

The Weekly Observer.

To the Clergy, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of the City and County of St. John.

THANK you for the sentiments and good wishes expressed in his Address...

My residence among you has opened to me abundant sources of information as to your commercial interests...

I obey with alacrity the commands of my Sovereign to repair to England...

We beg leave to conclude with the expression of our most cordial and respectful good wishes...

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John, New-Brumswick, appointed to wait upon your Excellency, consider it a just tribute of our respect, on the eve of your departure from the Province...

We beg leave to express the profound satisfaction we feel in having the name of Your Excellency enrolled in the list of Honorary Members of the Saint Andrew's Society of Saint John; and we embrace this opportunity to return our most grateful acknowledgments for the liberal conditions, with which, from time to time, your Excellency has aided the Funds of the Institution...

Viewing your Excellency's approaching departure from the Province, as connected with your patriotic mission in which your Excellency is about to be engaged, we cannot but congratulate ourselves in common with your fellow countrymen, in whose behalf we have the honor to address your Excellency, and the Province generally, that our most Gracious Sovereign has been pleased to appoint to that duty, one so eminently competent as your Excellency is, as regards zeal, talent, and personal information on the subject...

In taking leave, we beg to assure your Excellency, that you have our best wishes for your safe arrival in England, and that your Excellency may long enjoy the favor and applause of our Sovereign, and a firm state of health, as a blessing and comfort to yourself, your amiable family, and your friends, is our most earnest Prayer.

To the President, Vice President, and Members of the St. Andrew's Society, St. John.

THE expression of the sentiments and good wishes conveyed to me by so large and respectable a body of my Countrymen, affords me much pleasure and satisfaction.

As Patron of the St. Andrew's Society of St. John, I have had much pleasure in contributing to its Funds, some donations to be disposed of, at your discretion, to our Countrymen involved in want or distress.

These humane objects have, I am sure, been well and discreetly attended to, so far as your means have permitted. I feel that calls have been made upon you and your Countrymen, to be united in the late severe winter, so to have obliged me to regulate my contributions to leave, with regard to the claims and necessities of our Countrymen in other parts of the Province.

The area of the spacious Court Room was crowded with spectators, and in the gallery we observed a large assemblage of respectable Ladies. The whole formed an imposing ceremony. His Excellency held a Levee immediately after the other proceedings were gone through, and thus had an opportunity of personally taking leave of his numerous friends in the community, which he did with much affection.

REV. GEORGE MONTGOMERY WEST.—It appears that that gentleman, formerly Preacher in the Asylum Chapel in this City, has taken Orders in the Episcopal Church, and has been appointed Chaplain to Bishop CLASE, of Ohio. He is presently in England, and has been holding forth in some of the leading Churches of the Establishment in Liverpool, (such as St. Mark's, St. George's, &c.) where he has awakened much sympathy in behalf of the Ohio settlements, which are entirely destitute of places of worship, and his moral labors for the relief of their lot.

FESTIVAL OF SAINT PATRICK. A choice collection of the Sons of Erin, with their guests, amounting in all to nearly 70 individuals, celebrated the Anniversary of St. Patrick on Tuesday last, by dining together at Masonic Hall. R. E. ARMSTRONG, Esq. presided over the festive board, assisted by S. G. HAMILTON, Esq. as Vice. The spacious and elegant room was very tastefully decorated, the fare was excellent, and the wines were of a very superior quality and did much credit to the Committee who made the selection. The band of music had an inspiring effect, and some fine Irish airs played with much taste and skill on the Union Bagpipes awakened in the breast of many wanderers from the "green sod" recollections that may slumber, but cannot die. A number of volunteer toasts were given, greeted with order, hilarity, and harmony prevailed throughout, and most of the company, "in compliance with ancient usage trespassed on the small hours of Shelby's day with little mercy or moderation." The following Toasts were given by the President with much spirit and effect:

