

# SCOTLAND.

We had the pleasure of being intimately acquainted, for a long series of years, with the eminent and useful individual—the following brief account of whose life and death we extract from the *Aberdeen Herald* of 3d January last; and many of our readers will also recollect the many virtues that ennobled the character of the deceased.—[*Editor Royal Gazette.*]

## THE LATE REV. DR. KIDD.

Died, at Aberdeen, on the 24th ult. in the seventy-third year of his age, the Rev. Jas. Kidd, D. D. who for many years discharged the duties of Minister of the Chapel of Ease, Gilcomston, and Professor of Oriental Languages in Marischal College.

Dr. Kidd was born near Loughbrickland in the county of Down, Ireland. His parents were of humble situation in life, yet respectable in their station. He had the misfortune while yet in infancy, to lose his father; and his mother, who was thus left a widow with three sons, of whom he was the youngest, removed to her native place, Broughshane, in the county of Antrim.—Here he received the first rudiments of education, under the joint care of his mother and a kind uncle. By his mother, in particular, who was a woman of singular piety, he was early instructed in "the fear of the Lord, which is the beginning of wisdom." Under her instructions, his mind caught a flame of love for the New Testament. It was his constant companion both by day and by night—his last care when going to sleep, and his first when he awoke. His mother was a member of the Presbyterian congregation, and was careful to bring up her children in her own faith. At a very early period, the mind of the future pastor was deeply impressed with the simple communion ceremonial of the Presbyterian Church, which seemed to determine his views towards the sacred ministry. In the pursuit of this object, however, he had great difficulties to struggle with. Poverty seemed to interpose an "unconquerable bar." By the kindness of some friends, however, he was enabled to surmount this difficulty, and his own ardent application did the rest. By degrees he acquired a considerable knowledge of the various branches of a liberal education under masters of ability, and finally found himself qualified for opening a school in the neighborhood of Belfast. During this period he became acquainted with Mr. Robert Boyd, a respectable farmer at Camble, whose second daughter he afterwards married.

The independence of America having been recently acknowledged by Britain, Mr. K. determined to emigrate thither, with a view to push his fortune. On his arrival in that country, he was soon engaged as tutor in a family in New Jersey. This situation he afterwards exchanged for that of preceptor in the family of Nathaniel Ewing, Esq. brother of the Provost of the college of Pennsylvania. He was afterwards induced to open an academy which he conducted for several years with success, reckoning among his scholars some who afterwards distinguished themselves in life, one of whom was the celebrated Commodore Decatur. A correspondence between the Commodore and his respectable teacher was only terminated by the death of the former. A vacancy for an usher having occurred in the College of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kidd became a successful candidate. Here he enrolled himself as a student in the University, and went through the usual curriculum of study. While at College, he first directed his attention to the Hebrew language, in the study of which he was materially aided by a Portuguese Jew. About this time, Mr. Kidd formed the design of studying divinity under the famous John Brown of Haddington, the Burgher Professor of Theology, and with this view embarked for Scotland, carrying with him letters of introduction from Dr. Rush to many of the most celebrated literary characters in Edinburgh. By their advice he commenced a course of academic study at the University of that city, and was at length enrolled a student of divinity of the Church of Scotland.—Professor Brown of Haddington having died during Mr. K's voyage from America. While attending college, Mr. Kidd opened classes for the study of Hebrew, under the immediate patronage of the celebrated Rabbi Robertson. His success in this undertaking was so eminent, that he was recommended to Sir A. Ramsay of Balmain, patron of the Chair of Oriental Languages in Marischal College, as a fit person to fill that situation which had become vacant by the death of Dr. Donaldson, in 1791. Soon after, he relinquished all thoughts of returning to America, and settled in Aberdeen. Here, he attended the theological classes under the care of Dr. Campbell and Dr. Gerard, and after the usual course of study was licensed to preach the Gospel by the Very Rev. the Presbytery of Aberdeen. He was shortly after appointed evening lecturer in the Trinity Chapel—a situation in which he continued for five years.

On the 18th of May, 1801, he was appointed minister of the Chapel of Ease-Gilcomston—an office of which he continued to discharge the duties with unremitting ardour, fidelity, and success, up to the period of his lamented death. Although Dr. Kidd was naturally endowed with a most robust constitution yet the natural effects of decay had become distinctly remarkable for some period previous to his decease.—But his activity never forsook him and it seemed to be his dearest wish to die at his post. The news of his rather sudden and unexpected death was received with general regret, and by his congregation with sentiments of the deepest sorrow.

