

In consequence of a very sudden and strong thaw on the previous day, the Islanders had prepared a conveyance for His Excellency, which would have obviated all difficulty and danger, however bad the ice might be. They also had a very elegant sleigh, and splendid pair to convey His Excellency, but the former was rendered unnecessary by the frost of the previous night, and the extreme coldness of the day was not favorable to his travelling so long a distance in an open sleigh.

Many congratulatory addresses were presented to His Excellency, to which gracious replies were given, couched in the usual terms.

KINGSTON, March 30.—At three o'clock this day, His Worship the Mayor and the Members of the Corporation waited upon His Excellency, Sir Charles Metcalfe, with the following Address:—

To His Excellency the Right Hon. Sir CHARLES THEOPHILUS METCALFE, Baronet, G. C. B., Governor General of British North America, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the town of Kingston, beg leave to meet Your Excellency with a cordial and respectful welcome to the Seat of Government of Canada.

The fame of the eminent reputation which Your Excellency has just acquired in the discharge of high and responsible duties in the service of the British Government in various parts of Her Majesty's extended empire, has preceded Your Excellency's arrival in this important portion of that glorious dominion, and induces a well-founded and cheering hope, that the same uniform success which has marked your previous public career will continue among us, and distinguish, to the latest period of time, Your Excellency's administration of the Government of this country.

While we are fully sensible of the cares and the labours consequent upon the exalted position, which by the command of our beloved Sovereign, Your Excellency is about to assume, we entertain a firm belief that, in all Your Excellency's exertions to promote the peace and prosperity of this Province, as an integral portion of the British Empire, Your Excellency may confidently rely upon the support of the Canadian people.

We regret that the joy attendant upon Your Excellency's approach to the soil of British North America, should be clouded by the deeply and widely lamented condition of Your Excellency's predecessor in office; and to the feelings of sincere respect and sympathy, which the inhabitants of Kingston entertain for him on his couch of suffering, Your Excellency will be pleased to attribute any omissions of public congratulation which would otherwise be exhibited to Your Excellency on your auspicious arrival.

To which His Excellency was pleased to give the following

REPLY:

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the Town of Kingston;

I thank you, gentlemen, with all my heart, for your kind and cordial welcome.

My earnest exertions will be devoted to the welfare of Canada and the happiness of every class of its inhabitants, and with the support which you promise, and which I hope to receive from all, I trust that under the blessing of the Almighty, the prosperity and harmony of this vast portion of the British Empire may be promoted. If such should be the result of my administration, I shall rejoice beyond measure.

I am exceedingly obliged to you for abstaining from any unsuitable congratulations on the occasion of my arrival. You therein anticipated the wishes that I should have expressed, if I could have presumed that any such demonstrations would be contemplated. The severe illness that causes the departure of your beloved Governor, my predecessor, is a public calamity which must be universally lamented, and renders the occasion of my coming among you, one of sadness and sorrow. Let us all humbly hope that it may please the Almighty to restore to him the blessing of health, and relieve his afflicted lady and family from the anxiety under which they have long been labouring.

Thomas A. Corbett, Esquire, Sheriff of this District, on behalf of its inhabitants, then presented an Address, and His Excellency was pleased to give thereto the following

REPLY:

To the Inhabitants of the Midland District of Canada;

Accept, gentlemen, my warmest thanks for the assurance of kind and cordial welcome conveyed in your Address.

The welfare and happiness of every class of the people of Canada, will be the constant objects of my devoted attention; and I shall be proud if I can hereafter feel that the advancement of this united province in population and prosperity, and in the best of all unions, an union of hearts, has been promoted by my administration.

I am gratified for your considerate kindness in abstaining from joyful greetings on the occasion of my arrival, caused by the severe illness and approaching departure of your excellent Governor, my predecessor. It is truly an occasion for grief and lamentation, and I entirely sympathize with you in the feelings which you have expressed. We may humbly hope that the Almighty will be pleased to restore his health, and grant him long life and happiness.

