

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

20th JUNE, 1820.

(Postscript to the Gazette.)

Head-Quarters, Fredericton,
20th June 1820.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

The Saint John County Militia will assemble for exercise and drill at the City of St. John, on Saturday the 21st October next.

By Command,
M. C. HAILES, A.A.C.

His Excellency the **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** left this place yesterday morning, in the Steam Boat, for the City.

W. F. ODELL, Esq. Secretary of the Province, arrived here on Friday night, from Boston, via St. John.

The Poll was continued open in the Parish of Fredericton, until Saturday evening the 17th inst. when it adjourned until nine o'clock on Monday, to be then opened at Mr. Ingram's, about 25 miles up the river. The number of votes were--For

Fraser,	206	Cameron,	161
Allen,	188	Dow,	149
Smith,	169	Slason,	131
Agnew,	167	Ring,	112

On Monday afternoon, at four o'clock, the numbers were as follow:--

Fraser,	245	Smith,	190
Allen,	231	Dow,	199
Cameron,	207	Slason,	149
Agnew,	202	Ring,	138

On Tuesday last a Poll was opened in the County of Sunbury, for the Election of two Members to represent that County in General Assembly--Candidates, E. Miles, J. Taylor, and D. Perley, Esquires, Mr. J. Tilley, and Mr. W. Wilmot. The Poll, at 10 o'clock yesterday, was reported to be as follows:--

Miles,	47	Tilley,	18
Taylor,	43	Wilmot,	14
Perley,	51		

We understand from a gentleman who left Saint John on Saturday last, that the Polls for the Election of Members to represent the City and County of St. John in General Assembly, were closed the day previous, at 3 o'clock; when Mr. Hugh Johnston, Jun. and Mr. H. Peters, were returned for the City--Mr. S. Humbert having resigned; and for the County--W. Chipman, Jun. Esq. J. M. Wilmot, Esq. Mr. A. S. Ritchie, and Mr. C. Simonds, were returned--Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Jarvis, resigned.

Extract from the Massachusetts Agricultural Journal.

ON THE PREPARATION OF FLAX AND HEMP WITHOUT STEEPING.

[From the Repertory of Arts, Vol. 31.]

"According to the census of 1810, 1,090,320 yards of flaxen cloth, and 60 yards of tow cloth were manufactured in one year in the State of Massachusetts. Hemp, of which 6000 tons were raised in a year in Kentucky, has been cultivated with success and profit on the interval lands of Connecticut river at Springfield and elsewhere. If the culture of these commodities has been progressive, which we have no reason to doubt, nor that it will continue so, it may be presumed that a respectable number of the farmers in Massachusetts have a direct interest in the information which the following paper discloses. No description is given, at full length, of the machines used in preparing the flax and hemp, but if the mind is satisfied that the process pointed out is preferable to water rotting, the mechanical ingenuity of our countrymen will soon supply all that may be wanting to put them in full possession of the benefits of the discovery. The account, from *Les Archives Philosophiques* &c. of a similar process used in France, will be found interesting, and taken in connexion with that of the English, gives us the important fact, that the result of a simultaneous investigation of the subject in both countries, under authority of the respective governments, was a decided preference and recommendation of the new method over that by water steeping or dew rotting. A short abstract of the different statements would have afforded all that was substantially important to be known by us in this

country, but we thought it might not be wholly useless to show the manner in which the investigation was conducted in England."

Receiver General's office

kept next door adjoining the **SURVEYOR GENERAL'S**. Attendance from the 11th to the 14th hour of each working day.

ST. JOHN, JUNE 14.

On Monday morning, pursuant to notice given by the High Sheriff, the Polls were opened at the City Hall, for the Election of Two Members to represent the City, and Four Members to represent the County of Saint John, in General Assembly, when the following Gentlemen were offered as Candidates for the City--Messrs. *Stephen Humbert, Harry Peters, and Hugh Johnston, Jun.*---For the County, Messrs. *Zalmon Wheeler, Edward J. Jarvis, Ward Chipman, Jun. John M. Wilmot, Andrew S. Ritchie, and Charles Simonds.*

A great concourse of Citizens assembled in the Hall to hear the Speeches of the different Candidates from the hustings, and we do not recollect ever to have witnessed so much warmth in Electioneering matters for many years, as was evinced by those gathered together on the occasion.