On Tuesday the 30th, his remains were interred in the churchyard St. Nicholas, after lying in state in the Hall of Marischal College, to which they had been removed from his house in Chapel Street, with the usual formalities on the preceding evening. The funeral procession moved from the College, at half past 2 o'clock, in the following order:—

Beaules.  
Bajan Class, Semi-Class, Tertian Class, Magistrate Class; Private Students of said four Classes, Students of Medicine, Students of Law, and Students of Divinity, four and four.

The Lord Provost and Magistrates, preceded by their officers.  
The Principals and Professors of King's and Marischal Colleges.

THE BODY.  
The Relatives of the Deceased.  
The Clergymen of the Presbytery of Aberdeen.

The Elders of Gilcomston Church.  
The Gentlemen invited to attend the funeral.  
The Members of the Gilcomston Congregation, who had previously assembled in the College Church.

Nearly 1500 persons, including the Magistrates, Professors, and students, attended on the melancholy occasion. Along the whole line of its progress to the churchyard of St. Nicholas, the shops were shut, as a spontaneous mark of respect to the memory of the deceased; while the seriousness and decorum of the dense crowd who lined the streets marked the effecting and deep sense entertained by all classes of his long and devoted ministrations and his unwearied benevolence.

As a Minister, Dr. Kidd was indelible in his labours both in the pulpit and out of it. He preached three times every Sunday all the year round; once every Friday throughout the year; and in the summer months, on Wednesday also in the various parts of the district. He established ten Sabbath Evening Schools, the expenses of which are entirely defrayed by the congregation of the Chapel of Ease. He was ever ready to attend the sick and dying, in every sphere of life, and to the poor his "alms" were ever united with his "prayers." Considering his limited means and the private and necessary calls on them, Dr. Kidd was eminently charitable. It ought to be mentioned, to the honour of his memory, that he never took any fees from the students of his Hebrew Class, except a small sum from each, for the purpose of forming a fund for founding an Orphan Hospital for Females.

As a preacher he was energetic, affectionate, strictly evangelical, and occasionally displayed a strain of natural eloquence which found ready access to the hearts of his hearers. If we are to estimate his value as a pastor by the place which he held in the affections of his numerous congregation, his services were indeed inestimable. His flock not only found in him a faithful pastor but a steady private friend. He was ever ready to lend them his best counsel in all their secular difficulties, nor were his benevolent exertions in their behalf confined to mere advice.

Had Dr. Kidd's exertions been limited to the sphere of his own vocation, he must ever have been regarded as a most useful member of society; but his benevolent spirit left no path unexplored in which it could be successfully exerted. The part which he took in questions of public interest was truly philanthropic—and most patriotically liberal; and his influence was at all times exerted to promote the cause of civil and religious liberty, both by precept and example. In private life he was of a kind and social disposition—full of anecdote—and displaying a kind of humour peculiar to himself. But the subject of religion seemed to be ever uppermost in his thoughts, and many an impressive remark would be often made as if by mere accident, the effect of which was the greater, as it seemed to be unstudied. But we have, we fear, swelled this article to disproportionate length. It may seem a work of supererogation to enlarge on the character of one so long and so well known as the late Dr. Kidd. We, therefore, beg leave to close our remarks with the common, yet, in this case, peculiarly appropriate quotation that, in the various relations of life, and the different offices which he so long and so ably filled, Dr. Kidd was "a man, take him for all in all, we shall not soon look upon his like again."

## Communication.

[FOR THE ROYAL GAZETTE.]

Woodstock, February 10, 1835.

Mr. SIMPSON—

Sir—It appeared by certain Resolutions, published in the *Saint John Courier* of the 10th and *Observer* of the 15th January, that at a Meeting of the Canadian Alliance Society, held at Toronto, (U. C.) on the 9th December last, I was appointed that Society's Agent for New Brunswick, I therefore deem it proper to state that the appointment was made without my knowledge or consent, and that I decline acting as such Agent.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
B. C. BEARDSLEY.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

On Saturday, the twenty ninth day of August next, will be sold by Public Auction, at O'Dougherty's Inn, in Gagetown, at twelve o'clock at noon:

ALL the right, title and interest, of Thomas Morrison in and to all that tract or lot of Land, situate in the Parish of Gagetown in Queen's County, fronting on the road leading from Dingee's Mill to Morrison's, and known as Lot No. 5, granted to the said Thomas Morrison in a joint Grant from the Crown to Stephen Johnston and others: Seized and taken in aid by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Richard Sands.

