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Weekly Almanack.

JAN.—1829.	R.	O.	S.	R.	H.	W.		
18 SUNDAY	7	20	4	40	5	47	11	43
19 MONDAY	7	19	4	41	Rises.	0	0	
20 TUESDAY	7	18	4	43	5	47	0	20
21 WEDNESDAY	7	17	4	43	6	43	0	49
22 THURSDAY	7	16	4	44	7	59	1	18
23 FRIDAY	7	15	4	45	8	36	1	47
24 SATURDAY	7	14	4	46	9	33	2	20

Full Moon 10th at 33 min. after 7, morn.

Mails.

Arrival and Departure of the MAILS at and from St. John, N. B.
MONDAY.—For Saint Andrews and the United States, by Land at 10 o'clock, a. m.
TUESDAY.—From Saint Andrews and the U. States, by Land 10 a. m.
For Fredericton, Canada, &c. by Nerepis, at half past 10 a. m.
WEDNESDAY.—For Halifax, Miramichi, Sussex Vale, &c. by Land at 1 p. m.
THURSDAY.—From St. Andrews and the United States, by Land at 4 p. m.
From Canada, Fredericton and Burton, by the Nerepis, at 4 p. m.
FRIDAY.—For Saint Andrews and the United States, by Land at half past 8 a. m.
From Halifax, Annapolis, Digby, &c. by the Packet, SATURDAY.—From Halifax, Miramichi, Sussex Vale, &c. by Land at 10 a. m.
From Fredericton, and Gagetown, by the River, at 12 m.
From Halifax, Annapolis, Digby, &c. by the Packet, SATURDAY.—From Fredericton, and Gagetown, by the River, at 3 p. m.
The above being the latest time for closing the Mails, it is necessary that all Letters should be posted before the above-mentioned hours. All Way Letters to be delivered between Post-Offices, must be paid.

Assize of Bread.

Published November 26th, 1823
THE Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf of SUPERFINE FLOUR to weigh 1lb. 12oz.
The Sixpenny RYE 3 0
And Shilling, Three-penny, and Penny Half-Penny Loaves in the same proportion.

Co-Partnership Notices.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the Firm of SNEDDEN & HENKELL, expired on the 1st of May last. All Persons having any demands against the said concern will please present the same for adjustment; and all Persons indebted to them, are requested to make immediate payment to JACOB R. SNEDDEN, EDWARD HENKELL, Saint John, N. B. May 22, 1823.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between SAMUEL WHITE and VINCENT WHITE is this day expired by mutual consent. All Persons having any Book Accounts against said firm, are requested to render the same for settlement on or before the first day of May next ensuing;—And all Persons indebted are requested to settle the same without delay to either of the Subscribers.

THE Business heretofore conducted by the Subscriber, as AUCTION and COMMISSION MERCHANT, will be continued from this date, under the Firm of
J. & H. KINNEAR,
who hope by punctuality and attention, still to receive a share in the above line of Business.
St. John, June 11, 1823.

THE Co-Partnership existing between the subscribers under the Firm of
BOWMAN & WHEELER,
Terminates by mutual consent this day. All accounts will be settled by WILLIAM BOWMAN, who is hereby authorised to pay and receive the Debts due by and to the said concern.
WILLIAM BOWMAN,
Z. WHEELER.
St. John, 20th August, 1823.

THE Business hitherto carried on by BOWMAN & WHEELER, will be continued by the subscriber, on his own account, at the corner of St. John and Duke streets.
WILLIAM BOWMAN.
St. John, August 20th, 1823.

NOTICE.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm of
ALEXANDER EDMOND & Co.
having this day expired; all persons therefore having any demands against said concern are requested to render them for adjustment, and those indebted, to make immediate payment to
JOHN WISHART,
Surviving Partner
St. John, 14th March, 1823.

