

FREDERICTON, (N.B.)

3D AUGUST 1819.

(P. S. to the Gazette.)

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to nominate the following Gentlemen, to be Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland:—

- Hugh Munro, Francis Peabody, William Ferguson, Joseph Home, James Roy, ... Esqrs. of the Quorum.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Murray Hazen, to be Marshal of the Court of Vice Admiralty for this Province, vice J. A. Harvey resigned.—24th July, 1819.

(Postscript to the Gazette.)

Head-Quarters, Fredericton, 20th July, 1819.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to approve of the Queen's County Militia assembling for exercise and drill, at Gagetown, on Saturday the 9th October.

His Excellency has also been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments:

2D BATTALION KING'S COUNTY MILITIA.

To be Captains, Lieut. Joseph Cogle, vice P. Cogle promoted. Lieut. & Adjt. Thomas Arnold, vice Snider, resigned.

To be Lieutenants, Ensign Samuel Stockton, vice Cogle, promoted. To be Ensign & Adjutant, John Barbarie, Gentleman, vice Arnold.

To be Ensigns, John Freeze, Gentleman. Sergeant John Blair, vice Stockton, promoted.

35TH BATTALION YORK COUNTY MILITIA.

To be Captains, Lieut. Henry Smith. Lieut. Allan M'Lean, vice Clayton resigned.

To be Lieutenants, Ensign Geo. L. Wetmore, vice Smith promoted. Ensign G. J. Joubert, vice M'Lean promoted. Ensign Mathew Brannen.

To be Ensigns, Sergeant Major Oliver Bradley, vice Wetmore, promoted. Sergeant Stephen Cameron, vice Joubert promoted. Sergeant James Buber.

To be Surgeon, Thomas Emerson, Esquire. By command.

M. C. HAILES, A. A. C.

The Editors of the Star of St. John, having in their paper of the 27th ultimo, announced that several Welch (not Welsh) Families (26 in number) had chosen for a settlement, a rich Tract of Land 20 miles eastward of Fredericton, add the following remark:—"Such settlements in the vicinity of the Seat of Government will add weight and strength to a party that has hitherto received too little of either."

It will be fortunate for the Editors of the Star if this wise observation is considered in no other light than as a proof of their total ignorance of the place and part of the Country to which the remark is intended to apply;—We have given it further publicity that our readers may judge in what way and to what degree those Gentlemen stand affected.

We understand a Race is to take place on Friday afternoon, at the lower end of the town, between the Horses of Captain KENAH and Doctor EMERSON.

MR. PRINTER,

The "Farmer" of St. Mary's has, I believe, taken leave of you altogether. Whether he has taken another trip to see his Timber at the Wapshagan, or gone on a visit to the Pizahagan, to speculate in saw logs, or is engaged in canvassing for the approaching Election, in his own Parish, is rather immaterial to your readers, if he is not to return to give them some account of the QUARTERED Village of Fredericton. Despairing of hearing from him again, I am not disposed to let the subject drop where he has deserted it, at the moment when all the Villagers feel peculiar interest. I will, therefore, beg permission to say a few words about the Village. I have been told that our Patriotic Governor Carleton, shortly after the Province was constituted, had he attended to its general organization resolved to establish a Town at St. Ann's Point, (the former name of Fredericton) as the seat of the Provincial Government—as the Metropolis of the Province. The country was then in a wilder-

ness state. His Excellency possessed a strong mind, great foresight, and a truly patriotic spirit. He was willing to sacrifice his own ease and comfort, in the new City of His creation, for the purpose of promoting the true interest of the Province over which he was appointed to govern. I admit that he was, in the choice he made, induced by the great desire he had to rear up and bring to maturity his favorite and eldest child—the Patriotic City. He knew full well that unless the City had something to support it, his intentions would be frustrated. But I give him further credit for the measure which he adopted: He must have known, by consulting the Map, that he was placing the Seat of Government in a spot the most suitable of any other place in the Province. The City of St. John, at that time, was out of the question—it was then a small Fishing Town; its Magistracy and Common Council were not to be compared with those at present in office, or perhaps the City might have been sufficiently Patriotic to have endeavored, at least, to have convinced the Governor and Council of the absurdity of leaving so charming a spot, and a place so well adapted to the accommodation of the Province at large. However, as every thing else in the Province seems to be advancing in improvement, I know no reason why we should not suppose that the City, in this respect, has gone hand in hand with the rest. But is Fredericton really so situated as now to do credit to the election made of it for the Metropolis of the Province, by its first Governor and Council, all of whom are now mouldering in the dust? I think it is; and I think Governor CARLETON will be found deserving of the title given to him upon some other occasion—"THE FATHER OF THE PROVINCE."