Dated at Gagetown, the 23d day of January, 1835.  
N. H. DEVEBER,  
Sheriff of Queen's.

## ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, FEBRUARY 25, 1835.

## Central Bank OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq. President.  
Director this week, Geo. J. DIBBLE, Esq.  
Discount Day, - - - THURSDAY.  
Bills or Notes offered for Discount, must be lodged with the Cashier, before three o'clock on TUESDAY.  
No business will be transacted at the Bank on Monday next.

SAVING'S BANK.  
Trustees for } HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq.  
next Week. } JAMES TAYLOR, Esq.  
HENRY SMITH, Esq.

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.  
Commissioner for } CHARLES LEE, Esq.  
next week.



By Authority.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having received His Majesty's Commands to resume the Collection of the Quit Rents in this Province, PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that these Orders are immediately to be carried into full effect; and all Persons owing Quit Rent are hereby required respectively, to pay the amount due since Midsummer, 1831, (the period to which His Majesty was pleased to remit them,) to the Receiver General at Fredericton, or to such Deputies as shall be appointed in the several Counties, on or before Midsummer next, or in default of so doing Legal Proceedings will be then instituted against them.

All Persons, however, who may be desirous of redeeming their Rents, will be permitted so to do, at Sixteen Years purchase, if the redemption money be paid on or before Midsummer, 1837—or at Eighteen Years purchase, if paid by Midsummer, 1839.

Persons not taking advantage of these periods will be required, after Midsummer, 1839, to pay Twenty Years purchase for the redemption.

Secretary's Office, 23d February, 1835.

Our latest accounts from England are to the 10th ult.

The Elections are the all-engrossing subject throughout the Kingdom, and the accounts given in the papers of the different parties are of so contradictory a nature as to render it difficult, at present, to say whether the majority of the new House of Commons will be *Whig* or *Tory*.—The *New Bell*, which is decidedly on the Radical interest, would almost have us believe that theirs is the predominant party.

The Irish Church.—The *Times* informs us, as upon authority, that the present ministry will introduce a measure or measures for the settlement of the Irish Church, far bolder, broader, and more generally satisfactory, than their predecessors would have dared to contemplate! Is this announcement meant to answer a good purpose at the elections?

From the 27th to the 31st of December, the southern coast of Ireland was visited with very heavy gales from the southward, which it is reported have been very disastrous.

Liverpool, 31st December.—This has been a year remarkable for the full and uninterrupted employment of the industry of the country. The laboring classes have been contented, and great confidence has pervaded all classes in their operations, until within the last few weeks, when a change in the Administration, totally unlooked for, took place, added to which we are now on the eve of a general Election; yet although the people generally consider that those political changes cannot permanently interfere with our commercial prosperity, it must be admitted that they have a temporary effect on commercial operations, which requires time to remedy, and at present the public mind is considerably excited, and confidence impaired.

Some uneasiness is exhibited in the French papers, respecting the anticipated death of the King of Prussia; whose successor, in that event, would, it is feared, pursue a course of policy hostile to the citizen sovereignty.

Sir Howard Douglas, who was one of the Candidates for Liverpool, lost his election by a majority of five. This is much to be regretted, as very great advantage might be expected to have resulted to these Colonies from the return of a person so well acquainted with, and so warmly disposed to forward their interests, as Sir Howard. Lord Sandon and Mr. Ewart were returned.

We are informed that Sir James Kempth had been offered an appointment in India, which he declined in consequence of the state of his health.—*Halifax Journal.*

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The Legislature of this Island met on the 26th ult.—George Dalrymple, Esq. was chosen Speaker. His Excellency's Speech draws a flattering picture of the prospects of the Island

—the agriculture is in progressive improvement—the late harvest has proved most productive, and the revenue shows an increase over the preceding year. Our neighbours are getting on swimmingly, and we may soon expect to perceive from the Eastward, a cloud of smoke from the bonfire of their depreciated paper.—*Halifax Times.*

Vice Admiral Sir Robert Waller Otway, it is said, has been appointed Commander in Chief on the North-America and West India Stations, vice Sir George Cockburn, appointed one of the Lords of the Admiralty.—*N. S. Royal Gazette.*

## Married.

On the 19th inst. by the Rev. J. Birkmyre, A. M., Mr. Samuel Sesson, to Miss Margaret Evingson, both of the parish of Fredericton. In Trinity Church, St. John, on the 15th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Gray, Mr. James G. Melick, to Caroline Maria, fourth daughter of William Fairweather, Esq. of Sussex, King's County.