Administration Notices.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of HENRY THOMAS, late of this City, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts within Three Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to
J. U. THOMAS,
Administrator,
November 22d, 1823.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of STENT RAYMOND, late of Hampton, King's County, deceased, are requested to present the same within Three Months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
CHARLES RAYMOND,
JOHN MCREADY,
JAMES SMITH, Senr.
Hampton, K. C. 11th Nov. 1823.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of WILLIAM DONALD, late of this City, Mariner, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Two Months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment.
ROBERT W. CROOKSHANK,
CHARLES SIMONDS,
THOMAS BARLOW.
25th June, 1823.

Notices.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late Hon. JOHN ROBINSON, the Subscribers; and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to
W. H. ROBINSON,
BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Executors.
Saint John, N. B. 25th October, 1823.

NOTICE.—ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late PHEBE FORD, of Hampton Parish, King's County, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts, duly attested, within three Months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to
SARAH FORD,
ALLIDA FORD, Executrix.
LAWRENCE FORD, Esq'r.
November 11, 1823.

THE ADMINISTRATORS of the Estate of the late JAMES SCULLAR, having placed all the Notes, Papers, and Accounts belonging to the said Estate in our hands for Collection, we hereby, with their Authority, call upon those Persons indebted thereon to make payment immediately to us, otherwise they will be put in suit.
W. & F. KINNEAR,
Attorneys for the Administrators.
29th September, 1827.

ALL persons having claims upon the Estate of the late JACOB RING, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period.
ANN RING, Adm'x. Saint John.
JARVIS RING, Administrators.
AARON HARTT, Fredericton.
Fredericton, 17th March, 1823.

ALL PERSONS having any demands against the Estate of WILLIAM GRAY, late of this City, Mariner, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within Six Months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to
MARTHA GRAY,
MARY KENNEDY, Executrix.
WILLIAM W. EMSLIE, Esq'r.
St. John, N. B. 1st November, 1823.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons having any Accounts or Demands against His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, are requested to send them in for payment.
Government-House,
St. John, 10th September, 1823.

NOTICE.
THE Subscriber having received a Power of Attorney from THOMAS SMITH, of this City, Merchant, hereby requests all persons who have claims against him, to present them for adjustment, and those indebted to make immediate payment.
JOHN KIRBY,
Saint John, N. B. January 26, 1823.

R U M.
The Subscriber offers for sale—
70 PUNS, High Proof and Good Flavored Jamaica RUM,
Just received by the brig Lerwick from Annato Bay.
ALSO—
A Ten Gallon LIQUOR STILL with Worm and Water Tub complete.
WILLIAM BOWMAN.
27th Sept. 1823.

Mould and Dipt Candles, for Sale.
100 BOXES Mould Candles,
No. 10 do. dipt do.
J. & H. KINNEAR.
November 8th, 1823.

REMOVED.
THE CITY BOOT and SHOE STORE,
is removed to the Store adjoining that of N. Dinslow, Esq. Market-square.
3d May, 1823.
S. WATTS.

PORTLAND BREWERY.
THE Subscriber has for sale, ALE and PORTER—Good VINEGAR, at 2s. per gallon; YEAST and GRAINS, as usual.
H. HALSALL.
10th Nov. 1827.

VINEGAR HILL.
THE Subscriber offers for sale at Vinegar Hill opposite Mr. VARLEY'S brick kiln, VINEGAR at 1s. 6d. per gallon in any quantity, of the best quality—it having been made from the best Cider and Ale.—A liberal reduction made to Retailers.
EDWARD LAKE.
Sept. 20th, 1827.

FOR SALE,
30 M. RED OAK Hoghead STAVES.
Apply to
WILLIAM BOWMAN.
St. John, 15th Nov. 1823.

MOULD CANDLES.
A FEW BOXES of excellent quality 6's—just received, and for sale by
KERR & RATCHFORD.
November 15, 1823.

GRENADA RUM.
The Subscribers have on hand—
25 PUNS, very superior flavored and high proof Grenada RUM, which they offer for very low for prompt payment.
KERR & RATCHFORD.
Oct. 25.

