

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

6TH JUNE, 1820.

We have been favored with a copy of the Non-intercourse Act, passed by the American Congress, which we have given in this publication; it is to go into operation on the 30th September next.

On the 4th of May a fire broke in Montreal that consumed 22 large houses, besides barns and other small buildings. Damage estimated at £7000

Extract of letter from St. Thomas, dated 18th of April, published in a New-York paper of the 7th of May, says that the Royal army under Morales, of 5000 men, in Caracas, had been destroyed, and that the whole Province was in full possession of the Patriots; which news is corroborated by an arrival at Charleston, in fourteen days from Angostura, stating, that "a very great and bloody battle had been fought between General Paez and the Royal army, about 300 miles from that place, in which the Spaniards lost every man, amounting to 5000 in killed, wounded and prisoners

An insurrection is said to have broken out in Constantinople.

AGRICULTURE.

"THE principal articles of food, and the chief materials of human industry, are obtained from the soil. In order to procure them, it is necessary for man to exert both his active powers, and his intellectual faculties. By means of these exertions, he is enabled to raise a greater produce from the soil, than is requisite for the sustenance and accommodation of those who are employed in its cultivation. Unless a surplus produce both of food, and of the materials, of industry be raised, society would remain stationary, and every species of improvement, in the condition of man, would cease. It is therefore a most important subject of inquiry, "How the greatest surplus produce may be procured, by a judicious management of the surface of the earth." There are four modes by which this can be effected; --1. Cultivating land for crops; --2. Appropriating it to herbage; --3. Employing it as a garden or orchard; --and, 4. Dedicating it to woods and plantations."

Each of these modes shall be extracted for the use of our Readers, in a brief and as clear a manner as we are capable of.

ON STATE PRISONS.

Remarks on such Establishments in England.

The people in England having become dissatisfied, both with the extent and effect of capital punishment, have, of late years turned their attention to the system of Penitentiary Punishment--and the immense expence which they have bestowed on some of the establishments for this purpose, proves both the magnificence of the government, and their faith in this mode of treating criminals.

The prison at Millbank near London, has cost the enormous sum of 400,000 l. sterling--near two millions of dollars, and a further expence was contemplated.

Extract O.

SAINT JOHN, MAY 27.

ARRIVED.

Saturday, ship Marcus Hill, Bryson, Halifax, 8 days--M. Johnston, & Co. goods.  
Sch'r Maria, M'Laughlan, Jamaica--Thos. Millidge, rum.  
Maria, Morrill, Saco--Crookshank & Johnston, lumber.  
Monday, ships Favourite, Hume, Glasgow--J. Hendricks, goods.  
John & Thomas, Baxter, Liverpool--T. Lance, goods.  
Fairfield, Work, Aberdeen, 33 days--Master, dry goods.  
Elizabeth, Whitehead, Londonderry, Master, passengers.  
Brigs Margaret, Aiken, London via Halifax, J. Dove, dry goods.  
Robert Nelson, Atkinson, Dublin, 41 days--H. Johnston, & Co. passengers, &c.  
Amity, M'Leod, Jamaica, 30 days, M'Leod, Robertson, & Co. rum, sugar and hides.  
Hope, Anderson, Jamaica, 33 days--J. Potter, rum, sugar, &c.  
Elizabeth, James, Liverpool, 40 days--D. Hatfield, & Sons, salt, and coals  
Thompson's Packet, Lookup, Dumfries--Master, ballast.  
Harrison & Lomb, Atkinson, Whitehaven--Coats & Barr, ballast.  
Neptune, King, Jamaica, 32 days--E. Barlow, & Sons, rum.  
Tuesday, brig Albion, Stevenson, London--ballast.  
Grasshopper, Rees, Demerara--Wm. Pagan, & Co. rum, molasses, &c.  
Am. sch'r's Nancy, Crowell, New-York--H. Johnston, & Co. flour, &c.  
George, Berry, New-York--Hanford & Raymond, flour, &c.  
Content, Baker, New-York--J. Broad, flour, corn, &c.  
Edward, Carlisle, New-York--Master, flour.  
Sloop Millidgeville, Knight, Portland--Master, lumber.  
Wednesday, brigs Swift, Davidson, Savannah--C. Crookshank & Johnston, rum.  
Granite, Scorgie, Aberdeen--Master, ballast.  
Morrison, Dunbar, Kinsale--A. Johnston, bricks, and slate.  
Elizabeth, Thomson, London, R. Hamilton, goods.

