

The Observer.

SAINT JOHN: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1829.

We have received this morning, via United States, European intelligence down to the 23rd December. Our time has been so limited since we received our files, that we have not been able to avail ourselves of them to the extent we could have wished. It appears, however, that the Russians were on the retrograde, which they were disposed to ascribe to the severity of the winter, and not to the valour of the Turks. We must make allowance for both, without attempting to apportion or determine the degree of credit that is due to each. Certain it is that the siege of Silistria has been abandoned, and that fears begin to be entertained for the safety of Varna. Little more will be heard of the proceedings of the Russians till the intensity of the cold has been reduced, and even then the Balkan mountains and intrepid Turks will present powerful obstacles in the way of the great object which they have in view.—Nothing new from England, Scotland or Ireland.

YESTERDAY morning, agreeably to notice, a Public Meeting was held in the City-Hall, for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of preparing and presenting an Address to His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, on his approaching departure from the Province. In the absence of His Worship the Mayor, and His Honor the Recorder, who have not yet returned from Fredericton, JAMES WHITE, Esq. High Sheriff of the City and County, opened the business of the Meeting by stating the object for which he had called it. The utmost unanimity and cordiality prevailed; and in consequence of the short time which can be calculated on for carrying the proposed measures into effect, immediate steps were taken to have the Address prepared, and a Committee of seven Gentlemen, including the Sheriff, was nominated for this purpose.—viz. the Rev. B. G. GRAY, the Rev. Dr. BURNS, Rev. J. CARROLL, JOHN WARD, Sen. Esq. BENJAMIN L. PETERS, Esq. and Mr. JAMES ROBERTSON, Jun.—of whom a Subcommittee consisting of three, was appointed to prepare a draft of the proposed Address, which was submitted to the General Committee this morning, and approved. It is expected that the new Court House will be put into such a condition as to admit of the Address being presented there, should it meet His Excellency's approbation. The Committee above mentioned, are constituted the Representatives of the Clergy, Magistrates, Citizens, and Inhabitants at large of the City and County of St. John, in whose name they are to request permission to present the said Address.

THE departure of a Governor from the midst of a people who have witnessed and admired the excellencies of his private and public life, and who have experienced the benefits of his wise and equitable Administration, cannot but excite feelings of a painful description, and we will not conceal the fact that such feelings are at this moment in a state of excitement in our breasts.—The slightest retrospect of Sir HOWARD'S Administration, must satisfy every impartial mind, that to promote the real improvement and advance the highest prosperity of this Colony has been its leading and commanding principle and object, whilst his prevailing disposition in private life as unequivocally has been to render himself agreeable to all classes, by a descending kindness and fascination of address which have seldom been equalled. We would despise ourselves were we chargeable with presenting the incense of flattery, or suffering ourselves to be overborne in our sense of what is right in itself by rank, or station, or any adventitious circumstance. Our approbation, we trust, will ever be reserved for those only who have merited it by their valuable qualities of mind and heart, evinced by substantial acts of kind and considerate regard to the best interests of individuals and communities. On these grounds, we deprecate the loss of such a Governor as Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, fearing, "we ne'er shall see his like again." But we fondly cling to the hope that he will yet return to re-assume his important functions among us, and in circumstances of increased celebrity, and promising still more extensive usefulness. Whilst, therefore, we express our confidence that he will do his best for our interests in relation to the leading object of the embassy to which our Gracious Sovereign has appointed him, we trust that he will be successful in it; and it now only remains for us to assure His Excellency, that he carries with him the fervent wishes of the people of this community, for a safe and speedy passage across the mighty deep, a happy restoration to the endearments of domestic life, and ere long, a return to New-Brunswick in health, comfort, and prosperity.

It is thought that His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, would leave Fredericton this morning, and proposes to be only one day in this city. The Revenue Cutter, Captain Baxter, has arrived here to take him across the Bay, and he depends on being at Halifax in time to sail by the Packet for Falmouth on the 16th.