SAW LOGS WANTED.
THE best encouragement will be given to Persons disposed to furnish Spruce and Pine SAW LOGS this Fall, or next Spring and Summer for the Carleton Mills.
WILLIAM BLACK.
Sept. 20th, 1823.

ON SALE
BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
At his Auction Room,
6 Crates well assorted Earthenware,
2 Bales best bleached Coker Canvas,
10 Bundles Sheet Iron,
40 Boxes hard Yellow SOAP,
50 Boxes London and Liverpool CANDLES, assorted sizes,
—ALSO—
5 Pipes best old Cognac Brandy,
2 do choice Madeira Wine,
Barrels superfine and Rye FLOUR,
Ditto Sugar and Corn Meal.
JOHN V. THURGAR.
November 29, 1823.

FISHING LINES & TWINES.
A FEW Casks Salmon, Shad, and Herring TWINES.
ALSO,
12, 15, and 18 Thread COD LINES,
Just received and for Sale by
JOHN V. THURGAR.
October 11.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has on sale at his Auction Room at very low prices—
SUPERFINE and second quality BROAD CLOTHS, do. CASSIMERES, and Ladies Pelisse Cloths, bales Bleached and Brown Canvas, Fishing Lines and Twines of all kinds.
ALSO,
Pipes and half pipes Hollands Gin, ditto best Cognac Brandy, and O. L. P. Madeira, Casks London Brown Stout, London Mould and Dipt Candles, Boxes best Poland Starch, bags Pepper, kegs Mustard, boxes Raisins, &c.
JOHN V. THURGAR.
8th Nov. 1823.

FOR SALE,
THE NEW SHIP SABIMM
burthen about 300 tons, now lying in Cape River, Barrington, N. S.—Her dimensions are—
Length of Keel, 83 feet.
Breadth of Beam, 26 do.
Depth of Hold, 18 do.
She is copper-fastened and built of the following Materials:—Oak and Hackmatack above light water mark; Oak, Birch, and Beach below light water mark; is of the best workmanship, and in every respect a superior Vessel. A part of this ship belongs to the Estate of the late John Horner, Jun. Esq. deceased, and as the Administrators are anxious to sell to close their accounts, she will be sold low. For terms and other particulars, apply to
MERRITT & VAN HORNE.
St. John, N. B. Oct. 4, 1823.

J. B. GALLIE,
Prince William-street opposite Mr. JOHN McMILLAN'S:—
Has received per the James and Henry Cummings PELISSE and Cloths; mixture Nap Cloaking and Coating; blue and olive Flushing; blue, black and olive Nap Cloths; blue, black and olive second Cloths.
ALSO,
A variety of other British Manufactured Goods suitable for the season, for sale very low for cash or approved credit. Oct. 25th, 1823.

JOHN MURPHY,
Tailor & Ladies' Habit Maker.
MOST respectfully begs leave to intimate to the inhabitants of this City and his friends in particular, that having returned from Britain, he has again commenced Business in the above branches, at his old stand in Prince William-street; where the latest London Fashions will be made up at the shortest notice.
J. M. returns his unfeigned thanks to a generous public for the liberal support he formerly experienced; and begs to assure them that no pains will be spared to merit their future favors—hoping by strict attention to business, to obtain a share of public patronage.—Orders from the Country punctually attended to.
St. John, June 7, 1823.

ROBERT CHESTNUT, & Co.
Have received per late arrivals:
50 BLS, very superior Wheat FLOUR, fit for Family use;
50 Ditto ditto RYE ditto;
20 Ditto ditto NAVY BREAD.
IN STORE:
3000 BUSHELS fine Turk's Island and LIVERPOOL SALT; a few Puncheons fine flavored St. Vincent RUM; Sugar; Coffee; Rice; by the Barrel; smoked Salmon; by the box; smoked and Pickled Herrings, of superior quality; Pitch and Tar.—With a general assortment of
Clothing, Groceries & Liquors.
All of which they will dispose of very low for Cash, or approved Credit, at their Store in Saint John-street, nearly abreast of Peter's Wharf.
August 9.

