

# ARRIVAL OF THE COLUMBIA.

The Royal Mail Steamship Columbia, arrived this morning at 12 o'clock, in 13 days from Liverpool, with 102 passengers. She met with severe weather nearly all the passage, and had her bowsprit carried away in one of the gales, but sustained no other damage.

The news by the Columbia adds but little of interest to our previous advices. The elections had all terminated, and a certain majority of over 70 is returned in favour of the Conservatives.

The opinions of the Judges of New York upon Mr. Leod's case, had reached home in the Britannia, and had occasioned some discussion in the papers, which generally coincided in their condemnation—but there appeared to be very little excitement upon the subject.

Her Majesty had honored Woburn Abbey, and Lords Melbourne and Cowper, with a visit.

The constituents of Sir Robert Peel met the Honorable Baronet at dinner, at the town hall, Tamworth, 28th ult. On his health being drunk, he entertained them with a long speech, expressive of his policy. He had seen no reason to alter his opinions of the course prescribed by him in 1835 and 1840.

O'Connell was busy agitating Ireland, and the Repeal Association, at one of its meetings at the Corn Exchange, Dublin, on the 26th ult., had read a Declaration of Grievances and Rights, signed by the Agitator, strongly recommending the Repeal of the Union as the sovereign panacea for the miseries of Ireland.

Several of the rioters at the Liverpool election had been tried and condemned to fifteen years transportation. Some of the ringleaders were remanded to be tried for the capital offence, one of their victims having died. Most of the culprits were Irish labourers.

Major General Sir John Harvey transacted business at the Colonial Office on the 28th ult.

The overland despatches from the East had reached London, Aug. 1. There is no further intelligence from China. Bombay dates are to the 19th June.

Lord John Russell issued an address from Minto House the day before his marriage—he tells his constituents what Her Majesty's ministers will do when Parliament meets, and afterwards as Her Majesty's opposition. As ministers, they will without delay, submit their present policy to the test of a vote in the new House of Commons, contemplating retirement in consequence; as opposition, they will take their stand on radical notions of civil and religious liberty and free trade.

On Tuesday evening, 23d ult., at 5 o'clock, Lord John Russell, M. P., was married by special licence, to Lady Frances Anna Maria Elliott, second daughter of the Earl and Countess of Minto. The Rev. Gilbert Elliott officiated at the ceremony.

THAMES TUNNEL.—The shield of this great work is no longer to be seen, as it is now again at work, forming a junction with the shaft, which is nearly sunk to the required depth, on the Wapping side.

ARRIVAL OF THE BRITANNIA.—The British and North American Royal Mail Steamship Britannia, arrived at this port on Thursday evening, at about a quarter to eight o'clock, after a fine passage of nine days and nineteen hours.—*Liverpool Mail*, July 31.

The anniversary of the three glorious days had passed off in Paris without accident.

THE PRESIDENT.—The *Dusseldorf Gazette*, under the date Wesel, the 16th inst., announces that the wreck of a large vessel, believed to be the President, had been driven ashore on the coast of Norway. It was supposed that the masses of ice in the Northern Ocean having become dissolved, the vessel had been carried by the current to the coast of Norway.

MARRIAGE OF THE LORD LIEUTENANT.—The marriage of His Excellency Earl Fortescue to Lady Somerville, was solemnized on Monday morning last, at the Vice Regal Lodge, Phoenix-park, by the Bishop of Cashel.

Downing Street, August 3.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Charles Augustus Fitzroy, Knight, to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Islands of Antigua, Montserrat and Barbuda, Saint Christopher, Nevis, Anguilla, and the Virgin Islands, and Dominica.

It is said in many circles, but not in official places, that the French government is desirous of espousing the cause of Queen Christina against Espartero, and that it is soliciting the concurrence of the other great powers to a moral intervention in the Peninsula. The marriage of the eldest son of Don Carlos, with the Queen Isabella, is said to be the project on which Louis Philippe is bent, and towards which Austria and Russia are also inclined.

A general impression exists that Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on the 19th of the next month, (August,) but that is by no means certain. The writs are returnable on that day, but the meeting of the Legislature must be convened by proclamation, agreed upon by Her Majesty in Council.

It has been privately known that Her Majesty's government have been negotiating with that of Spain, for the purchase of the islands of Fernando Po and Anna Boy, on the coast of Africa. We are now enabled to state, that the purchase has been effected for the sum of £50,000. These islands command the mouths of the Niger, and afford the utmost facilities for whatever can be done for Africa, by means of that river.—*Anti-Slavery Reporter*.