1. The immortal memory of our Patron Saint.—Patrick's Day. 2. The King—God bless him.—God save the King. 3. Lord Hill and the Army.—Britons to Arms. 4. Lord Melville and the Navy.—Rule Britannia. 5. His Grace the Duke of Wellington and His Majesty's Ministers.—Wellington's Name.—His Majesty. 6. His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, our highly respected Lieutenant-Governor. The encouragement and assistance afforded to the Emigrants from our native Country during his Administration, claim the best thanks of this Society. We wish His Excellency a safe and pleasant passage to England, and a speedy return to New-Brumswick.—His March, by Neil Gow. 7. His Excellency Sir James Keppel, Governor-General of British North America.—Grand Scotch March. 8. His Excellency Sir Peregrine Maitland, Lady, and the Province of Nova-Scotia.—Hardwick's March. 9. Lady Douglas, and the absent members of His Excellency's Family.—Flowers of Edinburgh. 10. The Commandant and Garrison of Saint John.—March of the 52nd and Fourth Regiments. 11. His Worship the Mayor, and the Corporation of the City.—Go to the devil and shake yourself. 12. The Sons of Saint George and Old England.—Hunt the Green. 13. The Sons of Saint Andrew and Scotland.—Auld Lang Syne. 14. The Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock.—may they flourish, the Emblems of the United Kingdom.—Rouse the Sons of Erin.—Spirit of Stillingbragh, & Sons who have. 15. The fair Daughters of Acadia.—Eunice Lady. 16. The memory of Graves and Curran.—The Green Hills of Scotland. 17. The memory of Burke, Sheridan, and Canning.—Merrill Boy. 18. Thomas Moore, and the Living Bards of Ireland.—Nimrod Boy. 19. Sir Walter Scott, and the Living Bards of Great Britain.—Barry's Legacy. 20. The Land we live in.—may prosper and attend its Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries.—Speed the Plough. 21. The Militia of New-Brumswick.—as Citizens may flourish, the Emblems of the United Kingdom.—Rouse the Sons of Erin.—Spirit of Stillingbragh, & Sons who have. 22. General Andrew Jackson, the President of the United States.—may his measures be the very reverse of his predecessors, and prove the foundation of a lasting peace between Great-Britain and America.—Washington's March. 23. Our Countrymen who are celebrating this day in all parts of the world.—Paxibus eorum. 24. Our absent Members.—Coolin. 25. Ireland.—the Land of our Fathers.—Erin Go Bragh.

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THE Administration of the affairs of this Province, I devoted, I hope, with due regard to the welfare of all its interests, I have always felt that those of Commerce, demanded my special protection; and it affords me great satisfaction to receive the assurances, contained in this address, that the Merchants of the City of St. John are satisfied with the attention I have shown to their affairs, and that they rely upon that desire to promote their interests, which I shall always manifest wherever the opportunity may present itself, so long as I have the honor of retaining the situation of Lieutenant-Governor of New-Brumswick.

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Upon this occasion they are unfortunate in being deprived of the advice and assistance of their Venerable Archbishop, who without doubt, would have endorsed officially, their assurances of attachment and respect. They, however, trust that Your Excellency will kindly receive them in present circumstances permit their being offered. They may not bear so much the aspect of formal duty, but they are not less the spontaneous tribute of their best judgment and feelings towards personal merit, which they have been taught to love, and official talent, which they are constrained to admire.

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Accept, Sir, the farwell wishes of the Clergy. Wherever your valuable labours may henceforth be required for the service of your Country, their grateful and cordial respect will attend you: and their prayers will always be directed to the King of Kings, that until he shall be pleased to summon you to a better world, He will multiply upon yourself and every branch of your Family, His gifts of Christian Grace and Christian Hope, together with every earthly blessing which a well regulated mind can ask or desire.

BENJ. G. GRAY, Rector of St. John. On behalf of the Clergy of the Province of New-Brumswick.

To the Clergy of the Established Church, in the Province of New-Brumswick.

