

when the Legislature meets to-morrow, we will not venture to prophecy, as the Council have entered into a Resolution, that the House, in making such an appointment as Inspector General in the Pole Tax Law, is a violation of their privileges.

PROROGATION OF THE SESSION.

This day, at 12 o'clock, a message was sent to his Honor the Lieut. Governor, to request a recess, the business of the Session being finished. Soon after the Provost Marshal appeared at the bar, and desired the immediate attendance of the Speaker and whole house in the Council Chamber, where he gave his assent to several bills.

He then prorogued the house by the following message:—

"Gentlemen of the Council.

"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly. The failure of a most important Bill of Supply renders it necessary for me to prorogue this General Assembly for a short period: I do therefore, in his Majesty's name, prorogue this General Assembly until Friday the 26th instant; and it is hereby prorogued accordingly."

The Poll Tax bill, Slave bill, and bill to provide salaries for officers of customs, are not passed—should the latter not pass in the new session, the double duties will take effect from 1st January next.

December 27.

SECOND SESSION OF 1828.

The House not being formed for an hour and a half after the Speaker took the Chair, the Assembly was prorogued by Proclamation until the 3d day of February next.

HALIFAX, Jan. 28.

SUSAN AND SARAH—WHALER.

Extract of a letter from one of the Lads belonging to the above ship, to his father, at Pictou, dated, St. Catharines, Brazil, Sept. 27, 1828.

"We have had a very prosperous voyage, so far, but our best time has not yet arrived. We intend being on the Banks early next month, and expect to complete our voyage in four or five months, and be home early next Summer. We touched at the Western Isles, likewise at the Cape de Verde, and had the good fortune to take three sperm whale on our passage out, which made us 110 barrels sperm oil. Every thing goes on well—a good ship—good officers, and agreeable shipmates."

MONTREAL, December 29.

We perceive by the York Observer, that His Excellency Sir John Colborne has rejected the applications made to him for the liberation from imprisonment of Francis Collins, Editor of the Canadian Freeman, in communicating his determination on the subject, His Excellency states there are few persons, he trusts, who have a more distinct view of the immense advantage to be derived from a free press, or more aware of the importance of unlimited discussion; but having a high reverence for that part of the Constitution, which directs the trial by Jury, he imagines the danger of interfering with the verdict of Juries or the opinions of Judges, unless their illegality can be clearly demonstrated, must be evident to all, and upon these grounds declines to interfere.

PROVINCIAL.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT

OF

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, January 29.

Ordered, that Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Kay, be a Committee to join the Committee of Council to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the joint address of the Council and Assembly, to be laid before His Majesty, praying an amendment of the Act of Parliament for the naturalization of Aliens, and to request His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the said address.

And further ordered, that Mr. Campbell communicate the said appointment to the Council.

The address as engrossed, being read, is as follows:—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The joint and humble address of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick, in General Assembly convened.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY.

We the Council and Assembly of New-Brunswick, beg with sentiments of the deepest Respect, to approach your Majesty with this address; and to represent to your Majesty the peculiar situation, in which several trusty and highly respectable Individuals, in this Province, are placed, by the operation of certain Provisions, in the existing act of the Imperial Parliament, being the 13th Geo. 2, Cap. 7, for naturalizing such Persons, as are settled, or shall settle, in your Majesty's North American Colonies; which requires that "no Person shall be naturalized by Virtue of this Act, unless such Person shall have received the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in some Protestant and reformed Congregation, within this Kingdom of Great Britain, or within some of the Colonies in America, within three months next before his taking or subscribing the said Oaths."—The Parties, in whose behalf, we thus venture to Address Your Majesty, are Persons, who, since the Independence of the American States, have removed, or would remove hither with a view to become permanent Settlers in your Majesty's Colonial Dominions, but who find themselves precluded from so doing, by certain religious scruples, which will not permit them to participate in the Holy Sacrament for their temporal purposes, and who are thereby debarred from availing themselves of the high Privileges arising from this Act of Parliament.

We therefore most humbly pray, that your Majesty will be graciously pleased, to take this address into your Royal Consideration and direct that the 2d section of the Act of the 13th Geo. 2, c. 7, be brought before the Imperial Parliament, with a view to the repeal of this particular provision, therein contained.

