

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1841.

REDDINGEIN KINGSTON ON WEDNESDAY LAST, IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BIRTH OF AN HEIR TO THE BRITISH CROWN.

In our last we gave a programme of the order of the day of general rejoicing in Kingston, our expectations of which have been more than realized.

THE MEETING AND PROCESSION.

At sun-rise a Royal Salute of 21 guns was fired by the sedentary Militia Artillery of Kingston, which was heard over the whole town, announcing to its truly loyal inhabitants that the happy day had arrived to celebrate the auspicious birth of a Prince to sway the sceptre of these Realms,—when the bells of the different Churches in the Town struck up a merry peal, which they continued to do with little intermission throughout the day.

Towards ten o'clock, crowds of coming spectators began to move towards the Town Hall and Market Square, which soon became densely peopled, all anxious to get a peep at the roasted horned monster, and the other preparations, which were getting on briskly. According to announcement, the superb new steam-boat, the property of Capt. Gildersleeve, was launched at the Marine Railway, amidst a host of spectators, and so did a great many who had some design or other to attract the attention and admiration of the gazing multitude.

Many houses in the vicinity were lighted up with great effect. Among these may be mentioned William Wilson, Esquire's house, the Sydenham House (splendid appearance,) Captain Durnford's, &c.

The whole affair went off with a degree of spirit highly creditable to the inhabitants. No accident happened, and the utmost harmony prevailed throughout.

The following are the Addresses, and His Excellency's Reply:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MY PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY.

We, your Majesty's most devoted and loyal subjects the inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, the province of Canada, most humbly approach your Royal Persons with this dutiful expression of our heartfelt congratulations on the Birth of a Prince destined we trust to perpetuate the virtues of the Royal House of Brunswick, and in due time to wield the British sceptre in equal splendor and with the signal success of his illustrious ancestors. An event which has caused general joy and gladness throughout the whole empire.

We assure your Majesty that no portion of your subjects feel more joy in this auspicious occasion, are more proud of their allegiance, more determined upon maintaining inviolate our happy connexion with our mother country, or take a deeper interest in any event regarding your Royal House, than do your Majesty's attached and faithful subjects in Canada; whose constant and fervent prayer is that your Majesty, your Royal Consort and the Royal Heir may continue to enjoy the especial protection of Divine Providence, and that your Majesty may have length of years to reign over and in the hearts and affections of a loyal, happy and prosperous people.

Kingston, Dec., 1841.

To His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, KG, G.C.H. Colonel of the 11th (or Prince Albert's own) Hussars.

MY PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS.

We, your Majesty's most devoted and loyal subjects the inhabitants of the Town of Kingston in Canada, most humbly take leave to present to Your Royal Highness our heartfelt congratulations upon the auspicious event which has diffused general joy and gladness through Her Majesty's vast dominions—the birth of a Prince of the Royal House of Brunswick, destined we trust to perpetuate the virtues of the Royal race, and wield the British sceptre in equal splendor, with the signal success and the increasing glory and renown of his illustrious ancestors.

We assure Your Royal Highness that proud of our connexion as subjects under the mild and fostering sway of the House of Brunswick, we take a deep interest in any event regarding its prosperity, and on this occasion renew the assurance of our attachment, and of our constant and fervent prayers to the Throne of Grace, that Her Majestic, Your Royal Highness and the Royal Heir, may have length of years under the especial care and blessing of an all wise Providence.

To His Excellency Sir Richard Jackson, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of the Province of Canada, and Lieutenant General commanding Her Majesty's Forces in British North America.

MY PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCE.

The inhabitants of the Town of Kingston in Canada, most humbly addressed to Your Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, by a Deputation—His Excellency and Suite came out into the circle, when three cheers were given for Her Most Gracious Majesty, and a Royal Salute was fired by the Kingston Artillery. Three cheers were then given for the Duke of Cornwall, and one cheer more by His Worship the Mayor, and three cheers for His Veteran Excellency the Administrator of the Government, when the procession retraced its steps to town.

