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HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA:—PUBLISHED BY WILLIAM MINNS, BARRINGTON STREET, OPPOSITE THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF THE DALHOUSIE COLLEGE.

William B. Higgins,

DEGS to inform his friends and the public, That he has taken the Store, late in the occupation of Mr. PETER LYNCH, nearly opposite the Store of Higgin & Brown; where he intends keeping an assortment of GROCERIES, TEAS, FLOUR, FISH, DRY GOODS, SLOPS, &c. &c.

—ALSO— Cognac Brandy, part of the Victorie's Cargo. Real Holland Gin Very old Jamaica Spirit Windward Island Rum, Melasses Virgin Seal Oil, Lamp do. Hlds. Crockery Ware, An assortment of BROWN STONE JARS; Hams & Bacon, English & Country Cheese, Fresh Muscatel Raisins.

N. B. The articles sold by him are warranted genuine. Nov. 18

By the AURORA and CANADA from LONDON; JESSIE and VICTORY from LIVERPOOL.

W. A. & S. Black,

HAVE received a GENERAL SUPPLY of GOODS in their Line, among which are

Best SOUCHONG TEA London WHITE LEAD Black Pepper Green, blue and black Poland Starch Paints Crown Blue Boiled & raw Lintseed Oil Foolscap & Pott Paper Superior German & Blistered Steel Salt Petre Griffin's prime & double refined Scythes Gilt & Black Lead Nails & Spikes, all sizes, Ivory Black Cotton & Wool Cards Brunswick Blacking Pound and Paper Pins Day & Martin's do. Weavers' Reeds Shoe Thread Sail Twine Bleach'd closing do. Cod Lines Mackarel Nets, &c.

Together with a Complete Assortment of HARDWARE, and other Goods, which they will sell upon the lowest terms for CASH or approved Credit. May 23.

New Pelise Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Naps, Flushings and Broad Cloths;

THE Subscriber offers for sale, on the lowest terms, 15 bales of the above, landing ex RANER, from Liverpool.

J. Lyons.

IRON

WILLIAM FOSTER,

HAS imported in ships Victory and Mercator both flat and square IRON, all sizes; best Crawley STEEL plough moulds, and plough plate iron, cast iron backs, hot hearths, and checks for grates, cast iron mould boards, without heads spades and shovels, two Mooring Chains, made of iron, with swivels in each; all of which he will sell on moderate terms. Also, VINEGAR—Ploughs and Wheel Barrows, June 6.

Final Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the Hon. JAMES FRASER, or late Firm of JAMES FRASER & Co. by Note or Book Account, are hereby notified, That, unless they discharge their respective Notes or Accounts, between this date and the 1st April 1824, they will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection, without discrimination; and all persons who are in arrears for Interest, due on their Bonds and Mortgages, will likewise take Notice, That unless the same is regularly paid up, on or before that day, suit will be instituted for recovery of both Principal and Interest,

JAMES D. FRASER, ALXR. G. FRASER Acting Executors Estate late Hon. James Fraser, and Agents late Firm of James Fraser, & Co.

Halifax, Nov. 8 1823.

The Subscriber,

Has received by the Industry from LONDON, A Supply of Barclay & Co's best BROWN STOUT; which may be had in bottle or wood, at his Wine Cellar.—ALSO, West India and London Particular Madeira; Old Port; pale old Sherry; Dry Lisbon, and other WINES—Cognac Brandy; High flavor'd old Rum; Gin, Irish Whiskey, &c. &c.

FROM CANADA,

A large assortment of Single and Double STOVES; with various other Castings, on Consignment.—which, with his usual assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery, &c. are for sale, at moderate prices. Oct. 17. 1823. GEO. N. RUSSEL.

Notice.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of the late ROBERT DUPONT, Esq. Hall Pay Dy. Asst. Cy. General, of Annapolis Royal deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, for payment; and all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment to

THOMAS HENRY BAILEY, Exor. Annapolis Royal, June 3, 1825.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

ADDRESS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

(Omitted in our last.)

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir James Kempt, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over his Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, and its Dependencies &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of the House of Representatives in General Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, the Representatives of His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Inhabitants of Nova Scotia, beg leave to thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session of the General Assembly; and for the convenience which your Excellency has afforded us, by calling the Legislature together at this early period of the year.

We feel highly gratified by the knowledge that the affairs of the Province are in a state of increasing improvement; and that we are now enabled to avail ourselves of the many natural and local advantages which we possess, while we enjoy peace and security under the powerful protection of his Majesty's Government.

The general diffusion of Agricultural knowledge throughout the Province, and the benefits derived from the Institutions formed for that purpose, and so munificently supported by your Excellency, and your Noble Predecessor, are now apparent in the improvement of the Country; and we hope, that with the habits of active industry and systematic frugality which are rapidly increasing among the Farming classes of the community, this Province will soon be independent of foreign supply for the support of its population.

It affords us much pleasure to learn that our Commerce is increasing, and that new sources of employment are opening to those concerned in Trade, and that the increased activity with which the Fisheries have been carried on, during the past year, has produced a visible improvement in that important branch of our Industry.

