

Provincial.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT
OF
NEW-BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, February 3.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had, agreeably to a Resolution of this day, upon the subject of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, upon his taking his departure from this Province, communicated to His Excellency the wishes of the House in the following Letter:—

"Fredericton, February 3, 1829.

"SIR,

"I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform your Excellency, that it is their wish, to present an Address to you, that they may have an opportunity to express the high respect they entertain for your Excellency, and their regret that you are about to depart from this Province for Great Britain.

"And I beg leave to say, that I shall feel much obliged by the expression of your Excellency's statements, as regards the wishes of the House of Assembly.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,

Your Excellency's

most obedient humble Servant,

CHARLES SIMONDS,

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

To His Excellency Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, Bart., Lieut.-Governor, &c. &c. &c."

And that he had received from His Excellency, the following Reply:—

"Fredericton, 3rd February, 1829.

"SIR,

"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, of this day's date, acquainting me, that it is the wish of the House of Assembly to present an Address to me, on my approaching departure from this Province. Placing great value in the sentiments and opinions which you state to be entertained by the House of Assembly, I shall receive with great satisfaction the Address which it is the wish of the House to present.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

HOWARD DOUGLAS.

The Honorable the Speaker, &c. &c. &c."

St. JOHN, February 4,

On Thursday, the 8th ult., at the house of Mr. WILLIAM GREENSLADE, in the Parish of Springfield, King's County, a Coroner's Inquest was held on the body of GEORGE SAUNDERS, a native of England, who was found hanging to a limb of a tree, (where he had been cutting wood,) by his neck handkerchief. Verdict—*Came to his death by hanging himself by the neck, in a fit of insanity.*

It is said, the unfortunate man had been for some time past confined as a lunatic, in this City.—*City Gazette.*

On Tuesday evening the 27th ult., the schooner rigged new Steam Boat, *Munster Lass*, sailed from this Port for Ireland. Shortly after her departure, the severe snow storm, which we mentioned in our last, came on. The Pilot, Mr. John Reed, was to have taken her beyond Grand Manan, and then to have returned, Mr. Nevens the owner, and Mr. Ezekiel Foster of Eastport, were to have returned with him. The Pilot Boat, in which were the hands employed by Mr. Reed, in consequence of the snow storm lost sight of the schooner and separated from her in the Bay.—On the third day afterwards the boat returned, without being able to give any further account of the vessel.

Some uneasy apprehensions are entertained for the Schooner, but should all be well, the probability is that the three persons mentioned above, will, without intending it, take a passage to Ireland; unless they should happen to meet some vessel, coming to this port, or to some adjacent part of the American coast.—*Id.*

ALL persons who have unsettled Accounts, and are indebted to the Subscriber, will please to call and settle them satisfactorily, or they will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect without discrimination.
JEDEDIAH SLASON
Fredericton, April 22, 1829.

THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, FEBRUARY 10, 1829.

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK, JED. SLASON, ESQ.

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.

JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.

MR. PETER FISHER.

SUPREME COURT HILARY TERM, 10th GEO. 4.

James Stewart, of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, Attorney at Law, was this day called to the Bar, and sworn and enrolled a Barrister of this Court.

Fredericton, February 5, 1829.

The last Canadian mail has put us in possession of the opening of the Provincial parliament of Upper Canada. The speech of His Excellency Sir JOHN COLBOURNE will be found in another place, together with His Excellency's ANSWER to the address of the House of Assembly on the subject of that Speech.

Disposed as we are, at all times, to give effect to the sentiments of Public bodies; and as much has been said in public respecting a petition of Daniel Green, complaining of oppressive conduct on the part of His Majesty's Attorney-General, when holding the situation of Solicitor-General; we cannot in justice to that officer, omit giving publicity to the following communication from the Grand Jury of this County, presented to him on Saturday last. This address, we understand, originated, after the learned gentleman had been permitted, by their Honors, the Judges of the Supreme Court, to be heard in explanation; and upon which His Honor the Chief-Justice was pleased to say to that officer, that the Court were of opinion, there existed no grounds of complaint against him, but that he had acted, throughout the whole business, in strict conformity with the line of his duty.

As the public have already heard so much, we decline saying more on the subject, but give the address.

Fredericton, 7th February, 1829.

SIR,

The Grand Jury avail themselves of the earliest opportunity to discharge the pleasing task imposed upon them, of informing you, that from a strict and careful attention to the explanation given by you in Court, yesterday, touching your official conduct in the proceedings instituted against Mr. Daniel Green; they are now fully satisfied that your Public character has been wrongfully accused, and your finest feelings, as a man and gentleman, most cruelly and severely wounded.

