

**IMPORTANT TO MARINERS,**

*New Islands discovered.*—Extract of a letter from Arend S. De Peyster, on a voyage from Valparaiso to Calcutta.—“On the evening of the 17th May, 1819, one of the people discovered a large island. We hove too until daylight, when another small low Island, appeared about five miles under our lee; we passed it close; it appeared clothed with cocoa nut trees, and doubtless inhabited. It is singular that Commodore Byron continued in the same parallel of latitude until a short distance of the easternmost group (for so at daylight they both proved to be) and then steered to the northward—and Captain Wallis passed about the same distance from the westernmost. To the former I gave the name of Ellice's Group, in honor of my friend Ellice, and to the latter my officers and passengers gave the name of De Peyster's Islands. *Ellice's Group* lies in long. 180, 54, W. lat. 8, 29, S. *De Peyster's Islands*, long. 181, 43, W. lat. 8, 5, S.; discovered on the 17th and 18th May, 1819. The longitude is deduced from lunar observations, taken at the time, and two chronometers exactly agreeing. I am thus particular for the information of any who may follow this track from Chili to India.”

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

7TH MARCH, 1820.

At a meeting held in Fredericton, on the 4th day of March, 1820; WILLIAM BOTSFOED, Esquire, in the Chair: The promoting the Agricultural interests of the Province being taken into consideration, it was proposed as highly expedient, in order to promote so desirable an object, to establish a Society at that place: which being unanimously agreed to, the same was immediately organized, formed, and established; under the name of the *New-Brunswick Central Society for promoting the Rural Economy of the Province*, to consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, five Assistants, a Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and a Treasurer. At the same time were adopted the following

**RULES AND REGULATIONS.**

1. Each annual Subscriber shall pay Ten Shillings in advance to the Treasurer, on becoming a Member—Donations shall be unlimited—and Seven Pounds shall constitute a Member for life.
2. The Annual Meeting shall take place on Tuesday, next following the opening of the General Assembly; when all the Officers for the ensuing year, shall be appointed; all the Accounts examined and audited; all the expenses controlled, and the distribution of the funds, as also of the seeds and implements of husbandry, made.
3. The Vice Presidents, or one of them, with the Secretary and Treasurer, and at least three Assistants, shall meet quarterly; at such time and place as may be fixed on by the Vice Presidents, for the purpose of receiving communications from, and returning answers to, the different County Committees; and to transact all such other business of the Society as may be found necessary.
4. All monies which may be given by the Legislature, to aid the views of the Society, shall be so distributed, that each County shall be benefited in due proportion.
5. All monies which may be raised in the different Counties, by Subscription or otherwise, shall be applied to the exclusive benefit of the County, in which it may be raised, except where it shall be expressly given to the Central Society.
6. The implements of husbandry and seeds, which may be furnished to the members of the Central Society, or to those of the County Committees, shall be supplied at prime cost and charges.
7. A *Geographic and Statistical account of the Province*, shall be published at the expense of the Society, as soon as the necessary materials can be collected.
8. All communications which may be approved by the Central Society, shall be published at its expense, and circulated thro' the several Counties.
9. No alteration or new Regulation can be made, but at the annual meeting of the Society.
10. Committees shall be appointed in the several Counties of the Province, to be composed of the members of the Legislature, and other inhabitants in the County; being members of the Central Society. Such Committee in the City and County of St. John, not to exceed nine persons, and in the other Counties not to exceed five persons.
11. Copies of the Proceedings of this meeting shall be sent to the members of the Legislature, in the different Counties; with a request to join a Committee in each, conformably to the preceding recommendation, and such Committee, when duly organized, shall consider itself as auxiliary to, and correspond with, and communicate to, the Central Society, all such information as it may deem useful and conducing to forward the views and interests of the Institution.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of Officers and Assistants, when it was unanimously agreed that a copy of these proceedings should be presented to His Excellency the Lt. GOVERNOR, with a request that he would honor the Society by condescending to accept the office of its President; and that Judge SAUNDERS, the Speaker, and Mr. CHAPMAN should visit on him for that purpose.

