

Ever since the opening of the season, we have been anxiously looking for some farther intelligence of their proceedings, and were somewhat surprised at hearing nothing on the subject, as it was known those employed on the part of the British had gone to their post a considerable time ago. Strange as it may seem, we now learn that the whole season has been trifled away without any thing farther being done. It appears from some misunderstanding between the United States Government and General Harster, who acted as their Astronomer last season, they have now dismissed him from that situation, and appointed Major Elliot in his place, no doubt in the hopes that the latter will be more willing to second their views, whatever they may be. It is, however, only justice to General Harster to state that this change did not arise from any misconduct on his part, but from a manoeuvre in politics to which great men frequently apply for the fulfilment of their designs. By this arrangement we are to consider Major Elliot as the Astronomer on the part of the United States, and Dr. Tiarks on that of Great Britain. On the appointment of the former gentleman, he came to Burlington, where he met Dr. T. who was there on his way to the Bay; but we are assured nothing of an official nature passed between them; and instead of proceeding to their post and entering upon their summer duties in conjunction as was expected, the United States Astronomer pursued the following extraordinary conduct, no doubt in conformity with private instructions he had received to that effect. He left Dr. T. at Burlington, and in a clandestine manner went with his party to Rouse's Point, where they were engaged for some weeks in taking observations and determining its latitude, and that without any intimation to those employed on the part of Great Britain; at the same time avoiding, on the plea of sickness, to meet the other Commissioner at Missisquoi Bay, where they were waiting for him. Subsequently when ordered to go to the Bay, he did not think proper to obey, but went, on the same pretence of indisposition, to Burlington, to meet the American Commissioners, although he must have known they had been for some time at Swanton expecting him there. In this state matters stood by our last accounts, with Dr. Tiarks waiting at Missisquoi Bay for Major Elliot, as the acting Astronomer for the United States; being aware that he cannot act legally but in conjunction with him. We have heard of the celebrated Chinese jugglers, the tricks of Herman Boaz, and latterly the wonderful feats of Riamo Samee; but this is an instance of juggling that leaves them all in the back ground. Though not entirely new, as respects the quarter from which it proceeds, it is but too obvious that "there is more meant than meets the eye," and as it illustrates the character of those we have to deal with, ought to put us on our guard. While the United States are practising all these delays, in the accomplishment of this object, they are carrying on their military roads and canals for the transportation of warlike munitions towards this Province, with the greatest alacrity. "Vesbum Sat, &c."

*Audi ulterum partem.*

Our Northern Boundary.—The Frisburgh Republican of Saturday last states, that the scientific Agent appointed by our government to ascertain the boundary line between the United States and Lower Canada, concurring with the observations made last year, expresses the opinion, that the military works at Rouse's Point are north of the 45th degree of latitude.

The Boston Centinel, of Wednesday, on the same subjects, remarks, on the authority of letters from Vermont, that the Commissioners on the Northern Boundary line have finished their surveys and observations, and that it was generally understood, though not officially promulgated, that the boundary line between the United States and Lower Canada, has fallen a mile and a half to the southward of Rouse's Point.

*Latest from England.*

By an arrival into Boston, Liverpool papers to the 9th Sept. 1 day later than those brought by the Margaret, Capt. Leffer, arrived here last Saturday, have been received. The most important article they contain, relates to our affairs with Spain, it will be seen, by the following article, that Ferdinand had refused to ratify the Treaty ceding the Floridas to this Country:—

MADRID, AUG. 23.

"The King has definitely refused to ratify the Treaty with the United States, for the cession of the Floridas. The term fixed for the exchange of the ratification expired yesterday; our Cabinet replied to the American Minister that his Majesty required to obtain further information respecting various articles of the Treaty, and that for this purpose, he would make choice of a person to proceed to Washington to obtain the necessary elucidations. This extraordinary conduct has excited much surprise in Madrid. M. Onis continues here, without being either in favour or disgrace, New arrests and new exiles have taken place in Madrid. The motive of these measures is unknown." [Eastport Sent.]

FREDERICTON, (N.B.)

2D NOVEMBER, 1819.

The Election for the County of Westmorland closed at Sackville, on the 25th instant—when William Botsford, James Easterbrooks, Joseph Crandel, and Rufus Smith, Esquires, were declared by the Sheriff to be duly elected. The state of the Poll at the close was as follows:—

William Botsford,	678
James Easterbrooks,	469
Joseph Crandel,	457
Rufus Smith,	397
Benjamin Wilson,	322
John Chapman,	274

Elector to the amount of seven hundred and six, were polled. Sackville, October 20th, 1819.

