

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, FEBRUARY 1, 1837.

Central Bank OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq. President.
Director this week, JAMES TAYLOR, Esq.
Discount Days, . . . Tuesdays and Fridays.
Bills or Notes offered for Discount must be left at the Bank, enclosed and directed to the Cashier, before three o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays.

Bank of Fredericton.

ASA COY, President.
Director this week, MR. THOMAS T. SMITH.
Discount day next week—Monday.
Notes or Bills for discount are to be left at the Bank, enclosed to the Cashier, before 3 o'clock on Saturday.

SAVINGS BANK.
Trustees for next week:
JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ., MARK NEEDHAM, ESQ.

CENTRAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Office open every day, at Mr. Minchin's Brick House, opposite the Parade, (Sundays excepted,) from 11 to 2 o'clock.

BENJAMIN WOLHAUPT, PRESIDENT.
Committee for the present month:
CHARLES McPHERSON & CHARLES FISHER.

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.
Commissioner for next week:
CHARLES LEE, ESQUIRE.



LEGISLATURE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Saturday, January 21.
Read a third time as engrossed.
A Bill to restrain the provisions of the fifth Section of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support of the Civil Government in this Province," and to establish sundry regulations for the future disposal of Crown Lands and Timber in certain cases.
Resolved, That the Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Crane take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.
On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,
Ordered, That the Committee, appointed to prepare and bring in the Bill to provide for the Civil Government of the Province, be further, instructed to prepare a Bill founded on the seventh Resolution passed in Committee of the whole House on the 7th instant, respecting provision to be made for the travelling charges and expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Court holding the Circuits.
Mr. Wyer, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition from the President and Directors of the Saint John Bridge Company, submitted a Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as follows:—
"The Committee appointed to take into consideration the Petition from the President and Directors of the Saint John Bridge Company, praying that the Act incorporating the Company may be extended, by giving a further increase of capital, and also praying that such further increase of stock may be taken by the Province; Report:
That having taken the subject matter of the said Petition into their consideration, they are of the opinion it would not be advisable for the Province to take any stock in this Company, but that they see no objections to the passing of a Bill to increase the Capital Stock of the said Company."
THOS. WYER, Chairman.
"Committee Room, January 12, 1837."
On motion of Mr. L. A. Wilmot,
The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.
Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Messages from His Excellency again under their consideration, had passed four Resolutions, which he read, and handed them in at the Clerk's Table, where they were again read, and are as follows:—
1. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, That a select Committee should be appointed to take into consideration that part of the Right Honourable Lord Glenelg's Despatch of the 5th September, relative to the establishment of an efficient office of audit in this Province, and report thereon to the House.
2. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, That a select Committee should be appointed by the House to take into consideration that part of the aforesaid Despatch, relating to the reduction of the Salaries now borne on the Civil List, and to point out the amount of emoluments which, in their opinion, would constitute an adequate remuneration for each of the offices, and report the same to the House.
3. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, That the House should most cordially approve of the rule prescribed by the Right Honourable Lord Glenelg, in the aforesaid Despatch, for the selection of persons to fill situations in the Executive

Council of this Province, and that a strict adherence to that rule only can ensure for the future, quiet and harmony between the several Branches of the Provincial Government.

4. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, That the Report of the Commissioners from Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, relative to the establishment of Light Houses on the Island of Saint Paul and Scatterie, laid before the House on the 3d instant, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to the Committee of Light Houses, to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.
And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.
Ordered, That the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Monday, January 23.
On motion of Mr. Partelow,
The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

Mr. Hayward in the Chair of the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The Chairman reported, that the Committee having gone into further consideration of the business referred to them, passed one Resolution, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, and is as follows:—
Resolved, unanimously, That there be granted to John Ward, Junior, Chairman of the Committee appointed at the late public meeting at Saint John to obtain subscriptions for the relief of sufferers by the late calamitous Fire at that place, the sum of £1,000 in aid of such subscriptions, to be applied as in their discretion they may deem most expedient.