In mentioning the subject of the Administration of the Provincial Government during the Lieutenant-Governor's absence, we were premature in saying, that a Special Commission had arrived. We should have said that a Letter had been received by His Excellency from the Secretary of State, saying that it would be sent out by the January Mail, but at the same time instructing Sir HOWARD that the Senior Member of Council not being a Judge of the Supreme Court, should be sworn in Administrator of the Government, immediately on His Excellency's departure.—It is said that Judge Bliss will urge his claim in consequence of the Special Commission not having been received.

The schooner-rigged vessel *Monster Lass*, which sailed from this port on the evening of Tuesday the 27th ult. put into Brier Island, (N. S.) on Thursday the 29th, with loss of bulwarks, &c.—All on board suffered greatly from the severity of the weather; and several of the crew were frost-bitten.—Mr. JOHN REED, pilot, who had engaged to take her out of the bay, together with Mr. NEVINS, the owner, and Mr. EZEKIEL FOSTER, of Eastport, were on board at the time. Mr. REED's pilot boat started in company with the *Monster Lass*, in order to receive Mr. R. and the above gentlemen on board, when clear of the bay; but a severe snow storm setting in on the evening of her sailing, which continued during the following day, the pilot boat lost sight of the schooner, and on Friday returned to port. Considerable anxiety was then manifested on account of the unpleasant situation of the persons above named, lest they should unexpectedly be compelled to take a trip across the Atlantic.—While at Brier Island, the brig *James Lanes*, hence, for St. Andrews, also put in for a harbour, on board which vessel Mr. REED and Mr. FOSTER were proceeding to her destination; and when off Grand Manan, fell in with the brig *Chance*, from Jamaica for this port. Mr. R. availed himself of the *Chance*, and arrived here on Sunday last; Mr. F. proceeded to St. Andrews; and Mr. NEVINS remained with the *Monster Lass* at Brier Island.

WEATHER.—February 4. Blowy and rather unpleasant. 5. Fine. 6. Blowy and chilly in the morning, but clear and mild afterwards. 7 & 8. Clear and sunshine. 9. Snow and hail during most of the day. 10. Droughtful.

THERMOMETER, IN THE SHADE.
Feb. 4.—At eight, morning, 13 At noon, 16
5.—At eight, morning, 0 At noon, 12
6.—At eight, morning, 10 At noon, 32
7.—At eight, morning, 10 At noon, 32
8.—At eight, morning, 18 At noon, 32
9.—At eight, morning, 27 At noon, 30
10.—At eight, morning, 32 At noon, 31
Greatest degree of cold on the 6th, and greatest degree of heat on the 7th & 8th. On the former the Thermometer was at zero, and on the latter it was 32 above it.

By the Western Mail, this morning.
By the packet ship *Napoleon*, from Liverpool, London dates have been received to the 23d Dec.

THE KING.—On Monday, the King held a Court and Council at Windsor Castle; the Earl of Aberdeen officiated as Lord President. At this Council the Proclamation was agreed upon for summoning Parliament to meet on the 5th of February, for the despatch of business. His Majesty, we are happy to state, is in the enjoyment of excellent health and spirits.—London, Dec. 21.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.—House of Lords.—Thursday, Dec. 18th, being the day for the meeting of Parliament previous to the last prorogation, the Lord Chancellor, the Duke of Montrose, and Lord Ellenborough, took their seats on the woolsack at half-past three o'clock as his Majesty's Commissioners. The Commons were summoned, and a few of the clerks and officers appeared, and a few of the clerks took their seats on the bar to represent that House. The commission was then read, after which the Lord Chancellor, in the terms of the proclamation, dissolved Parliament further prorogued to Thursday, the 5th day of February. Lord Melville was the only other Peer besides the Commissioners present.

