



# ROYAL GAZETTE.

[SUPPLEMENT.]

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1842.

At a Special Meeting of the Magistrates for the County of Restigouche, holden at the Court House in Dalhousie, on Saturday the thirteenth day of August, 1842.

PRESENT:

Robert Ferguson, John Montgomery, Dugald Stewart, Adam Ferguson, Peter Sutherland, Joseph Hunter and Peter Stewart, Esquires, Justices.

The Clerk of the Peace having read a Circular received by him from the Honorable William F. Odell, Secretary of the Province, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requiring a Special Meeting of the Magistrates to be called for the purpose of taking into consideration the present state of the County, with a view of raising means therein to alleviate any immediate distress, if any should prevail.

Whereupon it was resolved unanimously, that the Justices regret to learn from the above Circular, that so much distress exists in various parts of the Province.

That although the Inhabitants of this County, in common with other parts of the Province, have in some degree experienced the effects of the present distressed state of trade, yet they have reason to be thankful to Divine Providence that the distress so felt has been but temporary, and that all cases of actual want have hitherto been relieved by the proper Parish Officers.

That in acknowledging the humane and benevolent consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, the Magistrates in Special Sessions for the County of Restigouche are happy in being able to inform His Excellency, that the Loan recommended is not required in the County at present, and the Magistrates in Sessions do not consider themselves authorised to pledge the credit of the County for a Loan in anticipation of any distress that may hereafter occur.

*Extract from the Minutes.*

A. BARBERIE, CLERK PEACE.

To the Hon. William F. Odell, Province Secretary, &c. &c. &c.

[From the Saint John Courier, 20th August, 1842.]

VISIT OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND LADY COLEBROOKE AND FAMILY TO SAINT JOHN.

On Monday afternoon, His Excellency Sir William Colebrooke, Lady Colebrooke, and the Misses and Master Colebrooke, accompanied by Miss Miller, Captain Stephen Miller, A. D. C., and other of the officials and gentry of Fredericton, landed from the Steamer *New Brunswick*, at Indian Town, where His Excellency was received by a Guard of Honour from the 30th Regiment, the Band of the Corps being also in attendance. The Hon. William Black, the Mayor of the City, the Hon. Charles Simonds, Speaker of the House of Assembly, &c., and other respectable citizens, Public Officers and Heads of Departments, who were awaiting the arrival of our distinguished visitors from Head Quarters, also greeted them on landing, and accompanied them to the Saint John Hotel, where His Excellency and family took up their residence.

On Tuesday, His Excellency held a Levee at the Long Room in the Hotel, and notwithstanding the shortness of the notice, there was a numerous attendance of the citizens on the occasion, in addition to the Magistrates, the Gentlemen of the Bar in their robes, the Heads of Departments, and the Officers of the Garrison.

In the afternoon, His Excellency, Lady Colebrooke and family, paid a visit to Dr. Gesner's Museum, with which they expressed themselves much gratified, and complimented the Doctor on the valuable and interesting collection of curiosities, which, after much personal labour and pains, he had obtained and arranged with much taste and judgment.

On Wednesday, the Exhibition and Ladies' Bazaar, at the Mechanics' Institute were opened, and after attending this grand display, (of which we give an account below) His Excellency visited the Gaol, Penitentiary, &c.

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We understand that the Members of the Common Council had a lengthy interview with His Excellency yesterday, on Corporation affairs, which we sincerely hope will result in something being immediately done to prevent a sacrifice of any part of the City property to meet the pressure of present demands against it.

In the evening, His Excellency and Suite attended a Charity Sermon, in Trinity Church, preached by the Reverend the Rector, at the request of His Excellency. The collection on the occasion amounted to £25.

We sincerely trust that His Excellency and his amiable family, after witnessing the good effects in various ways, of their presence in the City, will not fail soon again to pay us a visit.

His Excellency and Family were to have left town this morning, at ten o'clock, on their return to Head Quarters in the steamer *New-Brunswick*; but she had not returned at that hour from a pleasure excursion to Grand Lake, on which she went yesterday. — They leave at 6, this evening, in the steamer *Fredericton*.

## BAZAAR AND EXPEDITION

AT THE HALL OF THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

The Hall of the Mechanics' Institute has this week been the scene of much attraction, occasioned by the opening on Wednesday last of a Ladies' Bazaar, under the patronage of Lady COLEBROOKE, and an exhibition, which had been a long time in preparation by the Ladies, Directors, and Committees of the Institution. At 11 o'clock on Wednesday the exhibition was opened to the public, and every room was soon after filled with admiring spectators. At 12 o'clock, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Lady COLEBROOKE, and their family, accompanied by Miss MILLER, of Fredericton, and His Excellency's Aides-de-camp, Captain Drury, of the First City Light Infantry, and Captain Miller, of the York Light Dragoons, arrived at the Hall. The President and Vice-Presidents of the Institution received the distinguished party near the door of the Hall, and her Ladyship the Patroness having been escorted to the Chair of State, at the North end of the Bazaar Room, by the President, John Duncan, Esquire, the Ladies of the Bazaar, about fifty in number, were severally presented to her Ladyship by M. H. Perley, Esquire, who officiated as Master of the Ceremonies. An Address from the Directors of the Institute, having then been read by Mr. Vice-President Jack, was presented by the President, and is as follows:—

### "TO LADY COLEBROOKE.

"The Officers and Members of the Mechanics' Institute of Saint John, beg leave to offer to your Ladyship their most respectful thanks, for your kindness in becoming the Patroness of their present undertaking.

"While the restless spirit and the busy hand of man would ever be foremost in pursuit of the kindred Arts of Commerce and Manufactures, they feel deeply sensible that it is to a refined taste and a proper direction of that most powerful assistant, fashion, among your sex, to which many branches of those Arts owe their success; and possessing these sentiments, they cannot but congratulate themselves upon the opportunity now afforded them, with your Ladyship's assistance, of relieving for a time the depression consequent upon Commercial distress and embarrassment, by the introduction of rational amusement, of affording encouragement to native talent in the Arts and Sciences; and yet more of expressing to the Consort of Her Most Gracious Majesty's Representative in this Province, their attachment to Her Majesty's Person and Government; and they humbly pray that her Majesty may long be spared to reign over them, and that Your Ladyship may long continue to represent Her as a leader and example of feminine accomplishments and feminine virtues, and that you may long be spared to enjoy with your excellent Consort every public and domestic happiness."

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