





England, &c.

SUMMARY OF LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

The latest report of the London papers is that His Majesty continued to enjoy "excellent health."

An idea is becoming every day more prevalent, that ministers intend to propose to Parliament, the repeal of the whole, or greater part of the assessed taxes, and the substitution of a modified property tax in their stead.

The state of the agricultural and manufacturing classes, will immediately occupy the attention of parliament—and the great question of the currency must force itself upon consideration.

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Excise and Customs.—Notice has been issued that the Irish Excise Board is to be abolished, on the 5th January.

High Sheriffs.—We are given to understand that there are seven Catholic gentlemen of property and respectability nominated Sheriffs of counties in Ireland for the ensuing year.

The Dublin Papers have most of them acted with great good sense, as well as independence, in discountenancing the project of dissolving the Union.

The following extract from the Northern Whig may be taken as exhibiting the opinion of the Disunionists in Ireland on Mr. O'Connell's project for repealing the Union.

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The Committee are convinced that many who are engaged in some of the most important branches of manufacture, entertain a full belief that they are deprived of the protection intended to be afforded by the recent Tariff, in consequence of frequent evasion.

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Legislature of New Brunswick.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FREDERICTON, 12th January, 1830.

This being the day appointed for the Meeting of the Legislature, His Honor the President came to the Council Chamber at 10 o'clock, and opened the Session with the following SPEECH:

Mr. President, and Honourable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly: His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, on his arrival to you at closing the last Session of the General Assembly, having repaired to Europe on a very important service, of great moment to the interests of this Province, and for the management of which he is, by his accomplished abilities and intimate acquaintance with the details of the subject, so eminently qualified; His Majesty has been graciously pleased to commit to me the distinguished honor of administering the Government during his absence.

In the exercise of this highly responsible trust, I have on due consideration deemed the present the most convenient time for assembling the Legislature; where you can be spared from your private affairs, and will have ample opportunity afforded you, to discuss all the various and important matters that will necessarily engage the wisdom of your deliberations.

Fully impressed with the importance of the duties which are devolved on me, I must greatly rely on the aid of your wise and efficient co-operation, to enable me to discharge them, as to fulfill His Majesty's gracious and paternal solicitude, by promoting to the best of my abilities the happiness and prosperity of his faithful subjects in this loyal Province.

I am happy to have in my presence meeting you, to speak favorably of the late crops, as having proved by the bountiful blessing of Divine Providence, generally abundant throughout the Country.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly: I shall order the Treasurer's Account, with all the other documents therewith connected, and also the continuation of the Provincial Revenue to be laid before you; and I rely on your making provision for the ordinary services of the Province.

It is with great satisfaction I have in a former part of the session and thirty years of the Provincial Finances, the amount of Revenue for the last year being more productive than might have been expected, I have therefore been enabled to discharge the greater part of the demands on the Treasury.

The prudent policy adopted last Session, has already been happily felt by the public; and it is, as far as consistently with the improvement of the Roads and other pressing and indispensable objects, that system should be preserved in; the best effects to the Province cannot but result from it.

Mr. President, and Gentlemen of the Council: I am happy to request you, that some time ago had the peculiar gratification to see speed for instruction, on its new and liberal foundation, that noble institution, King's College, from the eminent and sterling abilities of its accomplished Principal, and the other learned Professors, with the auspicious number of students already under their charge, that important Colonial object, feel confident with the cheering prospect, in due time to realize the good and salutary purposes of its establishment, to the fullest extent of its utmost advantages; and reflect great and imperishable honor on the Legislature of New Brunswick, which I am sure, will reveal to the world the wisdom of its education, the careful maintenance of their fostering care and patronage. But on all the leading and important interests of the Province, and the best means for protecting and cherishing them; His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, by his wisdom, as well as his much enlightened and successful zeal and ability, that I need only now express my conviction and confidence, that they will continue to engage your most attentive consideration and liberal support.

In promoting the navigation of our coast, I am enabled, with much satisfaction, to inform you that the Grants for that purpose in the Bay of Fundy have been effectually applied, as, by the judicious exertions of the intelligent and active officers, the same were intrusted, there has been an excellent Light for some months in operation at Head Harbour in Camp Bay, and another one is now being erected at the entrance of the Bay of Miramichi, and the accounts, and reports on these works, so valuable for the protection of lives and property, and also the favorable state of the measures in progress, with the humane and laudable view of establishing a Light on St. Paul's Head in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, shall be laid before you.

On other, and various other important subjects, I shall have occasion in the course of the Session to communicate with you by Message.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY—January 12. On motion of Mr. Allen—Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the President, in answer to his Speech.