Distressing Accident!---Yesterday morning, Master John Sancton, son of Thomas Sancton, Esq. of this City, while riding on horseback, and turning the corner of Horsfield, out of Studholm-street, rather quick, was thrown off; one of his feet unfortunately remained in the stirrup, and in this situation he was dragged the whole length of that street, (about 500 feet) striking every thing that lay in the road, and the horse treading on him at every leap it took. The animal was stopped as soon as possible, and the almost lifeless body of the unfortunate youth was conveyed to the house of J. C. F. Bremner, Esq. Surgical aid was immediately called in, but their prompt assistance was of no avail, for the whole body was so dreadfully bruised, that he died in less than half an hour. He was a promising youth of about 14 years of age.

DIED] On Wednesday evening last, after a severe illness of six weeks, *Eleanor*, third daughter of Capt. *David Cronk*, of this City, in the 22d year of her age, much regretted by her friends and acquaintance.

Point Escuminac Light-House.

THE undersigned having been nominated Commissioners to take the necessary steps toward the Erection of a Light-House on Point Escuminac, will receive Plans and Estimates for the Erection of the said Building, until the 5th of August next, when the same will be submitted to His Excellency the **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR**, for approval.

JOS. DEAN,
THOS. H. PETERS,
Miramichi, 15th May 1820.

Bank of New-Brunswick.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Book is now open at the Store of *Peter Fraser, Esq.* for receiving Subscriptions for Shares in the Bank of New-Brunswick, under the provisions of the Act passed at the last Session of the General Assembly, for establishing the said Bank. Fredericton, 20th June 1820.

For Sale cheap for Cash.

A Few Barrels of **GASPEREAUX**, on Board the Schooner *Dolphin*, lying at the lower landing. Fredericton, 20th June 1820.

ALL persons indebted to E. SLOOT or E. SLOOT & Co. are requested to make immediate payment, or the Subscriber will be under the necessity of putting them to cost. E. SLOOT. Fredericton, 20th June 1820.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership heretofore existing between **M'ILREE & RICHEY**, merchants, of Miramichi is dissolved: the term of said Partnership having expired previous to the twelfth day of April last. Miramichi, 16th June 1820.

NOTES LOST.---Supposed to have been Stolen.

THIS is to certify that **I THOMAS CLARKE**, lost two Notes, one of twelve pounds and upwards, and the other of six pounds and upwards, both signed by **STEPHEN** and **DAVID BURPE**: and several other Notes signed by people now residing in the United States.---Said Notes were given in the Month of May last. I therefore caution all persons against purchasing them. Sheffield, 12th June, 1820.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife **ELIZABETH**, has left my Bed and Board without any just cause or provocation whatever, and refuses to return, I therefore caution all persons from trusting or harboring her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

JACOB SMITH, Junr.
Woodstock, 6th June, 1820.

NEW GOODS.

MARK NEEDHAM

Has just received, by the *Willington*, from London, the *Duke of Wellington*, *Waterloo*, *Kingston*, and *Thomas Henry*, from Liverpool, and *Isabella*, from Port-Glasgow, a neat assortment of **British Merchandize.**

Among which are, **HYSON**, Souchong, and Congo Teas; Cognac Brandy; Geneva; Madeira (Port, Sherry, and Sicilian) Wines; Cheese; London Mould Candles; Soap; Loaf Sugar; Indigo; Bottled and Draft Porter; Paints and Oil; Stationary; a few superior Quills, &c. &c. &c.

Which are now opening, and will be sold unusually low, for Cash.

He begs leave to mention to his friends and customers, that the times have so wonderfully altered since last season, that prompt payments have become absolutely necessary; and at the same time returns his most grateful thanks for the very liberal patronage that he has received for many years.

Fredericton, 13th June, 1820.

TO LET,

At Public Auction, at the House of Mr. *Jonathan Robinson*, in Hopewell, **A PIECE OF MARSH LAND**, in the Parish of Hopewell, on the Creek, known by the name of *Cumstock Creek*.

The above Land will be Leased to defray the expense of Dyking the same.

Newton Wells,
Paul C. Robinson,
John Edgett,
Samuel West,
Peter M'Clellan, jun. } Commissioners of Sewers.

Hopewell, June 1, 1820.

Contract for 800 Cords of Wood.

PERSONS desirous of furnishing 800 Cords of Merchantable Fuel Wood, (to consist of Rock Maple, Black and Yellow Birch, and Beech) for the use of His Majesty's Troops at this station, or a less or larger quantity as may be required according to the strength of this Garrison, are informed, that sealed Tenders for the same will be received at this Office until Friday at 12 o'clock the 30th June instant.

The whole quantity required under this proposed Contract, must be delivered into His Majesty's Commissariat Fuel Yard, at Fredericton, on or before the 1st day of April 1821, and be measured as usual at the expense of the Contractor, and in such quantities as to ensure a constant supply for the Troops.

