

The Governor-in-Chief refused to grant, except on the passage of a Law, any money for the contingent expenditure of the Legislature, the sums expended having much exceeded the amount provided for, and levied by law, and His Excellency, from the failure of the Supply Bill, being personally responsible for £7,900 advanced last year, and not provided for.

The practical operation of the business of governing this Colony appears to have reached a crisis, and has become so difficult that the only alternative left is a settlement of the differences, either in the Colony or by the Home Government. Such a settlement will take place either during the present Session of the Colonial Parliament, or during the ensuing Session of the Imperial Parliament. — [Neilson's Gazette.]

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HALIFAX, January 22.—This day, at two o'clock His Honor the President of the Government, went in the usual State to the Council Chamber, and, being seated, commanded the attendance of the Representative Body. Mr. Speaker, and the House attended accordingly, when His Honor was pleased to open the Session with the following speech:—

Mr. President, & Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;

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

As the duty of addressing you at the commencement of your annual Legislative labors has again devolved upon me, I avail myself of the opportunity of renewing to you the assurance of my earnest desire to promote the welfare of the Province.

Permit me to hope, that your valuable aid and support, to which I have been already so much indebted, will continue to encourage my efforts to advance the public good.

Although I inform you with much satisfaction, that the Revenue of the past year has progressively improved, and has been collected, and paid into the Treasury, with regularity, I regret to add, that, from the best information I can at present collect, there is much embarrassment in the Commercial part of the Community.

If the enquiry which I recommend you to make into the circumstances that have contributed to that embarrassment, you shall be of opinion that the unsettled and fluctuating condition of the Currency has been one cause of it, it will be for your wisdom to ascertain, and for your justice to afford, the best remedy that can now be applied to this very serious evil.

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

I have much pleasure in acquainting you that His Majesty, aware of the desire of His Loyal Subjects in this Province to have the management of all the Revenues arising within it, and graciously anticipating a formal application to him on the subject, has authorized me to express his readiness to place his casual and territorial Revenue at the disposal of the Colonial Legislature, on their agreeing to make a suitable and permanent provision for those Public Servants whose Salaries have hitherto been paid from the funds which he is disposed to surrender or from Parliamentary Grants which are discontinued: I am instructed to communicate more fully with you on this subject, in a separate Message.

The Public Accounts are ready for your inspection, and will be immediately laid before you, with the Estimate for the current year; I rely upon your public spirit, and known liberality, for such Supplies as the state of our affairs shall be found to require, and I cheerfully promise a vigilant regard to their economical and faithful application.

Mr. President, & Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council;

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

I shall direct the usual Official Returns respecting our Trade, Fisheries, Schools and Roads, to be submitted to you, and if I possess information on any other subjects which can assist your deliberation I shall at all times gladly afford it.

I trust that the investigation I have recommended you to make into the causes of our present commercial embarrassments, will terminate in convincing you that they are merely of a temporary nature: that the main sources of our prosperity are still unimpaired, and that the intelligent and industrious People of this Province have ample reason to be grateful for the manifold blessings they enjoy.

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, JANUARY 5th, 1834.

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.

Commissioner for } GEORGE MINCHIN, Esq.

next week.

SAVING'S BANK.

Trustees for } HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq.

next week. } JAMES TAYLOR, Esq.

JEDEDIAH SLASON, Esq.



COUNCIL CHAMBER,

FREDERICTON NEW-BRUNSWICK,

Monday, February 3, 1834.

This day, precisely at 12 o'clock, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor came down in the usual State to the Council Chamber, and being seated on the Throne, the Gentleman Usher of Assembly to command their attendance in the Council Chamber, and the House being come up, His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following speech:—

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

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

YOU are again met for the discharge of the high and important duties, which have been entrusted to you; and I feel assured that you must all agree with me, that there are circumstances connected with the present condition of the Province, and immediately within your own control and superintendence, which demand, in no ordinary degree, the careful and mature consideration of a prudent and enlightened Legislature.

It can no longer be doubted that the Finances of the country are involved in difficulties, which have been already felt to an extent which, it is to be apprehended, may have caused alarm and inconvenience to those who have been accustomed to place implicit confidence in the Provincial engagements—difficulties, which if

not speedily met by some well digested measures of retrenchment, supported by a well ordered economy in future, must soon lead to serious embarrassment, and blight those fair prospects of internal improvement, and Provincial prosperity, which, with a just reliance on Divine Goodness, we may have hoped to see realized.