Ordered, that Mr. Allen, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Minto, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Rankin, be a Committee to prepare the Address.

On motion of Mr. Allen—Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to whom may be referred all matters which may hereafter arise, that may in any way be supposed to affect the Privileges of this House.

Ordered, that Mr. Allen, Mr. Keichum, Mr. Minto, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Miles, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Frezer, Mr. Campbell, and Mr. Taylor, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Humber—Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to examine what laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, that Mr. Humber, Mr. Crane, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Chandler, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Taylor—Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to consider and report upon all matters relating to the Commerce of the Province.

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor, Mr. Ward, Mr. Crane, Mr. Keichum, Mr. Barlow, Mr. Conrad, and Mr. Johnston, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Humber—Resolved, that no Petition be received, or Bill brought in after the eighth day of February next, except by special leave of the House.

Wednesday, 15th February. On motion of Mr. Taylor—Resolved, that a Standing Committee be appointed to examine, liquidate, and report on public and private accounts.

Ordered, that Mr. Taylor, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Barlow, be the Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Hayward—The House went into Committee of the whole, in consideration of His Honor the President's Speech at the opening of the Session.

Mr. Johnston in the Chair of the Committee. Mr. Johnston first, in the name of the Committee, reported, that they had gone into the consideration of the matter referred to them, and that in the Committee the following Resolution was passed.

Resolved, that such part of His Honor the President's Speech as relates to the Roads of Communication, and the Expence of the Public Monies for that service, be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon.

Ordered, that the Report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Keichum—Resolved, that a Committee, to consist of a Member from each County, be appointed, to take into consideration and ascertain what sum may be necessary for the improvement of all the communications throughout the Province, and for opening Roads to New Settlements, and report thereon.

Ordered, that Mr. Keichum, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Frezer, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Weiden, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Minto, and Mr. Weyer, be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Crane—Resolved, that this House do on Saturday next, go into Committee of the whole, in consideration of Supplies to be granted for the Public Service.

The Observer.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1830.

PRO-REG. LEG. ST. JOHN.

This December Mail, which reached us on Saturday last, has brought our European intelligence down to the 3d of that month. But the Editors at home, as well as abroad, are complaining of dull times. The language of one may be taken as the language of all, and it is this, "The public press continues unedifying, even to dullness, and the public ear heavy, even to shutting." We have got no additional information regarding the relaxation of the West-India Trade system which we are threatened; but it will be seen from the Report of the Committee in the House of Representatives, on the subject of the Tariff, (which we have extracted from a New-York paper of the 9th inst.) that no change or modification whatever of said Tariff is for the present recommended. If, therefore, the obnoxious measure contemplated on the part of Great-Britain, is to be met by any thing in the shape of concession on the part of the United States, we are left to look for it in some other department. This is a very different result from what was anticipated, and very opposite in its character from the view of things entertained by the knowing ones in our Mother Country, where the Tariff is said to have proved a total failure, its injurious effects upon our woolen and some other departments of trade, not being at all to be compared with the general embarrassment of American trade. There cannot be a doubt that our Western neighbours have deeply felt in the depression of their shipping interests, the effects of the political and decisive measure by which intercourse was prohibited with our West-India Islands, and, therefore, it need not excite our surprise should we learn on satisfactory evidence that the mission of Mr. McLEAN to Great-Britain, has for its object the making of some conciliatory overtures.—Certain changes in the Ministry are talked of, of which the following are some of the leading features, namely, Earl Grey vice the Duke of Wellington, who retires—Earl Rosslyn, vice Robert Peel, elevated to the Peerage—Huskisson to be leader of the House of Commons and Secretary for the Colonies. To all which we have to add, the re-organization of the Admiralty and the retirement of the present first Lord. If there be any ground for these rumours, it will probably be known before the meeting of Parliament. It seems, however, most likely that Earl Grey will be the new Vice-Roy of Ireland.

Since the cessation of hostilities in the East, that quarter of the globe has proved a scene of great stillness and little political interest. There is a rumour afloat that the European Powers are interposing their friendly offices to procure from the Emperor of Russia a diminution of his indemnities; and it would seem that a few of the Pachas are disposed to shake their horse tails in the face of the Muscovite invaders of the territories of the Prophet. The collecting of money for the payment of the first instalment, will be the signal for another *brass*. Meantime the Pacha of Egypt is said to be preparing to seize this favorable opportunity to declare himself independent, a step to which the interested policy of France has for a long time been urging him on.—A preceding paragraph would lead us to believe that Spain may yet throw off the shackles of Miguel, she having asserted that her recognition of him was only as King *de facto*. Whatever may come of this ultimately, we rejoice in the occurrence of any one thing that seems to disconcert the deluded devotees of that unprincipled usurper.

