

stance that at Rotise's point. A question naturally arises here, Are these preparations making for their own defence? surely not; but to annoy us on some future occasion. The reduction of the naval force on the Lakes to almost a mere nothing, by the mutual consent of both Governments, in order to avoid collision and expenses, made us believe that similar measures would have been adopted on land; and surely nothing more than this could have contributed to preserve that harmony and good understanding which happily exist between us and the United States.

**FREDERICTON, (N. B.)**

10TH MARCH, 1818.

*The last Subscription Assembly will take place tomorrow Evening the 11th inst.*

Saint Andrews, 23d February.

In consequence of the lamented death of Her Highness the Princess CHARLOTTE, Saint Andrew's Church was yesterday put into mourning, a very appropriate Sermon preached on the occasion, by the Rev. Samuel Andrews, Rector of the Parish, from Psalm XCth. and 14th verse.

*Say mighty love, and teach my song,  
To whom thy sweetest joys belong,  
And who the happy pairs  
Whose yielding hearts and joining hands  
Find blessings twisted with their bands,  
To soften all their cares.*

Married: On Monday evening last, by the Rev. J. MILNE, Mr. JAMES M'INDOR, junr. to RACHAEL, eldest daughter of Mr. JOHN WOLHAUPTER, both of this place.

**SEDUCTION.**

Among the many crimes which prevail in the world, there is perhaps, none more pernicious to Society, than Seduction; and yet there is none that bears any proportion to it in enormity, but what is more severely punished. Indeed it has been lamented by admirers of our Constitution, that while there are upwards of an hundred and fifty crimes punishable with death, the villain who destroys the peace of a family can but be prosecuted, under certain circumstances, for damages.

Was a man, who had been sheltered in a house, to rob his hospitable entertainer, he would be execrated as a monster of ingratitude; and was he, to commit murder to obtain his end, no punishment would be thought too severe for him. But when a man insinuates himself into the confidence of a family; when by his wiles (like the Arch. Field in his essay on the mother of mankind) he lulls unsuspecting innocence asleep, and under the cloak of more than friendship, tramples on all things sacred, to accomplish his diabolical purposes and wreck the peace of a family; he exhibits a complication of baseness and treachery, that can scarcely be paralleled; but what adds to the enormity of that, reparation is seldom thought of, and even the friends and relatives of the Seducer, are often so deaf to every principle of justice and honor, as to be foremost in dissuading him from it. But they should remember that such crimes will in no wise go unpunished.

The friends of humanity, will pity the unfortunate—the helpless—the fatherless—the injured; and execrate the wretch who betrays the rights of hospitality, crushes the widow's hope, and consigning to misery, unsuspecting innocence; and though he may escape human Laws, yet there is a Tribunal which he cannot shun; from which there is no appeal, and "which will in no wise acquit the guilty."

\*See Psalm 109, for some denunciations against treachery, &c.

POST-OFFICE, FREDERICTON, 10th March, 1818.

**WANTED.**

An active Person, to be employed as a Courier for one year, from 6th April, to go and come once a week on the Land Route between Fredericton and St. Andrews. Sealed Proposals will be received at this Office, on or before the 24th inst. and the names of two Persons as Sureties for the performance of the duty, must be mentioned in the same.

A. PHAIR, P. M.

**Last Notice to Debtors.**

ALL those indebted to the Subscriber, neglecting to settle, their Accounts will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Fredericton, 9th March 1818.

**ALL PERSONS**

HAVING any demands against the Estate of HENRY GREEN, late of Queensborough deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, and all those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment to ELIZABETH GREEN, Administrator JOHN DAYTON, Administrator. Queensborough, 1st March, 1818.

**ALL PERSONS**

HAVING any demands against the Estate of Lieut. LEONARD REED, late of Queensborough, deceased, are requested to present their accounts for payment, within Six months from the date hereof—and all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to LEONARD REED COMES, Executor. DAVID PICKARD, Executor. Queensborough, 1st March, 1818.

**ALL PERSONS**

HAVING any demands against the Estate of the late JOHN MITCHELL, of the Parish of St. Stephen, County of Charlotte, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment to JOSEPH FORTER, Administrator. St. Stephen, 9th March, 1818.

**LOST,**

A large GOLD SEAL, with the letters C. P. W. cut on, a small plain SEAL, and a square, figured Key, the whole were attached to a GOLD RING. Any person finding the same, and leaving them at the Royal Gazette Office, shall be handsomely rewarded. Fredericton, 7th March 1818.