I invite your early attention, therefore, to a subject, the investigation of which, cannot, with safety, be delayed; and I recommend that your financial system should undergo such a revision, as will best enable you to provide satisfactorily for the gradual liquidation of the Public Debt, and to restrict the future annual expenditure, within such limits as the actual state of the Revenue, with the existing claims upon it, may require.

I rely entirely on your judgment, discrimination and public spirit, for the selection of the most proper objects of retrenchment, being fully persuaded, that it will be your study and endeavour, to adopt such measures, as will least affect the general welfare, or the public service; and that you will steadily support, with a just and comprehensive knowledge of the wants and resources of the Country, those Institutions and Establishments, which its future destinies, as an integral portion of the British Empire, gradually advancing in value and importance, may demand.

I feel a perfect assurance that these great objects may yet be accomplished, without involving the necessity of any great public sacrifice, or of any increase to the burthens of the people.

I have observed with satisfaction, that the Trade of the Province appears of late to have been prosecuted with increased activity and spirit; and that Commercial enterprise has opened for itself new outlets for the employment of our shipping, which, it is hoped, will be productive of permanent advantage.

The late unfavourable Season, with which it pleased Providence to visit us, has been severely felt in many parts of the Province: but I can see no reason to doubt that the Agriculture of the County is progressively improving, and gradually assuming that character of importance in public estimation, which, at no distant period, will develop the natural excellencies of a soil, capable of supporting in competence and comfort, a vast increase of population.

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

The Treasurer's accounts, with the documents which usually accompany them, shall be laid before you.

It is quite essential to the proper maintenance of the public credit, that your Grants should be so regulated as to insure their prompt payment at the Treasury, as they become due:—with reference to this subject I shall have to communicate to you by Message, some commands which I have recently received from His Majesty's Government, relative to the future issue of Government Paper or Securities.

The almost entire failure of the crops last year in Madawaska, had reduced a District, usually blest with happiness and plenty, to a state of great misery and want, bordering upon famine, and I could not, therefore, hesitate to order immediate supplies of food to be provided for the unfortunate sufferers:—The documents connected with this outlay, I will order to be laid before you, in the confident expectation, that of all the claims that may be submitted to you, those of suffering humanity will be the first attended to.

It is now, I believe, generally felt and acknowledged, that a contraband trade, to an extent most hurtful to the Provincial Revenue, has for some time past been, almost openly, carried on in the Bay of Fundy:—an alarming instance of the audacity with which this illegal practice is prosecuted, has been very recently reported to me, and the existing call for an efficient preventive system, does not, in my judgment, admit of any question. It is not alone the protection of the Revenue, although of itself an object of sufficient consequence, which now claims the interference of the Legislature; for it is obvious, that the absence of any adequate check upon this shameful and demoralizing traffic, must have had a most injurious effect upon the coasting trade; and I have every reason, therefore, to conclude, that a large increase of business and success to our Mercantile Establishments, would be among the results which might be expected to flow from the suppression of this evil.

Honorable Gentlemen,

and Gentlemen,

I have received instructions to convey to you a statement of the terms upon which, in the opinion of His Majesty's Government, His Majesty might properly be advised to place the proceeds of the casual and Territorial Revenues under the control of the Provincial Legislature:—his important document, I will communicate to you by Message; and I anticipate that in the propositions thus to be submitted, you will not fail to recognize the disposition which exists, on the part of His Majesty, to accede to the wishes of the Representatives of His Majesty's faithful subjects in New Brunswick.

The liberality with which you have invariably supported the Schools and Seminaries of Instruction established in the Province, merits my best acknowledgments; and I am anxious that the encouragement which you have given to the diffusion of knowledge, should be productive of all the good which we are justly entitled to expect. I am afraid, however, that our expectations, in this respect, have, in too many instances, been defeated, by the appointment of improper or incompetent Schoolmasters; and sensible as you are, how much depends on the character and qualifications of those who are to instruct the young, and preside over the formation

of their morals, I need only suggest to you the expediency of adopting some plan, such as the nomination of competent local Committees for the examination, not only of the Teachers now borne on the Establishment, but of every future Candidate for a vacant School—in order to insure the selection of Persons duly qualified, and of undoubted respectability, for every such situation.

From the various important matters that will now claim your consideration, you will readily concur in opinion with me, that at no former period have subjects of weightier moment been submitted to the Legislature of this Province; and you will, I trust, be cordially disposed, to deliberate upon them, in that calm and temperate spirit, and in those wise, and enlarged views of the true interests—present and prospective—of the whole community, which can alone guide you to the safe and satisfactory disposal of them. The great financial questions, which will engage your attention, are inseparably identified with the future well being of the country; and in dealing with them, you cannot fail to bear in mind, that your decisions will be lastingly beneficial to the Province, only in proportion as they may tend to strengthen and consolidate its natural and political union with the Parent State.