The following Gentlemen were then elected Officers and Assistants for the ensuing year:—  
**President,** The GOVERNOR.  
**Vice-.....** Hon. Judge SAUNDERS,  
 PETER FRASER, ESQ.  
**Secretary,** Hon. A. LOCKWOOD,  
**Assistant,** MICHAEL C. HAILES, ESQ.  
**Treasurer,** H. H. CARMICHAEL ESQ.  
**ASSISTANTS,**  
 Hon. Judge BLISS,  
 Major ALLEN,  
 Major ROBINSON,  
 Hon. Mr STRAET,  
 THOMAS C. LEE, ESQ.

At the Monthly Meeting, on the first Monday in March, 1820,

Present,  
 The Hon. President, The Secretary,  
 Mr. Ring, Mr. Taylor,  
 Mr. Fisher, Mr. Needham,  
 Hon. D Street.  
 The Treasurer's accounts were examined, approved, and ordered to be paid.

Messrs. Fisher and Berton assume the places of E. Miller and R. Smith, Esquires, as Overseers of the Poor, and consequently as Visitors of the Society. The change stands thus—

March,	Messrs. M. Needham,
	J. Berton,
April,	J. Slason,
	J. Ring,
May,	Attorney-General,
	Mr. P. Fisher,
June,	M. C. Hailes, Esq.
	Mr. J. Berton,
July,	P. Fraser, Esq.
	Mr. J. Ring,
August,	H. Smith, Esq.
	Mr. P. Fisher,
September,	Hon. S. D. Street,
	Mr. J. Berton,
October,	W. F. Odell, Esq.
	Mr. J. Ring,

On Saturday last the Quarterly examination of the 74th Regimental School took place: His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR honored it with his presence, together with a numerous assemblage of the principal Inhabitants of Fredericton—who were pleased to express their satisfaction with the progress which the Children had made. Premiums (the gift of His Excellency) were distributed to several of the Children, for their diligence and good conduct.

The number of children educated in this School are

21,	74th Regiment.
50 Boys,	} Inhabitants.
23 Girls,	
Total, 94	

His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the office of President of the New-Brunswick Agricultural Society.

The thanks of the Emigrant Society are offered to the Ladies who so considerately supplied the childrens clothing; and as several Emigrant Females with young families, are yet in want, they are requested to continue and extend their kind offices.

The sum of £:4 was this winter distributed in Halifax, to the poor, being the net proceeds of sundry hogs which were caught at large in the streets of that town, and sold according to law.

How long might the poor in Fredericton be fed by such means?!

**MARRIED** On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. J. Milne, Mr. Lewis Fisher, to the Widow Peterson, youngest daughter of Mr. Jon Payson.  
 At York, (U. C.) Major Hillier, 74th Regiment, Aid-de-Camp and Private Secretary to His Excellency Major-General Sir P. Maitland, to Miss Givens, daughter of Lieut Colonel Givens, of the Indian Department.

At New-Castle, (Northumberland,) by Joseph Home, Esq. Mr Timothy O'Connor, aged twenty-five, to the Widow Walsh, aged fifty!

TO BE PUBLISHED AT THIS OFFICE BY SUBSCRIPTION,

**PAMPHLET** containing the Charters of the College and of the Madras School of New-Brunswick, and the several Acts of the General Assembly for the Incorporation and endowment of Grammar and Parochial Schools throughout the Province—together with a correct List of all the authorized and licensed Preceptors and Masters.

As the information contained in this Publication will be generally useful, and especially with regard to the Parish Schools, it is to be hoped that the number of Copies required, will be such as to reduce the price of the Pamphlet to a very low rate.

Geo. K. LUGRIN,  
 Royal Gazette Office, 29th Feby. 1820

FOR SALE.

ON Wednesday the 15th of March, at 12 o'clock, will be sold by public Auction, at AVERY'S Hotel,

A LOT of LAND situate in the Township of Manguerville, being LOT No. 54, and containing one full share in the said Township. Said Lot being the Property of the Heirs of PETER CUMMING, late of London, deceased. Conditions will be made known on the day of Sale.