Am. sch'r's Venus, Pierce, Belfast--lumber.  
Increase, Rogers, Newburyport, do.  
Charity, Haynes, Portsmouth, do.  
Thursday, brigs Mungo Park, Green, Grenada, 24 days--T. Millidge, rum.  
Charles, Everitt, Demerara--Merritt & Van Horne, rum, &c.  
Sch'r's Enterprize, Jones, Portland--lumber.  
Castine Packet, Blodget, Castine--lumber.  
Friday, ships David, Gemmel, Liverpool--J. M. Wilmot, & Co. ballast.  
Regent, Barton, Boston--ballast.  
Am. sch'r's Freetown, Sprague, Machias--lumber.  
Five Brothers, Emery, Newburyport--ditto.  
Sunday, brigs Three Partners, Hitchcock, Demerara, 27 days--T. Sandall, rum, &c.  
Shamrock, Hughson, St. Vincent, 22 days--J. Hughson, rum, sugar, and molasses.  
Schr. Blockade, Wells, Tobago, 30 days--W. Black, rum and sugar.  
Monday, ship Barbados, Henzell, Halifax--J. Dove, dry goods.  
Brigs Shaw, Bell, Workington, 38 days--M'Leod, Robertson, & Co. ballast.  
Squirrel, Mason, Demerara 24 days--E. Barlow, & Sons, rum.  
Am. sch'r's Hope, Patch, Belfast--lumber.  
Romeo, Drinkwater, N. York--Crookshank & Johnston, lumber.  
Tuesday, ships Suspence, Baxter, London, 50 days--W. Black, ballast.  
James, Rickards, Demerara, 25 days--Thomas Hanford, rum, &c.  
Barque Hannah, Smith, Londonderry--S. & S. Wiggins, 240 passengers.  
Brigs Isabella, Stanton, Londonderry, 28 days--H. Johnston, & Co. coals, and 260 passengers.  
Economy, Cairness, Dundee, 37 days--Master, ballast.  
Eliza, Smith, Thurso, 28 days--H. Johnston, & Co. ballast.  
Trafalgar, Christopherson, Maryport, 30 days--J. M. Wilmot & Co. ballast.  
Ulysses, Todd, Maryport, 30 day--M'Leod Robertson, & Co. ballast.  
Am. brig Only Son, Daggett, Warren--Master, lumber.  
Schr's Hancock, Ryan, Wilmington--C. & C. Ward, lumber.  
Joseph & Mary, Farresworth, Waldobro--J. Ewing, & Co. lumber.  
Milo Farresworth, Waldobro--Master, do.  
Betsy, Young, N. York, Crookshank & Johnston, flour, &c.  
Loire, Bassett, ditto, ditto, flour, and corn.  
CLEARED  
New brig Echo, Edwards, London--timber, Brisk, Mossop, Jamaica--assorted cargo.  
Am. sch'r's Woolwich, Trott, Boston, rum.  
Infant, Anderson, Philadelphia--plaster.  
Brigs Angerona, Barclay, Aberdeen--timber.  
Susanah, Proctor, Exeter, ditto.  
Laxford, Cock, Jamaica--lumber.  
Neptune, King, Quebec--rum, &c.  
Thompson's Packet, Saubenaedie, to load.  
Am. sch'r's Woolwich, Trott, Boston, rum.  
Independence, Haines, Philadelphia, plaster.  
Fair Polly, Lewis, New-York--plaster.

MAY 31.

Highway Robbery!--On Sunday morning last, about 5 o'clock, Capt. Joseph Le Blanche, from Arichar, was stopped between this City and Frog Pond, by three foot-pads, who knocked him down, and rifled his pockets of their contents, consisting of two guineas, five dollars and a quarter, together with a number of letters and the Register of a Vessel. The latter with a few of the letters were left at Captain Le Blanche's lodgings the same morning, by a person unknown; several letters are yet missing. One of the villains we understand, has been seen in town, and the following description is given of him in order that such a detestable crime as high way robbery, hitherto unknown among us, should be checked in its early progress;--The person alluded to, had on at the time of the robbery, a stuff coloured coat, torn in the back, elbow out, corduroy breeches, and white stockings--(when in town had black stockings on)--Has a cut, on the left side of the face, extending from the eye downwards.

We sincerely hope that the minute description given of the abovementioned villain, will have at least the desired effect of expunging him from this community, if the several officers of justice to whom his description has been given, should not be fortunate enough to apprehend him.

St. John, Monday, 29th May.

STR. The Jury in the Suit of the King vs. Peter M'Califf, beg leave to present to the National School the sum of nine pounds twelve shillings, being amount of their fees for four days attendance.

In making this donation, they claim not merit, but only beg leave to observe, it is the first instance in their remembrance of a Jury in similar cases held in this City having had any remuneration for their Services."

To EDWARD J. JARVIS, Esq. Secretary and Treasurer to the National School. St. John, 29th May, 1820.

