

on all subjects touching the public interests, as occasions may arise; in the fullest assurance, that any suggestion which, by your labours, can be rendered subservient to the increase of the general welfare, will not be recommended by me to your consideration in vain.

On Tuesday last on the farms of Mr. Shiels and Mr. Ormiston at Dartmouth, half an acre on each was ploughed easily and in a handsome style. Contrast this with the previous cold weather, and it must be evident that the climate of Nova-Scotia is by no means so obstructive to agricultural labours as has been often asserted. The advantage of fall or winter ploughing to the succeeding crop, from the soil being turned up at such a season, is well known to experienced Agriculturists; and we hope similar attempts will be made, in different parts of the province, whenever the state of the weather permits them. The advantage of fall-ploughing has already been fully, and satisfactorily demonstrated; and the farmer ought to embrace every return of soft weather, during the winter, to turn up some portion of his land. It will amply compensate him for deferring any part of his accustomed winter labours for the time.—*Acadian Recorder*.

PROVINCIAL.

Saint John, February 10.

The departure of a Governor from the midst of a people who have witnessed and admired the excellencies of his private and public life, and who have experienced the benefits of his wise and equitable Administration, cannot but excite feelings of a painful description, and we will not conceal the fact that such feelings are at this moment in a state of excitement in our own breasts. The slightest retrospect of Sir Howard's Administration, must satisfy every impartial mind, that to promote the real improvement and advance the highest prosperity of this Colony has been its leading and commanding principle and object, whilst his prevailing disposition in private life as unequivocally has been to render himself agreeable to all classes, by a condescending kindness and fascination of address which have seldom been equalled. We would despise ourselves were we chargeable with presenting the incense of flattery, or suffering ourselves to be overborne in our sense of what is right in itself by rank or station, or any adventitious circumstance. Our approbation, we trust, will ever be reserved for those only who have merited it by their valuable qualities of mind and heart, evinced by substantial acts of kind and considerate regard to the best interests of individuals and communities. On these grounds, we deprecate the loss of such a Governor as Sir Howard Douglas, fearing, "we ne'er shall see his like again." But we fondly cling to the hope that he will yet return to resume his important functions among us, and in circumstances of increased celebrity, and promising still more extensive usefulness. Whilst, therefore, we express our confidence that he will do his best for our interests in relation to the leading object of the embassy to which our Gracious Sovereign has appointed him, we trust that he will be successful in it; and it now only remains for us to assure His Excellency, that he carries with him the fervent wishes of the people of this community, for a safe and speedy passage across the mighty deep, a happy restoration to the endearments of domestic life, and, ere long, a return to New-Brunswick in health, comfort, and prosperity.—*Observer*.

On Monday, pursuant to notice, a Public Meeting was held in the City Hall, for the purpose of taking into consideration, the subject of preparing and presenting an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on his approaching departure for Great Britain. His Worship the Mayor, and His Honor the Recorder, both being at Fredericton, James White, Esq. High Sheriff of the City and County, took the Chair, and stated the object for which he had called the meeting. Every person present entered cordially into the business and it was Unanimously Resolved, that the Rev. B. G. Gray, the Rev. Dr. Burns, the Rev. Mr. Carrol, the High Sheriff, John Ward, Esq. B. L. Peters, Esq. and Mr. James Robertson, Junr., be a Committee to prepare and present the Address. A Sub-Committee of three, was appointed to prepare a draft of the proposed address, which we understand was submitted to the General Committee yesterday morning, and was approved. Preparations are making to put the new Court House in a proper state, that the address may be presented therein.—*City Gazette*.

We last week stated that Mr. John Reed, one of the Pilots of this Port, had been driven to sea in the Schooner rigged vessel, which sailed from hence on the 27th ult., and fears were entertained that he would have to go with her to Ireland. We are now happy to state, that he returned on Monday in the brig *Chance*. Mr. Foster and Mr. Nevins proceeded in the brig *James Lawes* to St. Andrews.—*Id.*

With much regret, we announce the death of Mr. Jesse M. STYMEST, on his passage to Great Britain in the Ship *Jane*, Capt. Westcott. On the 11th December, a tremendous gale from the Southward obliged them to heave the ship to. The gale blew the main-topsail out of the bolt-rope, and the sea running high, broke the main boom, split the main trysail, and carried away the greater part of the larboard bulwarks. On the 12th the gale continued with unabated violence, a part of the starboard bulwarks was carried away, and the sky-light and skylight stove in. About half after six o'clock in the evening of that day Mr. Stymest was passing aft from the fore-castle, and crossing the deck about the capstern, the ship took a very heavy roll, he was carried off his feet, and went overboard. He was immediately missed, and the Captain went to leeward to look for him, he heard his voice two or three times in the water, but it being very dark he could not see him, and the ship at the time taking another heavy lurch, is supposed to have gone over him.

Mr. STYMEST had established himself in the confidence and esteem of those with whom he was connected, as a young man of unexceptionable character, and of upright and honorable principles. His premature death, is deeply regretted, by a large circle of relatives, to whom he was particularly endeared, and is sincerely lamented, by all who were acquainted with him. He was in the 25th year of his age.—*Id.*

At a Meeting of the Saint Andrews Society of this place, held on the 12th inst., it was unanimously resolved that a Committee of three Members should be appointed to prepare, and present to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, on his arrival in town, an Address on his expected departure from this Province, as being an honorary member of the Institution. The Committee elected was R. W. Crookshank, Esquire, President, John Boyd, Esq., M. D. Vice President, and Mr. James Robertson, Junr. This intention does credit to the Society, as shewing a due appreciation of the benevolence with which His Excellency has aided its funds.—*Courier*, Feb. 14.

In the expectation still that His Excellency's visit to this place will happen at an early day, we understand that a meeting of the City Corporation was this day held at the City Hall for the purpose of drawing up an Address to be presented, by the Members of that Body, to His Excellency, together with the Freedom of the City. We understand, also, that an Address has been prepared, on this occasion, by the Members of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, as representing the mercantile Body of the community. *Id.*

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.

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H. G. CLOPPER.

LOST, lately, a Note of Hand, of William Smith's, in favour of John Dunn, for £8, dated on or about the 19th August, 1826, and transferred to the Subscriber: there is on the Note, an indorsement of £1 7s. Any person finding the same is requested to return it to

LEONARD R. COOMBS.

King'sclear, 12th Feb. 1829.

3wp.

SAINT ANDREWS SOCIETY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew, will be held at Mr. Donald M'Leod's on Thursday evening next, the 19th current, at 7 o'clock.

By order of the Society.

JOHN GREGORY, Secretary.

Fredericton, Feb. 17, 1829.

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.

3wp.

FOR SALE, OR TO LET,

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

THAT 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.

BRICK HOUSE

NEAR THE

PROVINCE BUILDING

THE Subscriber offers for Sale a valuable assortment of British Merchandise newly imported, together with a general stock of East and West-India Produce, and Provisions.

The highest prices will be given for all kinds of Country Produce, in exchange for the above.

JOHN SIMPSON.

Fredericton, Oct. 26, 1828.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

All that Farm, and Tract of Land,

And premises, in the Richmond Settlement, Parish of Woodstock, containing 250 acres, with certain improvements, known as Lot No. 9, in the Grant to Robert Griffith, and others. The Same will be Sold by Public Auction, at the Market-House, in Fredericton, on Monday the second day of March next, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock.

H. G. CLOPPER,

WM. TAYLOR,

GEORGE E. KETCHUM,

Fredericton, February 7, 1829.

Trustees for all the Creditors of Isaac Smith, an Absconding Debtor.