FREDERICTON is on a Point, formerly called St. Ann's, on the right bank of the Great River Saint John, at the distance of 80 miles from its mouth in the Bay of Fundy. The Town Plat is a mile in length, and has perhaps not far from 200 houses in it. The Public Buildings within the Town Plat are, the Province Hall, an Episcopal Church, and two neat Meeting-Houses for the Baptist and Methodist Societies, a College, a Public Market-House and County Court-House, and a Gaol; add to these, Barracks for the accommodation of a full Regiment, with an Artillery Park and the necessary Store-Houses for the Military. The Government House and Farm, lately purchased by the Province for the use of the Governor, at an expence of about £4000, are adjoining to the Town on the upper end, and generally much admired by strangers, as a comfortable, convenient, beautiful establishment. The River is navigable for vessels of about 60 or 70 tons burthen, to Fredericton, and for boats thence to the Great Falls, at the distance of 28 miles, and much further by conveying the boats by land over a short Portage above the Falls. The Great Roads of communication centre at Fredericton, from St. John, St. Andrews, Westmorland, Miramichi, and the upper part of the County of York: from all which places Couriers arrive at Fredericton regularly at stated periods. The distance to St. John, by the land route, is 88 miles--to St. Andrews, (by the present route, which may be shortened) is 87 miles--to Miramichi Court-House, is 110 miles--to Westmorland Court-House, about 150 miles--and to the upper part of the County of York, is 190 miles.

Fredericton will be preferred as the Seat of Government, without doubt, by the Counties of York, Northumberland, and Sunbury: Queen's County may be doubtful. Northumberland and York are the two largest Counties in the Province--the former is the largest of the two, and is nearly equal in extent to all the rest of the Province. The three Counties of York, Northumberland, and Sunbury, constitute three-fifths, if not two-thirds of the Province in population as well as extent of territory.

Your's,

ANOTHER VILLAGER.

Fredericton, 30th July, 1819.

Halifax, July 24.

FATAL DUEL.

On Wednesday morning between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock, a meeting took place near the North Farm, about two miles from town, between Richard John Unacke, Esq. the younger, and Mr. William Bowie, both of this place; after exchanging the second shot the latter fell mortally wounded. Assistance was immediately procured when Mr. Bowie was conveyed to the Farm House, and a messenger dispatched for a Surgeon, who, upon his

arrival found Mr. Bowie's friend by his side.—On examining the wound, it was ascertained the ball which had entered a little above the right hip, had passed through to the left side, which was immediately extracted—but alas! human skill was in vain; the approaching hour of dissolution became visible, and at 10 minutes before 6 o'clock, on the evening of the same day, we lament to state, Mr. BOWIE breathed his last, in the 35th year of his age.

The dispute to which this unhappy event is to be attributed, arose from some observations made by Mr. Unacke, when conducting a suit in the Supreme Court on Monday last, and which were considered by Mr. Bowie, as an unjustified attack upon his integrity and reputation. On the following day a correspondence passed between the parties, which unfortunately terminated in a Challenge.

On Monday the 12th inst. a heavy rain and thunderstorm was experienced at Shelburne.—The lightning struck a house at Jordan River belonging to Mr. Williams, and killed his son, a lad aged 18 year; and also injured one of his daughters so much that her life was despaired of. Free Press.

Progress of Agriculture in New-Brunswick.

Our neighbours in the Province of New-Brunswick seem to have caught with avidity the spirit of improvement, in the progress of this invaluable pursuit. By a letter to Mr. W. H. Berton, from Mr. Peter Fraser, of Fredericton, it would appear few farmers in this country can boast of such a spring sowing as this Gentleman.—Upon a farm of his own clearing he has this summer under culture--

- 48 Bushels of Wheat; 30 Do. Oats, 6 Do. Rye, 20 Do. Buckwheat, 10 Do. Peas, 20 Do. Barley, 100 Do. Potatoes, 20 Acres of Indian Corn, and Meadow Land which promises to yield 300 Tons Hay. [Acadian Recorder.]

ST. JOHN, JULY 28.

ARRIVED,

- Wednesday, Am. sch's Experiment, Webber, Bath, 6 days, Crookshank & Johnston, lumber. Despatch Packet, Norris, Eastport—lumber, &c. Thursday, brig Halifax Packet, Craige, Liverpool via Newfoundland—W. Black, goods. Countess of Leven and Melville, Smith, Londonderry, 46 days—150 passengers. Ardent, Pattison, Londonderry, 42 days—211 passengers. Am. sch'r Welcome Return, Hall, Bath, 6 days, Master, lumber. Friday, Am. sch'r's Three Sisters, Soule, Portland—T. Hanford, lumber. Retrieve, Theobald, Eastport—lumber, &c. Paramount, Ross, Lubec—lumber. Sunday, brig Blucher, Hanford, Kingston, Jam 27 days—Z. Wheeler, sugar, coffee, pimento, &c. Am. sch'r's Betsy, Trow, Portland—T. Hanford, lumber. Roebuck, Haskel, Castine—T. Millidge, lumber. Morning Star, Pillsbury, Hollowel—do. do. Yesterday, ship Harp, Hargraves, Londonderry, 40 days—J. Ewing & Co. 353 passengers, with 40 bbis. salted provisions to H. Johnston & Co. Brigs Hawarding Castle, Reed, Newfoundland—Crookshank & Johnston, ballast. Leopard, M'Lean, St. Lucie, 18 days—J. Ward & Son, rum, sugar & molasses—Passenger, Mr. Peters and family. This morning, schr Armanilla, Stewart, Port Maria, (Jam.) 24 days—C. Tonge, rum, &c.