GENTLEMEN,

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this day, together with the sum of nine pounds twelve shillings as a donation to the National School; and on the

behalf of that Institution, have to thank you for the liberal approbation for your fees."

I am, gentlemen, your obedient Servant, E. J. JARVIS, Sec'y. and Treasurer, to the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School.

To the JURY in the case of the King vs. the Estate of Peter M'Califf. [Star.

Extract of a Letter from a respectable Mercantile House in Boston, to a Gentleman in this City.

"Our Congress adjourns on the the 15th inst. (May,) after having passed the Navigation Law, which we believe is to take place in September next, but of this we are not certain, as the Law has not yet been published. Nothing was done with the Plaster duty. Plaster is dull here at 3 dollars 50 cents. It will no doubt advance, if your Law should be rigidly enforced."

In the Mary-Ann, from Bristol, England, arrived at St. Andrews, came passenger, General, the Honorable JOHN COFFIN, a Member of his Majesty's Council of this Province. The General arrived in this City on Sunday evening. We learn that he has brought out about twenty husbandmen, from England, who will be chiefly employed on his farms.

MARRIED] On Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. ROBERT WILLIS Mr. JOHN THOMSON YOUNGHUSLAND, one of the Editors of the Star Newspaper, to Miss MARY ANN GARDNER, youngest daughter of Mr. Henry Gardner, all of this City.

On Sunday evening, by the Rev. Dr. BURNS, Mr. JAMES M'LAUGHLIN, to Mrs. PHEBE BAIRD, both of this City.

Loss of the Brig William & Matthew.

We have been politely handed the following letter, detailing the loss of this vessel, and a distressing coroboration of the death of EDWARD WINSLOW, Esq. a respectable Merchant of this place, an account of which, had reached here on Sunday last.--ib.

Barrington, May 19, 1820.

GENTLEMEN.

"I am sorry to inform you for the information of those who may be interested that the Brig William and Matthew, Capt. Evans from London, was wrecked on the night of the 12th inst. on Cape Negro, and what adds to the misfortune is that E. WINSLOW, Esq. the principal owner, in his anxiety to reach the shore was drowned with one of the seamen, the vessel is now entirely in chips and from the continued violence of the Easterly Wind, and the nature of the place very little has been saved, consisting of part of three Trunks of silk goods, some Haberdashery, 5 or 6 Pipes of Wine, the same quantity of porter, 30 or 40 Chests of Tea (all spoiled) and some other articles of little value. Not a single article of Woollen or Cotton goods have as yet appeared. From the trifling quantity saved and the state they are in, I have at the wish of the Capt. and from my own judgment, advertised them for sale on the 29d inst. should there be any articles which appear of to be of particular use I shall purchase and send them on to the owners. The body of Mr. WINSLOW has not yet been found, but I have offered a liberal reward for it, and if I succeed shall carry it to Shelburne and inter him with the respect due to his character and connections. Whatever appears to belong to him shall be faithfully taken care of and transmitted to Saint John. Excuse the hurry of this which I send off Express to Yarmouth.

I am Gentlemen, yours &c.

Not a Letter saved. Wm. ROBERTSON.

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.

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.

1820, 6, 5.

MISS SCOTT.

HAS the pleasure to announce to the Inhabitants of Fredericton and its Vicinity, that she has taken a Store and apartments in the Waterloo Coffee-House, where she intends carrying on the MILLINERY & DRESS-MAKING business--has also imported an assortment of Fashionable Millinery, Fancy Dresses, Straw Bonnets, Gawzes, Satins, Muslins, Lace, Work Trimmings, Jewellery, Gloves, Shoes, and a variety of other articles, which will be ready for inspection, on Thursday next.

Fredericton, 6th June, 1820.

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.

THE High Sheriff of the County of York, having received His Majesty's Writ for the Election of four of the most able and discreet persons duly qualified to represent the said County in the General Assembly of this Province, to be holden at Fredericton on the second Tuesday in July next--does, in obedience thereto, proclaim and give public notice, that the said Election will take place at the County Hall, on Monday the 12th day of June Instant, at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon, there to continue and be kept open from day to day as the Law directs, when and where all persons interested therein will be heard, and are to attend accordingly.

ED. W. MILLER, Sheriff. Fredericton, 1st June, 1820.

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 Wheaten 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.

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

THOMAS PICKARD. May 29th 1820.

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.

NOTICE.

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.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has repeatedly solicited those indebted to him, to call and settle their Accounts, and finds that little or no attention has been paid to his solicitations, he now once more notifies those persons, that they may rest assured of being called upon in the name of GEORGE the FOURTH, unless they come immediately forward and settle their accounts to the end of the year 1819.

EZEKIEL SLOOT. Fredericton, 11th May, 1820.