We can have but one object in view—the Public good—and while I leave to your judgment and discretion, the adoption of such measures as it may be proper to pursue in furtherance of that end, I may truly assure you, that I shall not be wanting in any exertions that may be required from me, for promoting the permanent prosperity and happiness of His Majesty's loyal subjects in New-Brunswick.

As our paper was going to press we received our Canada papers which communicate the following unpleasant intelligence:—

DESTRUCTION OF THE CASTLE OF ST. LEWIS.

Quebec, 23d Jan. 1834.

At twelve o'clock this day a fire broke out at the Castle of St. Lewis, the residence of His Excellency the Governor in Chief, and we regret to say it still continues to rage with great violence. It is impossible to form any idea of the extent of damage to which this untoward event may attain. We have been unable to ascertain how it originated; but all classes of the citizens are evincing the utmost zeal in endeavouring to suppress the progress of the flames.

Four o'clock.—The flames continue with increasing rapidity, and there is now little doubt of the entire of this building being totally destroyed.

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In a recent number we copied from a Halifax paper, an account of what the Parishioners of St. Pauls, Halifax, had determined to do for their Pastor, in consequence of the reduction of his salary, which has taken place. We are happy to add the following extracts:— "On to the same subject. In addition, which we have been informed that £300 per annum, besides a House and the fees, will be secured to the Rector of St. George's Church, Halifax.

It affords us much pleasure to perceive, by the *Star*, that the Parishioners of St. Peter's Church, Coburg, have, with a liberality that does them credit, resolved to make good the loss which their pastor, the Rev. A. N. Bethune, will sustain, in consequence of the insufficiency of his future salary. The following is the third resolution passed at the meeting:—That until the deficiency, caused by the recent reductions made by the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and the British Government, be otherwise adequately provided for, this Congregation do feel themselves called upon to obviate the very serious loss and inconvenience thus entailed upon their clergyman by a voluntary and annual subscription among themselves to the extent of such deficiency. The example that has thus been set is commendable, and we hope will be imitated throughout the Province.—*Kingston Chronicle*.

From the *Miramichi Gleaner*.

At a Meeting of the Parishioners of St. Paul's Church, held at Martin's Hotel, on Friday the 10th day of January, 1834, for the purpose of taking into consideration the means to be adopted, to make up the deficiency in the Rector's Salary, occasioned by the reduction made by the Society:—

The Hon. JOSEPH CUSACK, in the Chair.

Resolved Unanimously.—That a Subscription Paper be opened and circulated for signature; the Subscribers to be bound to pay the sums subscribed by them for three years, or during their residence in the Country; the Paper to be drawn up with three separate columns, one for each year.

Resolved Unanimously.—That the subscription paper be drawn payable to the Treasurer of the Vestry for the time being, who shall be authorized to appoint such persons as the Vestry may recommend to collect the same, and to pay him out of the proceeds of the subscription.

Resolved Unanimously.—That a Committee of three persons be appointed to draw up and circulate a subscription paper without loss of time, which shall be made payable on the first day of July in each year.

Resolved.—That Thomas H. Peters, Henry Cunard, and John T. Williston, Esquires, be such Committee.

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SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.

The Members of the Fredericton District Committee of this Society are requested to attend its Annual General Meeting, on Saturday next, the 8th Instant, in the Grand Jury Room in the Province Building, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

GEORGE COWELL, Secretary.

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The annual meeting of the Fredericton Bible Association will be held in the County Court House, on Thursday Evening the 6th of February, at 6 o'clock, on which occasion a collection will be made in aid of the funds of that Institution.

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Married.

At Magerville, on Monday the 27th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Milner, Andrew Smith, of Lincoln, to Frances, fifth daughter of the late Thomas Perley Esquire.

Same place, on Thursday the 30th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Milner, Mr. George S.

Perley, to Miss Augusta Sophia, eldest daughter of the late Solomon Perley Esquire.

At Sheffield, on the 1st ult. by the Rev. Mr. Milner, Mr. John Ferguson, to Miss Fanny Day. On the 10th, by the same, Mr. Samuel Coalter, to Ann, second daughter of Mr. John Johnston.

