

have, at one and the same time, the situation of both countries under my eye. If it be said, that I cannot expect to get any one here to print, or publish what I write in America, I ask, then, what is the use of writing here, seeing that the same obstacle would exist as to what should be written in England? Besides, I shall be as careful as I have been, not to write any thing that even a Special Jury would pronounce to be a libel. I have no desire to write libels. I have written none here. Lord Sidmouth was 'sorry to say,' that I had not written any thing that the Law Officers could prosecute with any chance of success. I do not remove for the purpose of writing libels, but for the purpose of being able to write what is not libellous. I do not retire from a combat with the Attorney-General, but from a combat with a dungeon, deprived of pen, ink, and paper. A combat with the Attorney-General is quite equal enough. That, however, I would have encountered. I know too well what a trial by Special Jury is. Yet that, or any sort of trial I would have staid to face. So that I could have been sure of a trial, of whatever sort, I would have run the risk. But against the absolute power of imprisonment, without even a hearing, for a time unlimited, in any jail in the kingdom, without the use of pen, ink, and paper, and without any communication with any soul but the keepers; against such a power it would have been worse than madness to attempt to strive. Indeed, there could be no striving in a case, where I should have been as much at the disposal of the Secretary of State as are the shoes which he has upon his feet. No! I will go, where I shall not be as the shoes upon Lord Castlereagh's and Lord Sidmouth's feet. I will go where I can make sure of the use of pen, ink, and paper; and these two Lords may be equally sure, that, in spite of every thing that they can do, unless they openly enact or proclaim a censorship on the press, or cut off all commercial connection with America, you, my good and faithful countrymen, shall be able to read what I write.

"The sacrifice I make would, under any other circumstances, be justly considered as enormous. The ceasing of a profit of more than £20,000 a year from my works, the loss of property of various sorts, left scattered about in all manner of ways; the leaving of all numerous friends and of local objects created under my own hands, and affording me so many pleasing sensations, but all this weighs nothing, when compared with the horrid idea of being silenced, of sneaking to my farm, and quietly leaving Corruption to trample out the vitals of my country, while her infamous press was revealing in unexposed falsehoods calumnies levelled against myself and my friends; compared to this, no loss of fortune, no toils, necessary to support a numerous family, no poverty, no bodily suffering; there is nothing of this kind but must appear trifling, and even wholly unworthy of notice, when compared with the loss of that satisfaction which I shall now derive from still retaining the power of combating corruption, and from the hope that I shall never cease to entertain of returning to my beloved country in the day of the restoration of her freedom. Every species of falsehood, deception, imposture, will corruption now resort to, in order to blacken my character, to disgrace my motives, and to diminish the effect of my writings. But, my countrymen, if you have witnessed so much of these while I was present, I need not fear that you will believe in them when I am absent. In more than ten publications the writers have taken my name, and made me the author. They will now play off this trick more than ever; but the matter of their publications will soon undeceive you. A splendid mansion in America will be an object less dear to me than a cottage on the skirts of Walthamchase, or of Botley-common. Never will I own as my friend him who is not a friend of the people of England. Any foible that may belong to your character, I shall always willingly allow to belong to my own. All the celebrity which my writings have obtained, and which they will preserve, long and long after Lords Castlereagh, Liverpool, and Sidmouth are forgotten. I owe less to my own talents than to that discernment and that noble spirit in you, which have at once instructed my mind, and warmed my heart; and, my beloved countrymen, be you well assured, that the last beatings of that heart

will be, love for the People, for the happiness, and the renown of England; and hatred of their corrupt, hypocritical, dastardly, and merciless foes.

WILLIAM COBBETT.
Liverpool, March 18.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

27TH MAY, 1817.

The English April Mail arrived at the Post Office on Tuesday last. London dates to the 15th of that month.

A smart shock of an Earthquake was felt here on Thursday morning last at 25 minutes after three. The tremulous motion, apparently lasted 45 seconds--there was a profound calm at the time, and the atmosphere heavy.

From an experiment recently made to ascertain the comparative strength of Timber, it appears that the Pitch Pine is the strongest wood next to the British Oak.---
Lon. pap.