We thank your Excellency for your attention to the Provincial Finances, and are gratified to find that the Revenue for the last year has been faithfully collected; that every demand upon the Government has been punctually discharged, and that the funds of the Province are in so flourishing a state.

The importation and issue of Copper Tokens, under the Resolution of the Legislature, is of importance to the Country in order to supply the deficiency of small change, and we thank your Excellency for directing the importation of a further quantity of Coin, sufficient to remove the inconvenience that the Country experiences in that respect.

We thank your Excellency for directing the Public Accounts to be laid before us for our examination, as also the estimate of the Civil Establishment for the ensuing year, and we shall cheerfully grant the necessary supplies for the support of his Majesty's Government; and your Excellency may be assured, that every communication you may make to us will at all times receive our early and serious attention.

The experience which we have had of your Excellency's unceasing endeavours, in the administration of the Government, to promote the Public Interest, and to preserve the peace and prosperity of this improving and happy Colony, affords us the surest pledge of your ready concurrence in every measure which has for its object the advancement of the Public good.

To which his Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

This Address affords me particular satisfaction; for, convinced as I am, that we have only one object in view, (the public good) in the performance of our relative duties, the support and approbation of the House of Assembly, the Representatives of a free people, cannot fail to prove a strong excitement to a zealous and faithful discharge of those imposed upon me.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE.

A very numerous and respectable Meeting of the Halifax Diocesan committee of this Society at the National School, on Wednesday the 1st of Dec.

His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of DALHOUSIE in the Chair.

The attention of the Committee was called to the injury which is sustained from the want of some funds which may be applied to the benevolent objects of this Committee within the Diocese of Nova Scotia; as the benefactions of Members of the Society, at their entrance, and their Annual Subscriptions are the exclusive property of the Parent Society.

Whereupon it was unanimously Resolved, That a column be opened in the Subscription Book of this Committee, for the names of such persons (whether Members of the Society or otherwise) as may be pleased to subscribe any sum, not less than half a Guinea, annually, for the benefit of this Committee; with understanding that all persons, so subscribing, although they may not be Members of the Society, shall thereby become Members of this Committee, and be entitled to purchase books at the reduced prices, and to attend and vote at all its Meetings.

JOHN INGLIS, Secretary

* * * Any Contributions or Subscriptions in pursuance of the above Resolution, will be thankfully received by the Secretary, Treasurer or Assistant Secretary.

A new Catalogue of the Books, on sale by the committee, including the numerous additions which have lately been made to its stock, will soon be ready for distribution.

Those few Members of the Society, whose subscriptions are in arrears, are very respectfully requested to send the amount to Mr. James C. Cochran Assistant Secretary.

LONDON,

THE KING.

REJOICINGS AT WINDSOR.—THE KING'S ARRIVAL.

"Thy forests, Windsor, and thy green retreats, At once the MONARCH'S and the MUSES' seats."

On the 1st. inst. his Majesty made his entry into Windsor and took up his permanent residence at the Castle. The event was hailed with the utmost joy by the inhabitants of that ancient borough. The rejoicings continued three days. An Ox was roasted and a dinner given to all the poor of the town, followed by illuminations, bonfires, &c. &c. The following is the ceremony of roasting the Ox:—

This imposing ceremonial commenced by the solemn procession of the spitted monster between the hours of five and six on Tuesday evening. This part of the business was celebrated with much solemn mimicry, in form and manner, as by the law of antiquated custom, and the wisdom of our ancestors to that intent devised and established. The animal being first duly prepared according to the craft and mystery of the slaughter-house, his protruding sides and belly firmly bound and confined with lateral and longitudinal bands of iron, and transfixed by a mighty spit, strengthened by sundry joists of wood and iron, and adorned with divers bows and streamers of ribbons, is hoisted into a cart, well lined with laurel boughs, drawn by four young horses. Here, laid out in the most becoming position which the nature of the case will admit, his gilded horns being prominently exposed, a butcher standing on each side, and the master cook seated at his head, preceded by a military band, the charity school boys of the parish, two and two, with wands in their hands, and marshalled by the town beadle, in state uniforms, with colours flying, and a vast concourse of the people and boys of the place shouting and following in the rear, is he triumphantly paraded through the streets. On the present occasion, the car, copiously hung with laurel, proceeded up the main street to the lively, most suitable, and orthodox air of "O the roast Beef of Old England!" Upon arriving opposite the Castle gates a halt was come to, and an addition made to the treasure of the cart of two whole sheep, also decked out for the sacrifice in coloured ribbons. This done, the whole procession and accompanying multitude faced to the Castle; and the band changing the tune to the National Anthem, and the people uncovered, a fervent prayer was put up for a "Long life to King George the Fourth," followed by nine hearty and prolonged cheers, which made the ancient walls of the Castle to echo again, returned with good effect by the soldiers on guard within. The cavalcade then moved on down the hill to the end of the street, which terminates with the bridge over the Thames, marking the boundary of the parish. In returning by the same route, a halt was made before the house of the Mayor, a respectable Apothecary in Thames-street, where three cheers were again given to the tune of "God save the King." In this manner the tour of the town was made, and the carcasses finally stowed in Bachelors' Acre, in the centre of which the requisite erection of brick work and iron grating had been prepared to do the last offices of cookery. The arrival of the happy troop, with their interesting cargo, was noticed by a brisk and well sustained discharge of small ordnance from the heights of the Acre. This, together with a display of fire-works, was kept up for some time. No spot could be better adapted for a scene of this kind, the ground consisting of a hallow, commanded on every side by elevated banks, which enable the spectator to witness all the proceedings beneath him with ease. The fire was not lighted before midnight, when the "Becca" was carefully put down amidst the cheers of the populace, and the repeated discharge of the guns which welcomed its arrival in the Acre. The spectacle of the immense fire, fifteen feet wide, throwing a vivid red glare upon the busy groups around, was highly picturesque, as seen from a short distance. Upwards of a dozen stout men were engaged to wait upon the spit, and perform its operations, the turning of which was accomplished by the aid of two coach wheels upon which it was rolled by the means of two men to each wheel. The fire consumed at the rate of a sack of coals per hour, but notwithstanding the extraordinary heat which this threw out, the fire place in the morning was surrounded by a moat of muddy water from the rain which fell during the night. In this state did the cooks toil throughout the whole of this day, relaxing their speed a little for the purpose of bringing