REVEREND GENTLEMEN, I RECEIVE the Address of the Clergy of the Established Church of the Province of New-Brumswick, with much pleasure and satisfaction.

Until I took the reins of this Government, my active life had been wholly devoted to pursuits of a Professional nature, and I own that I approached, with diffidence, not to mention with awe, the period when I should be charged with duties affecting the well-being, happiness and prosperity of a large portion of my fellow creatures, and with those great and immortal interests, which would, in one way or other, be influenced by the manner in which I might act in the station that had been assigned to me. Entering on the duties of that station, with such solemn impressions, I have, with sincere and ardent devotion, always joined with you and your Reverend Brethren, in the admirable form in which we pray to Almighty God for His blessing on the endeavours of those who are placed in offices of authority such as that which I hold.

That you, Reverend Gentlemen, should have used those terms to declare that my endeavors, to those great ends, have not been ineffectual, conveys to me in forms so solemn and impressive, the favorable sense entertained by the Clergy, of the principles which have guided my Administration, that it is impossible for me to express the profound sense I entertain of the sentiments thus presented, by a body which, though professionally separated from all secular concerns and pursuits, are so well able to estimate the value of that excellent Constitution in State, under which we live; and who have so deep and sacred an interest in its welfare and stability.

In rendering an account of this my Stewardship to our beloved Sovereign, I shall feel assured by this and all the other gratifying proceedings of this day, that I have not been unfaithful in the discharge of my duties; and, when summoned by the King of Kings to my last account, I shall, with all humility and trust to His mercy, recall the comfortable reflection, that the Ministers of His Word, have considered my endeavors as having tended to the advancement of Gospel Knowledge, and the good of God's Church.

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ready to make every allowance for the interest which an Irishman abroad must ever take in what he conceives the degradation and oppression of his countrymen at home, we cannot but condemn those publications which tend to cherish the esprit de corps in foreign climes, and thus to draw a line of demarcation between one portion of the Sons of Erin and another, in their expatriated state. To this objection, we think, the Irish Vindicator, published at Montreal, is liable; and we are sorry to perceive in the Editor of the work before us, whose name is Pepper, a disposition occasionally to be rather hot.

LADIES' MAGAZINE.—A principle of gallantry alone would induce us to make honorable mention of the Ladies' Magazine, of Boston, by Mrs. HALE. But we have been favoured with a specimen of the work itself, and, on the ground of its own merits, we think it may claim extensive circulation. It has more than sustained its reputation for upwards of a year, during which it has issued from the press. To us it appears to increase in interest, and, though purely American, it contains materials of instruction not less pleasing than useful to all descriptions of readers. The criticism on Mrs. HEMANS' poetical writings, in last number, is sound and judicious; but we must dissent from the statement that she shares her decrease of popularity "in common with Scott," for, notwithstanding the prolific intellect of the distinguished Baronet, which sends forth its effusions with such unprecedented rapidity and in such astonishing abundance, we verily believe that each successive production of his pen is hailed by the public with as much enthusiasm as was ever manifested when he was known to the world only as the Great Unknown. On the whole, however, we consider Mrs. HALE'S Miscellany as bidding fair to occupy a very high place among the Western periodicals of the day, and in evidence that our commendation is not misplaced, we have the pleasure of inviting the public to a sight of a few specimens of the work, together with the prospectus, &c. at our Office, where Subscribers names will be received. Each number contains 50 pages, 8vo., of original matter, published monthly, at the rate of \$3 per annum, payable on the delivery of the third number.

