

COLONIAL.

Colonial Trade of Great Britain.

"Grant facilities, Mr. Speaker, to Commerce and you necessarily increase the power of your Navy; and let it never be forgotten, that, from her insular situation, the national glory of England is founded solely upon her naval ascendancy."

We give beneath a document, which is not only curious in itself as matter of abstract inquiry, but comes to us at the present moment with peculiar claims to our attention, on account of the commanding interest, which all Colonial questions have lately excited in the public mind.

Trade of Great Britain.

Table with columns: Country, British Tonnage, Foreign Tonnage. Includes Russia, Sweden, The Baltic, Norway, Denmark, Prussia, Germany, Belgium, France, Portugal, Spain, Gibraltar, The Mediterranean, Italy, Malta, Ionian Islands, Turkey, Foreign Parts, Isle of Man, Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Asia, Africa, The Whale Fishery, New South Shetland, British Northern Colonies, British West Indies, United States, Foreign West Indies, Foreign Continental Colonies.

Total—1,714,126 851,284. No return of tonnage is given for Ireland, as vessels employed in the trade with that country are considered as coasters.

In addition, the testimony of all history seems to confirm this fact—that Naval power has ever grown with, and been sustained by Colonial Possessions. The Phœniciaus and Tyrians sailed the ocean after Greece and Carthage were respectively founded by them—the glorious victory of Salamis was not gained, until the Islands of the Archipelago, Rhodes, Cyprus and many of the cities on the coast of Asia Minor were the Colonies of Greece.

rial Dominions—the Dutch Navy, in the middle of the 17th century rose to its height, from the great commerce which was carried on with their Indian possessions—and even the foundation of our Naval power—which has since become so perfect and irresistible as to give to our Parent Country the proud name of "Mistress of the Ocean," was not laid till the reigns of Elizabeth, and the Charles—till she had acquired a footing in the East, and our Colonies were planted by Raleigh and his followers in the New World.

If the Maternal Government, then, yielding to the outcry of the New School of Economists, should relinquish those Colonies, we must then see, with the humiliation of outcasts, for the protection of the United States. We have no other resource—for a century at least—must elapse, before we could declare our independence, and be ready to cope with other national powers.

Let us remember the declaration of the greatest Politician and Warrior that France has possessed for ages; that all he required, to render that Country powerful upon the Ocean, was Ships, Colonies and Commerce; and as the result of his observation, upon the wants of France, is confirmed by the experience of the advantages which have resulted to Great Britain from such possessions, let us support and cherish them with the most anxious care.

Let Speculative Politicians amuse themselves with their discussions upon minor subjects—but let them not be encouraged to SPORT WITH OUR PALLADIUM."

DOMESTIC.

FREDERICTON, JULY 4.

On Saturday last the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia arrived at the Seat of Government in the Steam Boat St. George on an Episcopal visit to this Province, attended by the Rev. Jerome Alley, Rector of St. Andrews, and the Rev. Skeffington Thomson, L. L. D. Rector of St. Stephens, others of the Clergy being assembled here to meet His Lordship. Mrs. Inglis and Family came up with his Lordship, and the Carriages of the Lieutenant-Governor and Commandant were in readiness to receive them.

On Sunday His Lordship confirmed a number of Persons in Christ Church, on which occasion His Lordship delivered in a most impressive manner a suitable exhortation; Prayers were read by the Archdeacon, and a Sermon delivered by the Rev. Jerome Alley.

His Lordship in the afternoon preached an able and edifying discourse from the 11th Chap. 1st Corinth. 25th and 26th Verses, a subject most appropriate to the occasion, and prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Thomson.

Yesterday Morning the Clergy waited on His Lordship at the residence of the Archdeacon and presented to His Lordship, an address of which the following is a copy:—

To the Honorable and Right Reverend Father in God, John, by Divine Permission, Lord Bishop of Nova-Scotia, &c. &c.

WE the Clergy of the established Church in the Province of New-Brunswick in general Meeting assembled at Fredericton, to receive your Lordship on your first visit to this Province, respectfully beg leave to present to your Lordship our sincere acknowledgments for this favor, and to express our thankfulness for your safe arrival.

From the rising importance and fast increase of the Church in this Province, and the long period that has elapsed since the benefits of an Episcopal visit have been afforded, its necessities are become most urgent, and the calls for the kind offices of a spiritual Head, will we fear, be more numerous than we can reasonably expect to be, at the present time attended to: But under all circumstances we shall have the high satisfaction of presenting to your Lordship on our respective Flocks, a kind and affectionate people, of whom we may speak (without flattery) as possessing firmness of principle and unalterable attachment to the Doctrines and Discipline of the Established Church.