And the Chairman further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.
Ordered, That the report be accepted, and the Resolution engrossed, and leave granted.
A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.
The Honourable Mr. Baillie, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered the following Message:—
"NEW BRUNSWICK.
Message to the House of Assembly, 23d January, 1837.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.
"The Lieutenant Governor submits to the House a Report of Mr. Berton, who was appointed to prepare the revised Edit on of the Laws, stating the destruction of the work in the late Fire at Saint John, and recommends to the House the making of such provision as he may deem requisite for remedying this evil.
"A. C."
Fredericton, 21st January, 1837.

To His Excellency Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Bart. G. C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.
"May it please Your Excellency,
"I have this day received information that the revised Edition of the Province Laws was destroyed by the calamitous fire at Saint John on the 14th instant.

The copies had been transmitted in sheets by the Publisher, Mr. Simpson, to Mr. McMillan, the Binder, and were burned in the Warehouse of the latter.
"The Laws had been printed to the end of the Session of 1836, when Mr. Simpson was prevented from proceeding with the Appendixes and the Index by the business of the present Session of the Legislature.
"It is with sincere regret that I communicate this unfortunate occurrence to Your Excellency. I had flattered myself that the work on which I had bestowed much labour, and which had undergone the careful examination of His Honor the Chief Justice would have been creditable to me, and at the same time have afforded satisfaction to Your Excellency, the Legislature and the public.

"I have the honor to be,
"Your Excellency's most obedient
"and humble servant,
"G. F. S. BERTON."
Wednesday, January 25.
On motion of Mr. Street,
The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Laws now in force for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in General Assembly in this Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under consideration, it was moved:—That the fifth Section thereof be reconsidered.
Whereupon the Committee divided as follows:—Yeas, 13; Nays, 16; and it was decided in the negative.

That the Committee then made further progress in the said Bill, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.
Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.
Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House that the Council had agreed to
The Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 4th, 13th and 23d days of January instant.
And that they had also agreed to
The Bill to incorporate The Sheffield Mill and Land Company; with amendments.

To which they desire the concurrence of the House.
Saturday, January 28.
Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Petition from Thomas Anderson, and others, praying against the Election and Return of William Wilson, Esquire, submitted a Report, which he read, and handed the same in at the Clerk's Table, when it was again read, and is as follows:—
"The Select Committee drawn and sworn on the 21st instant, under and in pursuance of the Act made and passed

The V. Section was then taken under consideration in the Committee, which provides for the times and places of holding Elections, when an amendment was moved thereto, by expunging the words "same day," and insert "several days."
And upon this question, the Committee again divided, and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the Section, when the Committee again divided as follows:—Yeas, 15; Nays, 13; and it was carried in the affirmative.

The Committee then made further progress in the Bill, and he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave granted.

Thursday, January 26.
Read a third time as engrossed.
A Bill to erect a part of the Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John, into a distinct Town or Parish.

Resolved, That this Bill do pass.
Read a third time as engrossed.
A Bill in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province."

Resolved, That this Bill do pass.
Ordered, That Mr. Crane take these Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Council to
A Bill to incorporate The Salmon River Mill Company.

The amendments being severally read, and the question put thereon.
Resolved, That the House do concur therein.

Ordered, That Mr. Crane do return the Bill with the amendments to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

A Message from the Legislative Council.
Mr. Putnam, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to

The Bill for the support of the Civil Government of this Province:
The Bill further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for the better and more effectually securing the navigation of the River Saint Croix in the County of Charlotte," and also further to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to empower the Justices of the County of Charlotte to make regulations for driving Timber and Logs down the Rivers Saint Croix, Maguadavic, Digdegush, and their branches;" and

The Bill in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John to erect a Building in the said City for a common Gaol and House of Correction, and to raise a sum of money for erecting and completing the same."
Friday, January 27,
On motion of Mr. Street,
The House according to the Order of the Day of yesterday went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of a Bill in addition to and in amendment of the Laws now in force for regulating the Election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly in this Province.

Mr. Taylor in the Chair of the Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.
The Chairman reported, that the Committee having the Bill referred to them again under consideration, it was moved:—That the fifth Section thereof be reconsidered.
Whereupon the Committee divided as follows:—Yeas, 13; Nays, 16; and it was decided in the negative.

