

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, JUNE 7, 1837.

Central Bank OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq. President.
Director this week, Mr. T. R. ROBERTSON.
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. W. D. HARTT.
Discount days—Mondays and Thursdays.
Notes or Bills for discount are to be left at the Bank, enclosed to the Cashier, before 3 o'clock on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

SAVINGS BANK.
Trustees for next week:
JAMES TAYLOR, Esq. Mr. PETER FISHER.

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 WOLHAUTER, President.
Committee for the present month:
JOHN S. COY and THOMAS STEWART.

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.
Commissioner for next week:
GEORGE MINCHIN, ESQUIRE.



By Authority.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
1st June, 1837.

SIR ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Baronet, G. C. B., having resigned his Office of Lieutenant Governor of this Province; Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, appointed to succeed him, came this day to the Council Chamber and presented his Commission, which being read, His Excellency took the usual Oaths and assumed the Administration of the Government accordingly.

By His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. H. and C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.
HIS Majesty having been pleased by his Royal Commission, this day published, to constitute and appoint me to be Lieutenant Governor of this Province of New Brunswick, the administration of the Government of which I have this day assumed; I do therefore publish this Proclamation, of which I require all persons concerned to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.
WM. F. ODELL.

By His Excellency Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. H. and C. B. Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the first Tuesday in August next, and I have for divers weighty reasons deemed it expedient that a meeting of the said General Assembly should sooner take place; I do therefore hereby summon the said General Assembly to meet at Fredericton on Thursday the sixth day of July next, for the despatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the second day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.
WM. F. ODELL.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Captain Gerard Harvey, to be Private Secretary.
Major William H. Robinson, to be Provincial Aid-de-camp.

The following list, containing the number of Warrants now in the Treasury, with the names of the persons to whom they are payable, is published for the information of all concerned.

SERIES OF 1837.		
No.	Name	Rank
219.	Alex. Goodfellow, Esq.	great road.
220.	Joseph Read, Esquire.	do.
221.	Benjamin L. Peters, Esq.	do.
222.	Geo. Anderson, Esq.	do.
223.	L. B. Rainsford, Esq.	do.
224.	Dudley Perley, Esq.	do.
225.	Nathaniel Hubbard, Esq.	do.
226.	Caleb Wetmore, Esq.	do.
227.	Geo. F. S. Berton, Esq.	Bear bounty.
228.	James Whitney, carrying mails.	
229.	Abel Harding, great road.	
230.	{ Alex. Goodfellow and { great road.	
	{ David Crocker,	
231.	James A. MacLachlan, Esq.	do.
232.	Dudley Perley, Esq.	do.
233.	L. B. Rainsford, Esq.	do.
234.	Henry Whitlock, Esq.	do.
235.	L. B. Rainsford, Esq.	do.
236.	James A. MacLachlan, Esq.	do.
237.	Board of Health, St. John.	
238.	Jas. A. MacLachlan, Esq.	Damages &c.
239.	Bombardier Tweedale, Cleaning arms.	
240.	Geo. Hood, Esq. app. Deserter.	
241.	Daniel Coughlan, Oat mill.	
242.	Joshua D. Gdney, Adjutant.	
243.	Elias Snider, Sergeant Major.	
244.	George D. Robinson, Adjutant.	
245.	William Smith, Sergeant Major.	
246.	John Hazen, Adjutant.	
247.	Ebenezer Burpe, Sergeant Major.	
248.	Wm. T. Peters, Esq. Clerk of Circuits.	
249.	John Earle, Esq. Adjutant.	
250.	Reuben VanTassel, Sergeant Major.	
251.	Wm. Mason, do.	
252.	Jas. Peters, Jun. Esq. Bear bounty.	
253.	Harris Hatch, Esq. do.	
254.	Parish Schools, St. David's.	
255.	do. St. James'.	
256.	do. St. Andrews.	
257.	do. St. Patrick.	
258.	do. St. Stephen.	
259.	do. Pennfield.	
260.	do. St. George.	
261.	do. West Isles.	
262.	do. Grand Manan.	
263.	George Burt, Sergeant Major.	
264.	Geo. Hood, Esq. app. Deserter.	
265.	James Moran, Oat mill.	
266.	Joseph C. Allan, Bye Roads.	
267.	John Ingraham, Jun. do.	
268.	William C. Joslin do.	
269.	John Camber, do.	
270.	John Christy, do.	
271.	Moses Pickard, do.	
272.	Daniel Duff, do.	
273.	James Biggs, do.	
274.	Isaac Lawrence, Chapel Bar.	
275.	Lewis Heustis, Channel Bear Island.	
276.	Henry Jones, removing rocks.	
277.	James Burpe, Bye Roads.	
278.	William Smith, do.	
279.	Wm. Scoullar, do.	
280.	Linus Sealy, do.	
281.	Frederick Phillips, do.	
282.	John Bailey, do.	
283.	John DeVeber, do.	
284.	{ Simon Legeer and { Bye Roads.	
	{ John Babinot,	
285.	Silvain Arceneau, do.	
286.	Nathan Lawrence, do.	
287.	William Evans, do.	
288.	John Trenholme, do.	
289.	Moses Welling, do.	
290.	Thomas Townsend, do.	
291.	Robert Stiles, do.	
292.	Charles Tibodo, do.	
293.	John Parkins, do.	
294.	Charles Anderson, do.	
295.	Leonard Hoar, do.	