JAMES TAYLOR,  
 Agent for said Heirs.  
 Fredericton, 29th Feb. 1820.

**ALL PERSONS**

INDEBTED to the Subscriber by Note or Book Account to this date, are requested to call and settle the same on or before the 15th day of June next, as all remaining unsettled at that time will be left with an Attorney for collection.

JOHN STEWARD.  
 N. B. A hint to the wise is sufficient.  
 Nelson, 15th Feby. 1820. gms.

Mrs. DENNISON,  
 (From England.)

**TAKES** this method of introducing herself to the respectable Inhabitants of Fredericton and its Vicinity, as a Candidate for their Patronage in the important task of instructing young Ladies in the requisites of an useful and genteel Education; and she hopes, by a diligent exertion of her abilities, to merit their favor.

Should Mrs. D. meet with encouragement, she hopes at no very distant period, to be able to accommodate, as Boarders, such young Ladies, not resident in Town, as may be intrusted to her charge.

Fredericton, 7th March 1820.

**NOTICE.**

**THE** Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the Public, that he has commenced business in the *Grocery and Spirit Line*, in that commodious House opposite the Post Office; where he flatters himself, from the attention paid to those gentlemen who may honour him with their commands, to merit a share of Public Patronage.

JOSEPH NEEDHAM.

N. B.—A few genteel persons can be accommodated with *Board and Lodging*.  
 Fredericton, 6th March 1820.

**NOTICE.**

**BERNARD CARROLL** (late Master Tailor 66th Regt.) respectfully informs the Public, that he has commenced business in the upper part of the House occupied by Mr. JOSEPH NEEDHAM, opposite the Post Office—

Gentlemen who may please to honor him with their Patronage, may depend on having their orders executed in the *first fashion*, and may rely on the best Workmanship and utmost dispatch—

Therefore hopes, from his attention and abilities in the above Line, to merit a share of Public Patronage.

Fredericton, 6th March 1820.

**LOST** on the Evening of the 21st Feb. in Fredericton, a black Newfoundland DOG, of middle size, with the end of his tail white. Whosoever will return the same to the Royal Gazette Office, shall be handsomely rewarded for their trouble.

Fredericton, 7th March 1820.

WILLIAM KENT,

**INFORMS** the Inhabitants of Fredericton, that he has commenced business as **CABINET-MAKER**, in Mr. JOSEPH STEVENS' new house, *Regent-Street*; and hopes, by strict attention, to merit a share of their favor.

*Bureaus, Tables, Desks, Window Cornices,* and all kinds of *Household Furniture*, made in the neatest manner.

Fredericton, 20th Feby. 1820.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, NEXT SPRING, CERTAIN Lands on Eel River, in Woodstock, County of York, being lots No. 45, 46, and 47: Also a rear Lot of one thousand acres, adjoining the same, on the upper part of said Eel River. They will be sold in such Lots as may suit purchasers, and ample time given to make payments.—Due notice will be given of the time and place of Sale.

N. B.—Eel river is supposed to be one of the finest Mill-Streams in the Province: And Notice is hereby given, that any Persons that commit trespass on said Lands, will be prosecuted according to Law.

22d February, 1820.

**TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,** NEXT SPRING, **FOUR** Lots of Land on the River Nashwalk, bounded on the West by the lands of STAIR AGNEW, Esq. four miles from Fredericton. They will be sold in such Lots as may suit purchasers, and ample time given to make payments. Due notice will be given of the time and place of Sale. At the same time will be sold, the Pond Meadow Lot on the Oromocto.

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**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 THIRD**, unless they come immediately forward and settle their accounts to the end of the year 1819.

EZEKIEL SLOOT.  
 Fredericton, 16th Feby. 1820.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber prior to the 31st December, 1819, are requested to call and settle their Accounts on or before the 17th of the ensuing month

GEO. MINCHIN.  
 Fredericton, 22d Feb. 1820.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscribers, by Book or Note, are requested to make payment of the same by or before the 1st of May next, otherwise compulsory measures will be resorted to.