Winter seems to have set in early and most severely in England, France, and North of Europe generally. We, in this corner of the earth, have been peculiarly favoured, for with the exception of Wednesday last, when the Thermometer was twenty below Zero, and this morning, when we had a "killing frost," we have had comparatively few days that might be called unpleasantly cold. And now our winter season is nearly half over, with the prospect of lengthening days, and the cheering visitation of the solar beams.

We have this day the pleasure of inserting the Speech of His Honor the President, at the opening of our Provincial Legislature. We receive that document with much satisfaction, both as exhibiting a very favourable view of the state of our financial resources, and as expressive on the part of his Honor of a sincere and ardent desire to promote those objects which are of prime importance to this infant Colony. We like the terms in which he speaks of our absent Governor, and the anxiety which he manifests to witness the success of those measures which have ever been regarded by his Excellency as essential to the solid improvement and lasting prosperity of the Province.

We understand that the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE of this City, are actively engaged on the subject of the WEST INDIA TRADE question. We hope their measures may be successful in warding off the impending danger.

The Circuit Court here, still continues its sittings.

MARKETS.—Of these, a contemporary gives the following flattering account: "Our markets at this moment abound with provisions and other kinds of country produce: prime Beef and Mutton from 3d. to 3d. per lb. and Pork of the first quality from 3d. to 5d. per lb. One Hog alone brought the enormous price of £14; 15. 10—was sold at 5d. per lb. and weighed 710 lbs. We are informed this Hog is of the English breed, it was raised by Mr. Ebenezer Smith, at the French Village, and in addition to its being a source of profit, it reflects great credit to him in an agricultural point of view. One merchant in this city advertises for *Iron Plates, also Duckweed, and Indian Meal*, all being the growth, produce, and manufacture of this province.

Now that winter, with its train of pinching attendants has come upon us, it is meet that the attention of the community should be directed to the urgent necessities of our numerous poor. This is a subject which, to every other, is paramount. The extent and degree of local misery is vast indeed, and would have

urged still stronger claims had not the weather till of late, been unusually moderate. Surely there cannot be an easier or better mode of contributing to lessen the sum of such wretchedness, than by mingling our charitable offerings at a place of Divine Worship, and therefore we cordially commend to the notice of our readers, the following intimation:—

On Sunday evening next, a Charity Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Dr. Crooks, after which a Collection will be made for the benefit of the Poor.—Service to commence at 6 o'clock. January 19.

Emigrants arrived at this Port during the year 1829.—

Table with 2 columns: From Great-Britain, 146; Ireland, 2064; Total, 2210.

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On Thursday the 7th instant, an Inquest was held by James HAZEN, Esq. Coroner for the County of St. John, at the house of Mr. Charles Hamilton, Miramichi, on the body of PATRICK HAMILTON, a young man about 22 years of age, who was found frozen to death the night previous within a few rods of his house. It appeared on the inquest, he had been on Wednesday to Mr. Zebulon Jones' Mill, Long Reach, with Grain, and on his return is supposed from fatigue and cold to have laid down, not being able to proceed further. Verdict: Died from fatigue and cold.—Colonist.

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AUCTION SALES.

HOUSE & LOT—For Sale.

THAT comfortable and substantially finished HOUSE and PREMISES, situate on the North side of Great George-street, nearly opposite the Poor House, at present in the occupation of Mr. WOODMAN.—The House contains six Rooms, three of which have fire places; together with a front porch, Cellar, and a Kitchen and Wood-House adjoining.—Intending purchasers may have an opportunity of viewing the premises at any time between this and Wednesday the 20th January next, when if not previously disposed of, it will on that day be sold at Public Auction, at the Subscriber's Sale Room.

For terms, which will be made easy, and further particulars, apply to

Dec. 6. JOHN ROBERTSON.

VALUABLE PREMISES FOR SALE.

THAT LOT and substantially finished and comfortable HOUSE, in Germain-street, opposite the residence of the late Honourable JOHN ROBERTSON, together with the Out-Houses, are offered for sale by private bargain, between this time and the 23d of January next, when if not then disposed of, they will be Sold, or Let by Public Auction.

The above Property is well adapted for the residence of a genteel family.—The terms of payment will be made easy.—For further particulars, application may be made at Mr. NISSETT'S Lodgings in Prince William-street, to

JAMES ROBERTSON, Jr. St. John, December 23d, 1829.

The Public Sale of the above Property is postponed till Monday the 25th instant, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, when it will take place at the Auction Room of Mr. JOHN ROBERTSON, January 19.

NEW GOODS.