The following Warrants are payable on demand at the office of the Province Treasurer.

No.	in whose favor.	amount
80.	Lt. Col. Booth,	£144 14 7
86.	Lt. Col. Turner,	200 0 0
88.	Wm. Hurley,	10 0 0
90.	Commissioners for relief of Shipwrecked Mariners on St. Paul's Island,	170 12 4
95.	John Gregory,	10 0 0
96.	Thos. Ferguson,	10 0 0
97.	Charity Rickets,	10 0 0
100.	John Earle,	11 2 6
101.	Alex. Wedderburn,	100 0 0
102.	Hannah Rogers,	10 0 0
107.	John Baldwin,	10 0 0
108.	Rev. Jas. Souter & others,	50 0 0
109.	John Simpson,	1,469 13 1
116.	E. W. Miller,	25 0 0
118.	Robertson & Hatton,	210 17 7
122.	B. Tilton,	120 7 9
125.	James Holman,	4 7 6
126.	Knowles & Thorne,	1 2 11
132.	Robt. L. Harris,	8 15 6
134.	Street & Ranney,	604 12 1
135.	George M. Burns,	8 17 0
137.	John McConkey,	3 9 3
138.	Thos. L. Nicholson,	1 19 11
141.	J. & H. Kinnear,	54 1 7
145.	Ruth Baird,	10 0 0
146.	John Dunlap,	10 0 0
149.	G. F. S. Berton,	150 0 0
150.	Richard Ketchum,	175 0 0

The intermediate numbers have been paid.

Treasury, Saint John, 30th May, 1837.

B. ROBINSON, Prov. Treasurer.

BOSTON, MAY 24.

The Garrick, which sailed from Liverpool on the 19th ultimo, being two days later, came up this morning.

The general aspect of the intelligence is

gloomy and dark, like that received by the South America.

Packets hence with dates to March 17th, had been received in London, and the intelligence received by them had produced great excitement and anxiety. Wilde & Co. had paid their obligations to the Bank of England. A London date of the 15th, says, that the British funds were quiet. Consols closed at 90 1-2 at 5-8 money and time. Three and half per cent. reduced annuities at 97 1-8 and 1-4; new three and half per cents 88 5-8 and 3-4. Bank stock 205. Premium on Exchequer 38 to 40, and India Bonds 37 to 39. In the Foreign House not much doing.

Hard words had passed in Parliament, between Sir Edward Codrington and Admiral Malcolm; the former was in the wrong, and had to retract.

NEW YORK, MAY 27.

The intelligence from London, although three days later, does not throw any additional light on the state of the money market, the same doubt and uncertainty prevail, and the same expectations of relief from America were still entertained by the Merchants. The information of the great failures in New York and New Orleans seems to have been received, but had not yet produced its effects on the mind of the mercantile public.

The application to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and to the Bank of England, by the Merchants of Liverpool for assistance, had, as was to be expected, failed.

