

From the Public Ledger, August 7.

An address to His Excellency the Governor, in accordance with the Resolutions entered into at a public meeting held at the Factory on Monday last, upon the subject of His Excellency's message to the House of Assembly, relative to the distribution of the funds which have been and which may yet be received in aid of the sufferers by the late fire, was presented by the deputation appointed for that purpose, on Tuesday last; when His Excellency was pleased to state that he would give the subject his immediate and most attentive consideration; and further intimated his concurrence in the views entertained and verbally expressed by the deputation.

COUNTY OF KENT.—PUBLIC MEETING.

At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the County of Kent, held at the Court House on Monday, 27th July, convened by the High Sheriff, for the purpose of adopting measures for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire at St. John's, Newfoundland, in accordance with His Excellency's despatch,—

The High Sheriff being called to the Chair, and Mr. Layton appointed Secretary,

Resolved—That whereas a most destructive conflagration has lately reduced a great part of the city of St. John's, Newfoundland, to ashes, and rendered a very large proportion of its inhabitants houseless and destitute, it is necessary and expedient that the inhabitants of this County should use their exertions to obtain subscriptions to be remitted to His Excellency Sir John Harvey, the Lieutenant Governor, for the relief of the said sufferers. And further resolved—that the following persons be a committee for the purpose of receiving subscriptions, namely, the Ministers of the different religious denominations, the High Sheriff, J. P. Ford, Esq., J. Sowerby, J. Johnston, J. W. Holderness and Chilton, Hon. J. W. Weldon, W. S. Caie, L. P. W. DesBrisay, P. Quilty, D. Wark, Wm. McLeod, W. Bowser, J. Layton, J. Bowser, J. McPhelim, R. Cutler, J. Long, W. Hannington, J. Coates, D. Robicheaux, G. White, and that the Hon. J. W. Weldon be appointed Treasurer.

Resolved—That the Secretary request the Ministers of the different congregations to make collections in their Churches, at as early a period as may be convenient, for the object referred to.

Resolved—That the Committee be requested to obtain subscriptions, and pay over the amounts to the Treasurer, on or before the 1st September next.

Resolved—As the opinion of this meeting, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor should be requested to advance such a sum from the Public Treasury, as in his discretion he may think fit.

Resolved—That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to the Editor of the *Gleaner*, and that he be requested to publish the same.

On motion of Mr. Holderness—Resolved, that the Sheriff do leave the Chair, and that Mr. DesBrisay be called thereto. Whereupon, on the like motion, Resolved, that the thanks of this meeting be given to the High Sheriff for his promptitude in calling this meeting, and presiding over the same. And further resolved—that the thanks of this meeting be given to the Secretary for his services.

W. A. BLACK,
J. G. G. LAYTON.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Pursuant to a Public Notice, signed by the High Sheriff of the County of York, a general meeting of the inhabitants of the City of Fredericton took place at the County Court House on Tuesday the 18th of August, instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Deputy Myshrahl, in the absence of the High Sheriff, stated that the meeting was called in consequence of a requisition from several of the inhabitants to the following effect:—

'To the High Sheriff of the County of York.

'SIR,—We, the undersigned, have to request that you will call a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of Fredericton, this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the County Court House, to take into consideration various important matters connected with the safety of this City.

*'THOS. BAILLIE,
'JOHN A. BECKWITH,
'ASA COY,
'W. J. BEDELL,
'GAYNOR & THOMPSON.'*

The Hon. Thos. Baillie was called to the Chair, and Mr. J. A. Beckwith was requested to act as Secretary to the Meeting.

The Meeting being organised, Mr. Baillie, as one of the signers to the requisition, stated that circumstances arising out of the late fire on Mr. Pickard's premises had led to an investigation of the origin of the fire before Mr. Justice Taylor; that from the evidence adduced at such investigation, the fire appeared to have originated from J. L. Marsh's Steam Mill, and that the neighbourhood was still exposed to great danger from the sparks from the chimney of the said Mill; that application had been made to Mr. Marsh, and in his absence to the person in charge of the premises to abate the nuisance, but without success. That the Firewards, in consequence, applied to Her Majesty's Solicitor General for information as to

the extent of their authority, and were informed by that officer that there were no Firewards at the present time in the City—their commissions having expired with the Act under which they were appointed, and no re-appointments having been made under the 9th Vic. Cap. 67.—That the Firewards immediately communicated this opinion of the Solicitor General to some of the principal inhabitants, who, in consequence, requested that a Public Meeting of the inhabitants should be forthwith called, in order that all persons might know the situation in which they were placed, and that some remedy might be sought for.

The Meeting was then addressed by Messrs. Bedell, Coy, Hartt, Kerr, Macpherson, Chestnut, Pickard, Beckwith, &c., and the following Resolutions were passed unanimously, with the exception of the 3d, which passed after some opposition:—

1st. Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and acquaint him that according to the opinion of Her Majesty's Solicitor General, the City of Fredericton is at present destitute of Firewards, or of any means to preserve order in case of Fire, and to pray that His Excellency will, with all convenient despatch, appoint ten active and efficient Firewards for the said City as contemplated by the existing laws; and further resolved that Messrs. W. J. Bedell, D. S. Kerr, Asa Coy, W. Watts, Junior, and S. D. Macpherson, do compose the Committee.

2d. Resolved, That this Meeting do most earnestly request the late Firewards, that they will continue to act as such, until re-appointments shall have been made by the Executive, and all persons present pledge themselves to support those gentlemen cheerfully and zealously in the discharge of their duties. They likewise request the members of the Engine and Fire Companies to continue to perform their several duties until they shall be re-organized—also pledging themselves the like support.

3d. Resolved, That the late Firewards be requested to take immediate steps to protect the City from the ravages of Fire, particularly in reference to the eminent danger with which it is threatened from Marsh's Steam Mill, and this Meeting pledge themselves to support them with hand and purse in whatever steps they shall take under this resolution.

4th. Resolved, That Messrs. Baillie, Kerr, Gowan, and J. A. Beckwith, be a committee to examine the existing Acts relating to Fires in the City and Parish of Fredericton, and to prepare such amendments and additions to be submitted at the next Meeting of the Legislature, as the increasing growth and exigencies of the City require.

The Chairman then left the Chair, and W. J. Bedell, Esq. was called thereto, when the thanks of the Meeting were given to the Chairman for the able and efficient manner in which he presided, and to the Secretary for his useful assistance.

J. A. BECKWITH, *Secretary.*

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Fiat in Bankruptcy was this day granted by His Honor the Master of the Rolls against Thomas Lovely and Joseph Lovely, of the Parish of Perth, in the County of Carleton, in the Province of New Brunswick, Lumberers.—Dated this twenty sixth day of August, 1846.

B. W. HAMMOND,
Dep. Reg. Court Chancery.

NOTICE.

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Miramichi, 1st June, 1846.—3m.

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