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Jettison, James

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Kearey, Archey
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Murphy, John
Murray, Nicholas
McCarthy, John

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M'Cormick, Rebecca
M'Cubery, James
M'Donald, Donald
M'Ginley, Joseph
M'Phee, Neil

O'Donnell, N.

Petty, John

Power, Thomas

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Smith, Josiah W.
Speedy, Thomas
Steeves, Israel

Stevens, Francis
Stirling, Geo. H.
Sullivan, Cornelius
Sullivan, Michael

Teibit, George

Turner, Miss Elizabeth

Webber, I.
Weeks, Miles

Weeks, William
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Persons calling for any of the above Letters, will please remark that they are Advertised.

A. S. PHAIR, P. M.

CONTRACT FOR STRAW.

SEALD Tenders (the rates to be expressed in Sterling) will be received at the Commissariat Office, in Fredericton, until Friday the 24th instant, at twelve o'clock, noon, for supplying the Ordnance Barrack Department with such quantities of Oaten or Barley Straw as may be required, at the following Stations, between 1st April, 1848, and 31st March, 1849.

Fredericton, not exceeding 25 tons.
Woodstock, do. 2 "

The Tenders to state the rate per ton, and none will be noticed unless accompanied with a guarantee from two persons of known responsibility for the due performance of the Contract. (Blank Forms of Tender can be had upon application at the Commissariat Office.)

Payment will be made quarterly by the Ordnance Barrack Department, at Fredericton, in silver money, at the Army rate.

H. W. W. PLANT,

Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

Fredericton, March 10, 1848.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of CHARLES J. PETERS, late of Fredericton, in the County of York, Esquire, deceased, are requested to hand in the same, duly attested, within three calendar months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to Edward B. Peters, Barrister at Law, at his Office in the City of Saint John.—Dated at Fredericton the tenth day of February, 1848.

GEORGE P. PETERS, M. D.
EDWARD B. PETERS,
MARTIN H. PETERS, M. D.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

We have much pleasure in giving publicity to some Resolutions lately passed at the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Fredericton, not only as commending the object of such a Society, but also, that we may express what is due to those who have actively promoted it. About exchanging rulers, by the departure of Sir William Colebrooke and his family from this community, we feel that their deeds of charity merit the highest praise, of which the following affords an instance:—Sir William and family having arrived in the spring and summer of 1841, in November of that year—the winter just presenting itself, with unusual hardship to the destitute—Lady Colebrooke extensively invited the ladies of all denominations to a meet-

ing at Government House, and formed this Benevolent Society, whose object was to alleviate the wants of the unfortunate and suffering, and to better the condition of the neglected of the community. The town was divided into Wards—and Ladies' Committees were appointed to solicit subscriptions. Supplies were obtained and issued under the superintendence of a Gentlemens' Committee; clothing made up and distributed by the ladies; the Cholera Hospital made over, for a time, by the Justices, to the Society, for the use of the sick, under the able charge of Dr. Toldervy, with suitable attendants, and by which extensive relief was afforded. After a full inquiry by the Ladies' Committee, it was ascertained that an Infant School was much needed, and was accordingly formed, to keep poor children out of the streets, and from the paths of destruction; to relieve, in some measure, the parents of the burthen, and to give the children useful and virtuous instruction. This Society has afforded relief, by tickets, to hundreds every winter since its formation. The Cholera Hospital was used with great benefit to the sick and dying until given over for the Emigrants in 1847; and the Infant School, established in March, 1842, under an efficient teacher and the constant superintendence of Lady Colebrooke herself, has been, since its formation to the present, in active and most useful operation, having, in summer, an average of from 80 to 90, and in winter from 60 to 70 children receiving instruction. This Society, in which we commend the ladies generally for their benevolent assistance, is but an example of that heart which has so distinguished the noble lady of Sir William Colebrooke. Her Ladyship's benevolence was boundless—her deeds of excellence more than we shall attempt to describe. The community at large feel an obligation in their hearts to her, which no former occasion has equalled, and no future likely to surpass, and were there a suitable channel in which to pour forth their gratitude, it would rush as the waters and swell into a flood. Sir William, who, we believe, is considerably out of pocket by the Society, and Mr. Reade, deserve every praise for their unwearied exertions in the cause of charity, as also the family in general;—we wish them well. We sincerely desire her Ladyship improved health, and that her favours, like the bread cast upon the waters, may be returned after many days.—Communicated.

At a meeting of the Members of the Ladies' Benevolent Society held at Fredericton, 11th March, 1848:

Present—Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Coster, Mrs. Street, Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Wolhaupter, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. H. Fisher, Miss Coster, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Toldervy, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, The Venerable Archdeacon, Mr. Reade, Mr. Simpson, Dr. Toldervy, Mr. d'Avray, Mr. Kerr:

Resolved, 1st.—That the Ladies present do form the Ladies' Committee, with power to add to their number, and that Mrs. Parker be President, Mrs. Kerr, Secretary, and Miss Julia Parker, Assistant Secretary, to the Society.

2d.—That the following Gentlemen do form the Gentlemens' Committee for the ensuing year, with power to add to their number—Mr. Wolhaupter, Rev. Mr. Ketchum, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Simpson, Mr. James Odell, and Mr. d'Avray.

Resolved—That Miss Fayerweather's Account for the current quarter, and Mr. Fisher's Account for Rent, be discharged.

Resolved—That upon the arrival of Lady Head, the following Ladies shall form a Committee to wait upon her Ladyship and request her to undertake the office of Patroness of the Society—Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Coster, Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Wolhaupter, Mrs. Street.

Moved by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and

Resolved unanimously—That this meeting most sincerely tenders its warmest acknowledgments to Lady Colebrooke, the distinguished Patroness of this Society from its formation until the present period, whose valuable services we are about to lose, for her Ladyship's unwearied exertions, and for the deep interest which she has so perseveringly manifested in its behalf, even amidst the most formidable difficulties, and whose efforts have been so well directed in devising means for the relief of the indigent and suffering among all classes of the community, and while her name will be long and gratefully remembered and associated with those Institutions which have had their origin in her Ladyship's benevolent heart—a heart which so often forgets itself in the welfare of others—we would fervently pray that her Ladyship's health may be speedily restored, and that a life so useful may long be spared as a pattern of benevolence in the performance of deeds so honorable in the sight of heaven, and so essential to the well-being of Society.

Moved by Mr. Kerr, seconded by the Venerable Archdeacon, and Resolved unanimously,

That the sincere thanks of this Society be tendered to Mr. Reade, for his unremitting attention to its interests, and for his constant exertions in its behalf.

Moved by Mrs. Shore, seconded by Mrs. Coster, and Resolved unanimously,

That James Odell, Esquire, be requested to fill the place of Mr. Reade, as one of the Committee of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Moved and unanimously Resolved, That the Gentlemens' Committee be requested to use their exertions with the Members of the Legislature to increase the Grant to the Infant School in order that the Society may continue it.

All Letters must be Post-paid.

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