The state of the Poll at its close for the Election of Members for the County of Sunbury, was as follows:—

Elijah Miles,	201
Amos Perley,	156
James Taylor,	141

A scrutiny was demanded by Mr. Taylor, which was carried on between him and Mr. Perley with great spirit on both sides; at the close of which on Saturday, the votes stood—For

Mr. Taylor,	116
Mr. Perley,	113

The Sheriff then declared Elijah Miles and James Taylor, Esquires, duly elected.

Queen's County.—The Poll closed on the 27th ultimo.—The votes were for Mr. Yeamans, 178, Mr. Scovil, 164, and for Mr. Peters, 137. The two former the Sheriff declared duly elected.

King's County.—The Poll was closed on the 25th ult. when Mr. Wetmore and Mr. Freeze were declared to be elected.—The numbers to each name were as follows:—Mr. Wetmore, 579, Mr. Freeze, 362, Mr. Pitfield, 338.

A valuable Rope Walk in Boston, belonging to Winslow, Lewis, Co. of that place, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday the 6th ult.—loss estimated at 30,000 dol.

FIRE!—On Friday night, a few minutes before 12 o'clock, an alarming and destructive fire broke out in a range of small wooden buildings in Duke street, owned and partly occupied by Mr. Christopher Smiler, which for a time threatened destruction to the whole neighborhood, but by the vigilance of the Citizens, Military, &c. the fire was got under, but not until three Dwelling Houses, a bakehouse, and blacksmith's shop, and from whence the fire is supposed to have originated, were consumed, and their unfortunate inhabitants, which were chiefly composed of emigrants from Ireland, turned out of doors to seek, in a wet disagreeable night, new abodes for themselves and distressed families.

The greatest credit is due to the Members of the Fire Engines, and to the Citizens generally, for their universal endeavors to arrest the progress of the fire.—To the Ordnance Engine much praise was given, for the promptness and alacrity, with which it was worked, and the salutary effects produced therefrom.—To the commanding Officers of the Royal Artillery, and of the 74th Regiment—and Masters of the vessels in the harbour, a tribute of respect is due, for the readiness evinced by them in rescuing and saving the property of the unfortunate sufferers, as also to the respective persons under their direction, for the assiduity displayed in the different stations assigned them.—Courier, 23d ult.

"Disinterested Spectator" has been taken into consideration, and is conceived to be improper for insertion in the "ROYAL GAZETTE."

ST. JOHN, N. B. OCT. 27.

ARRIVED.  
Thursday, brig Helen, Gibson, Bristol, 56 days—Hamilton, Sons, & Co. ballast.  
Am. sch's Reinder, Crowell, New-York—Merrett & Van Horn, flour, &c.  
Packet, Fowler, Belfast—J. Ward, lumber.  
Saturday, brigs Clyde, Morrison, Greenock, 37 days—R. Robertson, coals.  
Providence Success, Kendall, Liverpool, 42 days—R. Robertson, ballast.  
Hector, Webster, Cork, 38 days—Hamilton, Sons, & Co. ballast.  
Sunday, Am. sch's Charlotte Corday, Russel, New-York, 72 hours—T. Hanford, flour, &c.  
Hazard, Hatch, Newburyport—J. Ward, lumber.  
Monday, ships Nereus, Wilson, Greenock, 32 days—Gilbert & Simonds, ballast.  
Brig Margaret, Wildgoose, Plynouth, 34 days—W. Black, ballast.  
Yesterday, brig Alexy, Dawson, Greenock, 36 days—L. Donaldson, goods.  
Sch'r Mary-Ann, McDonald, Newfoundland, 13 days—T. Millidge, fish.  
Am. sloop Hero, Stone, Portland—Hanford & Raymond, lumber.

CLEARED.  
Ships Fairfield, Work, Aberdeen—timber, Hugh Johnston & Co.  
Heywood, Henderson, Liverpool—do. J. Ewing, & Co.  
Active, Oman, Greenock—do. Crookshank & Johnston.  
Maryford, Barton, Liverpool—timber, Crookshank & Johnston.  
Brigs Mariac, Brown, Ayr—timber, H. Johnston & Co.  
Granite, Scorgie, Aberdeen—do. do.  
Marshal Wellington, Haddock, Liverpool—do. Coats & Barr.  
Bell, Carlisle, Liverpool—do. R. Robertson.  
Bolton, Bigland, do. do.  
Cyrene, Barrett, Berbee—lumber, Master.  
Three Partners, Hitchcock, Jamaica—do. Sandall & Canby.  
Scotia, Robison, Aberdeen—timber, W. Black.  
Hope, Harris, Dublin—do. W. & S. McDonald.  
Ann, Harrison, Cork—do. Hamilton, Sons, & Co.  
Alert, Clements, Londonderry—do. H. Johnston & Co.  
Polly, Donaldson, Leith—do. Master.  
Am. brig Paymaster, Prince, Baltimore—rum.  
Sch'r's Seven Friends, Ross, Boston—coals.  
Enterprise, Whitney, Newburyport—salt, &c.  
Lucretia, Kemball, Belfast—ballast.  
Sloops Volcan, Gould, Lubec—plaster.  
President, Johnson, New-York—assorted cargo.

