

moments, a truly pious and worthy man. His death was occasioned by a voluntary abstinence from food, an act of self destruction, suggested by the wild dreams of enthusiasm. We are informed he took up a fancy that by fasting forty days, the period which our Saviour fasted, he would become endued with the divine nature, and never die. It was in vain that his affectionate wife and relations expostulated with him on the absurdity of such an idea, and pressed him from day to day to take nourishment; their persuasions, their tears, were all in vain—he was resolute—immovable. All that they could effect was to get him to consent to take a little weak mint toddy on the 21st day of his abstinence, and afterwards a little milk; and at his request, his face and breast were kept constantly wet by sprinkling water over them. During the whole of this painful trial he lay in a supine position, and gradually wasted away until he became a perfect skeleton. On the twenty fifth day the vital spark became extinct, and his soul fled its tenement of clay—we humbly hope to find that repose in another world, which was denied to it in this."

A MERMAID.

An American shipmaster from this port, says the Boston Evening Gazette, became the fortunate purchaser, some months ago, in the Islands of Java, of a preserved Mermaid, which had been brought to Batavia by a Japanese, and was supposed to have been taken on the coast of one of the Japan Isles. The fish had become perfectly dry, and was originally, it is thought, about four feet in length. From a gentleman who lately saw the specimen, we learn that the descriptions given in old books of natural history, and the representations frequently seen in old drawings of the Mermaid, are fully confirmed by this rare and perhaps unexampled preparation. The head is covered with light colored hair, coarser than human hair. The upper part of the face resembles a man's, but the lower part approaches the monkey's. The nose is flat like an African negro's. From the upper jaw of a very wide mouth, descends two tusks passing over the lower lip; but the rest on both jaws are very like human teeth. The cheeks are wrinkled, from the dissipated state of the skin, and the eyes are deeply sunk in the sockets. The shape of the bust is precisely like the configuration of a woman, below which, the body gradually becomes scaly, and tapering by degrees, terminates in a fish's tail. There are four fins on the lower part of the body, and the extremity of the tail is forked.

This curiosity was exhibited at the Cape of Good Hope, and submitted to the inspection of several naturalists from England, who entirely concurred in the opinion that this is an example of the Mermaid, whose existence has been generally held to be fabulous. The owner is proceeding to Europe, and we may soon expect to hear of its arrival in England.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on Wednesday the 16th day of October next, at the house of Mr. William Perley, Innholder, in the Parish of Mungerville, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of the late Judge MERSEREAU—

THAT very excellent Farm, being lot No. 93, in the said Parish of Mungerville, containing 600 acres more or less, of which near 100 acres are in cultivation, and produces nearly 90 tons of the best English grass annually, exclusive of Plough Land and Pasture.

And at the same time will be sold, a lot of wild intervalle land, situate on the South branch of the River Oronoco, belonging to the said Estate.

On the day of Sale conditions will be made known.

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate, are desired to make payment immediately.

ANDREW MERSEREAU, } Ex'rs.
GAB. DE VEBER, }
23d July, 1822.

FOR SALE.

THE Schooner MARY-ANN, 130 tons registers, John M'Garr, Master, built in St. Andrews, found of the best materials, 13 months old: One half the purchase money required in hand. Captain John M'Garr, would wish to stop on board of her, if agreeable to the purchaser; he is a young man of experience and unblemished character, well known by most of the Merchants and Mariners in North America; the Schooner is now fit for a West-India voyage. For further particulars, apply to Mr. Alex. Edmond, in St. John, N.B. Mr. James Campbell, in St. Andrews, or Capt. J. M'Garr, on board, at Digby. Digby, Nova-Scotia, 20th Aug. 1822.

**FREDERICTON, (N. B.)
17TH SEPTEMBER, 1822.**

Postscript to the Gazette.

His Excellency has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen, to be Justices of the Peace, viz.

Thomas Emerson,
Thomas Jones,
William Caverhill,
Zedediah Slason,
George Minchin,
Alexander Campbell,
George Morehouse,
Brown.

Esquires, for the County of York.

John M'Latchey,
Peter M'Lellan,
John Smith,
Bill Chapple,
Humphrey Gilbert,
Maryduke Buckhouse,
& Harman Trueman.

Esquires, for Westmorland.

George D. Berton, &
Charles Guay,
Harry Petters,
Stephen Golding,
William Foshay,
Thomas Underhill,
Thomas T. Hewett, &
John Earl,

Esquires, for Charlotte.

Esquires, for Queen's County

Charles F. Street, &
Thomas Odber Miles.

Esquires, for Sunbury.

A return of Vessels entered inwards at the Naval Office, Saint John, between 5th and 12th September, 1822.

Sept. 7. Shamrock, Miline, Cuba, 47—sugar, and tobacco.

James, Cronk, Grenada, 17—rum.