It will be gratifying to your Lordship, we are fully persuaded, when we venture to assure you of the high estimation in which the Ordinances of our venerable Church are held throughout this province, of the respect its Ministers are treated, and of the serious attention with which its blessed Doctrines are every where received; nor can we be, (for the blessings already enjoyed under its benign influence,) too grateful as humble instruments in the hands of a merciful God, to work good to our fellow creatures, blessings which the presence of our Bishop cannot fail to increase by confirming our people in these holy ways, we have as we humbly trust diligently taught them, by giving a spring to the good seed, it has been our happiness, as well as our duty, to endeavour to sow in their Hearts, in the performance of such solemn and imposing Rites and Ceremonies as our religion enjoins, and which your Lordship in your exalted station is alone qualified to undertake.

That your Lordship's visit to this Province, may be the means of stimulating its Clergy to an increased exertion in their respective duties, to "make full proof of their Ministry," and of disposing the Hearts of their People to an unremitting attention to the truths that belong to their everlasting peace; and prove in every respect a source of satisfaction to yourself, will be the sincere prayer of

Your Lordship's Obedient Humble servants in Christ, The Clergy of the Province of New-Brunswick. Signed on behalf of the Clergy, GEORGE BEST, Archdeacon of the Province and Ecclesiastical Commissary.

To which his Lordship was pleased to return answer as follows:

REVEREND BRETHREN, I RECEIVE your very kind Address with peculiar satisfaction, and beg you to accept my sincere thanks for it.

Although I was withheld, and chiefly by consideration for your personal convenience, from calling upon you at the present time, to assemble in one place, from your distant homes; your voluntary meeting in the Capital of the Province, to present a tribute of respect and affection to your Bishop upon his first visit to this important part of his charge is evidence of the best feelings towards him, and a very encouraging earnest of the attention he may expect in his future labors among you.

The rapid increase of the Church in this flourishing Province, the affectionate kindness and respect of the people towards her Ministers; their firm principles, and unshaken attachment to her doctrines and discipline: their high estimation of her primitive rites and ceremonies; and their serious attention to her holy instructions, are subjects for our humble but animated gratitude to the Father of Mercies.

That I may be enabled to assist, however humbly, in preserving and extending such blessings; and to encourage and co-operate in those exertions by which you are desirous to make full proof of your Ministry; that the people committed to your care may be so confirmed in their regard for their everlasting peace, as to prove the crown of your rejoicing; and that every blessing may attend yourselves and your flocks is my fervent prayer to the great Shepherd of the Fold.

JOHN NOVA SCOTIA. Fredericton, July 3, 1826.

A Deputation from the Corporation of Christ Church then waited on his Lordship and Addressed him to this effect:—

To the Rt. Revd. Father in God, John by Divine permission, Ld. Bishop of Nova Scotia.

WE, the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Fredericton, beg leave to approach your Lordship with every congratulation on your safe arrival in this place &c. to offer you our sincere thanks for the solicitous care your Lordship evinces for the welfare and prosperity of the Church in this Province, by this visit, in the fervent hope that from the exertions your Lordship (thru' Divine Providence) may be enabled to make in its behalf, it will prove as satisfactory to yourself, as it cannot fail under the same preventing influence to be in the highest degree beneficial to the Establishment.

When His Lordship replied:—

GENTLEMEN, Your kind congratulations upon my safe arrival at Fredericton, and the manner in which you are pleased to express your view of the objects of my visit have a claim upon the best thanks I can offer. I cordially join in your fervent hope that the work would be my highest joy; and is therefore the subject of my earnest prayer to Him who alone can give the ability and the will to serve faithfully in His Vineyard; my prayers are also offered for His blessing on that portion of it, which you represent, and upon yourselves.

JOHN NOVA SCOTIA. Fredericton, July 3, 1826.

His Lordship proceeds to Prince William tomorrow, and from thence the following day to Queensbury, where he will consecrate and confirm, and on Friday perform the same Ceremonies at Douglas at 12 o'clock; on Sunday next His Lordship will hold an Ordination in Fredericton and on Monday return to St. John, consecrating such Churches on his journey as may require it, and confirming those persons in the several Parishes, who may be prepared to present themselves.

NOTICE. This is to certify that Mr. ANDREW HUTCHINSON, has reported that I have been a Soldier, and was punished in Fredericton; the following Signatures will deny the above assertion. DENNIS M'GRAUGH.

This is to certify that I have known Dennis M'Graugh for the last two and forty years, and believe him to be an honest and industrious man, and also that he was never a Soldier. HUGH JOHNSTON, Senior.

I certify that I have known the above Dennis M'Graugh for upwards of twenty years, and always thought him to be quite harmless. JAMES O'BETTES.

