

FREDERICTON. (N. B.)

22^D FEBRUARY, 1820.

AS many healthy Emigrants are in town wanting employ, the Inhabitants are earnestly requested, to extend the charity they have begun, in supporting the Society by giving employment to these poor people.

If cord-wood be measured to them, their slow mode of cutting, will be detrimental to themselves only. The price is, I believe, established.

A poor Hatter solicits work in his trade, to support his family. He has, at his lodging near Colledge-square, all the requisites for hat dressing.

The funds of the society are ample; but unless employment be given to the numerous Applicants, they will be exhausted without producing the desired benefit. The preference is given too often to those who are both well fed and clothed. If the labor be given to the needy only, every Applicant will find relief.

EMIGRANT SOCIETY.

A SECOND meeting was held at the Province Hall, on Saturday last to consider the best means of promoting Agriculture in this Province; and many Gentlemen were present, whose pursuits are entirely commercial, that appeared to take a sincere interest in the object of the meeting. This wore the aspect of unanimity, and promises to give to this dawn of prosperity a lasting radiance.

Residents of the remote Districts, joined in the short discussion, and one common sentiment seemed to pervade the assembled members, as to the necessity and usefulness of this desirable Association. A few Rules were read and proposed; these were referred for revision. The Subscription was established at 10s. annual, or seven guineas advance, for a perpetual Member. Lists of Subscriptions were ordered to be prepared. Should these Patriotic measures be followed up, as they doubtless will be, the issue cannot be uncertain. The soil, the situation, and local resources of New Brunswick, will remove from the face of nature, the rugged features of barrenness and want. The hand of Industry will no longer solicit charity.

Legislative aid will stimulate emulation; and such aid it must have, or it cannot advance. In no way can a portion of the public money be better appropriated. The neighboring Province, in possessing fewer internal resources felt the expediency of applying last year, £1500 to Agricultural purposes, when even the private subscriptions were considerable. If the present House of Assembly set apart half that sum, it will be returned with compound interest. Seats for Mills are already in requisition; and these machines improved by shelling songs and oatmeal apparatus, are actually building. But Grain is wanting.

Commercial and Agricultural interests combined, will make this hitherto neglected took of the world, the abode of plenty; and subdue, in a great degree, the frigidity of the climate. Guthrie's sombre picture will be derided by the children of the present race, while gathering the promised bounteous harvest. This is not visionary. "From such an unfavorable climate little can be expected. Nova Scotia till lately, was almost a continued forest; and Agriculture, though attempted by the English settlers, made little progress. In most parts, the soil is thin and barren; the Corn it produces, is of a shrivelled kind like Rye, and the Grass is intermixed with a cold spungy moss."

The sequestered Village has in one instance the extraordinary crop of five tons of rye per acre. Samples of wheat and rye of late been sent to England, that excited the admiration of good Farmers of that country. These samples, though small, are a good earnest of what may be expected under improved tillage. As for vegetable food, its abundance and luxuriance, excites a reasonable astonishment: this will be admitted by the rudest churl. Then, why not blend Horticulture, I have tasted as good New-Town Pippins at a Gentleman's Table, of this place, as any that were ever gathered. Fears of the finest flavor in Westmorland, and yet Orchards are neglected.

A little care, and this will all be remedied; and to no one will such changes be more grateful than to the

STRANGER.

In the Supreme Court; held last week, *Hugh Sutherland*, of Nashwalk, was convicted of the murder of *Joseph Roulston*, a native of Ireland, and received sentence of Death on Saturday.

MARRIED At Woodstock, on the 9th inst. by the Rev. FREDERICK DIBBLE, Rector of that Parish, Mr. HENRY G. CLOPPER, to MARY-ANN, eldest daughter of Major RICHARD KETCHUM, of the same place

COLLEGE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

TH**ERE** will be a Public Examination of the Pupils attending the College of New-Brunswick, and the English School annexed to the Institution, on Saturday the 26th instant, at one o'Clock. On which occasion, all those who feel interested in the Establishment, and are Friends to the Progress of Literature, are requested to attend. 14th Feb. 1820.