FOR SALE,
Very low for Cash, at the store of
C. CROOKSHANK,
ANCHOR, for a chain Cable of 8 cwt 1 ditto, ditto 4
1 Chain Cable, 1 inch 70 fathom,
1 Ditto, ditto 7-5 60 ditto,
12 Tons well ass. Round & Flat Iron,
Small Cordage, Spun yarn & Marling, sheet Lead, Ploughshare Mould, and Plates.
St. John, Sept. 6.

Sheriff's Sales.
To be sold on TUESDAY the 20th January next—
SEVERAL LOTS or Tracts of LAND adjoining one to another, and containing together One Thousand Acres, more or less, situate at Mispick River in the Parish of Portland, and County of Saint John: with the SAW MILLS and other Building and Erections thereon—taken by virtue of a Writ of Extent, issued out of the Court of Exchequer of this Province against THOMAS PRICE.—The terms of payment will be liberal, and they, together with the other conditions, will be made known at the time of sale.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, at the Coffee-house corner
JAMES WHITE, Sheriff.
St. John, 20th December, 1823.

To be sold on WEDNESDAY the 1st of April next, at 12 o'clock, at the corner of the Coffee-house, in the Market-square—
ALL the right, title, and interest of JOHN HOLMAN, in and to a certain piece, parcel or LOT of LAND, situate in King's Ward, in the City of St. John, and known on the Plan of the said City as Lot No. 53, fronting on Exmouth-street, 50 feet, and running the same breadth through Waterloo-street, with a DWELLING-HOUSE, OUT-HOUSES, &c. thereon; taken by virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Supreme Court against the said John Holman.
JAMES WHITE, Sheriff.
St. John, December 20th, 1823.

To be sold on SATURDAY the 20th day of June next, 8000 of the Real Estate of Samuel C. Smiler, situate in the City of St. John, as will satisfy an Execution at the suit of Thomas Sandall and Thomas Canby, against the said Samuel C. Smiler. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, at the Coffee-house corner.
JAMES WHITE, Sheriff.
St. John, December 20th, 1823.

TO BE SOLD,
On TUESDAY the 23rd day of June next—
8000 of the REAL ESTATE of MATTHEW PARTELOW, (situate at the Lower Cove, in this City) as will satisfy two several Executions, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of David Hatfield and Peter Hatfield, and Ralph M. Jarvis, against the said Matthew Partelow. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, at the corner of the Coffee-house.
JAMES WHITE, Sheriff.
St. John, December 20th, 1823.

DOMESTIC.

From the Royal Gazette.
KING'S COLLEGE, NEW-BRUNSWICK,
JANUARY 1, 1829.

INAUGURATION of the CHANCELLOR.

THE New College having been completed, so far as the season would admit, was delivered over by the Contractors to the Commissioners for superintending the erection of the Building.
So soon as this had taken place, a notification was published in the Royal Gazette, intimating that preparations were making for opening this University, and for inaugurating His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Lieutenant-Governor, as Chancellor, on the 1st January, 1829. And on the following Tuesday, a second notice appeared in the same paper, importing that the Ceremony which we are now about to detail, would take place immediately after Divine Service on the above-mentioned day: When His Excellency, with the Members of the different branches of the Legislature, and principal Officers of Government, would proceed from the Church to the College for that purpose.

Pursuant, therefore, to this last intimation, a numerous assemblage of the Inhabitants of Fredericton proceeded, after Divine Service to the new College: and here soon afterwards commenced, beyond all question, one of the most important interesting and impressive Ceremonies ever witnessed in the Province of New-Brunswick. But as in reporting these proceedings, believe that we should be justified in keeping the minds of our readers in suspense regarding the highly momentous matters which it now our most gratifying duty to lay before them, an instant longer than the indispensable preliminary observations require; we will now, in the first place, proceed in as brief a manner as possible, to state the introductory circumstances of a Ceremony, which has so justly excited, we believe, the most intense interest throughout this Province.