KINGSTON, March 31.—SWEARING IN OF THE NEW GOVERNOR.—Yesterday, at two o'clock, His Excellency, Sir Charles T. Metcalfe, was sworn in Governor General of Canada at the Government House, in presence of all the Heads of Departments, and the usual Proclamations were published.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S STAFF.—His Excellency Sir Charles Metcalfe's Military Staff, consists of Captain Brownrigg, Grenadier Guards, Military Secretary and Provincial Aide-de-Camp; and Captain Balfour and Leint. Cambell, (Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment,) Aides-de Camp. The other members of His Excellency's suite, are Mr. Higginson, who, we understand, is to be his Secretary, Mr. Howell, and Dr. O'Shaughnessy.

The Executive Council have been in Session every day for the last ten days. It is whispered that there is not too much unanimity among that august body.

An extraordinary of the *Canada Gazette*, published by Authority, of the 30th March, contains the usual proclamation announcing His Excellency's Assumption of the Government, and continuing Her Majesty's Officers and Ministers in the several offices, places and employments. It is dated the 30th March. His Excellency's commissions are dated the 24th February, and 1st March last.

It is reported that a ship of war will be sent to New York to take Sir CHARLES BAGOT and his family to England.

ADDRESSES to Sir CHARLES BAGOT and to Sir CHARLES METCALFE are coming in from various parts of Upper Canada. Meetings are to be held at Montreal and Quebec for similar purposes.

NOTICE.

We beg leave to inform our readers, that it has been deemed necessary to discontinue the publication of the Supplement for the present. In the Royal Gazette, therefore, *alone*, will be found all Publications and Notices emanating from this Office.

Married.

On Thursday evening, the 13th inst., by the Rev. Sampson Busby, Mr. R. P. Winter, of Fredericton, to Miss Rebekah S. Ward, youngest daughter of Mr. John Ward, of Kentville, Nova Scotia.

On the 4th instant, by the Rev. William Hall, Mr. Elijah Miles, to Miss Hetta M'Keen, both of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York.

At St. John's Church, Wolfville, on Tuesday morning the 4th inst., by the Rev. John Storrs, A. B., of Trinity College, Dublin, Joseph Starr, Esq., of Halifax, to Mrs. Margaret Maria Calkin, daughter of the late Elisha DeWolfe, Esq.

On Thursday, the 6th inst., by the Rev. W. T. Wishart, Seymour Pickett, Esq., of Kingston, to Letitia French, eldest daughter of Mr. James Agnew, of this city.

In the Wesleyan Chapel, Bay de Verte, on the 9th ult., by the Rev. R. Williams, Mr. Joseph Trueman, of the Parish of Westmorland, to Miss Janet Leet, of the Parish of Botsford.

Died.

At Manguerville on Tuesday, the 11th inst., in the 52d year of his age, the Rev. Raper Milner, nearly twenty-four years Rector of the above place; beloved and respected by his parishioners, and sincerely regretted by them and his relatives.

At St. Anne de Lapocatiere, (Canada,) on the 20th ult., in his 12th year, Francis Burke Rice, student of the College there, and son of Francis Rice, Esquire, Justice of the Peace at Madawaska.

SACRED MUSIC.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY OF FREDERICTON intend having a PUBLIC PRACTICE on WEDNESDAY the 19th instant, at BECKWITH'S ROOM, to close the Winter Season.

Tickets to be had on application to the Committee of Management, or of the Secretary at the Office of C. FISHER, Esq.

A Collection will be taken up during the evening.

Doors open at half-past seven, and performance to commence at eight o'clock precisely.

L. P. FISHER, Secretary.

Fredericton, April 14, 1843.

TO LET.

From the 1st Day of May next:

THAT pleasantly situated House in *Queen Street*, Fredericton, now occupied by J. Wilkinson, Esquire, next the Subscriber's residence.—Also, the House in *Smyth Street*, now occupied by Mrs. Head.—For Particulars enquire of

GEO. J. DIBBLEE.

Fredericton, April 6, 1843.

Central Fire Insurance Company of NEW BRUNSWICK.

A DIVIDEND of Four per Cent. declared this day on the amount of Capital paid in, for the half year ending on the 1st April instant, will be payable to the Shareholders of said Institution at the Company's Office, in Fredericton, on or after the 15th day of May next.

WM. M'BEATH, Secretary.

Fredericton, 3d April, 1843.