OAT MILL.—We have lately been informed, that Mr. Caleb Ratcliffe, has erected a Kiln for drying, and a Mill for grinding Oats, on a small river which communicates with the lower Lochlomond, about 16 miles from the City. The Mill and the Kiln are both said to be in complete order, and ready to go into active operation. The people of that neighbourhood with whom we have conversed, speak in very favorable terms of the good state of the whole establishment; and give it as their opinion, that the erection of this Mill, will not only be an accommodation, but that it will be an incalculable benefit to that settlement generally, and to the adjacent country. We have no doubt, that when the premises are examined and reported upon, by the persons appointed for that purpose, that Mr. Ratcliffe will be recommended for the Legislative bounty. We notice this subject with much satisfaction, and we hope that many more Mills and Kilns will be erected in proper places throughout the Province.—City Gaz. Jan. 21.

On the 17 instant, the High Sheriff of this County was resisted in the execution of his duty at Campo Bello, when attempting to arrest several individuals, and had to retreat with the party he had with him, and were pursued by the miscreants and fired upon. On Monday evening he proceeded to Campo Bello, with a posse-comitatus (the Rifle Corps under the command of Capt. Boyd) and succeeded in securing seven of the offenders, four of whom found bail: the remainder were brought to Saint Andrews and lodged in the County Gaol. As we acknowledge the principle, that every man is supposed to be innocent, until he is proved guilty, we decline publishing the names of the persons apprehended.—St. Andrews Herald, Jan. 26.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting of the Fredericton Bible Association will be held on Thursday Evening next, in the Market-House, at half-past 6 o'clock.

A Collection will be made in aid of the funds of that Institution.—Com.

Died.

At Burton, 27th ultimo, aged twelve months, JOHN, only child of Robert Hazen.

BLANK LEASES.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Fredricton, Nov. 11 1828.

REMOVAL

OF THE

GOLDEN BALL

To the House in Waterloo Row, belonging to the Estate of the late Duncan M'Leod.

BENJAMIN CREIGHTON thanks the Public for past favours; and informs them that he has taken the above mentioned premises, where every accommodation will be afforded to those who will favour him with a call. Fredericton, February 2, 1829.

MR. TENNEY,

Lecturer on Chemistry,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Fredericton, that he intends visiting that place, for the purpose of giving a short course of Lectures, on the interesting and useful science of Chemistry, to be fully illustrated by experiments. St. John, Jan. 30, 1829.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of

JOHN R. BEEK, & Co.

Terminates by mutual consent, from this date.—All accounts relative to said partnership will be settled by Joseph Beek, and John H. Huestes, who are hereby authorised to pay and receive the debts due by and to said Concern.

JOHN R. BEEK,

JOSEPH BEEK,

JOHN H. HUESTES.

August 15th, 1827.

AWP.

FOR SALE, OR TO LET,

for one or more Years, and possession given on the 1st of May next.

TAT House in King-street, occupied by the subscriber; well adapted for two families, as it contains eleven good Rooms—there is a frost-proof cellar under the whole—there is also on the premises, a good wood-shed, 30 feet long—stabling for two horses, and a garden, with an excellent well of water in the same. For further particulars enquire of

ROBERT WELLS.

Fredericton, Feb. 2, 1829.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of David Cole, late of Washademoak, Queens County, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers.

DELIVERANCE COLE, } Admr's.
DAVID COLE, }

Queens County, February 2, 1829.

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ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of Daniel Hallett, late of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment forthwith to

DANIEL HALLETT, Ex'r.

Douglas, March 29, 1828.

IN THE YORK GENERAL SESSIONS, }
JANUARY TERM, 1829. }

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

IT IS ORDERED that the following Regulations be in force from and after the 24th instant:—
ALL Loaves of Bread baked for Sale to be of the following Weights, viz:—

ONE POUND LOAVES,
TWO POUND LOAVES,
THREE POUND LOAVES,
FOUR POUND LOAVES,
FIVE POUND LOAVES,
SIX POUND LOAVES.

Each Loaf to be distinctly marked with the figure denoting the Weight thereof, and also with the Initials of the Baker's name; and each and every Loaf of Bread which shall be found deficient in Weight, shall be seized by the Clerk of the Market, as the Law directs: And for each and every Loaf not marked as herein before directed, the Baker shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Shillings.

IT IS ORDERED that the price of the One Pound Wheaten Loaf shall be three-pence half-penny—and for other Loaves in proportion.

Extract from the Minutes.

if,

H. G. CLOPPER.