MARRIED. On Tuesday evening last, at St. Andrew's, by the Rev. Jerome Alley, ROBERT RAWKIN, Esq. of this City, in Ave, eldest daughter of the late JOHN BRAD, Esq. of the former place. On Tuesday last, by the Rev. Dr. BRAD, WILIAM THOMSON, to MRS. MARGARET O'NEIL. Last evening, by the same, Mr. JAMES LAWSON, to MISS SARAH HURDIS.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. ARRIVED. Sunday, brig Ocean, Baker, Antigua, 24 days.—John V. Thurgar, rum, sugar, and molasses. CLEARED. An American brig from St. Domingo, for Bath, (Me.) passed Passborough, on the 19th ult. and got into Peter River, Cornwallis, N. S.—had experienced very severe weather in approaching the coast—several of the crew dead, and sails much shattered. A Rock, the existence of which has been doubted, was seen by Captain Scott, of H. M. Packet Princess Elizabeth, on his passage from the Leonard Islands to Passborough, in April, 1828, so distinctly that there can no longer be a doubt of the existence of the Shoal. It was seen about 1200 years ago by a French Navigator, with the difference of fifteen miles in the longitude. It is laid down in some old charts as White Rock—Lat. 38, 16, S. Long. 53, 48, W.—Halifax paper.

Two large Barques, supposed to be timber laden, were seen on 27th Nov. one of which appeared to have no person on board, and the other had only two men on deck. The master of the Ward, from St. John, N. B., at Limerick, could not speak them, the sea running so high; he experienced a dreadful gale of wind on the 26th Nov. lat. 53.0, long. 33.0.

BOOKS. THOSE Persons who have not taken their Purchases at the Subscriber's late Sales of Books, are requested to do so immediately. March 24. SAMUEL STEPHEN.

PORK. 25 BARRELS Prime Mess PORK, for sale by GEO. D. ROBINSON. MARCH 24. FORK & BEEF. KERR & RATCHFORD, HAVE ON HAND—AMERICAN CLEAR & BONE MIDDINGS PORK; Quebec Prime and Cargo Ditto Ditto; Ditto Ditto and Ditto, in half-barrels; Ditto Prime and Cargo BEEF; Which they offer cheap for Cash or Approved Paper. MARCH 24.

DEMERARA RUM. 10 POUNDS DEMERARA RUM—for sale by GEO. D. ROBINSON. MARCH 24. TO LET, And possession given on the first of May next: PART of that commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, at present occupied by the Subscriber. J. S. MILLER, S. D. MARCH 24.

HALIFAX & ST. JOHN PACKET. THE Subscribers beg to acquaint their Friends and the Public, that they intend running the new and fast sailing Schooner HANNAH SMITH, JAMES ROLLINS, Master, between this Port and Halifax, the coming season. For Freight or Passage, (having superior accommodations), apply to VAUGHAN & HOWARD, Peters' Wharf. St. John, N. B. 24th March, 1829.

THE HANNAH SMITH will sail for Halifax on THURSDAY next. For Freight or Passage, apply as above, or to the Master on board, South Market Wharf. MARCH 24.

WINDSOR PACKETS. THE Subscribers, grateful for the liberal share of Public patronage they have experienced in running the line of Packets between this Port and Windsor, beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that their Schooners TWO SONS, and ENTERPRISE, will commence running immediately on the opening of the navigation. For Freight or Passage, apply to B. DEWOLF, Esq. Windsor; or here to VAUGHAN & HOWARD, Peters' Wharf. St. John, N. B. 24th March, 1829.

THE AUCTION SALES. WITHOUT RESERVE. Of BRANDY, WINES, BLACKING, CANVASS, &c. &c. To have taken place THIS DAY, is put off until THURSDAY, at 11 o'Clock, WHEN ALSO WILL BE SOLD A QUANTITY OF ASSORTED WEIGHTS, Boxes of PIPES, CHAIRS, &c. &c. A Credit of Three and Four Months will be given on purchases over £20 and £40. 24th March. J. & H. KINNEAR

On THURSDAY, 2d April next, at 12 o'clock, the Subscribers will Sell at their Auction Room, THAT valuable two-story HOUSE and Premises, situate on the North side of Duke street, at present occupied by Mr. J. KRASZKO and others. There is a good Shop in the lower flat, and other conveniences, that make it a very eligible situation for a Grocer or Tavern-keeper.—Possession will be given on the first of May next.—Terms made known at Sale. CROOKSHANK & WALKER. If the above Property is not Sold, it will be Let for one year from first of May.

