

opening such a line merits all the encouragement which the infant resources of the Province can command, and any Communication of Her Majesty's Government respecting the Railway Survey, when laid before us, will be regarded with the highest interest.

The renewal of the Bay of Fundy Survey in the Spring, to which Your Excellency has referred, is another gratifying instance of the solicitude of Her Majesty's Government for the welfare of this Province.

The Postal arrangement of this portion of the British Dominions has long been a subject of complaint, and we are persuaded that the information now afforded by Your Excellency of the proposed transfer of the General Post Office, with the introduction of an improved system, will be hailed throughout the Provinces as one of the greatest benefits which can be conferred by Her Majesty's Government.

We deeply regret that in some parts of the Province serious outrages on the peace of the Community have taken place; but while we lament their existence, we entirely concur in the propriety of adopting energetic measures to render life and property more secure, and shall cheerfully lend our utmost aid for the accomplishment of this desirable object.

Any measure which can be devised for settling the claims of the Indian Population to their Lands, we beg to assure Your Excellency, shall have our careful consideration.

We are glad to learn from Your Excellency that Her Majesty's Government have it in contemplation to afford assistance in relieving the destitute and diseased Emigrants who have lately arrived in the Province; and that an Asylum has been formed in Saint John for their Orphan Children.

Whatever means may be suggested which shall have a tendency to check the progress of Epidemics, shall receive our cordial concurrence.

We shall give the utmost attention to any project by which the system of opening Roads and constructing Bridges may be improved, the settlement of Lands facilitated, and other objects of public importance advanced, in the hope that the general prosperity of the Province may thereby be augmented.

By the visitation of Providence, as Your Excellency has observed, a depression has been experienced in the Mother Country, which we deeply deplore, and in its injurious effects must largely participate; but we fervently join in the hope expressed by Your Excellency, that the public prosperity of that great Country, to which it is our pride and happiness to belong, may amid all changes of her general policy, be established on a more solid basis, and beneficial results, under the blessing of the Most High, cannot fail to be experienced throughout the Empire.

ORDERED, That the Honorable Messieurs Kinnear and Minchin be appointed a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when this House would be received with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

The Honorable Mr. Kinnear, by leave, presented a Petition from Benjamin C. Chaloner, of the City of Saint John, praying for remuneration for certain services performed by him as Keeper of Provincial Warehouses.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

*Adjourned until Monday next at half-past 11 o'clock.*