A change of ministry is still a general topic of conversation in England, and the prospect of such an event does not appear to be far distant. Sir Robert Peel, in a recent speech, said—

"That if Lord John Russell and his colleagues, having become aware of the difficulties which environ them on all sides, begin really to meditate an escape from embarrassments which they can never overcome, I think and believe there are spirit and energy left in other public men to undertake the task which the ministers shall abandon, and to come forward to rescue the vessel of the state from the perils in which it is now tossing."

UPPER CANADA.

The Banks of Lower Canada have suspended specie payments; not so those of the Upper Province, who at the last accounts valiantly held out, and stood the brunt of the run.

At an early stage of the paroxysm, a deputation waited on the Governor, Sir Francis Head, to confer with him on the expediency of following suit, to the lead that had been given on the republican side of the frontier. The reply of Sir Francis we subjoin, copied from a letter in the New York American of Thursday:—

Toronto, Upper Canada, May 19.
There was a run upon the banks here, after I had mailed my letter of Tuesday last, and which, although promptly met, has continued since.

Sir Francis Head, our Lieutenant Governor, alive to this state of affairs, sent the following response to a communication from the Bank of Upper Canada: which shows in a most favorable light the statesmanlike and commercial views of the British Government, whom he represents so worthily, viz:—

"The Lieutenant Governor feels so perfectly satisfied with the character, credit, and real solvency of the Bank of Upper Canada, that he has no desire, whatever, directly or indirectly, to influence its Directors in any measure they may think it advisable to adopt, under the unprecedented demand for specie, caused by the Banks of the neighbouring States, having simultaneously stopped payment, many of their coffers being full.

"As it appears, however, to be the desire of the Board of Directors, that the Lieutenant Governor should come forward to solicit the assistance of the Commissary General at Quebec, he is willing to do so, and even to address his Excellency, the Earl of Gosford, on the subject, provided he clearly understands that the Bank has positively determined, under no circumstances whatever, to suspend cash payments, but on the contrary, honorably to pay out their specie (if necessary,) to the very last shilling.

"Whatever may be the fluctuations in the money market, the commercial integrity of the British Empire rests on the fixed immutable basis of faithfully liquidating, so long as it has power to do so, whatever it has promised to pay.

"The principle of monarchy is honor, and from that principle the Lieutenant Governor will never consent to depart.

"The future confidence of, and credit with, the mother country, will, in the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor, amply repay the inhabitants of Upper Canada for any temporary embarrassment they may be called upon to endure."

The Board of Directors instantly and unanimously evinced their determination to uphold the honor and stability of their institution, which is the life and blood of our commerce, by adopting a resolution, viz:—

"That the Board of Directors are determined in no event to suspend cash payments while there remains any specie in the vaults."

Shortly after this, the news arrived that the Banks of the Lower Province had imitated the Yankee notion of keeping their gold and silver in their vaults, rather than give it away to those who came, rags in hand, to demand it. This caused a second application to the Governor, but his Excellency was still of opinion it was better to go on paying to the last dollar, rather than to redeem the notes. With respect to the request that he would call an extraordinary meeting of the Legislature, his Excellency reminded the deputation that he possessed the power to authorize the suspension, if he deemed it necessary, so that a call of the Legislature was not indispensable.—*Albion, May 27.*

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MELANCHOLY CATASTROPHE.—On Saturday last, Messrs. Joseph Brothers, in the 26th year of his age, and Jacob Brothers, in his 24th year, both sons of the late Mr. Joseph Brothers, of Carleton, started from the shore at that place for this city, with a boat load of pickled fish, in barrels. The freshest being strong, they rowed the boat well into the middle of the river, for the purpose of avoiding the abutments of the Bridge erecting across the River, but the tide running with great strength, and the boat being deep and rather difficult to manage, it was carried with much force against the abutment of the Bridge on the Carleton side, stove and sunk, and truly melancholy to state, the young Brothers were both drowned before assistance could reach them.—They were very industrious and worthy young men, and gave much promise of being highly useful members of society; but have thus in their youth, and in full vigor, been suddenly cut off from among the living, and from the bosom of their family and friends, who will long regret their loss.—Their bodies have not yet been found.—*St. John Observer, May 30.*

At a meeting of the Merchants and other principal inhabitants of Saint Stephen, held on Friday the 26th May, pursuant to public notice.