It is whispered that the Earl of Dudley is to receive the Blue Riband, vacant by the death of the Earl of Liverpool.—Evening paper.
Mr. Huskisson.—We regret to hear that the negotiation for the accession of Mr. Huskisson to office, has for the present terminated unsuccessfully.—Morn. Chron. Dec. 8.
The spirit of Ministerial economy is not confined exclusively to the army, but, as we have already stated, pervades every department under Government with the most insupportable determination. Acting upon this principle, Sir Geo. Murray has instituted the strictest inquiry into the Colonial Office; and much present saving, as well as future benefit to the public, is likely to result from his reforming disposition.
Irish Representative Peer.—Lord Dunally has been elected by a majority of 31 votes over Lord Castlemaine.

The execution of Joseph Hunton took place on the 7th Dec. A powerful effort was made to save him, the petitions for that purpose being signed by many of the first characters.
News of the ratification of peace between Brazil and Buenos Ayres, had reached England.
The Liverpool Advertiser states that Lord Strangford, who went to Rio Janeiro on a special mission, met with the coldest possible reception from Don Pedro, who would scarcely see him at all, having previously learned that his object was to prevail on the Emperor to resign the crown of Portugal to the Usurper Don Miguel. It is said that Don Pedro feels the utmost resentment against his brother.
A run had been made upon one of the Banking Houses in Lombard-street, and various reports were circulated injurious to its stability, but all the demands had been promptly met, and its character re-established. British Stocks 94½.
The Young Queen of Portugal was presented to the King of England on the 22d, with great parade, and, according to a Government paper, "with all the honours due to a crowned head."
The winter had been usually mild and open in England.

London, Dec. 23.
We are happy to hear that Whisk experienced at the Corn Market, yesterday, as further decline. It was five shillings lower than on Monday last.
Despatches from Lisbon to the 18th inst. are received at the Foreign Office. The government had expressed a readiness to meet the views of the British government, and to attend to the remonstrances made by the latter upon the subject of British persons arrested and in prison—Don Pedro the Fourth, which was supposed to have been lost, had arrived outside the Bar. The bulletins relative to Don Miguel's health, from the 6th to the 12th, are drawn up in the same words.—"His Majesty continues without any change." This is rather extraordinary; he can hardly remain stationary. Either he must be worse or better.
The Journal des Debats, in an article from Kalarash, of the 13th ult. informs us, that the fine and brave Russian army, half famished, and in the most miserable condition, is quitting Bulgaria in all directions. Part of the cannon have been buried—part carried off by oxen, for all the horses have perished. So great was the misery in the camp before the raising of the siege, that nearly 300 men died in the entrenchments on the 3d and 4th, without reckoning those who were killed in the continual sorties of the Turks.
Accounts from Toulon state, that General Maison considered the further stay of the French troops in the Morea unnecessary, and advised their recall. French Garrisons however would be left in the Messenian fortress, but not to a later period than next April.
The retreat of the corps of Russians engaged in the siege of Silistia, is confirmed, and letters from Vienna and Odessa state that the whole army is falling back on Jassy, where it is to pass the winter. To fix their winter quarters at Jassy, will be equivalent to an aban-

ment of every thing they have gained during the past campaign, and will compel them to commence the war completely anew in the spring of the next year.—Should the main army really have fallen back, it is extremely probable that Varna will be re-taken by the Turks, as the shattered state of its fortifications will prevent its making any protracted defence. The reduction of this fortress is the only achievement of any importance performed by the Russians during the last campaign, and its re-capture will do more to discourage them than its capture did to discourage the Turks. The cause assigned for the abandonment of the siege of Silistia and the retreat of the Russians, is the inclemency of the season. It has doubtless exercised some influence, but we should think that the difficulty of obtaining supplies has exercised much more.