their work to the table properly cooked to morrow. THE KING'S ARRIVAL AT THE CASTLE.

This long expected event took place at about four o'clock this afternoon. At half past one, a squadron of the Royal Horse Guards went out to escort his Majesty from the Cottage, and about the same time the 7th Infantry Regiment of the Line, or Royal Fusiliers, marched into the outer Castle-yard, and were drawn up on both sides in rank and file order, ready to receive the Royal carriage as it approached with military honours. The remainder of the ground to the Castle grand entrance was kept by the Blues, as well as the carriage road up to the entrance of the Long Walk. At half past two the Mayor and Corporation, attended by all the principal citizens and a large proportion of the populace, set out from the Town-hall to meet the King. In front of the procession was the band of the Horse Guards, after whom came the Charity Boys with wands in their hands, and headed by the proper municipal officers. Then came the Mayor, supported by the civil authorities of the town, and followed by the citizens in pairs, also bearing wands in their hands. After these came the town's people in considerable numbers, whose loyalty prompted them to join the throng which was going to welcome their Sovereign. In this order, with the band playing and colours flying, the people poured out of the town in the midst of a copious shower of rain which fell at the time. Arrived at the Long Walk, the cavalcade was drawn up on the rising bank on either side of the carriage road. Thus formed, the line extended nearly a quarter of a mile in length, and offered a very pleasing appearance to the eye. At length a turn of the road, three miles off, brought the Royal Party in view.—"He comes—he comes!" was echoed from all sides. Stragglers rushed to their places; and the utmost order and silence immediately prevailed throughout the ranks. His Majesty, preceded and followed by his out-riders and the Oxford Blues, advanced in his travelling barouche at a quick pace till he neared the procession, when he graciously slackened his speed, in order to gratify his subjects with a better view of their Monarch. This act of condescension was acknowledged by astounding acclamations, to the complete discomfiture of the military band, which at the same moment struck up the national anthem, although without a chance of being heard. The colours were lowered, as were also the white wands with which the hands of the front row were armed; his Majesty graciously bowing in answer to the loyal salutations with which he was on every side greeted. The same manifestations of affectionate devotion marked the Royal progress through the town. The windows and doorways were filled with the fair and the aged, and adventurous boys had climbed the chimney heights. Cambric handkerchiefs were seen floating in the air, and clapping of hands and hurrahs resounded far and wide, whilst an immense crowd pressed on with their utmost speed in the rear, in the hope of intercepting another view of his Majesty's passage, by taking a shorter cut than by the horse road. His Majesty did not pass by the upper gate into the Castle, up to which the troops were ranged to receive him, but by the lower entrance, being the gate which leads to the Demery. Upon his Majesty's entrance the Royal Standard was hoisted on the Round Tower. His Grace the Duke of Wellington was in the carriage with the King. In the carriage next following his Majesty was his Royal Highness the Duke of York. A great number of carriages from town arrived at the Castle in the course of the day with the company which formed his Majesty's dinner party this evening, among these we observed Sir C. Long and Sir G. Cockburn.

The remainder of the day was spent by all classes in demonstration of joy of every description. Costly illuminations of variegated lamps, with appropriate devices, made the principal streets as light as noon day, and they were filled and paraded throughout the night by a multitude of merry spirits, the clamours of whose tongues and the din of their lightsome feet resounded far and near. Many donations were made to the populace, tending to add to the general happiness which pervaded the town. Among these was a butt of porter given by an individual of the name of Adams, who had become affluent in the situation of head oster to the White Hart Inn. The extravagant merriment excited by this gratuitous butt of liquor, beggars description. At nine o'clock a brilliant display of fireworks was exhibited in the Long Walk, about a mile from the opening.—The night being serene and exceedingly dark, the effect was beautiful in the extreme. This