The Rev. James Somerville, L. L. D., accompanied by the Rev. Abraham Wood, A. M. the Rev. George McCawley, A. M. and the Rev. George Cowell, A. M.—followed by the Students of the College; all in their appropriate robes; the first entered the Hall and passed over to the right hand side of the Chancellor's Chair. The Members of the House of Assembly soon after followed, and seated themselves on the left hand side. Next came the Members of His Majesty's Council, who took their seats on the right hand side. The Ladies were accommodated with seats near the Chancellor's Chair.

The Case containing the ROYAL CHARTER being placed upon the Table in front of the Chancellor's Chair, and all things in readiness; His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, attended by His Suite, was ushered in at the lower end of the Hall, and after a pause of a few seconds, during which His Excellency bowed to the assembled Body, and to the different Branches of the Legislature, His Excellency passed onwards, and seated himself in a Chair placed by the side of that intended for the Chancellor.

Profound silence prevailed. His Excellency must have been sensibly touched at the interesting scene.
Every eye was anxiously bent upon that illustrious person who was now about to confirm the rising and valuable College of New-Brunswick, the possession of a lasting monument of the paternal Regard and Benevolence of the most enlightened Monarch of the age; of a Sovereign, truly worthy of the affectionate loyalty of His subjects; of a Prince, whose diadem is adorned with the most costly, durable, and precious gems—the heart-felt love and veneration of a free and enlightened people.

After a pause of a few moments, His Excellency rose, and addressing the audience, said—
The grand and sufficient Building having been erected for the establishment of a College, the object of this Meeting is to present and to call in to the notice of His Majesty, the Lieutenant-Governor, a Royal Charter, which His Majesty has been pleased to grant for establishing a College in this Province by the style of King's College, New-Brunswick.

Hereupon, His Excellency having again sat down, the Rev. Dr. Somerville addressed the audience to the following effect:—
It is to be hoped, that in the History of New-Brunswick, this day will form an important era.—The purpose of this Meeting has already been explained by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor; but from the office which I have hitherto held in the College; and in consequence of special request; I deem it proper to make a few remarks.

The momentous concerns of Education, have, with a most commendable and liberal spirit, engaged the attention, both of the Executive Government, and Legislature of the Province, from very nearly the time that New-Brunswick was made a separate Colony. As early as the year 1804, a Provincial Charter was obtained, for the establishment of a College at Fredericton, for the instruction of youth in the liberal arts and sciences, with a power of conferring degrees in the different Faculties, and with a very liberal Endowment, considering the then state of the Province; the many difficulties which the first Settlers had to surmount, and the great privations to which they had to submit. For a good many years the circumstances of the Country were such, that this Charter could not be acted upon in its full extent, and the Establishment was necessarily confined to an English and Grammar School. In the year 1820, however, it was deemed expedient to organize the College, and to put it into effectual operation. For that purpose a President was appointed, and a Code of Statutes framed and ordained by the Governor and Trustees, for regulating the discipline and internal economy of the Institution.

For very obvious reasons I decline to enter into any detail of how the duties have been performed as far as I am personally concerned, since the time that the College went into operation. But there is a matter due to others, which I am called upon to discharge.—And that is, that during the time that I have been President, there have been connected with the Establishment, an English and Grammar School, of distinguished excellence.—To the Instructors in both of which I think this Community are under peculiar obligations, for the important benefits which the youth have derived from their care, tuition, and exemplary conduct. The Provincial Charter was found to be so defective, and so inadequate to the purposes for which it was intended, that in the month of March, 1823, the Governor and Trustees obtained an Act of the Assembly, to enable them to make a conditional surrender of the Provincial Charter, into the hands of His Majesty, and praying to Him to grant them a new one.—Which Act His Majesty ratified and confirmed the 18th of November in the same year. And His Majesty was graciously pleased to grant a New Charter, dated December 15, 1826.—Which Charter is now to go into operation under the surrender of the old one.