ATA MEETING

Of several of the Inhabitants of Fredericton held on the evenings of the 9th & 13th inst. for the purpose of considering the propriety of forming a Bible Association in this Town, in aid of the British and Foreign Bible Society, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

1st. That an Association be formed for the purpose of contributing toward the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society, (the sole object of which is, the circulation of the Holy Scriptures throughout the world without note or comment) and that it be denominated the Bible Association of Fredericton and its Vicinity.

2d. That every member of this Association subscribe not less than one penny a week:—To be payable quarterly, in advance

3d. That for every Parish, the Committee appoint a gratuitous Collector (who is to retain the Office for the space of one quarter) to receive the contributions, who shall pay the same to the Treasurer as early as possible in every quarter.

4th. That the business of the Association, be under the management of a Treasurer a Secretary; and a committee consisting of eight other members; all of whom shall be eligible for re-election the ensuing year

5th. That the committee meet the first Saturday in every month, or oftener, if needful, and that five shall form a quorum.

6th. That a general meeting of the Subscribers be held at such place as the committee may appoint, the second Thursday in January, in each year, when the accounts (as audited by the committee) shall be presented, the proceedings of the past year reported, and a Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee men appointed.

7th. Prior to the annual meeting, the money collected, during the preceding year, shall be remitted by the Treasurer of the Association, to the Treasurer of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

8th. That at all general and Committee meetings such members, as shall be chosen, shall preside at the meeting

9th. That Mr. Peter Fisher be Treasurer, Mr. M'Clintock 74 Regt. Secretary, Major Allen, S. Agnew, Esq. Mr. Wilmot, Mr. Paine, Methodist Missionary, Mr. Ring, Mr. Easty, Mr. T. Pickard, Mr. Amasa Coy, Members of the Committee for the year ensuing, and that subscriptions be entered into without delay.

An Address of the Committee of the Fredericton Bible Association to the Public

It is with peculiar satisfaction we have to announce to the Public the formation of a Bible Association in this town, the object of which is to aid the funds of the Parent Society in London in order to give as extensive a circulation as possible to the Holy Scriptures throughout the world. For the information of those who may not have heard of this excellent Society, we give an extract from its original Prospectus.

The reasons which call for such an Institution, chiefly refer to the prevalence of Ignorance, Superstition and Idolatry, over so large a portion of the world.

The exclusive object of this Society is to diffuse the knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, by circulating them in the different languages, spoken throughout Great Britain and Ireland; and also according to the extent of its funds, by promoting the printing of them in Foreign languages, and the distribution of them in Foreign Countries.

The principles upon which this undertaking, will be conducted, are as comprehensive, as the nature of the object suggests that they should be. In the execution of the plan, it is proposed to embrace the common support of Christians at large; and to invite the concurrence of persons of every description, who profess to regard the Scriptures as the proper standard of Faith.

Such then being the object of the Parent Institution; to the funds of which this Association is designed to contribute that we may fairly presume on the concurrence of all denominations of Christians, in promoting a design so disinterested as the dissemination of the word of God.

When we consider the great want of Bibles in Pagan, Mahometan, and Popish Countries, surely it would ill become us, who are so highly favoured not to assist in dispelling that gross darkness, which covers the face of so many nations, by diffusing the pure light of Revelation. How glorious to behold Christians of all denominations, uniting with one heart and one mind to promote it—and blessed be God, that is now to be witnessed.— We do see in such a labour of love as this, the Catholic and Protestant names associated;—we behold the Dignitaries of each communion publicly declaring their admiration and approbation of the System conducted under this principle. With a view to the true eternal interest of mankind, without any distinction of name or sect, the British and Foreign Bible Society has been established (and this Association has we trust solely the same design) and we cannot be acquainted with the history of its progress, without perceiving it to be replete with utility. This Society lives but by Subscriptions and donations, which though supplied indeed with a liberal hand, cannot without constant addition and exertion, go far in filling up the vast space of want which ignorance and vice have occupied. The above mentioned considerations will therefore