THE DINNER.

About two o'clock the roisted Ox, tastefully decked out with ribands, was put upon a sleigh drawn by two horses, and removed with much pomp to the Market Place, where a sumptuous and substantial Dinner of roast Beef, Mutton, Ham, Venison, &c., was partaken by the assembled multitude, who also did ample justice to the abundant supply of Coffee and Beer.

The Banquet in the Town Hall for the juvenile portion of the population, reflected great credit upon the Committee of Management, and appeared to be the principal point of attraction. The donations of the Ladies were very liberal.

The fine Brass Band of the 14th Regt., was stationed in the Town Hall and played many favorite airs, adding much to the hilarity of the scene.

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Assuredly on an event so joyful, the inhabitants of Kingston take this favorable opportunity of expressing to Your Excellency the high sense they feel of Your Excellency's administration of the Government of the province, and the personal respect they entertain for your Excellency.

The above Addresses were signed, on behalf of the inhabitants, by His Worship the Mayor.

REPLY.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen, I shall have much pleasure in transmitting these addresses to the Secretary of State in order that they may be presented to Her Majesty, and H. R. H. Prince Albert.

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ARCD. CHAMBERS.

Kingston, Decem. 3, 1841.

*Extract from a letter dated Boston, 17th Dec.*

"You would hardly believe how many scenes as well as avoidable evasions, the interests of your District have to encounter.—Kingston is reported here, to be one of the most dislocated holes in the universe, and the condition of every person condemned to a residence there, a fit subject for condolence and commiseration."

NOTE BY THE EDITOR.—We wish every man who deems himself a fit subject for condolence and commiseration, and who is an involuntary resident of Kingston, to make himself scarce, and volunteers in plenty will be found to supply his place."

We are pleased to see by the Lower Canada papers that the District Council Act works well in that section of the Province. The Quebec District Council has adjourned till March next. George Okill Stuart, Esquire, son of the Venerable Archdeacon, was appointed Warden of that District by the late Lord Sydenham. It will be seen by the following article from the Mercury of the 14th inst. that the proceedings were conducted in a most satisfactory manner.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

The following is a sketch of the proceedings of the District Council on Saturday the 11th instant, the last day of the session.

The Warden presented a petition from Mr. Langvin, the acting clerk, praying to be one of the persons whose names are to be submitted by the Council to His Excellency for the office of District Clerk.

Mr. Caron presented a similar Petition from Mr. Louis C. LePréteur, and Mr. Nowlan presented one on behalf of Mr. R. G. Beauchamp each praying to be named to the same office.

Mr. Ronan enquired whether it was in order to name another person without any petition from the individual. Upon being informed that it was, Mr. Ronan submitted the name of Mr. Trudeau, N. P.

A report from the Committee of Education was read, and adopted upon the motion of Mr. Dorusse.

A by-law was then reported by Mr. Frimond providing for the going out of six Councillors this year, which was passed by the Council, and the names of the Councillors who go out of office were drawn by lot.

Another by-law was next reported from the Committee of Communications regulating the discharge of the duties of Grand Voyer throughout the District, which was passed, Mr. Gariepy alone dissenting.

The Special Committee to which was referred the matter of the excepted parishes of St. Rose and of Quebec, reported, and with a unanimous vote, a bill to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, which was adopted, and upon motion of Mr. Ronan, the Warden was requested to transmit the same to His Excellency.

The Council then proceeded to name three persons for the office of Clerk, when it appeared that Mr. Langvin had the largest number of votes, Mr. Trudeau the next, and Mr. Beauchamp the least.

An auditor was elected by Mr. Louis C. LePréteur, of Chateau Richer, having the largest number of votes, to be called upon to draw by lot to be elected by the Council for the advantage of the people generally throughout the District.

The members then separated to meet on the first Monday in January after having convened throughout the session, a good working spirit and a sincere desire to get through with the business as far as the limited extent of the session would admit.

The American Mail due last night has not yet arrived, and from the Wind which now prevails it is probable it will not reach us to-day.

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