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in the ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to regulate the trials of controverted Elections or Returns of Members to serve in General Assembly," to try the matters of the Petition of Thomas Anderson and others, of the County of Westmorland, complaining of the Election and Return of William Wilson, Esquire, as a Member for that County, and praying that his seat may be vacated, met on Tuesday the 24th instant, the time appointed by the House, and heard the Counsel on both sides relative thereto, and then adjourned from day to day in consequence of the illness of Mr. Hill, the Nominer on the part of the Petitioners, until this day, when Mr. Hill attended, and the Committee then duly considered the said Petition; and were unanimous in the decision, that the same should be dismissed, and they further declare the same to be frivolous and vexatious.

"HUGH JOHNSTON, Chairman.
"Committee Room, 28th January, 1837."

Ordered, That the Report be accepted.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF THE AURORA BOREALIS.

"The front of heaven was full of fiery shapes.
"The heavens were all on fire."
FIRST PART OF KING HENRY IV.

"Over all this, too, there fell a light, from some unseen source, resembling nothing that illumines our upper world—a sort of golden moonlight."

THE EPICUREAN.

About half past seven o'clock, on the evening of Wednesday last, the 25th ult. we were suddenly summoned from our apartment by a friend, who simply desired us to hasten, without vouchsafing a reason for so much hurry. As we descended the staircase, and caught a view through the opened outer door, the red reflection upon the snow, in the instant, suggested to us the idea of FIRE; and this idea continued for the first few moments that we gazed—in rapt wonder and astonishment—upon the crimson-vaulted canopy above us. Nay, even for a time afterwards, as we found that we were standing with our back to the situation in which the Aurora Borealis usually appear, and remarked also, that there, there was nothing of the kind to be perceived, the illusion still continued—until over the stationary red, suddenly streamed—from the zenith down to the horizon, columns of this phenomenon, whose rich hues and appearance, may indeed be likened to THE COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW SPREAD ABROAD UPON A BED OF FIRE; but miserably wanting in the depth, and boldness, and flying grandeur of the kingly Meteor of this memorable night! How long we should have stood and gazed—in admiration gazed—we know not, if the piercing cold had not warned us of our danger; yet we braved the warning a sufficient time to paint upon our mind—however faint the coloring—the gorgeousness—the overwhelming sublimity of the scene that we beheld! We are aware that these are strong expressions; and we are also aware of the evident possibility, in language, without great care, to become, to the general reader who may be ignorant of what we describe, bombastic and absurd. We must risk this however on the present occasion, or not write at all; for our very thoughts were confounded as we gazed upon the scene, and we involuntarily exclaimed as we gazed, "Description cannot reach this! We are therefore ashamed of the wretched words in which we do even attempt to describe it—but attempt it we must, let the reader think what he will, and of us what he please.

Such another night we despair of ever witnessing. At the zenith might be imagined, the gatherings of this mighty, gorgeous FALL, in the UNSEEN HAND which unrolled and spread it forth—South—and East—and West—over the face of the Earth—His PERSON mysteriously concealed behind the shadow of the North: while the "GOLDEN MOONLIGHT" that filled the space beneath, seemed but the mellowed reflection of the stupendous Meteor above. And there was a rolling and a tumbling about, of CLOUDS OF PURE LIGHT, and splendours besides, passing the power of the imagination to have previously conceived; and though seen, passing the power of the mind to retain, in full vigour, the impressions of—they were so beautiful, so glorious,
"So cold, so bright, so still!"

The Prophet Isaiah—the Mighty in Description—and St. John the Divine—the Terrible in Sublimity—could alone, perhaps, of mortal men, have embodied in thought and language, the transcendent brilliancies and awful grandeur of this display of the Aurora Borealis, at the time we have mentioned. But we must be content to pass on from the "glorious majesty" of this night, to the comparatively dull monotony of succeeding ones; and which, but for VENUS—jewelled VENUS—and the soft silver MOON—the "Lamp" of our Globe—who at this season of the year deign sometimes to come out decked in their loveliest attire—we could not now endure to think of.

We had intended—(alas! to come back to Earth)—when we commenced this sketch, to quote something new, and of a scientific nature, and of high authority too, on this phenomenon as it usually appears; but we cannot help smiling, as we throw our eye over the article we allude to, and think of what we have seen, and now so imperfectly described, and must really lay the learned thing aside for a more "convenient season."