Samuel Abbot, Esq. having been unanimously called to the Chair, and Mr. D. Sullivan, appointed Secretary.

The Chairman addressed the meeting, and stated that it was called to consider the course most advisable to be adopted by this community, with reference to the late suspension of Specie Payments by several of the Banks in this Province. That he considered it almost a matter of necessity that the St. Stephen Bank should adopt a course similar to the others during the present state of the monetary system.

Mr. D. Upton, Cashier of the St. Stephen Bank, stated, that since the 1st of March, the Bank had been gradually lessening the amount of its liabilities; that with the Specie at present in the vaults, and other available resources, the full amount of notes now in circulation, and of deposits, could be redeemed at twenty-four hours notice—that no bad or doubtful paper was at present in the Bank, that it was in a sound and healthy state.

It was moved then by Mr. A. Campbell, seconded by Mr. W. Todd, and

Resolved unanimously, That this meeting views with some approbation the prompt and firm stand taken by several of the Banks in this Province in suspending payments in specie, during the present crisis, and that our confidence in those institutions remains unabated.

Moved by Mr. R. Watson, and seconded by Mr. R. Lindsay, and

Resolved unanimously, That we consider that the interests of this community generally, demands a suspension of specie payments, by the St. Stephen Bank, and that we strongly recommend to the President and Directors to follow the example set them in that respect by the other Provincial Banks.

Moved by Mr. G. Abbot, seconded by Mr. S. Stuart, and

Resolved unanimously, That during the present state of the money market, we will endeavour by all fair means to give currency to the notes of those Provincial Banks that have suspended or may immediately suspend specie payments.

Moved by Mr. W. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Hill, and

Resolved unanimously, That a copy of the foregoing Resolutions be forthwith delivered to the President and Directors of the St. Stephen Bank, and published in the Saint Andrews Standard.

Mr. Abbot left the chair, and James Frink, Esq. was called to the Chair—on motion of Mr. W. Todd,

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this meeting be given to James Abbot, Esq. for his able and impartial conduct in the Chair.

On motion of P. Stubbs, Esq. Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Mr. D. Sullivan for his services as Secretary.

(Signed) SAMUEL ABBOT, Chairman.

D. SULLIVAN, Secretary.

Comparative Statement of arrivals, tonnage and settlers, at the Port of Quebec, for the 18th May, inclusive, for the years 1836 and 1837:—		
Vessels.	Tonnage.	Settlers.
1837.....56	18006	730
1836.....20	9312	309
36	8694	421

To the Editor of the Royal Gazette.

SIR—There has been a good deal of misrepresentation with regard to my conduct in the ejectment of Colonel Allen from the farm on which he has heretofore resided; and as my reputation is of some consequence to myself (if not to any other person), I wish to say a few words upon the subject.

It has been stated in the first place, "That large sums of money are charged in the late Mr. Slason's account, which Colonel Allen never received."

SECONDLY—"That Christopher Murray laid down upon the counter the whole amount of debt due from Colonel Allen, and that I declined receiving it, because I considered the farm worth double that sum, and was therefore determined to obtain all that the Law would give me."

THIRDLY—"That I refused to let Colonel Allen remain on the farm till next spring, although several substantial persons offered to come under Bonds to amount of one thousand pounds, that the farm should be given up on the first April next."

I will, as briefly as may be, reply to each

of these charges. In answer to the first,—if the late Mr. Slason, instead of being an honest man, had laboured under a strong inclination to be otherwise, he would not even then have dared render a false account before the farm was secured. But the accounts were not kept back—on the contrary, they have been in Colonel Allen's keeping several years, and nothing has been said about their injustice till since the death of Mr. Slason. The action of ejectment commenced in the life time of Mr. Slason; why is it that no objections were at that time raised against the accounts? Every man who knows the world knows why.