At Portland, on the 16th inst. by the Rev. I. W. D. Gray, Philip Nase, Esq. of the Parish of Westfield, King's County, to Miss Margaret Parks, of the former place.

At Halifax, by the Venerable the Archdeacon, on the 3d inst. the Hon. Judge Hill, to Ann, second daughter of the late James Sawyer, of Gloucester, Massachusetts.

## Died.

On Monday, the 23d instant, at the residence of his Father the Attorney General, in Fredericton, after a short but severe illness, Robert Hazen Peters, Esquire, Barrister at Law, of Dalhousie, in the County of Gloucester, in this Province, in the 27th year of his age—greatly regretted by a numerous family of relatives and a large circle of friends, to whom his mild and amiable manners endeared him.—The Funeral will take place to-morrow, at two o'clock.

At St. John, on the 17th inst. in the 37th year of his age, Mr. Charles L. Cory. At Gagetown, on the 13th inst. in the 42d year of her age, of Consumption, which she bore with Christian fortitude, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Henry Buley, leaving a husband and seven children to lament their loss.

At his father's residence, Dorchester, Jan. 31st Mr. James Kilham, in the 30th year of his age.—He was a young man of studious habits, sterling piety, and unblemished character. He joined the Methodist Society in 1824, and continued an exemplary member unto the day of his death.

At Halifax, on the 11th instant, after a severe and protracted illness, which she bore with pious resignation, Lady Usher, consort of Sir Thomas Usher, C. B., K. C. H., aged 57 years.

On the 8d instant, Janet, the infant daughter, and, on the 13th, Jean, the amiable and affectionate consort—of the Rev. James Morrison, Master of the Royal Acadian School in Halifax.

At Bath, on the 2d January, General Burton, formerly Governor of Lower Canada.

## SELLING OFF, FOR CASH.

THE Subscriber being desirous of closing his present Business against the 1st of April, will sell off his remaining Stock of Standard Works:—among which are—

Brown's Justice, 5 vols.; West, on Estates; Tidd's Forms; Tidd's Practice, 2 vols.; Lemprier's Classical Dictionary; Adam's Roman Antiquities; Buxton's Lexicon, 8vo; Federici Lexicon, 4to; Hutchinson's Xenophon, 8vo; De Foe's Memoirs, 3 vols. 8vo; Caillie's Travels, 2 vols. 8vo; Court of Louis XVIII, 2 vols. 8vo; Franklin's Narrative, 2 vols. 8vo; Belzoni's Narrative, 2 vols. 8vo; Welsh's Military Reminiscences, 2 vols. 8vo; Scott's Sketches, 8vo; Irving's Life and Voyages of Columbus, 2 vols. 8vo; Voyages and Discoveries of the Companions of Columbus, 8vo; Life of Bishop Heber, 2 vols. 8vo; Cowper and Thomson's Works, 8vo; Roger Campbell and Montgomery's Works, 8vo; Milton, Young, and Gray's Works, 8vo; Sterne's Works, 8vo; Johnson's Lives of the Poets, 8vo; Plutarch's Lives, 6 vols. 8vo; Rollin's Ancient History, 4 vols. 8vo; Spectator, 2 vols. 8vo; Shakespeare, 8 vols. 24mo; Paley's Works, 5 vols. 24mo; Hunter's Sacred Biography, 4 vols. 8vo; Robertson's Scripture Characters, 4 vols. 12mo; Brown's Dictionary of the Bible, 8vo; Simpson's Plea, 8vo; Smith's Wealth of Nations, 8vo; 50 vols. recently published NOVELS—half bound calf, neat; 20 vols. (Diamond Edition) of the British POETS—Russia extra, gilt edge, (sold separately); 60 vols. (Dove's Edition) of British CLASSICS—whole bound calf, sup. extra, (sold separately); 11 Pastor Fido, 2 vols.; and a few vols. French Works.

Also—A select assortment of elegantly painted HAND SCREENS, which will be sold very low.

N. B.—It is particularly requested that those indebted to the Subscriber will settle their accounts.

FRANCIS BEVERLY.

Fredericton, 18th February, 1835.

## TO LET.

(and possession given first May next:—) THE HOUSE and SHOP, together with a large Barn, Out-House, &c. at present occupied by Mr. Peter Pedolin, opposite the old Barracks. Also—That HOUSE and SHOP, adjoining the above, at present occupied by Mr. George H. Hart. For further particulars apply to R. M. JARVIS, Esq. Saint John, or to A. C. STARRITT, Fredericton. 24th February, 1835.