And it is the sincere wish of the Jury, that you may on every occasion, when charges may be preferred against your character, be able to exonerate yourself, in the same able, respectful, satisfactory, and public manner.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, and
Humble Servants.

Signed by request, and on behalf of the Grand Jury of the County of York.

WM. WILMOT, Foreman.

Charles J. Peters, Esq., Attorney-General.

MIRAMICHI, January 27.

BASE COIN.—A man by the name of Archibald, residing in Chatham, was committed to prison on Wednesday last, for circulating a number of Spurious Spanish Dollars; and on his examination alleged, that an individual named Creigh, a White Smith by profession, who left this a few days since for Fredericton, gave them to him, and produced a few minutes previous to his setting out on his journey, two moulds, in which he said they were cast, and stated that he and another person, whose name we do not think it prudent at present to mention, made them. A warrant was immediately issued to arrest him, and there is every reason to hope, he will be overtaken. We trust no exertion will be spared by the Magistrates, to sift this transaction to the bottom, and ferret out the individuals concerned, as this

is not the first time the subject has agitated the public mind, and there are too good grounds for conjecture, that others are as deeply involved in the transaction as Creigh.—*Mercury.*

Several spurious American half-dollars having lately been passed in this town, and as we have good grounds for believing they came from the same Mint from whence the Dollars alluded to above were issued; it is our duty thus to put the public on their guard. The money shewn to us is, when examined, rather a coarse imitation of the American half-dollar: it shrinks from the slightest pressure of the teeth; is without the words "half dollar or fifty cents" round the rim; some shades darker than the genuine coin; dated 1826; and is slippery to the fingers. Nevertheless it is well calculated to pass; and that it is so, no better proof can be adduced than the fact, that but too many of them have passed already, even with persons most familiar with the touch of silver.

THE BOOK OF JASHER.

Among the Miscellanea in this number, a "CURIOUS LITERARY DISCOVERY" may be noticed: and we direct the reader's attention to that article, because we think that if such a work as that which is certainly very distinctly referred to in Scripture, be now in existence; many will feel an interest in obtaining further information upon the subject; especially as it may happen to develop some important particulars on that miraculous circumstance revealed in the following portion of the Book of JOSHUA:—"And the Sun stood still, and the Moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves upon their enemies. Is not this written in the Book of Jasher? So the Sun stood still in the midst of Heaven, and hasted not to go down about a whole day."—*Joshua, X. 13.*

AGRICULTURAL.

GRAND LAKE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

We have received an interesting Communication from the Grand Lake, respecting the Agricultural society in that part of the Province; a particular account of which we had the pleasure of publishing early in the preceding year. The annual meeting of the above Society took place on the 2nd instant; on which occasion the President delivered a short but pithy address, a copy of which we subjoin. We understand that the business of the day was conducted in a very satisfactory manner; and we are much gratified in learning, that this Society, which must yet be considered as in an infant state, has, for the extent of its means, already been extremely useful to the surrounding settlements; and that great hopes are entertained of the future benefits of this laudable institution. The crops of flax were reported to have been uncommonly fine.—Several new sorts of seeds are about to be purchased for the good of the Society.—A new kind of onion is to be obtained, which we understand are planted much in the same manner as potatoes, and are said to produce, in good soil, an extraordinary and, (from their being defended from the attacks of insects by a thick covering of earth,) generally a sure crop. Ten new ploughs, of the lighter kind, were ordered by the Committee, to be distributed among such of the members as had made applications for them. Our correspondent further informs us, that it is confidently hoped, that as the benefits which have already accrued to the farmers round the Lake, through the patronage and support of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, who is an honorary member of the Society, have already been great; so as its means of doing good shall increase, and the diffusion of useful implements of husbandry, and the best kinds of seeds, together with improvements in the breeds of domestic animals, shall become more extensive, the Society will do honor to its very dignified and excellent founder, and prove to all concerned, how beneficial to the interests of Agriculture it is, for individuals to unite their efforts, talents, and services, in pursuits of such vital importance to this country. The cultivation of oats was recommended to the attention of the Society; and it is added, that there are now two excellent oat mills, one on the Grand Lake, and one on the French Lake, already in existence. This should doubtless induce many to avail themselves of so great an advantage, by raising their own bread; which our correspondent observes he has often proved, (when made in a proper manner,) to be the most delicious, palatable, and nourishing, of all the different kinds of Bread which he has ever tasted.

From what we have above stated, it must appear very evident, that the inhabitants of the Grand Lake, and its vicinity, are fully convinced of the great advantages to be derived from a persevering industry in the pursuits of Agriculture.—We, therefore, most cordially greet and applaud their