On the 5th ultimo by David Burpe, Esq. Mr. Howard McDonald, to Miss Anna McDonald.

At St. John, on the 29th ult., by the Rev. Dr. Gray, Mr. Alexander M. L. Seely, to Sarah, only daughter of Mr. John Morrill, all of that City.

At Annapolis Royal, (N.S.) on Thursday the 23d January, by the Rev. Edwin Gilpin, A. M., Peter Bonnet, Esquire, Coroner for the County of Annapolis, to Eliza Maria, only daughter of the late William G. Bailey, Esq. and grand daughter of the late Hon. Colonel James Delaney, all of that Town.

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Birth.

Suddenly, at Douglas on the 23rd ult., John, Son of Lt. Colonel John Robinson aged 13 months.

At Halifax, on the 20th ultimo, Charlotte Isabella, eldest daughter of Wm. H. Roach, Esq. aged 20 years.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

On Thursday the seventh day of August next, will be sold by Public Auction, at the Market House in Fredericton, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon,

All the real estate of Aaron Estey, within any Bailiwick, or so much thereof as will satisfy a writ of Extent, for ninety seven pounds ten shillings, issued against the said Aaron Estey, Joshua Jovett, and Abel Pond.

E. W. MILLER Sheriff.

Fredericton, 4th February, 1834.

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NOTICE.

I hereby given, that the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Fredericton TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, will take place in the County Court Room, on Monday next the 10th Instant, at half past 6 o'clock, leave having been obtained from the Magistrates for that purpose.

The Public are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the President.

C. L. HARTT, Secretary.

Fredericton, 5th February, 1834.

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NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Subscriber are requested to render in their accounts duly attested for a Settlement, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to him are desired to make immediate payment to,

LEWIS FRAZEE,

Sussex Kings' County

January 31, 1834. S w. pd.

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To Emigrants.

THE Subscriber hereby notifies Irishmen in America, who are desirous to send for their Families and Friends, that they can always secure their Passages from almost all the principal Sea Ports in Ireland, on the most reasonable terms, without detention or disappointment. In all cases where the money is paid in advance, a liberal discount will be made; and should the persons sent for not come, the money will be returned, and if otherwise engaged, good security will be required for the payment of their passage money on arrival. Apply to

GEORGE WOODS.

Fredericton, 24th Jan. 1834.

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On Consignment.

Just received and for sale by

Mrs. E. STAPLES, in Mr. Minchin's

Brick Building.

30 BBLs. pickled Herrings, (prime.)

Boxes Smoked, do.

A quantity of Cotton Baiting, Confectionary,

Honey, Chocolate, Cigars, Soap, Currants,

Raisins, Onions, Oranges, Lemons, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

A few Barrels of prime Oysters in the shell;

A variety of fruits, and various other articles

for sale on reasonable terms.

Fredericton, 3rd February, 1834.

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Public Notice.

At a General Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS in the Saint John Marine Insurance Company, at the Office of the said Company on Thursday the 10th day of October, instant, convened pursuant to Notice, as by Law required:

Present, the following—

Names.	Shares.	Names.	Shares.
John M. Wilmet.	21	S. Smith, by proxy.	10
Lewis Bliss.	21	Thos. Leavitt.	10
William Bowman.	20	Noah Dabrow.	24
by his Attorney.	20	B. Tilton.	5
J. T. Hanford.	4	Joshua Hugheson.	4
John Ward, junr.	42	Wm. Hugheson.	8
I. L. Bell.	40	Mary Machon.	9
H. Bowyer Smith.	40	Eliza Hanford.	45
L. Donaldson.	20	P. Hanford.	20
L. M. Hazen.	20	Craven Calverly.	22
John Boyd.	20	Hugh Johnston.	20
W. Wright.	20	L. Bradley.	12
A. Sands.	5	Sarah Grigor.	10
G. D. Robinson.	30	W. D. Faulke.	4
by proxy.	30	Henry Chubb.	7
J. V. Thurgar.	35	George Swinne.	6
Henry Gilbert.	20	D. Hatfield.	20
Stephen Wiggins.	75	R. W. Crookshank.	20
Charles Hazen.	20	L. Hazen.	20
T. Sandall, by proxy.	4	R. Sands.	20
John Wishart.	10	Susannah Potter.	10
George Burns.	20	D. Fisher.	5
Grace Robertson.	4	Robert Rankin.	20
T. Pettinell.	25	Jas. Hendricks.	10
R. M. Jarvis.	10	Francis Leavitt.	5
L. H. Devereux.	10	Daniel Leavitt.	5
James Keator.	20	James Kirk.	20
S. Nichols.	20	William Scovil.	15
A. S. Perkins.	35	E. Barlow, junr.	20
Charles Ward.	14	Thomas Barlow.	68