This is to certify that I have been acquainted with the bearer Dennis M'Graugh, for about eight years, and believe him to be an honest man. HUGH CHASEWELL.

This is to certify that I have known the bearer Dennis M'Graugh for this thirty-one years last past, and have known him to be an honest industrious man, and not addicted to Strong Liquor. ROBERT RAY.

This is to certify that I have known Dennis M'Graugh for upwards of thirty Years, and believe him to be a truly honest and industrious man, and never a Soldier. WM. H. ROACH.

JOHN MURPHY, TAILOR.

RETURNS his most grateful acknowledgments and sincere thanks to his numerous Customers, for the liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement in this City in the line of his profession. He begs leave to inform them that having lately been in London, is in possession of the newest fashions. He also solicits a continuance of their patronage, and assures them that their Garments shall be made in his best style. June 15.

DEALS, 400 M. Feet Superficial Dimension different British Markets.

1 1/2 Inch spruce Flooring, 1 1/2 Inch Boards, 1 1/2 Inch Lathing ditto, For Sale by the Subscriber. June 13. ROBERT PAYNE.

THE STAR.

Saint John, Tuesday, July 11.

ARRIVE. HULL, by the Land route, 0. HALIFAX, by the Land route, 0. DITTO via Digby, 0.

Bank of New Brunswick.

DIRECTOR for the Week, H. Gilbert, Esq. DISCOUNT DAY, THURSDAY, Usual Hours of Business, from 10 to 3. On Wednesdays, from 11 to 3. Bills or Notes for Discount, should be lodged with the Cashier on TUESDAY.

Savings' Bank. MANAGERS FOR THE WEEK.

John Ward, Jun. James Kirk. Bank Hours, Every Monday, from 10 to 12 o'clock. Amount deposited Yesterday, £ 5 5 0

St. John Marine Insurance Office.

A DIVIDEND of 5 per cent, on the Capital or Stock of the Company, having been declared at the Annual Meeting of the Directors and Stockholders yesterday, pursuant to the Act of Incorporation, Public Notice is hereby given, that the same will be paid to the Stockholders at the Insurance Office, on Friday the 4th day of August next. THOMAS HEAVILSIDE, Secretary.

MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE. Committee of Directors for the Week.

Thomas Millidge, James Kirk, Thomas Merritt, David Hatfield. Office Hours, — 12 to 3.

We have received nothing of importance since our last.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, accompanied by Lady Douglas and daughters, arrived from Fredericton on Friday last, and on Saturday morning embarked on board His Majesty's Ship Neimen, Capt. Wallace, on a visit to Halifax, which vessel sailed same day.

War Office, May 19.

59d Regiment—C. F. Norton, gent. to be Ensign, by pur. vice Campbell, promoted. Unattached.—The undermentioned Officers having been ranked superior to their regimental commissions, have accepted promotion upon half-pay, according to the general order of the 25th April, 1826.—Brevet Lieut. Col. W. Rowan, from the 52d Foot;—Brevet Lieut. Col. H. G. M'Leod, from the 52d Foot—to be Majors, of Infantry, by purchase.

The following gentlemen were elected as President and Directors of the St. John Marine Insurance Company, for the Stockholders on 3d inst.

JOHN WARD, Jun. Esq. President. Nathaniel Merritt, David Hatfield, Thomas Millidge, Zalmon Wheeler, Thomas Barlow, Hugh Johnston, Jun. John R. Page, James Kirk, Craven Calverley, Thomas Hanford, Thomas Merritt, Thomas Heavilside, Esq. Secretary. W. B. Kinnear, Esq. Solicitor.

St. John, July 4, 1826.

GENTLEMEN, I hereby acknowledge the receipt of £25, for the exertions used by me to carry the brig Ross Bank, then under my command, to her port of destination. I feel grateful for the notice you have taken of it, at the same time I considered myself doing nothing more than my duty, when placed in such a station.

Gentlemen, I remain, Your most obedient servant, J. RISK.

To the Gentlemen composing the Board of Directors of the St. John Marine Insurance Company.

Head Quarters, Fredericton, 4th July, 1826.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

The Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotions, &c.— Captain Alexander Wedderburn, Saint John Militia, to be Major.

Captain John C. Waterbery, Saint John Militia, to retire with his Rank.

4th Batt. York. Simond Hebert, Gent. to be Captain, vice Duperris, deceased.

It appearing by the representation of Lieutenant Col. Simonds, that the population of the Esquimaux District in the Eastern part of the County of Saint John, has become sufficiently great to admit of several Companies being formed, which from its remote situation and difficulty of access, had not been previously enrolled in the Militia.

His Excellency therefore directs that all persons residing in this quarter, liable to serve in the Militia, be forthwith enrolled and formed into Companies to be called the "DENNY DISTRICT LIGHT INFANTRY," and commanded by Major Wedderburn, who will please to forward for His Excellency's approval, the names of such Gentlemen as he may select for Officers.

