

ces due on monies received for any public services.

Ordered, That Mr. Crane, Mr. Morehouse, Mr. Miles, Mr. Freeze, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Brown, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Ford and Mr. Robinson, do compose the said Committee.

Saturday, January 7.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Hanington in the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had again under their consideration the Messages from His Excellency of the 3d instant, in answer to the Address of the House of the 30th ultimo, when eleven Resolutions were submitted, several amendments proposed thereto, and divisions of the Committee thereon; all of which he directed to report to the House, and are as follow:—

1. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, That the difficulties suggested by the two first questions propounded by His Excellency in His Despatch to the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg of the 25th November last, now under consideration, respecting the two qualifications upon which the Revenues of the Province at the disposal of the Crown were to be surrendered in return for a Civil List to be granted for a period of ten years or permanently, have been fully and satisfactorily answered by His Lordship's Despatch of the 31st October, and the provisions of the Civil List Bill accompanying the same.

2. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, That by the Despatch of the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg of the 31st August, it clearly appears that His Lordship fixed the appropriation required from the Assembly in consideration of the surrender of the Crown Revenues at £14,000 sterling, because that sum was formerly demanded by the then Colonial Secretary, Lord Stanley, and that in all the negotiations carried on between Lord Glenelg and the Deputation a larger amount was never asked for by His Lordship.

3. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, That the deduction from the £14,000 sterling subsequently made by Lord Glenelg, although it actually reduced the amount to £13,050 sterling or £14,500 currency, arose, as is expressed in His Lordship's Despatch of the 5th September, by his having excluded from the permanent charges on the Civil List, £909 sterling, the annual allowance for the expenses of the indoor establishment of the Crown Land Office, leaving those expenses to be regulated by the Governor and Executive Council, and that therefore the original stipulation of £14,000 sterling was not affected by the reduced permanent charge.

4. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, That although by His Excellency's Despatch it appears the surplus at the disposal of the crown, after providing for the Civil List, will not be so great as that contemplated by Lord Glenelg, yet it is clearly shown that provision is made by the Bill sufficient for the salaries of all the officers who were to receive them, payable in Dollars at 4s. 4d. each, and that if the Executive Government be authorized to make the payments at that rate, there will still be £190 19s. currency remaining after all such provision is made.

5. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, That the allowance of £300 sterling for contingencies having been excluded from the established charges on the Civil List, both by Lord Glenelg and Lord Stanley, there is every reason to infer that the amount was not considered necessary to be appropriated, and that therefore such exclusion on both occasions was intentionally made by His Majesty's Government; and further Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that no such grant is necessary.

6. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, in the event of its being thought necessary or proper by Lord Glenelg, that there should be a clear surplus of £566 sterling, as stated in His Despatch of the 5th of September, the House, upon being made acquainted with that fact should immediately place by a permanent vote, or during the continuance of the Civil List Bill, such additional grant at the disposal of the Crown as would amount to the surplus above stated.

7. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, That the House having by a vote of last Session declared, that they considered the expenses of the Judges holding the Circuit Courts should be paid out of the same fund from which they derived their salaries, and that fund having now been conceded to the Legislature, the House should pass a Bill the present Session making permanent provision, or during the continuance of the Civil List Bill, for the Judges holding such Circuits.

8. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, That the House should view with feelings of surprise mingled with regret, that His Excellency has been advised to advert in such strong terms to the situation of those who have located themselves on the waste Lands of the Crown without the requisite authority, and to the chance of their suffering, not only great injury but even injustice if the Civil List Bill pass into a Law without some provision being made for their security and protection by His Majesty's Government before it be too late, and although the House could not have been prepared to learn, much less to comprehend, that about one thirteenth part of the population of the Province should be in the situation mentioned by His Excellency, yet, in the opinion of this Committee, however at variance such opinion may be with the Executive Government, the reflection

thus cast upon the House cannot be supported by reference to any of their acts, but on the contrary the House would be as likely as any other Tribunal, were the question submitted to them, to extend relief in all cases of this description.

To the last of the foregoing Resolutions, it was moved as an amendment, to expunge all after the words "Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee," and substitute the following:—

"That the House should view with satisfaction the manner in which His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has brought under the consideration of this House the situation in which the Settlers upon the ungranted Lands of the Crown, commonly called Squatters, will be placed in case the fifth Section of the proposed Bill for the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenues should pass into a Law without any modification in their favor."