BAKERY, &c. &c. THE Subscriber informs his Friends and the Public, that he still continues to carry on the above Business, in all its various branches, at his BAKERY in Princess-street; and where Gentlemen can be accommodated as usual, with PASTRIES, SOLID ARGUMENTS, &c. &c. Also, first quality SPANISH CIGARS, constantly on hand, and for sale by the box or smaller quantity. CHARLES DAVIES. St. John, N. B. March 17, 1829.

NOTICE. THE Co-partnership of the Subscribers, will terminate on the 30th day of April next, of which, all persons interested are desired to take notice. Those whose Accounts up to the end of the last year, remain unsettled, will oblige by calling to adjust them; and those who may have claims of any description on the concern, or either of the undersigned individually, are requested to present them for payment. The Auction and Commission Business, will be continued at their present stand after the above period by the Subscribers, respectively, on their own account. JOHN KERR, ELISHA D. W. RATCHFORD. St. John, N. B. 10th March, 1829.

RUM, SUGAR, &c. JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE: FIRST quality Demerara RUM, SUGAR and MOLASSES, Now landing from on board the Two Sons, from West India.—ALSO, FOR SALE: A few TRASSES of MANCHESTER PRINTS, Of the newest Patterns. J. & H. KINNEAR. St. John, March 3.

HALIFAX PACKET. THE Subscriber has commenced running a PACKET between this Port and Halifax—Will take Freight and Passengers at a very moderate rate. Apply to J. WORSTER, St. John, March 10, South Market Wharf.

NOTICE. THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the Firm of ROBERT CHESTNUT & CO. expires this day, by mutual consent.—All persons having demands against said Firm, are requested to present them for adjustment, and those indebted, are desired to make immediate payment to Thomas Sandall. THOMAS SANDALL, ROBERT CHESTNUT. The business hitherto carried on by R. Chestnut & Co. will be continued by the Subscriber on his own account. THOMAS SANDALL. MARCH 10.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT. Assistant Commissary General's Office, St. John, N. B. 2d March, 1829. SEALED Tenders will be received at this Office until THURSDAY the 23d day of APRIL next, at noon, from such Persons as may be disposed to enter into a Contract to supply His Majesty's Troops in this Province, with 1100 BARRELS OF FLOUR, to be delivered into the KING'S Magazine this place, at the following periods—viz. 300 Barrels on or before the 24th of May, 1829. 200 Ditto Ditto 24th of June, " 200 Ditto Ditto 24th of August, " 300 Ditto Ditto 24th of September, " 200 Ditto Ditto 24th of October, " The whole to be of the quality termed Scratched Superfine, free from grit or any bad taste whatever, and to be warranted to keep good and sweet for One Year from the day of delivery. The Tenders must specify the price (per Barrel of 196 Pounds) in British Sterling, in words at length; and payment will be made at the respective periods of delivery, in British Silver Money, with a reservation on the part of the Commissary, to pay in Bills, at the rate of a Bill for £100 for every £101: 10s. due upon the Contract. No Tender will be noticed unless accompanied by a Letter addressed to the Senior Commissariat Officer at St. John, signed by two respectable persons, offering to become bound with the party tendering, for the faithful performance of the Contract. The Tenders to be written on the back, "Tenders for Flour;" and persons tendering, or some person on their behalf, are requested to attend at this Office on the 23d day of April, at twelve o'clock, to receive their answers. Forms of the Contract and Bond of Warranty may be seen, and any further information obtained on application at this Office.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber hereby Cautions all Persons against buying or accepting any Notes of Hand, drawn in favour of WILLIAM CRAIG—such have been favourably executed. SAMUEL CRAIG. St. John, 10th March, 1829.