From the New-York *Albion* of January 31.
All accounts agree in stating that the most zealous attempts will be made by England and other European powers to bring about a peace during the winter. The following letter, which we have received from a highly confidential source in London, intimates that this subject will form a part of the King's speech at the opening of Parliament, which is fixed by proclamation for the 5th of February. The retreat from Silistia will perhaps have a tendency to lower the tone of the Russian Cabinet, although the London Courier expresses its fears of any accommodation actually taking place.
"I may mention as a fact which may be relied upon, that the Duke is determined to re-commence negotiations for a peace between Turkey and Russia both at Constantinople and St. Petersburg. In this endeavour he is joined by the French Government. They will offer their mediation—and intend to order their ambassadors to proceed immediately to the Porte, from their present useless station in Greece. The great obstacle to negotiation is, the obstinacy of the Sultan respecting the Treaty of 6th July. Were he to yield in this point the language to be employed towards Russia would be more decided. On the other hand, the Russians say that they will not treat unless Turkish envoys are sent to their camp, with a confession of defeat, and a promise of submission. I happened a few days ago to meet the Secretary of the Russian Embassy, who used that language. The Duke, however, at any rate will have a good case to lay before Parliament, and a very popular paragraph for the King's Speech."
"The Emperor of Morocco, it seems, has become somewhat obstinate, and his ports are therefore put under a state of blockade by his Majesty's ships. Nothing very important is expected to result from this affair, for the means will not be long wanted to crush and punish the insolence of this barbarian. The following has been posted at Lloyd's:—"
"PROCLAMATION
"By His Excellency Sir George Don, &c.
"Whereas it has been officially announced to me by Commander David Hope, senior Officer of His Majesty's ships of war in the Bay of Tangier, that in consequence of the refusal of the Emperor of Morocco to accede to the demands of His Majesty, Commander Hope had, pursuant to his Majesty's orders, put the port of Tangier into a state of blockade; I do, therefore, hereby to notify the establishment of the blockade of the port of Tangier, and that the same will be maintained and enforced in the most effective manner.
"GEORGE DON, Gen. and Lieut.-Governor.
"Gibraltar, Nov. 24."

Exchange at New-York on London, January 31, 8 s 1-2 per cent.
PORT OF SAINT JOHN.
ARRIVED.
Sunday, brig *Chance*, Ellis, Jamaica, 45 days—Crock-shank & Walker, sugar and coffee.
CLEARED.
Ship *William Pitt*, M'Donald, Liverpool, timber.
Sloop *Wilmington*, Bowdoin, Eastport, plaster.
Cyrus, Sears, Philadelphia, do.
William Henry, Hatch, do. do.
Sloop *Wilmington*, Baird, Galway, deal.

THE MONARCH, and Britannia, hence, at Gravesend; Brothers, hence, at Hull; Zetes, Dore, Comet, and Compton, hence, at Liverpool; Rosemount, hence, at Montreal.

LOST.
On Thursday last, in the neighbourhood of the Golden Ball:—
A BLACK RETTICULE or BAG, containing a Gilt Watch, double case, English make—a Pocket Handkerchief, with the owner's name on it at full length, and a pair of Spectacles, &c. Whoever has found the same, and will bring them to the Printer, shall be rewarded for their trouble. February 10.
FOR HALIFAX.
THE SCHOONER MARY ELIZA, WILL sail for the above Port on Thursday the 19th inst. wind and weather permitting. For Freight or Passage, apply to J. WORSTER, South Market Wharf, Feb. 10.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.
THE SUBSCRIBER having arrived from SCOTLAND, where he has regularly learned, and for the last nine years followed the Business of a MILL WRIGHT; begs respectfully to tender his services to the public in the line of his Profession. He will engage to erect OAK MEAL MILLS, CRIST MILLS, THRASHING AND FANNING MACHINES, and LINT MILLS, or any similar Machinery, on the latest and most improved principles. It is his intention to remove from this Province on or before the first day of April next, should no encouragement be offered him. Persons therefore needing his services are requested to make an early application to the House of Mr. R. WALLACE, (Painter), Germain-street, or at the office of this Paper. February 7. JOHN BELL.
Agricultural & Domestic Economy.
WIRE RIDDLES, SIEVES, &c.
FOR CLEARING WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, AND BUCK-WHEAT, of superior workmanship, and 25 per cent. less than any imported to this Province, can be had at Mr. S. J. DE FOREST'S, or at Mr. M. J. LOWREY'S, King-street—where orders left for any kind of WIRE WORK, will be punctually attended to. The superiority of Wire over those commonly used, made of Split, both for cleaning and durability, is well known. —ALSO—
COAL RIDDLES, the economy of using which in Families burning Coal, can only be known by a trial. Those who have used them, agree in saying that they effect a saving of one third. St. John, February 10.
TO LET,
And possession given the first day of May ensuing.
THAT well known stand for a Grocery Store, opposite the Market Inn, now in the occupation of Mr. James Smith. Enquire of the Subscriber, on the premises. Feb. 10. JAMES ROBERTSON.