The learned Doctor having concluded, George Frederick Street, Esquire, (in the capacity, we presume, of Secretary elect to the Institution), read the following Extracts from the Royal Charter:—
GEORGE THE FOURTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, and so forth.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, GREETING: Whereas the Establishment of a College within our Province of New-Brunswick, in North America, for the Education of Youth in the principles of the Christian Religion, and for their instruction in the various Branches of Science and Literature which are taught at our Universities in this Kingdom, would greatly conduce to the welfare of our said Province: And whereas humble application hath been made to us by many of our loving subjects in our said Province, that we would be pleased to grant our Royal Charter for the more perfect Establishment of a College therein, and for incorporating the Members thereof for the purposes aforesaid: Now know ye that we, having taken the Premises into our Royal consideration, and duly weighing the great utility and importance of such an Institution, have of our special grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, ordained and granted and do by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, ordain and grant, that there shall be established at, or near our Town of Fredericton, in our said Province of New-Brunswick, from this time, one College with the style and privileges of an University, as hereafter directed, for the Education and Instruction of Youth and Students in Arts and Faculties, to continue forever, to be called KING'S COLLEGE. And We do hereby declare and grant that our trusty and well beloved the Right Reverend Father in God, JOHN BISHOP, Bishop of the Diocese of Nova-Scotia, and the said Town of Fredericton may situate in any future division or alteration of the said present Diocese of Nova-Scotia, shall for us, and on our behalf, be the VISTRON of the said College, and that our trusty and well beloved Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Bart. our Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province, or the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or other Person administering the Government of our said Province for the time being, shall be the CHANCELLOR of our said College: And We do hereby declare, ordain, and grant, that there shall at all times be one PRESIDENT of our said College, who shall be a Clergyman in Holy Orders of the United Church of England and Ireland, and that there shall be such and so many Professors in different Arts and Faculties within our said College, as from time to time shall be deemed necessary or expedient, and as shall be appointed by us, or by the said Chancellor of our said College, on our behalf, and during our pleasure: And we do hereby grant and ordain that the Rev. GEORGE BEST, Master of Arts, Archdeacon of our said Province of New-Brunswick, shall be the first PRESIDENT of our said College, and the Archdeacon of our said Province, for the time being, shall, by virtue of such office, be at all times the PRESIDENT of the College. And we do hereby, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, Will, Ordain, and Grant, that the said Chancellor and PRESIDENT, and the said Rev. GEORGE BEST, Master of Arts, Archdeacon of our said Province of New-Brunswick, shall be the first PRESIDENT of our said College, and the Archdeacon of our said Province, for the time being, shall, by virtue of such office, be at all times the PRESIDENT of the College. And we do hereby, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, Will, Ordain, and Grant, that the said Chancellor and PRESIDENT, and all persons who shall be duly nominated into and admitted as scholars of our said College, and their Successors forever, shall be one distinct and separate Body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by the name and style of "THE CHANCELLOR, PRESIDENT, AND SCHOLARS of KING'S COLLEGE, at FREDERICTON, in the PROVINCE of NEW-BRUNSWICK."

And whereas it is necessary to make provision for the completion and filling up of the said Council at the first Institution of our said College, and previously to the appointment of any Professors, or the conferring of any degrees hereafter, Now We do further ordain and declare, that the Chancellor of our said College for the time being, shall, upon or immediately after the first Institution thereof, by Warrant under his hand, nominate and appoint seven discreet and proper persons, resident within our said Province of New-Brunswick, to constitute jointly with him the said Chancellor, and the President of our said College for the time being, the first or original Council of our said College.