Warlike preparations are still carried on to a great extent in France. A committee has been appointed to consider the best mode of fortifying the coast from Granville to Dunkirk. New war steamers are in active progress of completion, and an order has been sent to Strassburg, to cast 500 pieces of heavy and middle sized artillery, in addition to nearly 3000 already in the stores there.

CONSTANTINOPLE.—A Turkish steamer reached this place on the 9th, bringing despatches of a favourable nature from Tahir Pa-

cha. His expedition against the Candote rebels may be considered as terminated. After defeating the insurgents in divers skirmishes and encounters, two provinces submitted at discretion; and the third, with the exception of the mountains of Skasia, has followed the example of its neighbours.

Tahir Pacha, in communicating this intelligence to the Porte, states that the officer commanding the British ship of war on the station, had offered his mediation between the Ottoman government and insurgents; but that he (the Captain Pacha,) had declined all mediation or interference, from a conviction that the Sultan would not permit any foreign Power to come forward at its own pleasure and interfere between the sovereign right and the pretensions of rebellious subjects.

All was quiet in Afghanistan. It is reported that the Nepalese have made fresh encroachments upon the British territory. Dost Mahomed had arrived at Calcutta under the charge of Captain Nicholson, and is the grand lion for the time being in the city of Palaces.

By Command.

## ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, AUGUST 25, 1841.

### Central Bank of New Brunswick.

WILLIAM J. BEDELL, President.

Samuel W. Babbitt, Cashier.

Discount Days.....Tuesdays and Fridays.

Director this week.....T. R. ROBERTSON.

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.

### 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.

### Saving's Bank.

Trustee for next week.....ASA COV.

### 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.

F. E. BECKWITH and W. A. McLEAN.

### Alms House and Work House.

Commissioner for the week commencing to-morrow.

B. WOLHAUPT.

### Hartford Fire Insurance Company.

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.

Agent at Fredericton.—ASA COV.



By Authority.

## Government Notice.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

18th August, 1841.

It appearing that the Supervisors and Commissioners of Roads had entered into contracts for the execution of ordinary repairs, previous to receiving the Notice contained in the Government Advertisement of the 27th July last; the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that, in cases where such contracts had been made, previous to the circulation of that Notice, the work may be proceeded with to its completion; and the Supervisors and Commissioners are required immediately to transmit to this Office copies of all such contracts.

By Order.

WM. F. ODELL.

## Government Notice.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

23d August, 1841.

Petitions having been addressed to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, for permission to purchase allotments of Land, and the parties having omitted to deposit the sum of Twenty Shillings with the Receiver General,—the order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, of the 4th April, 1838, is herewith republished for general information.

In Council, 4th April, 1838.

Ordered, That after the first June next, every Petitioner for Land be required to deposit with the Receiver General, the sum of Twenty Shillings, to be credited as part of the purchase money, upon the completion of the purchase, but to be forfeited if the purchase be not completed; or in case the prayer of the Petition be not granted, the deposit to be returned.

By Order.

WM. F. ODELL.

### PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

FREDERICTON, 19th August, 1841.

The Public are hereby informed that no Grants of Land will in future be delivered to any Person, applying on behalf of another, unless such applicant produce a written order from the Grantee so to do.

WM. F. ODELL.

[The Newspapers generally are requested to give publicity to the above Notice.]

### HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON,

23d August, 1841.

### MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

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

2d Battalion Northumberland Militia.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

C. J. Wolhaupter, Gent., vice John Leslie,

superceded, not having attended to his duty for the last three years, dated 23d August.

Richard Suther, vice Lynn, deceased, dated 24th August.

John A. Bell, vice J. McEachern, superceded, not having attended to his duty for the last three years.

### 1st Battalion York.

Ensign George Woods is permitted to retire from the Militia service with the rank of Lieutenant.

### 4th Battalion Charlotte.

Lieutenant Josephus Moore, is, from ill health, permitted to retire from the service with his rank.

The second Battalion Charlotte County Militia will be mustered as follows:—

The 1st Division at the Lower Falls, Magadavie, on the 10th of September, and the 2d Division at Digdegnash lower Mills, on the 11th September, instead of the times and places previously ordered.

### By Command.

GEORGE SHORE, A. G. M.