BLANKS
Of various kinds for sale at this office.

AUCTION SALE.
On FRIDAY Next, at 11 o'clock, Will be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Auction Room:—
10 B BARRELS SUGAR,
5 Do. COFFEE,
10 Boxes Mould Candles,
20 Ditto Yellow Soap,
10 Kegs Mustard,
5 Barrels Gin,
5 Bags best Pepper,
2 Barrels Lamp Black,
10 Kegs Tobacco,
20 Pair Rose and Whitney Blankets,
20 Dozen Woolen Stockings,
15 Ditto do. Socks,
10 Pair Flushing Trowsers,
5 Bundles Cream of Tartar.
—AND—
Several Articles of NEW FURNITURE, &c.
J. & H. KINNEAR.
10th February.

TO LET,
THAT neat SHOP, at present occupied by W. J. Stevens, & Co. in St. John-street, well adapted for the Grocery Business. Also, the STORE and SHOP, at present occupied by Mr. Thomas Beamish, on the Wharf of C. J. Peters, Esq.
February 7. SAMUEL STEPHEN.

PERSONS in the City and County of Saint John, having unsettled Accounts with the late Mr. JACOB RING, are requested to hand the same, by the first of March next, to Mr. JOHN HARTT, or to Mr. HENRY BLAKESLEE, St. John, who are authorized to receive and adjust the same.
JARVIS RING, } Adm'r.
AARON HARTT, }
Fredericton, 3d February, 1829.

FOR SALE,
THAT pleasantly situated COTTAGE and PREMISES, on the North West side of the Marsh, and about one mile distant from the city. The same will be sold with or without 7½ acres of MARSH in front thereof.—The terms of payment will be made perfectly easy to the purchaser, and possession given immediately, if required.
C. I. PETERS.
St. John, February 3.

TO RENT—From 1st May,
THE HOUSE with STORE and WARE ROOM, in Dock-street, formerly occupied by the subscriber.—Also, the COUNTING HOUSE and STORES, with YARD attached, in Nelson-street.
February 3. WILLIAM BLACK.

TO LET,
From 1st May next,
THE whole or any part of the subscriber's STORE in Nelson-street, together with the YARD in rear of the same.—Application may be made to BURNS & JORDAN, or to February 3. JAMES JORDAN.

TO LET,
THE HOUSE and PREMISES, in Union-street, at present occupied by Mr. John Coss.—Possession given first of May.—Enquire of February 3. WILLIAM BLACK.

TO BE LET,
An immediate possession given, if required; PART of that commodious DWELLING HOUSE, at present occupied by the Subscriber. Also, from 1st May next—The HOUSE at present occupied by J. T. HANFORD, Esq. adjoining the above.
February 3. WILLIAM DURANT.