Upon the question for adopting the same, the Committee divided as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Street, Ford, and Wyer. Nays—Messrs. Speaker, Robinson, Stewart, Morehouse, Crane, Wilson, Partelow, J. M. Wilmot, Johnston, Burns, Woodward, Taylor, Connell, Freeze, McLeod, L. A. Wilmot, Gilbert, Hill, Hayward, Miles, Brown, Clinch, Rankin, and Allen; whereupon it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the Committee again divided—Yeas, 23; Nays, 3; and it was carried in the affirmative.

9. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, That the House should, either the present Session or after the views of His Majesty's Government are made known relative to Trespassers, pass such a Bill for their relief, to guide the Executive in this Province in the future disposal of the persons so situated, as would be recommended by His Majesty.

To which Resolution, an amendment was also moved to expunge all after the words "Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee," and substitute

"That the House should so modify the fifth Section of the proposed Bill for the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenues as to obviate the impending difficulties in respect to all descriptions of Settlers and Squatters upon ungranted Crown Lands."

And upon the question for adopting this amendment, the Committee again divided—Yeas, 3; Nays, 25; and it was decided in the negative.

The question being then put upon the original Resolution, the Committee again divided—Yeas, 25; Nays, 3; when it was carried in the affirmative.

10. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, it is deeply to be regretted, that the concessions made by His Majesty's Government to the loyal people of this Province, have not apparently, by the Despatches now under consideration, been met by the Executive Government with that liberal spirit which was hoped for by the House, but on the contrary the objections pressed upon the notice of His Majesty's Government are in their nature of comparatively trifling consequence, but attempted to be made important in the Royal consideration to justify the Executive in hesitating to carry into effect the express commands of His Majesty, by recommending the House to pass the Bill with a suspending clause.

Upon the question for sustaining this Resolution, the Committee again divided—Yeas, 25; Nays, 3; and it was likewise carried in the affirmative.

11. Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee, that nothing has transpired to induce the House to abandon their recorded Resolution to pass the Bill as sent out by the Right Honorable Lord Glenelg, and which has received the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, without any addition or alteration whatsoever.

To this Resolution an amendment was moved to expunge all after the words "Resolved, as the opinion of this Committee," and substitute as follows:

"That the House, having the fullest confidence in His Majesty's Government, and the utmost reliance that they will carry into full effect the principles of the arrangement for the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenues in this Province, should, in considering the Bill for the surrender of the said Revenues, give due consideration to the objections thereto brought under the notice of this House by the several Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in order to obviate any substantial difficulties that may exist, and thereby render the said Bill as perfect as possible, taking care not to interfere with the principles of the said Bill in any way to render it objectionable to His Majesty's Home Government."

Upon the question for adopting this amendment, the Committee again divided—Yeas, 3; Nays, 25; and it was decided in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original Resolution, when the Committee again divided:—

Yeas—Messrs. Speaker, Robinson, Morehouse, Crane, Wilson, Partelow, J. M. Wilmot, Johnston, Burns, Woodward, Taylor, Connell, Freeze, McLeod, L. A. Wilmot, Gilbert, Hill, Hayward, Miles, Brown, Clinch, Rankin, Allen, and Palmer. Nays—Messrs. Street, Ford, Wyer, and Stewart.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The Chairman then further reported, that he was directed to ask leave to sit again.

The Resolutions and amendments as proposed, with the several divisions thereon, being then again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the Report be accepted, and leave to sit again granted.

The House adjourned until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

JAMAICA.—The Legislature of this Island was opened on the 1st November, by the newly appointed Governor, Sir Lionel Smith. The following is an extract from his speech on the occasion:

"There is, indeed, one most important subject which I cannot resist submitting to your grave consideration—it is the religious and moral condition of the negroes. No man has had such opportunities of enlarged information amongst this class as I have had, either in the immediate government of, or eventual control over, seven colonies, and I am sorry to proclaim that they are in this Island in a more deplorably backward state than in any other. Yet, Gentlemen, they must be taught to fear God before they can be made to respect the laws. It is physically impossible for the Ministers of the Established Church, few in number, with an extended surface of population, to do more than they have done. The first object is to instil the doctrines of Christianity, and not to insist on any particular Church discipline. I firmly believe the assistance of the Missionaries is most necessary to this end. Gentlemen, we have hardly four more years to watch over the experiment of apprenticeship—give every facility you can to the Missionaries' labours—banish from your minds the idea that they are your enemies. I will answer with my head for their loyalty and fidelity. Encourage their peaceable settlements amongst your people—let every four or five contiguous estates combine for the erection of chapel schools; and knowing, as you well do, the attachment of the negro to the place of his birth, and the burial place of his parents, you may, I sincerely believe, by these means, finally locate on your estates a contented peasantry."