**TO BE SOLD**

On the 15th April next, at Public Auction, part of LOT No. 6, with the Building thereon, above the Methodist Chapel, 39 feet front, and 165 feet from front to rear—subject to a rent of 12s. 6d. per annum. F. PURDIE. Fredericton, 10th March, 1818.

**FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, OF Nov. 29. PROCLAMATION,**

In the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty. George, P. R.

Whereas, there unhappily subsists a state of warfare between His Catholic Majesty and divers Provinces or parts of Provinces in Spanish America: and whereas it has been represented to us, that many of our subjects have, without our leave or license, enlisted or entered themselves to serve in the military forces or ships of war raised or set forth, by the persons exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of Government in such Provinces or parts of Provinces, and that divers others of our subjects are about in like manner to enter and enlist themselves; and whereas such practices are highly prejudicial to, and tend to endanger the peace and welfare of our Crown and dominions; we do therefore hereby, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, strictly charge and command all and every of our natural born subjects, of what degree or quality soever, not to serve in any such military forces or ships of war as aforesaid, and not to enlist or enter themselves to serve therein, and not to go beyond the seas, or embark, in order to serve, or with intent to enter, or enlist themselves to serve in such military forces or ships of war: and it is at the same time our Royal will and pleasure, and we do, by and with the advice aforesaid, hereby also strictly charge and command all and every of our said subjects not to serve or enlist, or enter themselves to serve in any of the military forces or ships of war raised or set forth, or to be raised or set forth, by His Catholic Majesty, and not to go beyond the seas, or embark, in order, or to the intent, to serve, or enter, or enlist themselves to serve in such military forces or ships of war: it is nevertheless our Royal will and pleasure, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken to prohibit any of our subjects who are engaged at the time of the date of this our Proclamation, in serving the military forces of His Catholic Majesty with our leave or license, from continuing to serve therein, provided that such our said subjects do not serve with the military forces of His Catholic Majesty when employed in Spanish America; and we do hereby, by and with the advice aforesaid, strictly require all our said subjects duly to conform to our commands herein contained, under pain of our highest displeasure, and the utmost forfeitures, penalties and punishments, to which by law they will otherwise be liable. Given at our Court at Brighton, the 27th day of November, 1817, in the 58th year of our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

A letter from Cognac, of the 22d November, says—"Never has there been such an astonishing rise in the price of our brandies as we have recently experienced. An extraordinary courier arrived from London in 80 hours, with very considerable orders, has produced this effect. Notwithstanding the scarcity of our spirits, he has been able to purchase from 11 to 1200 pieces in an interval of between eight and ten days. There is not as much more in the whole country."

SHAM DAUPHIN—The Assize Court of Rouen gave sentence on the 3d of this

month, in the case of the pretended Dauphin, and decided that this miserable impostor should, together with his four accomplices, be sent to the Correctional Police as a vagabond and a swindler.

According to the last census, the present population of France is 29,045,099 inhabitants.

Lavalette now resides six miles from Munich, under a different name; Fouche is at Prague; Beauharnois resides at Munich; and the Ex-Queen of Holland at Augsburg.

By the last letters from British North America, it appears that at Quebec, Halifax, St. John, St. Andrews, Shelburne, and various other places, Petitions to the British Government are in a course of signature, praying that no duty may be imposed on Timber from those places, and that the present duties on foreign timber may remain as they are.

LOSS OF THE MARTIN SLOOP OF WAR. Extract of a letter from the Agent to Lloyd's at Kilrush, dated Dec. 8.

"It is with regret I have to inform you, that the Martin sloop of war was last night driven on shore (in a desperate gale) in Mull Bay. The ship is totally lost; but I am happy to add, that the greater part of the crew and all the officers are safe. The mizen mast being cut away, luckily fell, with the mast-head on a rock, which served as a gangway for them, and enabled them to reach the shore. Immediately on receiving this intelligence, I dispatched cars with refreshments to the crew, who, I am informed, are in a most deplorable state."

**FOR SALE, by Public Auction.**

On the 10th day of April next, at 12 o'Clock, in the forenoon, at the Jerusalem Coffee-House in this Town, the real property of the late Honorable GEORGE SPROULE,

CONSISTING OF

First, THAT valuable Tract of LAND held by Lease under the College of New-Brunswick, running south from the Artillery barracks on the West side of the Maryland Road containing 72 acres, which will be sold altogether, or in Lots to accommodate purchasers, as may be thought most expedient.