### POLAND.

We are requested to announce that Major Tochman, a Polish exile, has arrived in Fredericton, with the intention of giving one or two Lectures on Poland—her history—her wrongs—and her hopes. The true character of the Poles has been little understood in America, and the greatest errors and misrepresentations have of late been industriously propagated, with respect to that unfortunate Country, Major Tochman has thrown up the Proseurship he held in the College at Louisville, Ky., and betaken himself to lecturing throughout the United States, in order to correct public opinion on this subject; and he now visits the Province with the same intention. He is a nephew of the celebrated General Skrzynecki, under whom he served in all the battles waged by the devoted Poles against the Russians. His object is to rouse public sympathy in favor of his suffering country, in which he has succeeded very generally in the United States, where his Lectures have been numerous and respectfully attended.

Major Tochman will probably lecture on Friday and Saturday evenings next, previous to which, due notice will be given of the time and place.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the County of Charlotte, held pursuant to public notice, at the Court House in Saint Andrews, on Saturday 7th August, convened for the purpose of forming an Emigrant Society, the High Sheriff in the Chair, the following Resolutions were passed:—

Moved by the Rev. Dr. Alley, and seconded by the Honorable Colonel Wier.—That in the opinion of this Meeting, it appears highly expedient that every encouragement be afforded to such Emigrants, on their arrival, as may be induced to settle amongst us, and every endeavour used to turn the tide of Emigration to this Province.

Moved by the Honorable Colonel Wier, and seconded by David W. Jack, Esquire.—That a Society be formed under the title of the "Charlotte County Emigrant Society," for the objects of affording assistance and employment to Emigrants from Great Britain and Ireland.

Moved by Captain Owen, M. P. P., and seconded by Wm. Ker, Esquire.—That the Society shall consist of all persons who shall subscribe a sum not less than five shillings annually, or make a donation of fifty shillings, which donation shall constitute him a life member.

Moved by John Wilson, Esquire, and seconded by the Rev. Mr. Quinn.—That there shall be twelve Directors, a Secretary and Treasurer, to be chosen by the Society at their annual meetings; that the President and Vice-President be also chosen by the Society from amongst the Directors; that not less than four of the Directors, with the President or Vice-President, shall form a quorum for the transaction of all business relating to the Society.

Moved by William Babcock, Esquire, and seconded by Mr. Donald D. Morrison.—That the Board shall meet at least once in every month, and the Society annually, viz:—On the first Monday in December in each and every year, when a full statement of all proceedings shall be laid before the Society by the Directors.

Moved by Dr. Frye, and seconded by R. M. Andrews, Esquire.—That it shall be the duty of the Society, thro' its Board of Directors, to furnish Emigrants as soon as possible, on their arrival, and at all times, with such advice, information and assistance, as may appear necessary.

Moved by the Honorable Colonel Hatch, and seconded by John Wilson, Esquire.—That Mr. Sheriff Jones, the Rev. Dr. Alley, and the Rev. Mr. Quinn, be a Committee to receive subscriptions from all who wish to become members of the Society.

Moved by the Honorable Colonel Wier, and seconded by the Rev. Dr. Alley.—That a copy of the Resolutions passed this day, be laid before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by the Chairman, and that His Excellency be requested to accept the office of Patron of the "Charlotte County Emigrant Society."

Moved by the Rev. Mr. Quinn, and seconded by James Boyd, M. P. P.—That the proceedings of this Meeting be published in the "St. Andrews Standard," and that this Meeting adjourn to the first day of September next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Committee for receiving subscriptions will make their report.

### THOS. JONES, Chairman.

IMMIGRATION.—"Hand Book for Emigrants to the Province of New Brunswick."—A compendium of most useful information has just issued, by desire of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, from the Queen's Press at Fredericton, relative to the various concerns of Emigrants on their arrival in the Province.

For us, natives of New Brunswick, as we are, and who have long viewed with deep interest the progress and success of our valuable fellow subjects from the United Kingdom in all departments of our internal economy, the reanimated action on their behalf given by His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke, with such earnestness and sound policy, bears to us, we say, and every well-directed mind, feelings of thankful gratification, as the measures in progress by the Representative of our Gracious Queen here indicate how much the metropolitan Government of our Country consults the welfare of the people—the advancement and prosperity of the Provinces, and the inestimable benefits derivable from our institutions by the industrious in every corner of Colonial Britain.

We shall, therefore, in our next number commence the publication of this Pamphlet, and recommend it, as we now do, to the attentive perusal of our subscribers; to the Emigrants newly arrived in this Country, and to all their friends here and at Home—for the Emigrant's "Hand Book" is essentially useful.—*Saint John New Brunswick*.

