

That a meeting was held in the said Church, on Monday, the thirtieth day of December last, for the purpose of passing such resolutions, and adopting such measures, as might be deemed requisite, in order to obtain and secure a Clergyman of the Established Church of Scotland to come to this place, and take charge of this destitute congregation, and your Memorialists were appointed at that meeting, a Committee to prepare and to transmit this Memorial to your Assembly.

That your Memorialists, in discharging the duty assigned unto them, do most deeply and sincerely deplore the lamentable and neglected state, in which this congregation has been allowed to remain, for so long a period, arising from the serious inconvenience of not having a Clergyman, to preach the doctrines of the Holy Gospel in the said church, and to reside among, and occasionally visit his flock.

That in consequence of a minister not being established in the said church, the congregation thereof has become weakened and scattered, throughout the various sects and persuasions existing in this colony, and has, for the time being, almost entirely deserted that church wherein they were reared, in which they enjoyed, for a number of years, the acceptable services of one of your ministers, and to which they would still gladly return, could they once more hear, from the lips of an ordained minister of the Established Church of Scotland, the words of eternal life, and once more receive into their hearts, the blessed doctrines of their most holy faith.

That in order to obtain this most desirable object, the object of their most earnest and frequently expressed wishes, they have resolved, through your Memorialists, to make an appeal to your Assembly, after all the unsuccessful efforts which they have already made, and to ask if you will permit them to continue thus destitute, when you have the means to relieve them, and have become acquainted with their forlorn condition. They know that you will have compassion on them, that you will be interested in them, now when you are aware of their destitute state, and that you will exert your interest, in obtaining for them the fulfilment of their most ardent desires, by sending a Clergyman to take charge of their church, and of their disconsolate souls.

That in order to secure a permanent salary to any Clergyman whom your Assembly may appoint, they herewith send a Bond, signed by thirty persons belonging to the Congregation, each becoming bound to pay to him annually, the sum of Five Pounds, making the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, Currency, per annum.

That, besides this sum, the parish of New London, in this Island, will give him Fifty or Sixty Pounds per annum, in consideration of his preaching to them once a month, an arrangement to which this congregation will gladly consent, which two sums, besides the fees of Marriages and of Baptisms, which it is the custom here to pay, will, together, make a comfortable income for any clergyman.

That so soon as a Clergyman comes here, to take charge of the said church, it is the intention of the congregation to memorialize the Home Government, beseeching it to grant the same remuneration to our Clergyman, as it now does to the Episcopal and Catholic Clergymen of this town, for preaching to Her Majesty's troops stationed in this garrison, and which is a sum of Sixty or Seventy Pounds sterling.

That as there are many persons belonging to this congregation, who cannot speak or understand the English tongue, it will be necessary for the Clergyman you may see fit to appoint to come here, to be able to preach one sermon on the Lord's day, in the Gaelic language, and thus extend the benefits of a Gospel Ministry, to those who comprehend only that language.

Your Memorialists would further shew unto your Assembly, that the said church has been but recently built, that it possesses a handsome exterior, is in a central situation of the town, and is almost completely finished in the interior. That it contains sixty pews below, and fifty pews in the galleries above, and that all, or the most of them are now let, and yield an income of two hundred to two hundred & thirty pounds per annum. That your Memorialists are sorry to say, there is still a debt due by the church, of some three or four hundred pounds, but which debt would very soon be discharged and paid off, were a Clergyman of pleasing address, popular talents, and diligent in his pastoral visitations, to come here, take charge of the said church, and thus unite and renovate one of the largest congregations in this colony, which unfortunately is now enfeebled and scattered, like sheep without a shepherd.

Your Memorialists would then respectfully, but earnestly urge upon you the necessity, if they are to remain any longer in a collective capacity, of their having a minister of the Established Church of Scotland to reside among them, and take the pastoral charge of their souls, and they would earnestly entreat you, who extend your fostering and parental

care to all parts of the Empire, to interest yourselves, in providing them with that which they most earnestly desire, the regular and profitable dispensation of the ordinances of religion, in connection with their own church.