surely suffice to excite within the reader's breast a desire to advance the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the plan of a Penny a Week Association has been adopted, as an eligible mode of increasing its funds, with the least possible inconvenience even to its poorest friend; the small sum of one Penny for Week constituting a Member;—Thus even the poor Widow may cast her mite into this sacred Treasury, and learn how much more blessed it is, to give than to receive. And now let it be remembered by all that "a man is accepted according to that he hath and not according to that he hath not."—The most insignificant stream, is nevertheless one of the number that fills the bosom of the great deep; the single grain of sand is a constituent part of the vast desert and the immense shore. The smallest star that twinkles in the face of heaven, pours in its little ray, and contributes to the glorious flood of light, which illuminates the universe. Oh! lose not then the opportunity afforded you of assisting in distributing that blessed book, which testifying of Salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, is the inestimable gift of God. Forfeit not the eulogium passed upon the poor widow "she hath done what she could," a record embalmed, treasured, and preserved in heaven, far better than any ever engraved on earthly monuments, only to be one day effaced by the hand of time and that for ever.

N B The smallest donation will be thankfully received by the Secretary, in aid of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and will be forwarded with the general remittance. Such as wish to become Members of the Association, have only, so to intimate to the Secretary or any of the Committee.

There are at present 60 members of this Association in Fredericton.

NEW YORK, FEB. 4.

Latest from Europe.—The ship *Harmony* has arrived at Portsmouth, New-Hampshire, from Liverpool, with papers to the 25th of December.—We understand she brings no intelligence of any serious disturbances in Great Britain, since our last advices, which were to the 6th of December. The vigorous measures which the government has adopted, having had the effect to check the revolutionary storm which menaced the safety of the government.

Price of Stocks, London, Dec. 21.—3 per cent. reduced, 66½—4 per cent. consols 82½—consols for account, 67½

From the Correspondent of the Evening Post.

Office of the Boston Patriot, Feb. 1820.

We have this moment received London papers to the 25th December, by the ship *Harmony*; as the mail is closing we have no time for extracts. Upon a hasty perusal of these papers we discover nothing very important—Commerce is stated to be reviving at Liverpool.

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 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 OAKLAND 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 rents 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

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 22d 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 JEWS, a man of colour.

Particulars may be known, by applying to JUSTUS TODD Fredericton, 22d February, 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 expence JOHN S. COX Fredericton, 22d Feb. 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 THIRD, unless they come immediately forward and settle their accounts to the end of the year 1819. EZEKIEL SLOOT. Fredericton, 16th Feb. 1820.

NOTICE.

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.

NOTICE.

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, 1st Feb. 1820.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons are hereby strictly cautioned against trespassing on Lots Nos 10 & 11, lying on the Pennycoch. Those who are found trespassing on said Lots, will be prosecuted as the Law directs. THOMAS TRAFTON. St. John, 18th Feb. 1820.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber since his return from Miramichi, found himself in possession of a NOTE of HAND, drawn by JACOB GALE, in favor of 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 MISLAID.

A NOTE of HAND against WM. CARRICK, for one pound ten shillings come due, dated the 14th October, 1818, payable March 1st, 1819, witnessed by JOHN RISTEN. 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.

ALL PERSONS

HAVING demands against the Estate of LAWRENCE WILSE, late of Wakefield, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly audited, 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, 16th January, 1820.

WHEREAS I, *George Hayward*, of Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury, Yeoman, have said that *Nicholas Sewell*, of the same place, Yeoman, "Stole my Sheep": And whereas the said charge was made by me in consequence of information I received, that was false and untrue; I do, therefore, hereby publicly declare, that the words spoken by me as above were and are false and untrue, and that the said *Nicholas Sewell* is wholly innocent of the above charge.

GEORGE HAYWARD, Senr. Lincoln, 5th Feb. 1820.

AND I, the above named *Nicholas Sewell*, do, in consequence of the above declaration, hereby release him the said *George Hayward*, from the action already commenced by me against him, or any other I might commence in consequence of his having spoken the above words.

NICHOLAS SEWELL. Lincoln, 5th Feb. 1820.

FREDERICTON, 4th JANUARY, 1820. JAS. TAYLOR, Agent for said Heirs. The utmost rigor of the Law hereby informed, that they will be prosecuted, if any person or persons found trespassing, in any way whatever, on Lot No. 54, in the Township of Manager's Hill, the property of the Heirs of Peter Cummings, late of London, deceased, are

TAKE NOTICE.

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, 3d January, 1820.