

Appreciating, as we ever have, the value and importance of our Common Schools, we shall give our best attention to the consideration of such amendments as may be required in the present Law.

The difficulties, which have heretofore occurred in carrying out the Act relating to Indian Reserves, have caused considerable dissatisfaction; it is therefore highly gratifying to us to be informed that Your Excellency will now be able to give effect to former Legislation on this subject, and Your Excellency may, at all times, rely on our readiness to co-operate in any measures for promoting the welfare of the Indian Population.

Burdened as we have hitherto been by Postal charges and regulations, so ill adapted to the circumstances and requirements of the Country, it affords us great satisfaction to learn that Her Majesty's Ministers propose to obtain, at the present Session of Parliament, the powers necessary to enable us to deal with this highly important subject.

We shall thankfully receive the Returns of the Provincial Revenue; and we deem it a matter of public congratulation that, notwithstanding the general depression of Trade, the Public Credit has been so satisfactorily maintained by the prompt discharge of all the current demands upon the Treasury.

Having been called upon to make large and unexpected advances at the last Session, in connection with the Emigration of 1847, we are much pleased to learn that a portion of those advances has been repaid, and that the remainder will probably soon be transmitted by the Imperial Government.

We shall receive with the respect and consideration due to so high an authority, the Despatches from the Secretary of State relating to the Public Expenditure, and the imposition of Duties for raising a Revenue; and whilst we assure Your Excellency of our disposition to adopt the least objectionable mode of levying the necessary Funds, we shall feel it our duty, having regard to a proper economy, to grant such Supplies as may be necessary for the maintenance of the Public Credit and the Administration of the Government.

We hear with much satisfaction of the prospect of a speedy determination of the long pending dispute in relation to the Boundary between this Province and Canada; and we have every confidence that the decision of Her Majesty's Government on this subject will do full justice to the claims of this Province.

We shall at all times be ready to adopt such measures as will best facilitate the development of the vast and varied resources of our Soil, our Mines, and our Fisheries; and we agree with Your Excellency that, among such measures, none can be more important in their bearing upon the development of our real wealth, than those relating to Railways. We are well aware, that for the construction of such works upon a large scale, we must depend upon the confidence of Capitalists, the stability of our faith, and the sufficiency of our resources; and as the Provincial Credit has been thus far maintained, under our ordinary engagements, so do we trust that by a steady economy and a judicious system of control and expenditure, we shall hereafter, in more extensive operations, preserve unimpaired the faith and credit of the Province: And participating with Your Excellency in the hope that the principles now admitted, with reference to the Government of this Province, may facilitate the prosecution of great Public measures, we assure Your Excellency that we shall heartily co-operate with Your Excellency's

Government in maturing such measures as shall be best calculated to advance the interests of our Constituents, and maintain inviolate our connection with the British Empire.

#### HIS EXCELLENCY'S REPLY.

"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"I thank you for your Address: I recognize in it the loyalty which has always characterized this Province; and I receive with much pleasure the assurance that you will give your best consideration to the important measures now demanding your attention."

#### DIED,

On Monday morning, after a short but severe illness, Mr. Richard Smith, Shoemaker, in the 69th year of his age.

On the 1st instant, Elizabeth, Wife of Deputy Assistant Commissary General Plant, of this City, in the 26th year of her age.

At Bridgetown, on the 22d ult., Mary Ann, daughter of the Rev. William Temple, in the 22d year of her age.

#### NEW GOODS.

Just arrived per "Cambria," from London.

THE Subscriber has just received a large assortment of best West of England Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, German and French Doeskins; the best Angola Tweeds; Vestings of the very finest quality, and newest styles; all of which are guaranteed as articles of the most superior description, having been selected by himself during the present Spring.

J. H. would further state to his friends and the Public, that he is prepared to sell cheaper for Cash payments, for the same description of Goods, than the same articles can be obtained in any other establishment in the Province.

#### READY MADE CLOTHING.

In connection with the usual business, the Subscriber has imported a large assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING of the very latest London fashions. These articles were made up in a first rate London Establishment, expressly under the direction and superintendence of the Subscriber, and will be warranted to give every satisfaction, as regards quality and workmanship; although as cheap as they can be obtained any where in Saint John.

In addition to the Ready Made Clothing, there is a large assortment of ready made Shirts, Collars, Braces, Handkerchiefs, Gaiters, Stocks, Opera Ties, &c. &c.

J. H. would expressly invite the attention of his friends to his articles of Ready Made Clothing, which he intends selling *exclusively for Cash*.

J. H. when in London, engaged with Mr. LEPTON, of Mr. Hart's Establishment of Pall Mall, where he had the experience of ten year's cutting. Mr. L. is now in the subscriber's establishment acting as Foreman. To those who know any thing of London, "Hart's Establishment" is recognised as one of the first in Europe; so that the Subscriber is willing to guarantee every satisfaction to customers, feeling such full confidence in his choice.

JAMES HOWARD.

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