MITCHELL & MASSON,  
 Shoemakers  
 Miramichi, 14th Feby 1820

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Subscriber, are directed to render their Accounts; and all those indebted, are requested to make immediate payment, to prevent further expense

JOHN S. COX.  
 Fredericton, 22d Feb. 1820.

ALL Persons are hereby strictly cautioned against trespassing on Lots Nos. 10 & 11, lying on the Pennyoch Those who are found trespassing on said Lots, will be prosecuted as the Law directs.

THOMAS TRAFTON  
 St. John, 18th Feb. 1820.

**THE** Subscriber since his return from Nepisigwit, found himself in possession of a NOTE of HAND, drawn in favor of JACOB GALE, by BENJAMIN TREFETHEN, and endorsed by the said JACOB GALE. The Person to whom it belongs, can have it by applying at the Royal Gazette Office, or to

EBENEZER TOWN.  
 Fredericton, 16th Feb. 1820.

**LOST OR MISLAD.**

A NOTE of HAND against WM. CARRICK, for two pound ten shillings currency, dated the 14th October, 1818, payable March 1st. 1819, witnessed by JOHN RISTERN. Any person who has found said Note, and will return it to the Subscriber, shall be satisfied for their trouble. The payment of said Note is stopped.

THOMAS GREEN  
 Fredericton, 22d Feb. 1820.

**Dissolution of Copartnership.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between RYAN & M'GUIRE, Merchants, of Miramichi, is this day dissolved; the term of said partnership having expired.

ALL Persons having just demands against the late firm will please render them to the Subscriber THOS. RYAN, and all persons indebted to the aforesaid Copartnership, are hereby respectfully requested to settle their accounts, and make their payments to the said THOMAS RYAN.

THOMAS RYAN,  
 WILLIAM M'GUIRE.  
 Miramichi, 2d February, 1820.

**ALL PERSONS**

**HAVING** demands against the Estate of LAWRENCE WILSE, late of Wakefield, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

ABIGAIL WILSE, Executrix.  
 CHARLES M'MULLIN, Adm'r.  
 Wakefield, 15th January, 1820.

**TO BE SOLD,**

By virtue of a Licence from the Governor and Council,

**THE** Reversionary Interest in that valuable Farm and Premises, situate in the Parish of Sussex, in King's County, known as the OAK-LAND FARM, and belonging to the Estate of the late GEORGE LEONARD, jun. Esquire, deceased.

The above Farm is in a high state of improvement; has a good dwelling-house, barn, and appurtenances; and is well known to be one of the most valuable landed estates in that part of the country.

There is a lease of the Premises to the present Tenant, five years of which are still unexpired. The Purchaser will become entitled to the rent from the time of purchase.

Further particulars known, by applying at the Office of E. J. JARVIS, Esq. in the City of Saint John.

St. John, 14th February, 1820

**FOR SALE AT AUCTION,**

On the 1st day of May next on the Premises, **THE** Landed Estate, consisting of 100 Acres, in the Parish of St. Mary's, bounded on the east side by the property of Doctor HUMPHRY'S, and on the west by that of Mr. P. FRASER, belonging to the estate of the late GEORGE LEWIS, a man of colour.

Particulars may be known, by applying to

JUSTUS TODD.  
 Fredericton, 22d February, 1820.

**TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION,**

on Thursday the 9th of March next, at 11 o'clock, at the Jerusalem Coffee-House,

**15 ACRES** of SUGAR ISLAND, under high cultivation. For further particulars, apply to

C. RAINSFORD.  
 Kingsclear, 12th Feby. 1820.

**T. O'CONNOR,**

WATCH & CLOCK-MAKER,  
**WISHES** to inform the Inhabitants of Fredericton, that he has commenced the above Business, in the small House in York-Street, lately occupied by Mr. BLAKE. He hopes to give satisfaction to all those who may favour him with their commands.

Fredericton, 14th Feby. 1820. gwp.