9 Nancy, Crowell, New-York, 13—flour, &c.

Albert, Sharkford, N. Y. 14—flour, &c.

11. Regulus, Weakner, London, 41—ballast.

Fairfield, Work, Dublin, 40—soap and candles.

12. Jane Ann, Colley, New-York, 11—assorted cargo.

* * * The extending the Wharf at PICKARD'S Landing, having been some time in contemplation, the Inhabitants of the Northern District are requested to meet at Phoenix square, on Thursday next at 7 o'Clock in the morning.

N. B. Wharf Logs are already provided.

On Thursday last an Inquest was held before WM. TAYLOR, Esq. Coroner for the County of York, on view of the body of MICHAEL O'NEAL, and a verdict returned, "Accidental death by drowning."

St. John, Sept. 12.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday an Inquest was held before J. C. F. BREMNER, Esq. Coroner, on view of the body of JOHN M'KENZIE, late Master of the Brig Clear Air, owned in this City.—Verdict, "Accidental death, by falling betwixt the vessel and the wharf whilst attempting to go on board in the night of Monday last."

The Barrack Board is to be discontinued, and the management of the whole Barrack Department for the general service of the Army in Great-Britain and Ireland, and also in the Colonies, is to be vested in the Board of Ordnance.—Lon. Star.

LONDON. House of Commons. July 24.—A bill passed the Committee of Ways and Means, for the issue of £16,500,000, to complete the aid of the year 1822.

BOSTON, SEPT. 3. Fever in New York. Four new cases of yellow fever were reported on Friday last, and four on Saturday. The evening Post of Saturday, contains an alphabetical list of between seven & eight hundred removals which have been made since the commencement of the fever.

The Turks might be easily expelled from Europe, as their number is stated at only 1,200,000, of whom, 400,000 are supposed to be in Constantinople.

At Algiers upwards of 50 persons died a day of the plague, at the last dates.

A postscript of a letter dated St. Petersburg, 14th July, received by the Corinna, is as follows:—"The Imperial Guard (40,000) is upon its march back to this city, and expected in a few days.—Nobody here anticipates a war."

LONDON, JULY 19. Extract of a letter received this morning from Paris, dated Monday evening last.

"The French Government has just concluded a contract for 10,000 horses for the artillery, &c. All the different officers have been ordered to their posts, and the Con-

scripts of the year, 1821, are ordered to join the army. If this does not look like war I don't know what does."

We have received Lisbon papers to the 6th inst. The debates in the Cortes upon the question of the Brazils, had been long and vehement. We are strongly of opinion, however, that whatever decisions they may come to, will have little influence on the other side of the Atlantic. The fate of the Brazils is determined. They have two many examples of independence around them, to permit that they should remain in subjection, and Portugal is as little able as Spain to enforce her authority.

Alms-House and Work-House.

PROPOSALS for building and completing an Alms-House and Work-House of Stone, under one roof, to be of Slate, on the Scite purchased for that purpose, in the rear of Fredericton, will be received at the Secretary's Office until the 20th November next, where a Plan of the Building may be seen—and where persons can receive such information concerning the finishing of the same, as may be necessary.—The Contractor to furnish all the materials, being at liberty to use the Stone which is abundant and of an excellent quality now upon the Land, if he should find it convenient.

The Building to be completed in a workmanlike manner by the first day of November, 1823—and payment to be made upon the completion of the Contract; for the due performance of which, good security will be required.

WM. F. ODELL,
P. FRASER,
HENRY SMITH. } Committee.

Fredericton, 11th Sept. 1822.

WANTED,

A JOURNEYMAN Black Smith, who understands Edgetool and Country Work, apply to WILLIAM BAILEY.

Fredericton, 16th Sept. 1822.

MARK NEEDHAM, has imported by the Willington, from London; the Hannah, and Jesse, from Liverpool; and the Ann Grant, from Greenock, an Assortment of Merchandise, among which are—Loaf Sugar, Teas, Candles, Soap, Cheese, Porter, Brandy, Geneva, Paints and Oil, Nails, Glass, China, Glassware and Crockery, Ladies' Kid, Morocco, and Seal Skin Shoes and Boots, of a superior quality, Cottons, Muslins, Selampores, Homespins, Calicoes, with a number of articles too tedious to mention—all of which will be sold low for Cash, good Furs, or such Country Produce as may be wanted.

Persons who have not paid their balances to the end of last year, he cannot advance further credit to; and those who have no means at present to make payments for sums due previous to the Spring of 1820, he earnestly requests to call and renew their Notes, with security if required, without delay; and all those who may take goods from him on approved credit, must punctually pay every six months (in July and January) or their credit will be stopped, as punctual payments must be made both in Britain and Saint John, otherwise goods cannot be obtained.

Fredericton, 11th June, 1822.