And we by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, Will, Ordain, and Grant, that the said Council of our said College, shall have power and authority to frame and make Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances, touching and concerning the good government of our said College, and also touching and concerning any other matter or thing which to them shall seem good, fit and useful for the well-being and advancement of our said College, and agreeable to this our Charter, and also from time to time, by any new Statutes, Rules, or Ordinances, to revoke, renew, amend, or alter, all, every, or any of the said Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances, as to them shall seem most expedient. Provided always, that the said Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances, or any of them, shall not be repugnant to the Laws and Statutes of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or to this our Charter.

And we do further will, ordain, and grant, that the said College shall be deemed and taken to be an University, and shall have and enjoy all such, and the like privileges as are enjoyed by the Universities of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as far as the same are capable of being had or enjoyed by virtue of these our Letters Patent; and that the students in the said College, shall have faculty and faculty of taking the degrees of Bachelor, Master, and Doctor, in the several Arts and Faculties at the appointed times, and shall have liberty within themselves of performing all Scholastic exercises for the conferring such degrees, in such manner as shall be directed by the Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances of the said College: And we do further will, ordain, and appoint, that no religious test or qualification shall be required of, or appointed for any persons admitted or matriculated as Scholars within our said College, or of persons admitted to any degree in any Art or Faculty therein, save only that all persons admitted within our said College, to any degree in Divinity, shall make such and the same declarations and subscription, and take such and the same oaths as are required of persons admitted to any Degree of Divinity in our University of Oxford.

The reading of the Extracts being ended, His Excellency again rose and said:—
Before I proceed to call into operation the New Charter, I perform to all great justice to all the persons who have acted under that which has been surrendered, in expressing the full and entire approbation with which the services of the Trustees have, I am sure, ever been viewed, and which I have ever experienced, and in this I desire to include the strong sense of entertain of the merits and services of the Gentlemen who have acted in the Scholastic branches.

Having by this Royal Charter been appointed to the high honour and distinction of first Chancellor of this College, I assume accordingly this Chair as Chancellor of King's College, New-Brunswick, and declare that this College is instituted accordingly, by virtue of the said Royal Charter.

Here His Excellency, whose active feelings throughout the whole of his administration, must have been evident to every individual in the Hall, and particularly so at this moment, seated himself in the Chancellor's chair.
The interest deepened.
After a few minutes,
The Chancellor rose, and proceeded in nearly the following words:—
That Charter having further ordained that the Chancellor shall, upon, or immediately after the first institution of the College, nominate and appoint seven discreet and proper persons to form together with the said Chancellor and President

