first trip across the Atlantic. She brings London dates to the 4th January. The news so far as we can find by a few papers we have been favoured with, otherwise than by the mail, which is not yet open, adds but little of importance to previous advices. There is nothing more from China than before received. The funeral of Napoleon had passed off very quietly, there had been only one attempt at disturbance which had been quelled without bloodshed, and the French ministry considered themselves strong enough to neutralize all opposition. It appears that the treaty made by Commodore Napier with the Pasha of Egypt had not been sanctioned either by Admiral Stopford, by the Porte, or the representatives of the four powers at Constantinople. The Admiral had, however, transmitted by Captain Fanshawe, the determination of the four powers, which the Pasha had acceded to, and which guaranteed to him the sovereignty only of Egypt, in return for the concessions which had been demanded of him. In England the Chartists were getting up meetings, and using their utmost efforts to create disorder. In Ireland the same may be said of Daniel O'Connell, who with all his might was still agitating Repeal of the Union.

The *Columbia* brought eight-four Bags of Letters and Newspapers.

LONDON, January 4.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.—Parliament was, on Thursday, prorogued, in the usual form, until Tuesday, the 26th January next. It will then meet for the despatch of business. The Lords Commissioners were, the Lord Chancellor, the Marquis of Normandy, and Viscount Duncannon. A royal proclamation appeared in the *Gazette*, of Tuesday night, appointing the meeting of Parliament for the 26th of January.

On Friday a Chartists meeting of at least 5,000 people took place at Merthyr Tydvil, for the purpose of petitioning the Queen and Parliament to pardon Frost and his companions, now undergoing their sentence of transportation in Australia. Several well known itinerant agitators addressed the assembly; some of the speeches were delivered in the Welsh language. The whole affair passed off without any breach of the peace.

Advices from the Turkish capital, quoted by the *Sud* of Marseilles, affirm that the Russians have been completely defeated by the Circassians, and driven from one of their most important fortresses, after a decisive battle.

The Paris correspondent of the *Commercial Belge*, writes:—"The French government gives way to the demands of the French Powers. The Ministry of the 20th of Oct., has decided on disarming. For several days the bureaux of the War Office have been entirely interdicted to every body not furnished with special leave, and the clerks have been entirely employed on the measures necessary for this purpose. On Christmas Day they worked the whole day at this affair. The disarming is to begin with the artillery, and couriers have been despatched to the chiefs of this corps to inform them that they are immediately to prepare numerous furloughs for the men that joined last. A great part of the material is to be placed again in the arsenals."

SPAIN.—The Government appeared seriously intent on adopting energetic measures to compel Portugal to execute the treaty of 1835, relative to the navigation of the Douro.

WINDSOR.—On Monday Her Majesty and Prince Albert rode in a close carriage 20 minutes before one o'clock, to the lake in Frogmore Gardens, where his royal highness enjoyed the exercise of skating till nearly 2 o'clock.

Her Majesty, it is said, contemplates leaving the castle for Buckingham palace on the 23d of this month, it being the intention of the Queen to open parliament in person on the