Secondly, The DWELLING HOUSE, OUT HOUSES and OFFICES, with an excellent GARDEN, which latter will be sold altogether, or in two separate Lots.

Thirdly, A FIELD of four acres, immediately in the rear of the GARDEN, which will also be sold in Lots, or together.

The situation and value of the above premises are so well known, as to render a further description unnecessary.

Possession of the GARDEN and LANDS will be given immediately after the sale, and that of the DWELLING HOUSE, on the first day of May next.

A liberal credit will be given on the greatest part of the purchase money, upon approved security. The particular terms will be made known at the time of sale.

N. B. The Personal property of the said Estate will also be sold by Auction on a day to be hereafter named for that purpose.

ROBERT MOODIE, } Executors. W. CHIPMAN, junr. } Fredericton, 2d March, 1818.

**To be Sold, or Let,**

And possession given the first day of June next. THAT valuable Property owned and occupied by the Subscriber, in Front Street, directly opposite the Barracks. The above property being so well known, needs no further description. P. ANDERSON. Fredericton, 3d March, 1818.

**FOR SALE.**

LOT No 11, containing one hundred acres, lying in Mahogany, on the Bay of Fundy.—and One-half of LOT No. 33, lying in the Township of Linchester, in the County of Saint John. For further particulars enquire of P. ANDERSON. 3d May, 1818.

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY.**

AS an Apprentice to the Shoe-Making Business, a Lad about 15 or 16 years of age—apply to DANIEL MANFORT. Fredericton, 3d May, 1818.

**FOR SALE, By the Subscriber.**

HIS FARM, situated two miles below FREDERICTON in the Parish of St. Mary's, fronting on the river 216 rods—containing 850 Acres, with allowances; the improvements are extensive; under good Fence, and in the neatest order; in addition to which, is a quantity of Marsh Land, drained and nearly fit for the Soythe—a young Orchard bearing fruit—a great quantity of Hard Wood contiguous to Market, and Cedar sufficient to Fence the Farm for ages. For further particulars Enquire of

CALEB FOWLER.

St. Mary's the 5th Feb. 1818.

**NOTICE.**

**ALL PERSONS**

HAVING demands against the Estate of the late Lieut. Gen. RICHARD ARMSTRONG, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof—and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to Daniel Morehouse Esquire of Queensbury, or to the Subscribers.

R. E. ARMSTRONG, } Executors. A. A. ARMSTRONG. } St. Andrews, 4th Feb. 1818.

**Valuable Property for Sale.**

THE whole of the Freehold Estate of the late Lieut. General R. ARMSTRONG, deceased. For particulars enquire of WARD CHIPMAN, Esquire, at St. John, DANIEL MOREHOUSE, Esq, of Queensbury, or the Subscribers at St. Andrews.

R. E. ARMSTRONG, } A. A. ARMSTRONG. } Feb. 4th 1818.

**TO BE SOLD,**

by CROOKSHANK & JOHNSTON, At their Auction Room in the City of Saint John, on Thursday the 26th instant the STEAM BOAT

**GENERAL SMYTH,**

She is complete, and in good Order—has Accommodations and Furniture for sixty Passengers.

By order of the Proprietors. Fredericton, 2d March, 1818.

**TO BE LET,**

For one year certain, and possession given the 1st May;

THAT valuable and well known FARM, belonging to the estate of the late Lieut. Governor CARLETON, immediately in front of Government House, and now in possession of JOHN COX.

For terms and particulars apply to Lieut. Colonel HAILES. Fredericton, 24th Feb. 1818.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of PETER BROWN, late of the Parish of Ludlow, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within nine months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

LOT HOSMORE, } Administrators. WILLIAM FISH, } Ludlow, 17th February 1818.

**FOR SALE.**

THAT well known Property formerly belonging to DAVID BETTS in the Parish of Northampton, (County of York)

**—ALSO—**

The Property belonging to ENOCH BARR in St. Mary's, opposite the lower end of Sugar Island—containing about 600 Acres of high Land, well timbered—about 40 of which is under improvement—two good Barns and a comfortable dwelling house thereon, and can be made to cut with a very little labour 40 tons hay annually.—Likewise 20 Acres of Island right directly opposite. For further particulars enquire of E. SLOOT.

**To Lease**

For a Term of twenty-one Years, SEVERAL Lots of COLLEGE LAND, containing 25 Acres each; and several Building Lots in the Town Plat of Fredericton.—Inquire of

J. M. BLISS;

3d June 1817.

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