MARRIED] On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. BURNS, Mr. EWEN CAMERON, to Miss ANN PAYLER, both of this City.

On Friday evening last, by the Rev. Dr. BURNS, Mr. JOHN CARSON, to Miss ISABELLA PROUDFOOT, both from Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. ROBERT WILLIS, Mr. VALENTINE C. TROOP, of Granville, Nova Scotia, to Mrs. REBECCA GARRISON, of this City.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of WILLIAM CORRY, Junr. deceased, of the late firm of CORRY & THOMPSON, are requested to render the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

GEORGE CORRY, Adm'r. Miramichi, 18th June, 1819. 2m.

FOUND

ABOUT four weeks since, in the House of the Subscriber, on the Miramichi Portage, a Bay Seed HORSE about four years old:—If the owner does not come for him within three weeks from the date of this notice, he will, at the expiration of that term be sold at auction to pay expences.

GEO. SUTHERLAND. Miramichi Portage, 29th July, 1819. 3wp.

P. FRASER,

HAS just received per the Ships Wellington, from London; Waterloo, from Liverpool; and the Benlomon, from Glasgow, a general assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, suitable for the season; all of which will be sold low for Cash, Furs, or Bills of Exchange.

N.B.—Those indebted to him to the 24th December last, are requested to settle their respective balances without delay.

Fredericton, 9th June, 1818.

JUST RECEIVED

By the Subscriber per the Protector from Greenock, the Brothers from Liverpool, and the Joseph & Jane, the Joseph & Mary, and Prince of Waterloo from London, and now opening for sale, an extensive assortment of

MERCHANDIZE,

Among which are the following articles:—

CLOTHS and Kerseymeres, Flannels, Blankets, Tartan Paid, Stuffs, Carpeting, India and British Cottons, Muslins, Cambrics, Callicos, Handkerchiefs and Shawls, Cotton Checks, Striped Cotton, Shirting do. Scotch Homespun, Irish Linens, Sheetting of various descriptions, Flax and Tow Osnabergs, India black Silk and Bandannoe Handkerchiefs, Persian Taffeties, changeable Lustrings, Florentine, Parisnet, Slops assorted, Britannia metal & Block-iron Tea-pots, Iron Tea-kettles, Nails of all sorts, Knives and Forks, Scythes, Scotch Augers, Watches, & Watch Chains, China Snuff-boxes, and gold Rings. Saddles & Bridles. A variety of Book and writing Paper, Parchment, Quills, Sealing Wax and Wafers. Ladies and Gentlemen's Beaver Hats, plated and Wool do. Window Glass, Glass and Crockery Ware assorted.

COGNIAK BRANDY, HOLLANDS GIN, WINES, White Wine VINEGAR, SOAP, and CANDLES, Loaf-Sugar, Paints and Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Allum, Brimstone, black Lead, black Pepper, shelled & Pearl Barley, and a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

LIKEWISE FOR SALE,

FLOUR, CORN, RUM, SUGAR, MOLASSES and SALT. All which will be sold low for Cash or approved Credit by

JEDEDIAH SLASON. Fredericton, 31st May, 1819.

To the Electors of the County of York.

FELLOW SUBJECTS,

AS a dissolution of the House of Assembly has taken place, and His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may think fit, within a short time, to issue Writs for a GENERAL ELECTION, the Subscriber thus early, with the utmost respect, offers himself a CANDIDATE to represent you in General Assembly. Should he be elected to fill so important a situation, he has no hesitation in assuring you that what abilities he does possess, shall be devoted as usefully as possible to the particular interests of the County, and to the general prosperity of Province.

HENRY SMITH.

Fredericton, 13th April, 1819.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber up to the first of the present year, are desired to make immediate payment, otherwise their accounts will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect without discrimination. J. B. PAYNE. Fredericton, 22d June, 1819.

WANTED by J. B. P. one or two Journey-men, well experienced in the Tailoring business, of sober morals.

TO BE SOLD

At Public Auction,

On Monday the 10th day of August next, at 11 o'clock forenoon, (if not previously disposed of at private sale,)

A Convenient Dwelling-House, in Waterloo Street—conditions made known on the day of Sale.

ISRAEL COX.

Fredericton, 13th July, 1819.

FOUND,

ON Wednesday evening last a Red Morocco POCKET BOOK, containing several Notes of Hand &c. The owner may have the same by applying at this office, and paying the expence of advertising.

Fredericton, 26th July, 1819.