The second charge is malignantly and fully untrue. I was indeed given to understand, that Mr. Murray was willing to take the farm, and pay the whole amount due to Mr. Taylor and the late Mr. Slason; but this was mere pretence, or what is emphatically, though vulgarly, termed humbug. Mr. Murray well knew, that as Administrator of Mr. Slason's Estate, I could not give a Title to the Farm even if he had offered ten times its value. The scheme was nevertheless well contrived for exciting strong prejudice in the minds of the ignorant and unwary.

And now, in the last place, with regard to the Bond—suppose this had been taken, and that one (no matter which) of the two persons in whose favor it was given, had been prevailed on, before the first of April next, to say "the Colonel has my consent to remain," how in this case could the other obtain possession either of the farm or of the thousand pounds?

Many things are pretty while only kept to look at, which immediately become tarnished and lose all their value on being brought into common use.

JOSEPH GAYNOR.

Fredericton, June 6, 1837.

Died.

At Nashwaak, on the first day of June, Mr. James Stewart, in the 82d year of his age, leaving a widow and eight children, and forty-two grand children to lament their loss.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, Richibucto, County of Kent, on the second Tuesday in December next, between the hours of twelve and four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day:—

ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of Elijah Ayres to certain tracts of land situate, lying and being in Buctouche, in the County and Province aforesaid, as follows: lot number one, containing two hundred and twenty acres, more or less, situate, lying and being on the Mahalawadiack River, being one hundred rods in width, and commencing at a spruce on the shore, and running North forty five, West ninety six chains, originally granted to the said Elijah Ayres; and one of the third tracts in the Parish of Wellington, commonly called the meadow lot, containing fifty four acres, more or less, originally granted to Daniel Ward; also twenty acres adjoining to Thomas Oatley, Esq. on one side, commencing at the other end and a half to the south west of the house commonly called William Ward's house, and running a parallel line back so far as to contain twenty acres, being part of Phinehas Ward's lot: The same having been seized and taken by virtue of an execution of testatum fieri facias at the suit of Thomas E. Smith against the said Elijah Ayres.

ALSO—at the same time and place: All the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Wellington, on the south side of the Mahalawadiack River, in the County of Kent, bounded on the West by lands granted to Francis Robicheaux, and on the East by lands occupied by Andrew Weldon, containing one hundred acres more or less: Taken by virtue of an execution at the suit of William Crane, Charles F. Allison and Joseph F. Allison against Sidney F. Chapman.

LEBARON DRURY, High Sheriff.

Richibucto, 1st June, 1837.

NOTICE is hereby given, agreeably to the Act of Assembly, that Mr. Robert W. Kelly having provided the necessary security, has been by me appointed Deputy Sheriff in this County.

HENRY W. BALDWIN, Sheriff of Gloucester.

Bathurst, Gloucester, 27th May, 1837.

ANNUALS, &c.

THE undersigned has for sale the following splendid ANNUALS for 1837, viz: FLOWERS OF LOVELINESS; the PICTORIAL ALBUM; the FLORAL ALBUM; Heath's BOOK OF BEAUTY; Jennings' LANDSCAPE ANNUAL; the ORIENTAL ANNUAL; THE FORGET-ME-NOT; FRIENDSHIP'S OFFERING; CHRISTIAN KEEPSAKE; the JUVENILE Forget-me-not; Fisher's Juvenile Scrap Book; Friendship's Keepsake and Affection's Keepsake; together with a variety of POCKET BOOKS, ALMANACS, DIARIES and Household Account Books for 1837:—Also, a very extensive and general assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS; (English, French, and Classical;) RELIGIOUS BOOKS; Sunday School Books; and a choice selection of general Literature; Stationery and school requisites;—a great variety of useful and ornamental FANCY GOODS, &c. for sale on the most reasonable terms, by

GEORGE BLATCH, Bookseller, Stationer, &c.

St. John, May 31, 1837.

SPRING GOODS.

THE Subscriber has received his Spring STOCK OF GOODS, comprising a general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES and PROVISIONS.

—ALSO—

36 PACKAGES of assorted HARDWARE and CUTLERY, all of which he will dispose of on moderate terms, for prompt payment.

SPAFFORD BARKER.

Fredericton, June 6, 1837.