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late DANIEL MOREHOUSE, ESQUIRE, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Three Months from the date hereof; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to GEORGE MOREHOUSE, Executor. FREDERICK MOREHOUSE, Executors. Queensbury, 23d Feb'y, 1835.—3m.

## CENTRAL BANK.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Stockholders and Members of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, will be holden at the Bank on the first Monday (being the 2d day) of March next, for the purpose of electing Nine Directors for the ensuing Year; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, pursuant to the terms of the Act of Incorporation.

H. G. CLOPPER,

Feb. 16, 1835. President.

## EXHIBITION BALL.

MR. JOHNSTON most respectfully intimates to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Fredericton and its vicinity, that his EXHIBITION BALL will take place on Friday Evening the 27th instant; when he hopes from the liberal patronage and kind approbation he has formerly received, that it will be extended to him on this occasion. Mr. J. notifies the Ladies and Gentlemen that several of his Pupils will dance some of the most fashionable Dances in the course of the Evening; and particularly the Spanish Fandango, by two of his Pupils—the one four and the other five years of age.

After his Pupils have got through their Dances, Ladies and Gentlemen who may feel disposed will be permitted to join with them.

Programme of the Regular Dances may be seen at his Academy.—Dancing to commence at 7 o'clock.

\* The Band of the Garrison will attend on the occasion.

Admission, 5s.—Children, half-price. Tickets to be had at Mr. Samuel Cameron's, Queen Street.

Fredericton, Feb'y 17, 1835.

## Rum! Rum! and Brandy!

3 PUNCHEONS Jamaica SPIRITS, and half a Pipe Cognac BRANDY, on Consignment—and for sale for Cash or short approved Credit. Apply to

M. MACKINTOSH.

Fredericton, Feb'y 18, 1835.

## STEAM BOAT

## JOHN WARD.

ALL Persons having claims against the John Ward, since the 18th March last, are requested to present their accounts for payment, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber.

By Order of the Proprietors, JAMES SEGEE, MASTER.

Wanted, for the above named Boat, for the ensuing season, a Steward and an Engineer, to whom liberal encouragement will be given. Apply as above.

Fredericton, 9th Feb'y, 1835.—4w.

## MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DISPENSARY.

MR. COY, SURGEON, and Successor to Mr. G. E. BALDWIN, informs his friends and the public, that he has purchased the above Establishment, where he will keep a constant supply of the best Patent and other MEDICINES, DRUGS, PAINTS, &c. &c. &c. Physicians and Family Prescriptions accurately prepared.

\* Advice to the Poor gratis.

Fredericton, 2d February, 1835.

## Card.

WILLIAM SIMPSON (with reference to his former advertisements) begs to state, that he has this day closed his present Establishment in Fredericton; and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his friends and the public for their kindness and support since he commenced business.

W. S. is ready to dispose of any part of his remaining Stock, at reduced prices, for Cash.

Fredericton, Feb'y 4th, 1835.

## NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Creditors of STAIR B. AGNEW, is requested at the Counting Room of JAMES TAYLOR, Esq. in Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of April next, for the purpose of arranging their several accounts, and making a final dividend thereon.

GEO. MINCHIN, } Trustees.  
G. P. BLISS, }  
JAMES TAYLOR, }

Fredericton, 26th January, 1835.

## WINES.

THE Subscriber has on hand, the following WINES in Bottles; which he is selling at very low prices, viz:—

CHAMPAGNE; Old ROUSILLON; MOSERT FRONTIGNAC; Old PICARDON; CLARET; SAUTERNE; MADEIRA.

Also—in Cask:

Superior Old PORT, MADEIRA & SHERRY. F. E. BECKWITH.

26th January, 1835.

Small Mackerel; Flour; prime Meas Irish Pork; Net Herring; Nails; Window Glass; &c. &c. just received and for sale low for Cash and Country Produce.

To let till 1st of May 1835.

A comfortable Parlour with two Bed Closets, and the use of a Kitchen, and part of a good Cellar. Also—Two or three Barns, near the Barracks. M. MACKINTOSH.

Fredericton, 13th October, 1834.

## CIGARS! CIGARS!!

An additional supply of those very superior HAVANNAH CIGARS, of 1000, 500, 250 and 125 in a Box, have just been received by the Subscriber.

N. B.—As the above are on consignment, a very liberal discount will be allowed to retailers.

ROBERT CHESTNUT.

Fredericton, 6th January, 1835.