These Companies for the present are to be attached to the Regiment of Saint John County Militia.

By Command, GEO. SHORE, Adj. Gen. M. F.

An Inquest was held on Wednesday, by ALEXANDER M'LEOD, Esq. Coroner, on view of the body of ALEX. HANNASON, master of the ship Caledonia, lately from Ireland, with passengers, who was found drowned near his ship. Verdict of Jury—Accidentally drowned. His remains were respectfully interred on Thursday.

BY APPOINTMENT.

In Trinity Church, on Saturday morning last, by the Rev. B. G. Gray, Mr. George A. Garrison, to Charlotte Louisa, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Peter Luggis, of this City.

OBITUARY.

At half past 4 o'clock this morning, after a short but severe illness which she bore with pious resignation, in the 25th year of her age, Jane, wife of Mr. Benjamin Smith, General Thursday, at 12 o'clock, from his residence, Queen's Square, when the friends of the family are requested to attend.

At Hampton on the 17th ult. Wesley Tweedale, youngest son of Mr. William Tweedale, Schoolmaster, aged two years and five months.

ARRIVED, JULY. Schry. Eliza, Dunham, Eastport, 2. E. Thomas Weyer, Appleby, New Brunswick, 4th. Croft, Bowman, Baltimore, via D. Robinson, four, &c. Eliza, Lauder, Eastport, 2. Master, Two Sons, Nickerson, Eastport, 2. Ward, food and naval stores. Better Hope, Goodwin, Halifax, 11, run.

AUCTION.

For Sale at Public Auction, At Ten o'clock on Saturday the 1st instant, at the Ship Yard of Is.

TWO VESSELS or Frames now lying on the Stock's imp. Yard,—also, a quantity of Spruce Knees, Pine Timber, round and wood, Hardwood Plank, Spruce round Tamarack Timber, one B. and one Ship Rudder, all suitable said Vessels.

Likewise at the same time Five Oxen, one Cow, two Hens, one Mare and one Colt, and one Oak; late the Property of the said Oak; (an absconding debtor) seized in and by Virtue of a Warrant issued by the Honorable John Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

In pursuance of the Chief Justice's Credit will be given not exceeding except to such as will pay the have occurred.

Dated at Gage Town, the 7th day July, 1826.

N. H. DEVEREUX.

THE FINE DUSTY burthen, with and Apparel, order, and can't without any previous disposal.

TRY will be offered at public Sale at his Auction Room on the 17th inst. at 12 o'clock.

JOHN V. July 11, 1826.

To be sold on Tuesday the 18th of JULY, at 12 o'clock, all the House and Yard of John Hammond, Street.

CONSISTING OF—

5 MAHOGANY Bedsteads, 2 Sets Dining do., 2 Work do., 3 dozer Maho do. Painted do., 2 Sofas, 1 Piano robes, 1 Secretary and Book case, 2 Dressing do., Side Sca Gen's do., 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Cart and Harness, 1 Supper do., 5 sets China, 4 P cantera, 4 Dozen Wine Glasses, 4 Japanned Tea Trays, 2 Glob dow Curtains and Poles, an room and stair Carpeting, brass Pipes, a quantity of Kitchen pipes Madeira Wine, 1 ulage do. deira, Port in bottles, and 2 P. Rum.

ALSO—

5 Shares in the Bank of New Brunswick, St. Andrews Church, and 1 1/2 Lots of Mahogany, and a quantity of HOUSES in Union Street. If the Sold, the one at present occupied by the Lot from the 20th July next. Cow, one 11 inch Cable, a quantity of Pork, and Ship Bread.

July 4, 1826.

FOR SALE.

Valuable LANDS, belonging to the late MESSRS JARVIS, Esq. A LOT situated on the western side of A liam-street, in the City of Saint John, extending from Saint John-street, extending from Saint John-street, with the wharves, &c.—Both of said Lots within the property of N. M. Also, the Reversion of a Lot on Prince William-street, adjoining the Kears, Esq. at present under a lease, are unexpired.

Also, a Tract of Land, in the County of Saint John, containing about ten miles from the City, containing also, a Farm in King's County, two dole Point, containing 300 acres, so cultivation.

Also, a Farm in Kings County, about Gondola Point, containing 400 acres, are cleared.

Also, several Tracts of Land near the County of Sanbury.

If the above are not disposed of previous to Monday, the 3d day of July, on that day will be sold at Public Auction, at his Auction Room, in this City, For further particulars apply to ROBERT PAYNE.

Saint John, April 8, 1826.

The Sale of the above mentioned lands, on the 25th day of July instant, shall take place.