

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

"I thank you for the Supplies which you have granted for the Public Service, and also for the confidence which you have reposed in the Government, by liberally placing at my disposal the Funds which are urgently required for various important objects.

"The encouragement which you have afforded by Bounty to the Fisheries of the Province, will revive an important Branch of its resources.

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Council,
"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

"It is gratifying to me to reflect that the prospects of the Province are such as to hold out reasonable hope of an early relief from the embarrassments which for the last three years have tended so much to depress the energies of the people, and to retard the general improvement; and it is with the utmost satisfaction, in relieving you from your labours, that I recur to the spirit of unanimity and devotion to the Public welfare, which have characterized your proceedings at such a period, and in the continuance of which, under Providence, we must rely for surmounting the difficulties with which the Province may still have to contend."

ADDRESS

Presented by the County of York to His Excellency Sir CHARLES METCALFE, Baronet, &c.

WE, the Loyal People of the County of York, including the Magistrates, Merchants, Traders, Freeholders, and other inhabitants of Fredericton, the Metropolis of this Province, cannot refrain from coming forward to express our sentiments on the great Constitutional struggle in which Your Excellency has recently been engaged with your late confidential advisers, and to record our admiration of the noble stand Your Excellency has taken in maintaining the undoubted Prerogatives of the Crown, which we conceive have been invaded by the extraordinary claims for the exercise of Patronage, which those Gentlemen appear to have put forth.

We have witnessed with great interest the proceedings of the Representatives of the People of New Brunswick, now assembled in Provincial Parliament, on this momentous question, and we cordially respond to the loyal and patriotic sentiments embodied in their Address to Your Excellency of the twenty second February instant, feeling, as we do, to use their own emphatic language, that such a surrender of the Royal Prerogative as that sought for, would soon lead to the destruction of Monarchical Institutions on this Continent.

It affords us the most inexpressible satisfaction, as Descendants of the Loyalists of 1783, who founded the Settlement of this flourishing County, to have an opportunity of giving utterance to sentiments worthy of the patriotism and love of Country by which our Forefathers were actuated, and such of us as have made this the land of our adoption from the Mother Country since that period, Your Excellency may be assured are animated with the same zeal to uphold the Crown against any invasion of its rights, and will be ever found ready to defend all those Institutions with which we have been blessed.

(Signed by upwards of one thousand persons.)

(Copy)

Government House, Fredericton, N. B., April 10, 1844.

GENTLEMEN,—I am directed to enclose to you a Reply from the Right Honorable the Governor General to the Address from a number of Inhabitants of the County of York, which was forwarded to his Excellency at their request by the Lieutenant Governor of this Province.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

A. READE.

The Honorable Thomas Baillie,
Lieutenant Colonel Allen, M. P. P.,
Mr. Sheriff Miller,
Lieutenant Colonel John Robinson,
T. R. Robertson, Esquire.
&c. &c. &c.

To the Loyal People of the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, including the Magistrates, Merchants, Traders, Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Fredericton, the Metropolis of that Province.

The loyal and patriotic feelings which have induced you, Gentlemen, to give expression to the sentiments conveyed in your Address, demand my warmest thanks: Looking back to the time when the ancestors of many of you sacrificed almost every other earthly good, in order to preserve inviolate their allegiance to the British Crown and their connection with their Father Land, every lover of his Country must be filled with admiration at such a splendid instance of loyalty and devotion; and it affords a proud enjoyment to see their Sons and their Sons' Sons eagerly embracing an opportunity to manifest the same noble spirit, with a view to uphold Constitutional Government, and to maintain affectionate union with the mighty Empire, of which British North America is a cherished portion. No less do I appreciate the hearty co-operation in the same cause of those, who, born in the Mother Country, retain across the broad Atlantic, their undiminished love for their former home, supporting the honor of the Crown and the integrity

of Her Majesty's Dominions, and transmitting the same generous attachment as an inheritance to their posterity.

As long as these filial feelings pervade the people of these Provinces, British North America may confidently expect to flourish, prosperous, happy and free; secured against danger by the energy and courage of her own Children, and by the whole power of the British Empire, while the industry and enterprise of her inhabitants are adding daily to her wealth and resources, and to the enjoyment of nearly all the blessings that any Country in the World can possess.

Long may this be her happy destiny—long may her blissful union with the Parent State be the source of increasing benefit to both; and that you, Gentlemen, and your Province, may have your full share of every advantage, is the fervent wish of an honest Heart that loves the alliance of Loyalty, Patriotism and Freedom, under the Shield of the British Constitution.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Richard Kimball, late of Burton, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within six months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

GEORGE HAYWARD, }
WILLIAM BROWN, } *Executors.*

Burton, April 15, 1844.

FREDERICTON BOOM COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the first Meeting of the FREDERICTON BOOM COMPANY will be held at Segee's Hotel, in Fredericton, on Saturday the twenty seventh day of April, inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of organizing the said Corporation, and that all Subscribers for Stock in the said Corporation shall pay into the Fredericton Branch of the Bank of British North America, previous to the said Meeting, a Deposit or Instalment of two and a half per cent. upon the Capital Stock for which they subscribe, pursuant to the terms of the Act incorporating the said Company. Dated at Fredericton the thirteenth day of April, 1844.

JAMES TAYLOR.

NOTICE.—All persons liable to pay RATES in the Parish of Fredericton, and Agents for Non-Residents, are hereby notified to give in forthwith to either of the Subscribers, Assessors for said Parish, statements of their Real and Personal Estates, under Oath, agreeably to Law.

MARK NEEDHAM, }
JOHN S. COY, } *Assessors.*
WM. WATTS, }

Fredericton, 9th April, 1844.

NOTICE.

THE Central Fire Insurance Company of New Brunswick have this day declared a Dividend of Four per cent. on amount of Capital paid in, for half year ending 1st instant, payable at the Company's Office, in Fredericton, on or after the first day of May next.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

WM. M'BEATH, *Secretary.*

Fredericton, April 1, 1844.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That a certain piece of Marsh Land, it being the right of dower of Mary Robear, Widow, of Botsford Parish, estimated to contain seven acres and one third, will be Let by Public Auction, on Thursday the first day of August next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, for the purpose of defraying her quota of expenses incurred in repairing the Dykes and Abutau that inclose the Cape Tormentine body of Marsh. A more particular description of the aforesaid Marsh will be given by application to either of the Subscribers.

WILLIAM F. WELLS, }
JOSHUA TINGLEY, } *Com. of Sewers.*

Botsford Parish, County of Westmorland,
April 1, 1844.—3m.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late Richard Currey, of Gagetown, in the County of Queen's, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ELIZABETH CURREY, *Administratrix.*

Gagetown, February 1, 1844.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late Thomas Emerson, Esquire, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to W. J. Bedell, Esquire.

ANN EMERSON, *Executrix.*
W. J. BEDELL, *Executor.*

Fredericton, 7th Nov., 1843.