The Subscribers have received per the Woodman, THEIR FALL SUPPLY OF GOODS, Comprising the following Articles:

- Black and Blue Cloths; Drab Whitties; Ladies' Coating; Blankets; Printed Cottons; Lining Do.; Bed Ticking; Neck Hdkfs.; Carpeting; Hearth Rugs; Umbrellas; Rattifelt and Bombazettes; Ladies' & Gents' Gloves; Camlets & Plaids; Flannels; Ladies' & Misses' Handkerchiefs; Sewing Silks; Black Silk Bauderchiefs; Gros de Naples; Saracens; Ribbons; Wrested Braids, &c.; and

A handsome assortment of HARDWARE, which they will sell at reduced prices for prompt payment. REATOR & SANDS. St. John, 5th January, 1830.

HATS & BONNETS.

Has just received per Woodman, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HATS, Consisting of

- Gentlemen's superfine Waterproofs; Gilt Plated and Wool Ditto; Ladies' Dress and Black Beaver Bonnets; Misses' and Children's Ditto.

Mens' and Boys' Hair SEAL CAPS. The above articles will be sold at his usual reduced prices for Cash—prompt payment. January 5, 1830.

HATS, BONNETS, & CAPS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS Have just received per Brig Woodman, from LIVERPOOL—

THEIR FALL & WINTER SUPPLY, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of—

- A Superfine Beaver and Plated Black and Drab HATS, BONNETS, CAPS, &c. &c. which they will sell Cheap for CASH, at their Store, North side of the Market-Square, next to J. M. WILMOT, Esquire.

As Likewise—They keep on hand of their own manufacture, a constant supply of warranted Water-Proof HATS, of every description, which they will sell at their usual low prices. EVERITT & STRICKLAND. 5th January, 1830.

JANUARY 5, 1830.

The Subscribers offer for Sale—in Bond—

- 200 BARRELS of different brands Superfine FLOUR; 40 Do. Middling Do.; 40 Do. Best Northern Yellow CORN; 100 Bags, Kgs and Baskets CRACKERS; 80 Bags BRAN.

IN STORE—50 Half barrels Superfine FLOUR; 100 Barrels Oatmeal; 50 Do. Apples; 10 Tierces Rice; 100 Barrels Potatoes; and many more.

- 15 Kegs first quality Tobacco; 5 Boxes Wool Cards; 25 Pair American Boots; 100 lbs. Irish Moss Pot; 100 Boxes Mould and 30 Do. Dipsi Candles; Tea; 6 Hbls. & 30 Hbls. best Jamaica Sugar; 20 chests 5 Pouches Jamaica Rum; 5 do. Demerara do.; 5 Pipes Cognac Brandy; Port & Sherry Wine; 100 Boxes English and Campo Bello Soap; 20 Casks 6d, 10d, 12d, and 20d. one Rose Nails; 20 Kists assorted Saltmoss; 100 casks different quality 100 Bls. bleached & unbleached Canvas; (Carpenter); 40 Doz. Spades and Shovels; 20 doz. Frig. Pans; An assortment of Salmon, Herrings, tanning & wrapping Twines; Cord Lines and Bed Cards; Hardware; & great assorted Chairs; 10 tables; 10d. & 20d. cut Nails; Counterpane and Cambr; 50 Pieces fine Manchester Prints; 500 Box-washed Window Glass;

Bombazettes and Bombazettes, with numerous other Goods suited to the Market. J. & H. KINNEAR.

TO LET—From 1st May next.

THAT large House at the corner of Brussels and Waterloo-streets, with Out-Houses, Garden, &c. attached; a small House next the Garden, and the two new Houses next that, with Barns and Field. Also, two Houses on Elliot Row; three near the Eastern end of Duke-street; two near the Market at Lower Cove; one on the North side of Queen's-Square; one near the corner of the Square; two near the Catholic Chapel. Also, one Room in the second flat of the Subscriber's Store, fit for an Office, also, a number of Building Lots.—Possession of great part of the above can be given immediately.—Enquire of

Jan. 5. THOMAS O. HATHEWAY.

A report is current that the West-India trade is to be thrown open to the United States, on an understanding that the obnoxious tariff is to be recalled or modified. Such an arrangement could scarcely fail to be beneficial to the West-India interest, which has been so long in a state of depression, and in that point of view would give unqualified satisfaction throughout the country. At the same time we think it is rather humiliating to be reduced to bribe Jonathan to abrogate a law which is not only injuring his neighbours, but cutting his own throat.

Edinburgh Observer.

DRY GOOD STORE, TO LET. TO LET—From 1st May next: THE STORE at present occupied by the Subscriber, W. P. SCOTT. St. John, 12th January, 1830.

BLANKS of various kinds for sale at this Office.