DEADLY ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last, a man named JAMES KELLY, belonging to Digdegnash, was at work on the new St. Andrews road, about seventeen miles from Fredericton, when a tree blew down and felled him to the ground. A child, who saw the accident, immediately gave the alarm; but before assistance could be obtained, to remove him from beneath the tree, the fire which was raging near, reached the spot, and burnt him in a shocking manner. The pain thus produced had the effect of recalling him to his senses; and he was able to speak to those persons who subsequently arrived. He requested that he might not be moved, as his life could not be saved; expressed his satisfaction that as he had not been drinking on that day, the accident could not be attributed to intoxication; and soon after expired. The Coroner's Jury, by their verdict, referred his death to the blow from the tree.—*Sentinel*.

ACCIDENT.—Private JOHN MADDEX, of the 69th Regiment, was drowned at the Poquiquet last week, the body was brought in on Monday and buried on Tuesday morning last.—*Id.*

JAMES McQUEEN, Esquire, Agent for the West India Royal Steam Packet Company, arrived in this City during the current week. He is travelling the contemplated line of Steam Communication from England to the West Indies and the United States, with the object of obtaining from the different nations, whose ports lie in the tract, an exemption from port charges, and such facilities as may be indispensable to the advancement of the Company's enterprise.

At Washington, Mr. McQueen met with such a reception as leaves no room to doubt that the overtures he made, will be acceded to by the government of the United States.

Mr. McQueen, after completing his arrangements in this city, we are informed, proceeds to England in the steamer Acadia.—*Halifax Royal Gazette*.

[From the Saint John Courier.]

His Excellency Sir WILLIAM COLEBROOKE, our highly respected Lieutenant Governor, and suite, arrived in this City about eight o'clock on Monday evening by the steamer *New Brunswick*, from Fredericton, and proceeded to the Saint John Hotel. Captain Drury's Company of Irish Royals, headed by the Port Land Militia Band, and Captain Foster's Company of Provincial Artillery, had previously proceeded to Indian Town, to form a Guard of Honor for the reception of His Excellency. On His Excellency's landing from the steamer, the Band struck up the National Anthem, and the Artillery fired the customary salute. Col. Peters, and Staff, and a large number of other gentlemen were present to receive His Excellency, who escorted him to the City. On arriving at the Hotel, His Excellency was received by a Guard of Honor from the 36th Regiment, when another salute was fired by Captain Robertson's Company of Artillery on King's Square. The assembled multitude warmly greeted His Excellency with loud and hearty cheers.

His Excellency left the St. John Hotel at 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening, on his return to Head Quarters.—Captain Peters' Company of the 1st Battalion City Militia, were present at the Hotel as a Guard of Honor, and saluted His Excellency as he proceeded to his carriage.

We had the pleasure of attending a Public Meeting which was held in the Long Room, next the Exchange, on Thursday; the proceedings of which will be seen below.—His Honor the Chief Justice took the Chair, and in an appropriate speech, stated that the objects for which the Meeting had been called was, the general diffusion of useful knowledge throughout the Province. From the population and intelligence of the City, it was high time that every encouragement should be offered for the study of Natural History, and other useful branches of learning; and from the labours of Dr. Gesner, who had already formed a valuable Museum, an opportunity was afforded to establish a most important and useful society, which had been recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.—His Honor Judge Parker, in bringing forward the first resolution, expressed his gratification at seeing so large and highly respectable a Meeting as was then present. He spoke of the importance of affording young persons an opportunity of pursuing rational and useful studies. The opening of an Institution under the auspices of the persons who had engaged in the work, he considered a great boon to the City, and to the Province at large; and he thought that the present opportunity was one which should be considered peculiarly favourable for aiding in the cultivation of a refined taste and for promoting mental improvement. In seconding the resolution, M. H. Perley, Esquire, made a brief and sensible speech; and a Society, called the Athenæum was permanently and cordially established.—We feel much satisfaction in the formation of this Society, and have no doubt from the high standing of the persons engaged in it, that it will prove of great value to New Brunswick.

At a Public Meeting, held at the Long Room, adjoining the Exchange, at the City of St. John, on Thursday the nineteenth day of August, 1841, for the purpose of forming an Association for Literary and Scientific purposes:

His Honor the Chief Justice in the Chair, The Chairman having stated the objects of the Meeting, it was, on motion of the Hon. R. Parker,

Resolved, That it is expedient to form an Association in this City, for Literary and Scientific purposes, and that the same shall be

called the *Saint John Athenæum*; that the objects of this Society shall be the promotion of every kind of useful knowledge among all classes of people, and the application of science to the various wants of life; and it was further

Resolved, That the members of the Athenæum shall meet on the twenty-third day of August, inst., at six o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing office bearers, who shall be elected by being first proposed and then voted for in the usual manner. Any person who shall subscribe a sum not less than twenty shillings for the objects of the Athenæum, at any time previous to the election of officers, shall be considered a member, and entitled to vote at the election.