Your Memorialists therefore anxiously hope, that your Assembly will see fit to listen to the petition of this long neglected congregation, now so earnestly put forth, and will adopt such measures as you may deem fit, in order to crown with success, our humble endeavours, to maintain a Gospel Ministry among us. And your Memorialists, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

{SIGNED}

JAMES PURDIE.
CHARLES YOUNG.
H. D. MORPETH.

Charlotte Town, P. E. Island,
10th February, 1840.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

ST. JOHN, N. B. FEB. 20.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

The *Tarolinta*, a transient ship arrived at New York, on the 20th inst. from Liverpool, and brought papers from thence to the 4th January, and from London to the 3rd. The *Albion* says they do not possess any political intelligence of interest. It is satisfactory, however, to learn, that the British money market had much improved, and that business in the manufacturing districts was reviving. The export of bullion had much declined, and confidence was beginning to resume its beneficent influence.

The intelligence from Spain, Algiers, and Turkey, does not present any new phase as far as we learn.

It is a pleasing feature in the intelligence that the state of trade in England was improving. The political news is not of any moment. There were rumoured changes about to take place in the British Ministry, but no such change as to excite any particular interest.

The apprehension of riots in the Chartist districts continued.—Troops were proceeding from Ireland to England.

Rumoured Ministerial Changes.—Marquis of Normanby to go to Paris as British ambassador, vice Lord Granville. Lord Granville to go to India as Governor General, vice Lord Auckland. Lord Ebrington to take Lord Normanby's place in the Home office, and the Duke of Devonshire to be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Post Office Changes.—The recent alterations in the Post Office continue to work well. There has been every day a successive increase, the letters on one day exceeding those on the preceding day, in the morning and prepaid letters.

Last month Lord Hill gave sixteen commissions in the army without purchase.

An expedition, under the orders of Captain Trotter, R. N. in which three iron steamers are to be engaged, is, we understand about to be fitted out, to proceed up the Niger. The precise object of this expedition we have not learnt, but we presume it is to explore further. Capt. Trotter had an interview with the Colonial Secretary on Thursday.

The Devonport (Eng.) Telegraph contains advices from the East Indies to the 19th of October, giving an account of a great battle between the British forces under General Wilson, and a body of insurgent natives, near Kurnool, which was captured. About 1000 of the natives were killed or taken prisoners; the remainder of the army, with the Rajah, were dispersed, the British lost several officers, among them Col. Wright and Lieut. Yates of the 34th native Regt. and Lieut. White of the 39th regular Regt.; the loss in non-commissioned officers and privates is not stated. An immense quantity of jewels and about £150,000 in specie was found in the camp, affording lots of prize money to the lucky conquerors.

BERMUDA, Feb. 1.

It will be seen that Her Majesty's Government is ready to furnish the funds for erecting a Light House, with the most powerful burners, on Gibb's Hill, at the south western entrance of the Island, if the means requisite to keep up the Light are supplied by the Colony. Our Legislature at their next meeting, will, we have no doubt, enter on the consideration of this subject with every disposition to make the necessary provision, for the fulfilment of so beneficial and long desired an object.

MONTREAL, FEB. 15.

Upon the whole, we must congratulate our sister Province upon the happy issue of the late Session of its Legislature, the proceedings of which cannot fail to be attended with the best results. As to the part which has been taken by the Governor General in those proceedings, it is only necessary to observe, that His Excellency appears to us, to have acted

with consummate political skill, discretion, and prudence; and in such a manner, withal, as to reflect lustre on his counsels.

February 20.

ARRIVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. On Tuesday evening, at six o'clock, His Excellency the Governor General, accompanied by Capt. Le Marchant, A. D. C. arrived in town from Toronto, in the short space of thirty-five hours and forty minutes. At twelve o'clock yesterday, a salute of nineteen guns was fired from St. Helen's battery, in compliment to, and announcing the arrival of His Excellency at the seat of government. We are informed that His Excellency is in good health, and that he enjoyed his rapid journey in the true spirit of a Canadian winter traveller.

Mr. Murdoch, Chief Secretary, Captain Campbell and Mr. Baring, A. D. C. have also arrived in town, the two first named last night. *Gazette.*

FEBRUARY 22.

A Relapse is reported to have taken place on the frontier, and fresh symptoms of sympathy to be unequivocally developed. Persons, suspicious both by character and numbers, have assembled at Swanton, and were reported by Lt. Col. Reid, of the 32d, as threatening to come over the line. This report reached Chambly on Thursday afternoon, when Colonel Cathcart immediately mounted his horse, and rode to the frontier to reconnoitre.—*Montreal Transcript.*

Toronto.—His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointments until Her Majesty's pleasure shall be known:—

Christopher A. Hagerman, Esq. to be judge in the court of Queen's Bench.
Hon. William H. Draper, to be Attorney General.
Robert Baldwin, Esq. to be Solicitor General.

DISTRESS IN THE INTERIOR OF THE UNITED STATES. Advice from the interior state that great distress is felt amongst the farmers and the people generally, in consequence of the scarcity of money, and the low price of produce. Farmers, rich in stocks and in lands, and with barns swelling with grain, are yet poor. They cannot obtain money enough to pay their taxes.

It is estimated that upwards of seventy factories have ceased operations in New England, and at least one fourth of the population of the United States are out of employment.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

DUTIES PAID—CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Alewives, No. 1.	27s 6d.	Corn Meal, bbl.	25s.
Codfish, Mer.	14s a 17s 6d.	Oatmeal, cwt.	18s a 20s.
Mackarel, No. 1.	55s.	Oats, bushel,	2s 9d a 3s.
" "	2, 50.	Barley, "	4s.
" "	1, 13s 6d a 20s.	" "	Pot. cwt. 22s.
" "	2, 16s a 17s 6d.	" "	" Pearl, " 25s a 30s
Beef, N. S. bbl.	45s a 50s.	Rice, cwt.	27s
Pork, "	90s.	Hay, ton,	30s
Sugar, cwt.	33s a 42s 6d.	Straw, "	50s
Molasses, gall.	1s. 10d a 2s.	Potatoes, bush.	23d.
Butter, tub, lb.	1s	Boards, Pine, M. 60s.	
" firkin, "	10d a 11d.	" Spruce, " 55s	
Lard, lb.	8d a 10d.	Cord Wood, "	20s a 22s 6d.
Flour, Am. sup.	45s.	Coal, Sydney, "	29s a 30s.
" Quebec, fine,	42s 6d. a 45s	" Bridgeport, "	29s.
" Rye, "	none.	Fresh Beef, 100 lb.	37s 6d a 40s
Corn, Indian, bus.	2s 6d.	" Pork, lb.	4d a 5d.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS give Notice that they have this day admitted into Partnership Mr. John Henry McNab, the son of their Mr. McNab, and that the business heretofore conducted by them, under the firm of FAIRBANKS & McNAB, will still be continued by the New Concern.

JOHN E. FAIRBANKS.
JAMES McNAB.

Halifax, March 4, 1840.

THE BUSINESS heretofore carried on by John E. Fairbanks and James McNab, under the firm of FAIRBANKS & McNAB, will be continued by the Subscribers, under the old firm.

JOHN E. FAIRBANKS,
JAMES McNAB,
JOHN HENRY McNAB.

Halifax, March 4, 1840.

R. D. CLARKE.

THANKFUL for the very liberal support he has received, since he has resumed the AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, respectfully begs to intimate that his Rooms are open for receiving and sale of all descriptions of Merchandise Household Furniture &c. on which liberal advances will be made if required.

March 4.

BOOK & FANCY JOB Printing,
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