It is reported that the schooner John, Fortune, hence, for Tobago, has put into St. Thomas's, in distress.

Brig William, Milby, of and for this port, from Trinidad, lost her masts and sails in a severe gale, on the 25th ult. lat. 33, long. 69½, in which state she remained for twenty days, when she was fallen in with by H.M.S. Cyrene, and towed into Halifax.

ST. ANDREWS, OCTOBER 26.

The Election for members of the House of Assembly for this County, closed at St. David on Thursday last.—Mr. Andrews having declined any farther contest.

State of the Poll at the close:—

Colin Campbell,	161
Hugh Mackay,	144
Joseph Porter,	152
John Campbell,	120
William Andrews,	60

ARRIVED.  
Oct. 21. Brig Favorite, Carpenter, Newfoundland, 13 days, H. Hutchings.  
23. Sloop Albinia & Augusta, Thompson, Labrador, 600 quintals fish, to Master.  
Ship Success, Waygood, London, 56 days, ballast, A. Upton & Co.

DIED] In this Town, on—Monday, 18th inst. Mr. Johnston Rutledge, lately from Ireland, aged 57 years.  
—On Deer-Island, much lamented, Capt Joseph Garrison, aged 50.

MISS FARLEY

PROPOSES staying in Town a few days; and will open To-morrow, at Miss VAN HORNE'S, a Fashionable Assortment of MILLINERY, recently from London.

Miss F. gratefully acknowledges past favors. Fredericton, 2d Nov. 1819.

AUCTION.

On Thursday the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock, will be disposed of at Auction, at the house of the late Miss COOKE,

A QUANTITY of Household and Kitchen Furniture; Feather Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding; Stoves; Carpets; and a quantity of Hardwood sawed for Stoves, &c. &c. Fredericton, 2d November, 1819.

TO be disposed of, on reasonable terms, a very handsome Gold WATCH and KEY; Johnson and Exley's imperial ENCYCLOPEDIA, 4 vols. 4to. with 200 elegantly engraved plates; and Martin's CIRCLE of the MECHANIC ARTS.

For particulars, enquire at the Store of Mr. BERTON. Fredericton, 2d Nov. 1819.

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 Plaid, Stuffs, Carpeting, India and British Cottons, Muslins, Cambrics, Callicos, Handkerchiefs and Shawls, Cotton Checks, Striped Cottons, Shitting do. Scotch Homespun, Irish Linens, Sheeting of various descriptions, Flax and Tow Osnabergs, India black Silk and Bandannoe Handkerchiefs, Persian Taffeties, changeable Lustrings, Florentine, Parisnetty, Slops assorted, Britannia metal & Black-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. COGNAC 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.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any just demands against the estate of Robert Sutherland, late of Nashwalk (Parish of St. Mary's) deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within Six Months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make payment.

ARCHD. CLAYTON.

Nashwalk, 19th Oct. 1819. 6m.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Subscriber, are requested to render the same for settlement; and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN S. COX.

Fredericton, 12th Oct. 1819.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

And possession given the 1st December next, THE House lately owned by HENRY BLAKE, and at present occupied by Mr. GEORGE CYPHERS; also two good building Lots adjoining; and a building Lot situated at the upper end of the Town, opposite Mr. LEWIS FISHER'S new house, 40 by 132 feet. Apply to

JOS. KENAH.

Fredericton, 18th Oct. 1819.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

TWO Boys, of good connections, and that can be well recommended.—Apply to JARVIS RING. Fredericton, 19th October, 1819.

James Holmes,

WATCH & CLOCK-MAKER, JEWELLER, &c. &c.

MOST respectfully informs the inhabitants of Fredericton, and Public in general, that he has commenced business in the house formerly occupied by Mr. D. MONTFORT, opposite to His Majesty's Fuel Yard.

From experience of upwards of twelve years employment in the best manufacturing houses in Ireland, he hopes, through good conduct and strict attention, to merit a share of public approbation.

N.B.—Mariners and Pocket Compasses, Circumferentors and Quadrants, carefully repaired and adjusted.

Fredericton, 5th Oct. 1819.

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.

RAGS! RAGS! RAGS!

CASH will be given at the Royal Gazette Office, for clean Linen or Cotton RAGS.