St. John, May 24.

The shock of an Earthquake was felt here on Thursday morning last at 31 minutes past 3 o'clock. It was preceded a few seconds by a noise, as if a gale of wind had suddenly sprang up, after which the earth began to shake violently, and there was a rumbling as if some heavy carriages were passing. The trembling continued about 15 seconds--The air was perfectly clear, and there was not a breath of wind. In about a minute after the shock, deep moanings were heard for a short time which apparently came from the Southward.

We have heard that the Earthquake was felt at Fredericton about the same time, which was fully as violent as at this place.

By accounts from St. Andrews, we are informed the Earthquake was very severely felt at that place--The alarm was so great as to occasion the soldiers to leave their Barracks, and many inhabitants their dwellings.

Arrived, Tuesday, sch's. Flying Fish Lancaster, New-York; Three Partners, Thain, Tobago, via do. Thursday, ship Castlereagh, Rawleigh, London. Yesterday, ship Elizabeth, Thomson, Dumfries-- 130 passengers.

This morning brig Margaret, Bell, Boston.

Cleared, Ship James, Mackie, New-York; Brigs Despatch, Fulke, Boston; Angerona, Hanson, New-York.

A few Copies of the Acts of the last Session of the General Assembly for Sale at the Royal Gazette Office. 27th May, 1817

New Goods.

MARK NEEDHAM,

Has just received by the Ship Ben Lomond, a part of his SPRING SUPPLY, (particularly selected) which are now opening at his NEW STORE, and will be sold very low for Cash. He is expecting daily, the remainder of his Goods from London.

Fredericton, 27th May, 1817.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, At Mr JOHN M'LEOD'S, On the 24th day of March next, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'Clock in the forenoon,

ONE half of LOT No. 66, and one half of the Mill-seat thereon, in Wakefield, one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, taken by execution from SOLOMON FARLEY at the suit of AARON PUTMAN, by a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court for Sixty-four Pounds One Shilling six-pence, New-Brunswick currency, and will be sold on the above day to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of York County.

Fredericton, 8th October, 1816.

* * * The sale of the above property is postponed until the 20th June next.

Fredericton, 27th May, 1817.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN FLEWELLING, of the Parish of St. Mary's, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested--and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to GILFORD FLEWELLING, Admr. Maugeville, 29th October, 1816.

Valuable Property

in the CITY OF SAINT JOHN, For SALE by AUCTION.

On Tuesday the 24th of June will be Sold by Messrs. Crookshank & Johnston at Public Auction,

That very valuable LOT and HOUSE, on the lower corner of Duke Street, the property of the late Mr. JOSEPH SCRIBNER, deceased. Sold for the purpose of liquidating the debts due by his Estate; it is now in the occupation of Mr. Clifford, and is considered one of the best situations in the City for a House of Entertainment.

JOHN JORDAN.

St. John, 16th May, 1817.

NOTICE.

Mr. Low requests all demands against him, may be sent in on or before the 28th instant.

Fredericton, 20th May, 1817.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the Public that he has removed from his former situation and commenced business on his own account in his new Store in front Street (nearly opposite the Wood-yard Gate) and lately occupied by the Commissary General as an Office, where he solicits a continuance of their favors; he will sell on the very lowest terms for Cash or short approved Credit.

He requests all persons indebted to him either by Bond, Note or Book Account previous to his co-partnership with Mr. GROSVENOR, to call and settle their respective balances without delay.

M. NEEDHAM.

Fredericton, 13th May, 1817.

JEDEDIAH SLASON,

Has just received per Brig ELIZA, a part of his Spring supply of Goods,

Among which are the following:

HOLLAND'S GIN, Port and Sherry WINES; Shoes, assorted; Hats, do. Ribbons, do.; Linnens, and a variety of Cotton Goods--Japan Blacking; Window Glass; Watches; Stationary; Bottled Porter; Raisins; Paints and Oil; Cordage, with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

ALL those indebted to J. S. up to the first of January last, are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts. Fredericton, 12th May, 1817.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

On Saturday the 14th of June, between the hours of 11 and 1, (if not before disposed of at private sale.)