On motion of B. Robinson, Esq.—Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested to become the Patron of this Society.

And His Honor the Chief Justice having left the Chair, the Hon. William Black was called thereto, and it was, on motion of the Rev. I. W. D. Gray,—Resolved, That the thanks of this Meeting are due to the Chief Justice for taking the Chair on this occasion, and for the warm interest which he has taken in the formation of this Society. And the Meeting adjourned.

A subscription list will be left at Mr. Fraser's Book Store, in the Market Square, to be subscribed by persons wishing to become Members of the Saint John Athenæum.

Major General Sir Jeremiah Dickson, K. C. B., Commander of the Forces in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, arrived here on Thursday evening last, from Fredericton and the upper country, whither he had been on a tour of examination, and took passage the same night on board the Steamer Nova Scotia, for Windsor, on his way to Halifax.—*Id.*

[From the New Brunswicker, Aug. 19.]

REVIEW OF THE FIRST BATTALION CITY MILITIA—PRESENTATION OF COLOURS—SPEECHES, &c.

The First Battalion of the City Militia assembled on King's Square on Tuesday last, that being the day appointed for General Inspection. It was known that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor would present to the Battalion the beautiful Set of Colours lately received from England, having arrived the evening before for that purpose. This circumstance caused a more than ordinary degree of interest to be manifested on the occasion; and at an early hour the Red, Tartan, Blue, and Green Uniforms, worn by the different Companies of the Battalion were observable in every direction. At 10 o'clock the Companies were all assembled, and after about two hours drill, the Battalion, headed by the Band of the 36th Regiment, proceeded to the Barrack Square to receive from His Excellency's hands the Colours about to be presented.

The day being fine, crowds of spectators thronged every walk and avenue leading to the spot, who manifested a deep interest in the proceedings.—On the Colours being produced, the Rev. Dr. Gray offered up the following prayer:—

O Almighty and Everlasting God! whose sight reacheth to the whole expanse of the Universe, and without whose permission a sparrow falleth not to the ground; whose providential superintendence reacheth to the secrets of the heart, and overrules to their good and thine own glory the designs and actions of men; look down from Heaven with a favourable eye upon those who are now assembled before thee here.

We would implore thy blessing upon these Standards, which, in due submission to thy declared will, are to be henceforth devoted to the service of those powers which thou hast graciously placed over us, for the protection of the lives, liberties, and properties of their subjects. Oh, grant, as often as they are unfurled in the cause of Truth and Justice, the very signs they bear (the Cross and the Crown) may impress deeply upon the hearts of all their followers, allegiance to their earthly sovereign, with their superior obligations towards thee, their heavenly guide and benefactor. As no people upon earth have ever been more indebted to thy bounty than ourselves, for those transcendent blessings which rise nations to external eminence, and enrich them with internal happiness and security, oh, impress upon us a due sense of the inestimable value of those institutions in Church and State, which have grown up under the fostering care of thy servants, the pious, the enlightened and the benevolent of our parent land, and been the means, under thy guidance, of conveying blessings to the world at large. May we at all times be alive to the sacred duty of maintaining them in their spirit and purity, and of rejecting ill advised innovations, whose tendency would be to undermine them, to unsettle our Holy Faith, to dissipate our loyal feelings, and to cast a blight over our eternal prospects, as well as our earthly privileges. And if we, O Lord, are called, in defence of our just rights and immunities, at any time, to wield the weapons of hostility, may we do so with the holy confidence and submission which actuated thy servant, David, when his soul was raised to thee in grateful adoration for having taught his hands to war and his fingers to fight.

Oh, Father of Mercies, pour down thy best gifts and graces upon our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady the Queen; upon the Queen Dowager, Prince Albert, and all the Royal Family; let thy guardian angels watch for their safety; defend them against all their enemies, spiritual as well as temporal, and enable them to discharge the high trust committed to them, so that their earthly stewardship may lead to never-dying honors, and immunities eternal in the Heavens! Oh, let thy bounty extend to us all who now bow before thee. May we, one and all, be witnesses of this mortal life, and so exert our warfare here, that we may be qualified to follow the ascended Captain of our Salvation in the armies of the Redeemed for ever and ever. Amen.

After the Prayer, the Colours were placed on the right and left of His Excellency, when he addressed Colonel Peters as follows:—

COLONEL PETERS.—In presenting to you the Colours of the 1st Battalion of the Saint John City Militia, I