Communicated

ERRATUM.—In last week's Gazette, 4th column, 2d page, for "The Petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the County of Northumberland," read "The Petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the County of Gloucester."

YORK COUNTY ELECTION.—State of the Poll on Monday—Hart, 402; Robinson, 367; Yesterday (Tuesday), Robinson, 491; Hart, 475. The Poll finally closes to-day.

Married.

On the 28th instant, by the Rev. J. Birkmyre, A. M. Mr. John M. Bath, to Miss Letitia Hamilton, both of this Parish.
On Tuesday the 24th instant, by the Rev. F. W. Miles, Mr. Sanford Boies, of Miramichi, to Unice Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Samuel Barker of this place.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

THE Members of the Fredericton Temperance Society, are requested to meet at the Tank House, on Monday Evening next, at 7 o'clock, for the election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year.
JAMES F. GALE
Secretary for the past year
Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1837.

THE HOUSE and Buildings, and Land attached thereto, situate on the upper side of Regent street, and adjoining on the North East side of Donald M'Leod's premises, may be purchased at a low price, and on advantageous terms, apply to
BERTON & DIBBLE.
Fredericton, 30th January, 1837. 2m.

CHAMPAIGNE.

THE Subscriber has on hand a few doz. of excellent Champaigne, which he offers for sale at a moderate price.
Jan. 31, 1837. H. JACKSON.

MECHANICS' WHALE FISHING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Instalment of five per cent on the Capital Stock of the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company, being Ten Shillings on each Share, is required to be paid in by the Stockholders, at the Office of the said Company, on or before Tuesday the 21st day of February next.
THOMAS NISBET, President.
N. B.—Stockholders residing in Fredericton and its vicinity, can pay the same into the Fredericton Bank, where a receipt will be given for the same.
Saint John, January 21, 1837.

NOTICE.

ALL those who have any claim against the estate of the late John Buckley, Joiner, deceased, are requested to present their accounts, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all persons who are indebted are requested to make immediate payment to either of the subscribers.
ROBT. SMITH, } Extrs.
G. MACGREGOR, }
Woodstock, January 17th, 1837.

TO LET,

From the 1st day of May next.
THE Premises in Westmorland Street, belonging to Mr. James Tibbets, namely:—The corner Store and Dwelling at present occupied by Mrs. Hamilton, as a stand for business equal to any in the Town.
ALSO.—The new Store, Cellar and Loft above, now occupied by Mr. George Marsh.
LIKEWISE.—The small but convenient Dwelling House, adjoining the Store, lately occupied by Mr. N. McCrea. For particulars apply to
McPHERSON & COY.
25th January, 1837.

MUSCATEL RAISINS, DRIED CURRANTS, AND SOFT SHELLED ALMONDS, Just received, and for sale by
M. MACKINTOSH.
January 24, 1837.

AUCTION.

On Monday the 6th February, will be sold by Asa Coy, Auctioneer, at the Store of the late Jedediah Slason, deceased.
THE whole Stock of GOODS, now on hand, comprising a valuable assortment of British and other Merchandizes. The sale will be without reserve.

TERMS.
Sums under £10, Cash; £10 to £25, two months; £25 to £50, three months; £50 to £100, four months; over £100, six months. Approved endorsed Notes will be required. Sale will commence at 11 o'clock, and be continued from day to day until the whole are disposed of.
JOSEPH GAYNOR,
Administrator of the Estate of Jedediah Slason.
Fredericton, 24th January, 1837.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of Jedediah Slason, deceased, late of this place, Merchant, are requested to render the same, duly attested; and all those who are indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment.
JOSEPH GAYNOR, Sole Admstr.
Fredericton, 27th December, 1836.

GEO. W. TURNER, WISHES to intimate to his customers and those who may feel disposed to favour him with a call, at his new and cheap Store, head of Queen Street—that he has laid in a fresh and general assortment of DRY GOODS & GROCERIES, which will be disposed of at reduced prices.
Fredericton, 23d Nov. 1836. 3m.