The money market in New York is sensibly alleviated, and a well-founded hope is entertained, that early in the ensuing year the pressure will in a great measure have passed away. Money, it must be owned, still bears an enormous price; so do also provisions, and all the natural and artificial products of the country. But the fact of these articles sustaining their present high prices, shews the ability of the community to buy them. We see no real cause for despondency on either side of the Atlantic, and doubt not that in a few months things will assume their wonted course.—Allan.

Vessels entered in the United States for the year ending September 30, 1835:

American, 7023; Tons, 1,352,653.

Foreign, 4269; Tons, 641,830.

Vessels cleared for the same period:

American, 6285; Tons, 1,400,517.

Foreign, 4230; Tons, 630,824.

The vessels built in the United States, in the year ending Dec. 31, 1834, were 98 ships, 94 brigs, 497 schooners, 180 sloops, 88 steamboats. Total, 937; Tonnage, 118,330.

**Married.**

On the 2d instant, by the Rev. J. Birkenmyre, A. M., Mr. Nathaniel Charles Jamieson, to Miss Margaret Graham, both of this Parish. On the 19th November, by the Rev. S. D. Lee Street, George Waters, of the Parish of Woodstock, to Mary, third daughter of Mr. James Sharp, of the Parish of Northampton. On the 13th ult. at St. John's Church, in the Richmond Settlement, by the same, Thomas Garly, of the Parish of Wakefield, to Jane Stewart, of the Parish of Woodstock.

On the 29th ult., by the same, John McLellan of the Parish of Wakefield, to Mercy London of the Parish of Woodstock.

On the same day, and by the same, Amos Karney, of the Parish of Northampton, to Harriet, fourth daughter of Mr. James Sharp, of the same Parish.

On the same day, and by the same, Mr. David Munro, of the Parish of Woodstock, to Mrs. Cannon, of the same place, widow.

**Died.**

On Friday, 30th December last, of malignant Scarlet Fever, John Stratton, eldest son of J. Robert Wetmore, Esq., of Gagetown, Queen's County, aged 2 years and 10 months.

At Saint John on the 3d inst. Mr. Thomas Addison, Schoolmaster, aged 71 years. Mr. Addison was well known both in this Province and Nova-Scotia, being for many years distinguished as an able Mathematician and good scholar. He was born in Forfarshire, Scotland, and emigrated to British America about 43 years since. He has left a widow and eight children to lament his loss.

At the same place, on the night of Wednesday the 4th instant, in the 20th year of his age, after an illness of more than three years, Robert Parker Duvernet, eldest son of the late Major Duvernet, Assistant Quarter Master General at Ceylon. In recording the death of this truly estimable young man, it is a source of high gratification to be able to say, he lived and died a consistent Christian.

**THE** Subscribers, Attorneys and Barristers at Law, have entered into Partnership and will henceforth conduct their Business under the Firm of—BERTON & DIBBLEE.

G. F. S. BERTON, GEO. J. DIBBLEE. Fredericton, 2d January, 1837.

Office in Queen Street fronting the Parade.

**MRS. GARDINER**

Has received from London—

2 CASES of Fashionable MILLINERY, which she is now opening, and offers for sale. Also, in addition to her former Stock of GOODS—Black and col'd. Gro de Naples, a general assortment of Ladies and Gent's Gloves and dress Shoes, Ladies silk Stockings, Gent's half Hose, Ribbons, &c. &c.

A few Wire Fire SCREENS, Wire LANTHORNS, &c. &c. Fredericton, Nov. 16, 1836.

## Woodstock and Fredericton STAGE COACH COMPANY.

**THE** Public are respectfully informed, that the above Company will continue to run a STAGE three times a week between Woodstock and Fredericton, leaving Woodstock on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and Fredericton on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6 o'clock, A. M. until further notice. Persons desirous of securing a passage can enter their names on Books kept at the Fredericton Hotel, (Segee's,) and H. Gould's Woodstock. Persons travelling to or from the United States will find immediate conveyance from Woodstock to Bangor, or from Fredericton to Saint John. Every attention will be given to the conveyance and comfort of Passengers. A reasonable portion of Baggage will be taken. Parcels and Baggage at the risk of the Owners.