TO LET,
Possession to be given on 1st May next—TWO HOUSES in Union-street, now occupied by Mr. James Whitney, & Mr. James Gerow. A House in Charlotte-street, occupied by J. C. Frith, Esquire. The above premises have extensive Out-houses, Gardens, &c. and are very desirable residences for private families.
—ALSO—
To be entered on immediately—
A FARM, on the Old Quaco Road, containing 200 acres, lately occupied by Benjamin Johnson, deceased. There is a Log House and Barn on it, and a considerable part of the Land is under good cultivation.—apply to CROOKSHANK & WALKER.
February 3.

TO LET,
For one or more Years, and possession given on the 1st May next—
THAT pleasantly situated COTTAGE, in St. James-street, Loxter Cove, now in the occupation of Mr. Eaton.—For particulars, apply to February 3. THOMAS M. SMITH.

TO LET,
Well known Property of John Ferguson, Esq. in St. John-street, corner of Horsefield's Alley, consisting of two convenient Stores and a Dwelling above.—For terms, &c. please apply to Feb. 3. KERR & RATCHFORD.

W. P. SCOTT,
HAS FOR SALE ON MODERATE TERMS:
4000 B USHELS Liverpool SALT;
6 Crates well assorted CROCKERY;
130 Cwt. SCALE FISH;
40 Do. COD;
20 Barrels MACKAREL;
20 Ditto best Net English HERRING GS;
20 Ditto PICKLED COD;
80 Kits Soused SALMON;
100 Boxes Smoked HERRINGS;
Barrels Whale and Porpoise OIL;
6 Kegs MUSTARD;
20 Chaldrons best Cumberland COALS.
December 30.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,
STEADY experienced YOUNG WOMAN, to take charge of a Young Infant. Unexceptionable references will be required.—Apply to the Printers. December 23.

First.—A list of Bonds received from the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers, specifying the dates when the same were received, and particularly noting, in a distinct column, such Bonds as were not received by him within two months after any instalment thereon being in arrears, (which allows a month for the transmission,) accompanied by a statement of the proceedings had on such Bonds.

Second.—An account of the monies by him collected, specifying distinctly the particular Bonds upon which payments have been made, with the time of such payments, and an account of the monies by him paid into the Treasury.

Third.—That the Attorney General be directed to write a Circular Letter to the several Sheriffs in those Counties where Bonds are taken, requiring them to execute the several Writs sent to them for the collection of Crown Debts, without delay; and to make returns according to the exigency thereof, and to pay over monies by them received, to the Attorney General, or his order.

Fourth.—That it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, from time to time, to report to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief, any repeated neglect or default of any Sheriff in the discharge of that part of his duty, in order that the public interest may not suffer from a continuance of the same.

List of Warrants referred to in the Message to the House of Assembly, 30th January, 1829.
To Commissioners for Government House, 5th June, 1827, £1000—paid 9th June, 1827.
To Solicitors at Law, 5th Oct. 1826, £4657: 10: 0—paid 10th July, 1827.
To Agricultural Society, 9th June, 1827, £700—paid 10th July, 1827.

To Commissioners for Government House, 31st July, 1827, £1600—paid 4th Aug. 1827.—Total, £3257: 10: 0
A Message from His Majesty's Council.—Mr. Biles, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province.

And that he was directed to communicate to the House, that the Council had appointed Mr. Justice Bosford, and Mr. Shore, a Committee to join with the Committee of the House in preparing an Address to His Majesty, on the subject of the present system of shipping of the Crown Lands.

Mr. Dow, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honourable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings were had on a Bill to authorize Ministers of Dissenting Congregations to solemnize Marriages in this Province.—Reported, that they found the following entry:—

Monday, January 26, 1829.
PRESENT.—Mr. Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Biles, Mr. Black, Mr. Shore, Mr. Justice Bosford, Mr. Bailie, Mr. Hard, Mr. Robinson.

Read a second time, the Bill to authorize Dissenters to solemnize Marriages.

On motion. Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months.