No Tender will be noticed unless accompanied by a Letter addressed to Assistant Commissary General **PATER**, signed by two respectable Persons, engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in the sum of one thousand Pounds, for the performance of the Contract to be entered into, a copy of which may be seen on application at this Office.

THE Directors of the Agricultural Society having been pleased to intrust the delivery of the Seed imported by the Central Board to me. This is to give notice that the Seeds alluded to, will be supplied on the requisition of any of the Members of the Society.

ROBERT GIBSON,
Mrs. Brannah's Mill.

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PROVINCE TREASURY.

ALL Persons holding Treasury Notes, are hereby required to bring in the same on or before the first day of October next, and receive payment thereof either in money, or in a note or notes on interest.

St. John, May 1st, 1820.
JOHN ROBINSON,
P. Treasurer.

THE Subscribers to the Agricultural Society are requested to pay their Subscriptions.

H. H. CARMICHAEL, Treas.
27th May 1820.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Members of the Agricultural Society, that Wheat, Oats, and Barley Seed, imported by order of the Directors, may be had by application to

THOMAS PICKARD.

May 20th 1820.

Post Office, Fredericton.

5th June, 1820.

THERE will be a Mail made up at this Office, to go by the Steam Boat, during the Season of her plying between this and St. John.

A. PHAIR, P. M.

AT a Special Session of the Peace holden at the County Court-House in Fredericton, in and for the County of York, on Saturday the 20th May, 1820, for the purpose of Regulating the Assize of Bread in the Town of Fredericton, Ordered, that from Tuesday the 23d inst. the ASSIZE OF BREAD be as follows:

THE Sixpenny Wheat *lb. oz.*
Loaf to weigh - - - 2 : 8
Ditto Rye *do. 3 : 8*
And other Loaves in proportion.

By order of the Court,
G. CLOPPER,
Clerk of the Peace.

To be sold at Public Auction, on the 6th day of July next, if not previously disposed of at private sale,

A LOT of LAND in King Street, with the buildings thereon, consisting of a dwelling House and Barn: the House has four rooms on the lower floor, and is a very comfortable building: for further information enquire of

JOHN ESSINGTON.

Fredericton, 6th June, 1820.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of **ROBERT SMITH, Esq.** late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, attested to; and all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JAMES C. F. BREMNER,
WILLIAM F. ODELL. } Ex'rs.

Fredericton, 15th May, 1820.

THOSE who are indebted to the Subscriber are hereby called upon to make immediate payment.---And all to whom he is indebted will please render their accounts for adjustment.

GABRIEL ROSSITER,
Cabinet Maker and Upholsterer.

Fredericton, 16th May, 1820.

Refutation!

A Notice having appeared on the 20th March last in a New-Brunswick Paper, published at Fredericton, signed by John S. Cox, I conceive it as a duty I owe to my own character and family, to state the whole transaction as it occurred, and to shew the Public, that the representation made against me, is as gross as it is unfounded.

In July 1817, being possessed of a certain Bill of Exchange for £100 Sterling, which had been drawn by Thomas King, Esq. late Paymaster of the late 98th Regiment, in my favor, upon Greenwood & Cox, as Army Agents; JOHN S. COX applied to me to lend him some money, when to befriend him, I immediately gave to him the Bill just mentioned. As I was then on my way to England, upon my own private concerns, JOHN S. COX wished me to take a Power of Attorney from him to collect sundry sums which were due him in England, from several Officers who lately belonged to the late 98th Regiment, but on my making a presentation of these demands, their legality was refused, and I immediately returned to Fredericton in October last, and informed Mr. COX of the result, at the same time giving to him all the vouchers and his Power of Attorney; and as he stood indebted to me in the sum of £110, on the Bill of Exchange and on other accounts, I immediately applied to him for a settlement, with the interest, when he told me it was not in his power to pay the amount, and requested the indulgence of a further time; to this I readily agreed, not feeling a wish to embarrass him in any way, or to do him an injury, and he gave me 4 doubloons, together with a Note of Hand for the balance, being one hundred and five Pounds, which is the same note to which he refers in his advertisement, and becomes due in the present Month of May. This I have never received, nor is there a likelihood of my ever getting any part of it; and I leave it to the public dispassionately to judge, whether Mr. COX can be possessed of those principles which should guide him, when he makes the unjustifiable attack he has made on his benefactor who relieved him in distress---never pressed him for his lawful demands---nay even went to great personal inconvenience to set up demands against persons who denied owing him one sixpence. These facts speak for themselves, and is the best refutation an old and honest Soldier can offer to the notice he has made against him.

ROBERT AUSTIN,

Q. M. Serjt. late 98th Reg. or P. W. T.
Halifax, Nova-Scotia, 15th May 1820.