For further particulars, the public are referred to J. W. Thompson, Esquire, Bangor, G. E. Ketchum, Esquire, Fredericton, or to the Subscriber, Woodstock.

CHARLES PERLEY, Agent. January 9th, 1837.

## MAIL STAGE.

**THE** Subscriber, having fitted up a STAGE for the accommodation of Travellers between Fredericton and Woodstock, to leave the former place at 9 o'clock A. M. on Sunday, and the latter on Monday, from Mrs. Groves' Hotel, at 11 A. M., begs to intimate, that the rate of Fare will be reduced to fifteen shillings for each passenger; and, should sufficient encouragement be given, he will run twice a week at the same rate of Fare.

JOHN BROWN. Fredericton, 11th January, 1837.

## FRESH FRUIT.

**The Subscriber offers for Sale RAISINS, ALMONDS, &c. Just received per Gilmere.** J. GARDINER. January 10, 1837.

## INFORMATION WANTED.

**DISAPPEAR** from the House of George Dougherty, in this Town, on Wednesday the 10th of December last, about one o'clock, P. M. — Garland, a man about 40 years of age. He is about six feet in height, dark brown hair, and lame of both hands; was dressed in a white frock jacket, black and white vest trim'd with black ribbon, black and white homespun trousers, guernsey frock, far cap, and a linen d'cke. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his wife. JANET GARLAND. Fredericton, Jan. 9, 1837.

## Fredericton Debating Society.

**THE** Members of the Fredericton Debating Society will meet on MONDAY Evening next, at seven o'clock, in their room, at Mr. Pedolins', Carleton Street.

By order of the President.

JOHN CROSSKILL, Sec'y. & Treasurer.

Jan. 10.

## JACKSON'S HOTEL.

**THE** Subscriber grateful for past favors, begs leave to intimate to his friends and the Public generally, that owing to the circumstance of the late fire in Fredericton, he has been induced to take the well known and commodious stand formerly occupied by Mr. Robert Chestnut, at the Public Steam Boat Landing, where he has commenced a

## BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT

upon the most genteel and comfortable system and no pains shall be spared to render the reception of visitors pleasant, and their stay agreeable.

The situation as a summer residence is surpassed by none in the place: it commands an extensive view of the River above and below, as also a most pleasing prospect of the opposite shore: the Officer's Barracks and Square stand immediately in front, where frequently the military band enlivens the neighborhood during the Summer evenings.

Families can be accommodated with private parlours; and it is his intention as he goes on, to improve every thing connected with the Establishment as it may be found to require; and he trusts that nothing shall be wanting on his part to render it a first rate and well known Hotel.

HENRY JACKSON.

London and Cork newspapers constantly taken in.

N. B. Good Stabling, and an experienced Groom always in attendance. H. J.

Fredericton, 17th May, 1836.

## M. MACKINTOSH,

Has just received, and offers long for Cash and Country Produce:

**A** N assortment of GOODS suitable for the season, consisting of Printed Calicoes, Merinos, Flannels, Blankets, and Blanketing in the piece; Scotch Plaid, Home-spuns. Apron Checks, a piece fine Green and Black fashionable Cloaking for Ladies, winter Stockings and gloves, Fur Caps, &c. Superfine, fine and Rye FLOUR, Indian and Out Meal, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Spirits, Cognac Brandy and Holland Gin, Madeira and Port WINE, Split Peas, Barley and Rice, &c. &c.

Fredericton, October 18, 1836.

## To Tavern Keepers and others.

**THE** Subscriber has on hand, a large Stock of real Cogniac B R A N D Y, which he offers for sale at a reduced price for cash or approved payments.

N. B. Not less than five gallons will be sold. HENRY JACKSON. Fredericton, 6th December, 1836.

## Gloucester and Cheshire Cheese, &c.

**THE** Subscriber has for sale, a few Gloucester and Cheshire CHEESE, of the best quality. Also—a quantity of this Country Cheese and Butter; Raisins, Currants, Almonds, Madeira and Port WINE, Cogniac BRANDY, Hollands GIN, &c. &c. Decr. 13, 1836. M. MACKINTOSH.

## WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

**A** YOUNG MAN who can write a good hand, to assist in transacting the business of a Mercantile Establishment in the Country. Any person requiring such a situation, by making early application to Messrs. M'Pherson & Coy, Fredericton, will meet with liberal encouragement. December 20, 1836.

## Flour, Pork, Fish, &c.

**THE** SUBSCRIBER has just received:— 220 barrels Quebec best superfine, 30 do do fine, and 40 do Southern rye flour, 60 do Indian meal, 40 do Canso and English herrings No 1 60 boxes best Digby smoked herrings, Quintals cod and scale dried fish, Barrels prime mess Irish pork, Ditto country pork, Molasses, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, &c. &c. All of which will be sold on a small advance, for cash, or other approved payments. M. MACKINTOSH. Fredericton, 15th November, 1836.

## LITERARY SOCIETY.

**W**EEKLY Meetings of this Institute are now being holden at its Rooms. Gentlemen desiring admission to the same, will please apply by note to D. S. KERR, Esq. President. Wm. WATTS, Jr. Sec'y. Fredericton, December 14, 1836.

## NOTICE.

**EDWARD W. MILLER**, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County aforesaid, having received His Majesty's Writ for the Election of an able and discreet person in the room and stead of Jeddiah Slason, Esquire, late a Member for the said County, deceased, does in obedience thereto, proclaim and give Public Notice, that the said Election will take place at the County Court House in Fredericton, on Monday the sixteenth day of January instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all Persons interested therein will be heard, and are to attend accordingly. E. W. MILLER, Sheriff. Fredericton, 2d January, 1837.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF YORK COUNTY.

**I**N consequence of the lamented decease of your late Representative, Jeddiah Slason, Esquire, a vacancy having occurred in the representation of the County I have been induced by the solicitation of many friends to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages, at the approaching Election. Should I have the honor of being elected, you may rely on my best endeavours to promote the interests of the County. I have the honor to be, &c. D. LUDLOW ROBINSON. Fredericton, 2d January, 1837.

## FARM & MILL PRIVILEGE,

**FOR SALE.**

**THAT** well known Farm in the Parish of Queensborough, at the lower end of Bear Island, known as the "Pennington Farm," and adjoining Mr. John Ingraham's, containing 200 acres, 60 acres of which are cleared. There is a quantity of Timber on the rear of the Farm, convenient to a saw mill.

Also—a situation for a Mill, on a never failing stream, near the river St. John.

The above will be sold separately or together, to suit purchasers; and if not sold before the 1st of March next, will then be disposed of by public auction, on the premises.

For terms &c. apply to David McRoberts, Bear Island; J. L. Marsh, Fredericton; or the Subscriber, Greenwich, Queen's County.

WILLIAM E. PENNINGTON. Fredericton, January, 2d, 1837.

## NOTICE TO MILL-WRIGHTS.

**THE** TOBIQUE MILL COMPANY wish to contract immediately for the erection of a good substantial dam across the river TOBIQUE, at the lower pitch of the Red Rapids; to be completed by the first of October next. Also for the erection of fifteen saw mills, at the same place; to be completed by the first day of April, 1838. Plans of the contemplated dam and mills can be seen by calling upon Jeremiah Connell, Esquire, Woodstock, New Brunswick; or E. H. Lombard, Esquire, Hallowell, Maine; who are authorized to contract for the above work. Persons wishing to contract should propose immediately. December, 30, 1836.

N. B. James Taylor, and G. F. S. Berton, Esquires, of Fredericton, can give all necessary information to persons desirous of contracting.

## LOST.

**A** Blue Cloth CLOAK. Any person finding the same, and leaving it at Mr. John T. Smith's or delivering it to the Subscriber, will be rewarded. Dec. 27, 1836. J. P. TAYLOR.

## RESTOOK MILL COMPANY.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, incorporating the said Company, I do hereby give notice that the first meeting of the Restook Mill Company, and of the members thereof, will be held at my office in Fredericton, on Monday the 29th day of February next, at 10 of the clock, in the forenoon. Dated this 3d day of January, 1837. G. F. S. BERTON.

## NOTICE.

**A**LL Persons having demands against the Estate of Jeddiah 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 Administrator. Fredericton, 27th December, 1836.

**Blanks of various descriptions for sale at this Office.**