On motion of Mr. Crane.—The House went into Committee of the whole, on the Message received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, upon the subject of Monies advanced by the Bank of New-Brunswick, towards the payment of Treasury Warrants, as to certain Regulations made in the Council for enforcing payment to the Treasury.—Mr. Ketchum is the Chairman of the Committee.—The Chairman reported, that having gone into consideration of the said Message, they had passed a Resolution, which he read as follows:—

Resolved, that this Committee are of opinion, that the Bank of New-Brunswick is entitled to receive interest from the 1st January, 1829, on the sum of £7,387: 10: 0, due to the said Bank, as communicated by His Excellency's Message, dated 30th ult. received this day, and that provision should be made in the Committee's table. The Resolution being handed in at the Clerk's table, was there again read, and agreed to by the House.—Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

Tuesday, 3d February.
On motion of Mr. Chandler.—The House, according to the order of the day, went into Committee of the whole, on the Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, received 25th January, upon the subject of the Customs Salaries.

On motion of Mr. Allen.—Resolved unanimously, that this House are desirous to present an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to express his high respect which they entertain for His Excellency, and their regret that he is about to depart from this Province for Great Britain; and that the Speaker do communicate the desire of this House to His Excellency.

Read a third time as engrossed.—A Bill further to amend the several Acts, providing for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of St. John.—Resolved, that the Bill do pass.
Ordered, that Mr. Partelow take the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence thereto.

On motion of Mr. Hayward.—The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Services.

Mr. Partelow in the Chair of the Committee:—Resolved, that there be granted to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of St. John, the sum of £300, to enable them to erect a Pier, on the wharf, where the Beacon now stands, and to place a Harbour Light thereon, in order to facilitate the navigation into the Harbour of St. John; the said sum to be taken out of the surplusage of the money collected for the Light House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had agreed to a Resolution of this day, upon the subject of an Address, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, upon his taking his departure from this Province, communicated to His Excellency the wishes of the House, in the following letter:—

Fredericton, February 3, 1829.
"Sir,
"I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform your Excellency, that it is their wish, to present an Address to you, that they may have an opportunity to express the high respect they entertain for your Excellency, and their regret that you are about to depart from this Province for Great Britain.
"And I beg leave to say, that I shall feel much obliged by the expression of your Excellency's sentiments, as regards the wishes of the House of Assembly.
"I have the honor to be, with great respect,
"Your Excellency's
"Most obedient humble Servant,
"CHARLES SIMMONDS,
"Speaker of the House of Assembly.
"To His Excellency Major General
"Sir How and Douglas, Bart.
"Lieut. Governor, &c. &c.
"And that he had received from His Excellency the following Reply:—

"Fredericton, 3d February, 1829.
"Sir,
"I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication, of this day's date, acquainting me, that it is the wish of the House of Assembly to present an Address to me, on my approaching departure from this Province. Placing great value in the sentiments and opinions which you state to be entertained by the House of Assembly, I shall receive with great satisfaction the Address which it is the wish of the House to present.
"I have the honor to be Sir,
"Your obedient humble Servant,
"HOWARD DOUGLAS."

Ordered, that Mr. Allen, Mr. M'Kay, Mr. Munro, Mr. Partelow, and Mr. Campbell, be a Committee to prepare the Address.

NOTICE.
ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of SAMUEL NICHOLS, formerly of this City, Merchant, deceased, either by Bond, Note, or Book Debt, are desired to pay the same to SOLOMON NICHOLS, Adm'r.
St. John, January 19, 1829.

PASSENGERS FROM IRELAND.
The superior fast sailing copper fastened ship
ANN,
J. W. SMITH, Commander,
WILL leave LONDONERRY, about the 10th Tuesday for this Port. Passengers will be engaged for the said Ship until the 15th March. Apply to JENEDIAH SEASON, Esquire, Fredericton; or to WILLIAM P. SCOTT, Market-Square, St. John.
27th January, 1829.