A HOUSE and LOT at the upper end of Front Street, near the public Landing--

ALSO

A set of Blacksmith's Tools. Terms of payment will be made known on the day of sale.

ISRAEL COX.

Fredericton, 20th May, 1817.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS the Co-partnership of WILSON & PROUTY of Miramichi, N. Bruns. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22d day of October last, all Persons having any demands are requested to present the same for settlement; and those indebted to them are desired to make payment to THOMAS WILSON.

THOMAS WILSON.

THOMAS S. PROUTY.

Miramichi, 30th April, 1817. 3w

THE STEAM BOAT

WILL commence to run between SAINT JOHN and FREDERICTON, as soon as the Season will admit. The established prices for the Season are--

All after-cabin Passengers from St. John to Fredericton, or from Fredericton to St. John, including Dinner and Tea, £1 2 6

Children under 12 years of age in either Cabin including Dinner and Tea, 10

Servants eating after master or mistress, 15

All forward-cabin Passengers including Dinner and Tea, 15

All forward-cabin Passengers who find themselves, 11 3

WAY PASSENGERS.

From Indian House to Worden's, 12 6

Worden's to Scovil's, 5

Scovil's to Burton, 5

Burton to Fredericton, 7 6

AND ON RETURN

From Fredericton to Burton, 7 6

Burton to Scovil's, 5

Scovil's to Worden's, 5

Worden's to Indian House, 10

The Regular Days at commencing will be MONDAY, at eight o'Clock in the morning, from Saint John; and THURSDAY, at 7 o'Clock from Fredericton.

Fredericton, 22d April, 1817.

Oats for Sale.

THE Subscriber has just received (on consignment) 150 Bushels of OATS, of a very superior quality, which will be sold for Cash only. GEORGE MINCHIN.

Fredericton, 27th May, 1817.

NOTICE.

THE Term of CO-PARTNERSHIP of NEEDHAM & GROSVENOR, will expire on the first day of May next, by written agreement, and on that day will be dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL persons having demands against the said Co-partnership, will render their Accounts for adjustment; and, all persons indebted, are desired to make immediate payment.

All accounts due to the 1st July last, not settled by the 1st February next, will be put in Suit.

MARK NEEDHAM,
S. GROSVENOR.

Fredericton, 1st January, 1817.

WENT ADRIFT

ON Tuesday last the 6th instant from Mr. MANUEL's landing, (about thirty miles above Fredericton) a Log CANOE;--in said Canoe was a large Chest containing a quantity of Bedding, Crochery, and a number of Carpenter's Tools--also in the Canoe, a Pot, Kettle, Frying-pan, two Axes, and several other articles. Whoever has found the same and will deliver them to the subscriber, shall be rewarded for their trouble.

S. JOSLIN.

Prince William, 7th May, 1817.

THE SUBSCRIBER

IS thankful to his Customers for past favors--Informs them that his Son is capable of carrying on the business--he will carefully repair and clean Patent Leavers, Horizontal and Plain Watches.

Constantly on hand, Wedding and other Rings, warranted fine Gold.

Shop opposite the Methodist Chapel.

JOHN WOLHAUPTER.

Fredericton, 13th May, 1817.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of PIERCE & SHAW, on the first day of April inst. was by mutual consent dissolved. All Persons having demands against said firm, are requested to present the same for settlement--And all indebted to make immediate payment.

D. W. PIERCE,
OREN SHAW.

Fredericton, 1st April, 1817.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of BEVERLY ROBINSON, late of St. Mary, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested to, within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to FREDERICK P. ROBINSON, Executor.

St. Mary, 11th March, 1817.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber on Bonds or Notes, or who may have balances due on Book, up to the 24th June last, are particularly requested to call and discharge the same without delay.

HENRY SMITH.

Fredericton, 26th Nov. 1816.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of JOHN DYER, late of Miramichi, (County of Northumberland) deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within Six Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JARED BETTS,
ELIJAH SPRAGUE, Adm'rs.

Miramichi, 10th Feb. 1817.

HALF Pay Certificates & Military Allowance; Bills, of Exchange; Indentures, & Bail-Bonds for Sale at this Office.