of the College, for the time being, an original Council, with power and authority to frame and make Statutes, Rules, and Ordinances for the good Government of this College; and also touching and concerning any other matter or thing which to them shall seem good, fit, and useful for the well-being of the said College, and to hereby nominate the following distinguished and highly fit and proper persons to be of the first Council of this College.
The Hon. THE CHIEF JUSTICE,
The Hon. JUDGE CHIFMAN,
The Hon. JUDGE BOTSFOORD,
CHARLES SIMONDS, Esq. Speaker of the House of Assembly.
CHARLES JEFFREY PETERS, Esq. Attorney-General.
ROBERT PARKER, Esq. Solicitor-General.
WILLIAM FRANKLIN OGDEN, Esq. Secretary of the Province.
Do you, Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen, such of you as are now present, do you assent to take upon yourselves the duties of members of this College Council, according to all the terms and conditions of this Royal Charter.
As the Chancellor addressed each of the Gentlemen then present, they severally assented.
The Chancellor then went on to observe:—
Since you have assented to give to this institution the benefit of your talents and services as members of the Council thereof, I shall cause warrants to issue, appointing you to be Members of that body accordingly, and shall call upon you forthwith to act and serve as occasion may require.
In the selections which I have thus made to compose this first Council, I feel entirely satisfied that I have formed a body possessing, in an eminent degree, qualifications which will enable me to proceed to consider, with them, the great primary duties which we have now to discharge in completing the arrangements necessary to bring King's College, New-Brunswick, into full operation. Assisted so ably, I am confident that this will be effected in a manner creditable to yourselves, beneficial to the institution, and advantageous to the Country.
The Chancellor then sat down.
The Rev. Dr. Somerville again rose, and delivered the following beautiful oration:—
The first thing observable in the Charter under which the College is now organized, is, that it confers upon the College, all the rights and privileges of an University; that the Graduates in this Establishment, have, and will have, all the academical honours, belonging to their respective degrees which they could derive from any similar Institution in His Majesty's Dominions.—And this emanating from the King himself, who in this case is the source of power as well as honour. The various branches of Literature and Science, to be taught in this College, are to be the same, with those in which youth are instructed in the Universities of the Mother Country: And when we consider that the course of Studies there pursued, both in Classical Learning, and in the different departments of Natural and Moral Science, have raised that empire to pre-eminence distinction in the Republic of Letters, we may indulge the pleasing hope, that the same mode, steadily pursued, will in due time be here productive of the same happy results. And although the circumstances of a comparatively infant Colony, must for some time prevent that division of labour in teaching, which in the Science, as well as in other pursuits, is necessary to insure perfection; yet we may, nevertheless hope, that with due exertion, and perseverance, not only a solid foundation in Literature and Science may be laid here, but that also a superstructure, both durable and ornamental, may be erected upon that basis. The youth in the Province will now have the inestimable advantage of receiving within their native land, that instruction, in Religion, Virtue, and Knowledge, which, if duly improved by them, will prove to themselves a source of lasting satisfaction, and will enable them to discharge with ability and honor, the duties of the respective stations, to which providence may please to appoint them.

That it is of the last importance that youth should not be compelled to seek the means of education in any Country but their own, is a truth evident upon a single moment's reflection. A period of life, when the feelings are warm, and associations easily formed, the places of our early education generally make a deep and lasting impression, and to them our warmest sympathies are directed in the subsequent periods of life. The being educated in a Seminary, therefore, founded by the care and nourished by the munificence of a Gracious Sovereign, in the Land of their Birth, must tend to inspire the juvenile mind with those principles of loyalty, patriotism, and zeal for the common good, which, next to the fear of God, are the strongest and most dignified principles of human action. The Ceremonial of this day can hardly fail of giving rise to very interesting reflections; can hardly fail to inspire sentiments of heart-felt gratitude to the Great Dispenser of all Good, and of sincere thankfulness to all those who have been the instruments of carrying into effect, this important work.

His Majesty has in this, as in many other instances, shown himself the munificent patron of Literature and Science; by the very liberal sum he has given out of His Casual Revenue for the erection of this edifice, and the endowment of the College. An accomplished Scholar himself, He is well able to appreciate the Benefits to be derived from liberal Education, and has ever proved himself the enlightened supporter of every thing tending to the encouragement and diffusion of knowledge.
To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the Province is deeply indebted, for the persevering efforts, which he has made, and the influence which he has used, for the formation and endowment of this Seminary. His zeal and perseverance have enabled him to surmount obstacles, which to many men, would have been insurmountable; and for these he is certainly entitled to the lasting gratitude of this Province. And his zeal has been nobly seconded by the Legislature of the Province, in the liberal Grants which they have made, from time to time, to this Institution, and also in the establishment of Grammar Schools in their respective Counties, as preparatory places of instruction for Collegiate Education. In the encouragement of learning, they have always shown themselves actuated by those liberal principles which become the Counsellors of an enlightened Prince, and the Representatives of a free, a virtuous, and an intelligent people. And a noble satisfaction it must be to all who have promoted this undertaking, that we are here this day assembled, in a splendid edifice, erected for the promotion of learning and science, where, not many years ago, the wild beast prowled for its prey, and the untutored savage roamed.

There is in the College Charter a very important provision, upon which I shall beg leave to make some very brief remarks. The provision is this:—And we do further will, ordain and appoint, that no religious