And HENRY GILBERT, Esquire, having been called to the Chair;

On motion of J. M. WILMET, Esquire, seconded

by CHARLES HAZEN, Esquire, the following

Resolved unanimously—

That it is the desire of this Meeting (composed of Stockholders in the Saint John Marine Insurance Company and Proxies, together Proprietors of Nine hundred Shares in the same) to dissolve the said Corporation, and that such dissolution take place on the first day of March next. And thereupon Ordered accordingly—

That the said Corporation be dissolved from and after the said first day of March next.

W. WRIGHT, Secretary.

St. John, N. B. 10th October, 1833.

Painting, Glazing, &c.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Public, that he has removed, to the Shop lately occupied by Mr. WARREN, where he will be always ready to execute any orders of his profession, such as HOUSE, SIGN, PLAIN and ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, BRONZING, GILDING, and GLAZING,—Imitations of WOOD and MARBLE, viz:

Mahogany, Rosewood, Birdseye and curl'd Maple, Ewe Tree, Satinwood, Pol-lard and plain Oak, &c. White Black, Green, Grey, Blood, and Sienna Marbles;

Specimens of which may be seen at the Shop.

SLEIGHS and CHAIRS painted at the shortest notice, and in the neatest style. C. P. SMILER.

Fredericton, 27th November, 1833.

C. P. S. will also give instructions in the Italian system of Painting on SATIN, VELVET, PAPER, &c. as taught by Mr. BERKLEY, provided a sufficient number apply to form a class.—Terms made known on application.

An APPRENTICE wanted to the above business.

UNITED STATES MAIL COACH

FROM EASTPORT TO BOSTON.

THROUGH IN FOUR DAYS.

THE public are informed that a New Line of Troy built Safety Coaches, have commenced running between Eastport and Boston. Leaves Eastport every morning at 8 o'clock, and arrives at Portland in three, and Boston in four days. Careful, obliging, and experienced Drivers are employed. For elegance and speed, this line of Post Coaches is not surpassed by any in the United States.

Fare from Lubec to Bangor, \$ 8
" " to Portland, \$18
" " to Boston, \$24
August 14, 1833. Sm.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

THAT PLEASANTLY SITUATED

CONVENIENT FAMILY RESIDENCE

In Brunswick-street, Fredericton,

Now occupied by the Hon. G. F. Street,

And possession given on the first of May next.

THIS residence has attached to it, a complete establishment of Stabling &c. for Horses; Coach House, Harness Room, Hay Lots, Wood Sheds, a commodious Ice House, with a Larder adjoining, and an excellent Garden in a high state of cultivation; the whole in good order: Any further particulars required may be obtained on application at Mr. Street's Office, in Fredericton, December, 9th 1833.

LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at

Fredericton, Dec. 5, 1833.

A

Joshua Armour, Jonathan Adams, Isaac Adams.

B

John Benn, S. Chas. Bradley, Wm. Brundage, Bridget Bradley, Francis Beverley, John Boyd, John Bell, James Blair, Susan Boderick, Sarah Brown, Benjamin Brown, James Brown, Hugh Best, Wm. Bell, Samuel Black, James Burnett.

C

Mrs. Clements, Robert Chyne, John Carland, John Colcott, Miel. Collins, Thomas Cousins, Benjamin Church, Mrs. E. Chase, Wm. Carson, Eleanor Carr, Wm. Craig, Hugh Cargo, George Creighton, Denis Collins, David Cumming, Thos. Clifford, Matthew Campbell, Coates Carpenter.

D

Patk. Deering, David Davis, Julian Donison, Richd. Delipent, John Donley, James Doran, Adam Densmore, John Doherty, Biddy Doyle, John Dow.

E

Hamilton Ervin, James Edmond.

F

Timothy Flanagan, John Feely, George Farmer, John Farris, Wm. Fairly.

G

David Graham, James Grant, Abraham Good, Denis Glison, Henry Gault, Wm. Galt, Peter Gilchrist, Seth Griawold, Mary E. Gilbert.

H

Laurence Hughes, Randles Hurley, Almond Hult, 2. Thomas Houston, James Hall, Joseph Hector, John Hulse, Wm. Haining, Mary Hays, Matthew Hutchens, Mr. D. Johnston, 2.

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Mr. X! Jon