FOR SALE,

SEVERAL valuable Building Lots in the Town of Fredericton, part of the Property of the late Lieut. Col. HAILES. These Lots fronting on the two principal Streets of the Town, in the Block near the Barracks, are well worthy the attention of Purchasers, being so advantageously situated for business of any kind, and as very liberal terms of credit will be given for the purchase money, upon good security.

For particulars, apply to the Subscriber, WM. F. ODELL.

Fredericton, 29th July, 1822.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are requested to call and settle their accounts immediately, otherwise he will be under the disagreeable necessity of putting them into the hands of an Attorney, for collection.

JAS. WOODD, Surgeon.

Fredericton, 10th Sept. 1822.

TO LET.

WITH immediate possession, the second flat of the House occupied by the Subscriber in Regent Street, consisting of four rooms with fire places, bed closets, cellar, and cellar Kitchen. Apply to GEO. WOODS.

Fredericton, 12th August, 1822.

LOST.

IN June last a Note of Hand drawn by ELIJAH FOWLER in favor of HERBERT MOODY, for Thirty-six Pounds; there is a small amount endorsed thereon.—All persons are hereby warned against purchasing said Note; and any person finding it shall be liberally rewarded on returning the same to NATH'L SPRAGUE.

Ludlow, 10th of July, 1822. swp.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE.

FREDERICTON, N. B. 2d September, 1822
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office, until 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the 2d day of October next, from Persons who are disposed to enter into a Contract with His MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, to furnish such TROOPS as are, or may be, at MIRAMICHI, with the following Supplies until the 24th of June, 1823.

Each Tender to state the rate of one hundred pounds, or each Gallon, in words at length.

SOFT BREAD.

To be baked of Flour furnished by the Contractor, of the quality called "Fine or 2d quality."

Or FLOUR

of the quality called "Fine or 2d quality."

If Soft Bread is Contracted for, it must be issued two days in each week.

If Flour is Contracted for, it will be necessary to issue it one day in each week only.

FRESH BEEF.

Prime Ox or Heifer Beef.

Or SALT PORK.

Prime Mess Pork.

If Fresh Beef is Contracted for it must be issued two days in each week.

If Pork is Contracted for, it will be necessary to issue it one day in each week.

RUM.

To be of Merchantable proof, which will sink bubble from 28 to 26.

To be issued weekly.

FUEL WOOD.

To consist of black and yellow Birch and Beech and Rock Maple.

CANDLES.

Moulds, 4's to the Pound, and Dipts 6's to the Pound.

Each Tender to state the rate per Cord, and per pound, in words at length.

To be issued weekly.

The delivery of such articles as may be Contracted for, will commence so soon as possible after the Tenders are accepted, on the Orders of a Person who will be authorized to give them on the Contractor; and the Contractors will, at their Costs, deliver the supplies at the quarter of the Troops. Payments will be made in Cash as soon after each 24th of the month as is practicable.

The Tender must be directed thus—To "D. A. Com. Gen. C. A. CLARKE, Fredericton," and marked on the back "TENDERS FOR BREAD, FLOUR, &c. &c." as the case may be, and which Tender must be accompanied with a Letter (addressed also to "D. A. Com. Gen. CLARKE") Signed by two responsible Persons offering to become bound with the Person Tendering, for the faithful performance of such Contract as may be concluded upon.

No Tender can possibly be attended to, unless it is sent to this Office in conformity to the particulars stated in this Advertisement.

On application to the Officer commanding the Detachment at Miramichi, the Quarters of the Troops, and the probable quantity of each article required weekly may be known.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership lately existing between the Subscribers, under the Firm of CAMERON'S & BROWN-SWORD, was dissolved on the 1st August last, by mutual consent. All persons having demands against said concern, will please render their accounts to Mr. S. CAMERON, for liquidation; and all persons indebted to the same, will pay their respective accounts to Mr. S. CAMERON, who is legally authorized to receive the same.

Fredericton, 10th Sept. 1822.

NOTICE.

THE Assessors of the Parish of Queensbury, in the County of York, hereby notify the Proprietor of Lot No. 28 in Block No. 3, granted to Stephen Jarvis, that the said Lot is assessed in the sum of five shillings and sevenpence-halfpenny, and the Proprietor or his Agent is required immediately to pay the same to one of the Collectors of said Parish or to the Editor of the N. B. Royal Gazette, Fredericton, with the expense of advertising, otherwise they will adopt the means provided by the Legislature to collect the same.

JOHN HAGERMAN, } Assessors.
DAVID COBURN, }
THOMAS PARENT, }
Queensbury, 15th August, 1822.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having just demands against the Estate of DONALD MINTOSH, late of the Parish of Northesk, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested, within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted thereto, are required to make immediate payment to

RANALD DAVIDSON,
Sole Administrator.
Nelson, Miramichi, 29th August, 1822. 12m.