

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

20th August, 1822.

Postscript to the Gazette.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS, Fredericton, 19th August, 1822.

The General Inspection of the Militia of the County of York, will be as follows:— The 1st Battalion at Mr. Lewis Huestis's Farm in Queensbury, on Monday the 30th of September.

The 2d Battalion at Mr. York's in Wakefield, on Wednesday the 2d October, and at Mungat River in Kent, on Friday 4th October.

The 3d Battalion at Fredericton, on Monday the 23d September.

The Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions, viz. 1st Batt. York

Lieut. Valentine Harding, to be Captain. 4th Batt. Northumberland. To be Captains.

Alex. Fraser, Senr. Charles McDonald, Wm. Abrams, Jared Betts, Elijah Fowler. To be Lieutenants.

Donald McKay, Ebenezer Whitney, James Abbott, Ronald Davidson, Abel Pond, David Croker, John Donald, James Donald. To be Ensigns.

William Feddes, Aaron Howey, Nathan Ritchie, Peter Stewart, George Donald, William Sanders, Donald M' Tavish, Junr. William Harley, to be Adjutant with the Rank of Captain.

Ensign Robt. Payne, to be Lieutenant, dated 1st June, 1822.

By Command, GEO. SHORE, A. G. M. F.

COMMISSIONERS FOR ROADS.

William Hazen, and Solomon Perley, of the County of Sunbury, and Philip Nase, Esquire, of King's County, are appointed Commissioners to examine and report to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the proper route for the Road leading from the Oromocto by the Nerepis, to the City of Saint John.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Fredericton, 13th June, 1822.

HIS Majesty having directed returns to be forthwith made of the general Establishment of the Government of this Province, arranged according to Departments, and including every Individual employed therein, with all the particulars specified in the annexed Schedule, and also a return under similar heads of those public officers who may not be attached to any particular department: all Persons concerned are hereby required in obedience to His Majesty's commands, to forward immediately to this office their respective reports, agreeably to the form prescribed.

By order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Return to express in separate columns the following particulars:

Name, and designation of Office.

Office.

Date of appointment.

By whom appointed and under what Instrument.

Whether Office executed by Principal or by Deputy, if by Deputy his name.

Annual salary in sterling and Currency, with rate of Exchange.

Fees on an average of the last three years. Nett amount received by Principal and by Deputy.

Whether Principal or Deputy be allowed a House for personal residence, or what allowance, if any, for House rent or Quarters.

Whether Office be held by Principal in conjunction with any and what other civil military or Naval office or appointment or place of Profit, in any Colony or on the establishment of the United Kingdom.

Periods during which the officer has been absent on leave from the Colony.

Whether the Principal or his Deputy enjoy any and what other advantage or profit, not required to be stated in the preceding columns.

Remarks, in explanation of the duties of the office and of such subjects as require elucidation.

The above is republished by order of His Excellency The Lieutenant-Governor—and of those Persons who have not reported as

required, are hereby notified, that unless their Returns are received, by the third day of September next, their names will then be reported to the Secretary of State.

17th August, 1822.

We are requested to republish the following:— From the St. Andrews Herald of the 23d ult.

On Saturday the 19th inst. the Rule Nisi, obtained by His Majesty's Attorney General, in Easter Term, requiring the Members of the GRAND INQUEST for the COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE, severally to shew cause why an Attachment should not issue against them for a Contempt, as alleged by affidavits, was, after a long argument, DISCHARGED by order of the Supreme Court held at Fredericton.

Without entering into the question as to the mode of proceeding adopted by the Court or Jury at the last General Sessions of the Peace, for this County; we may be allowed to express our pleasure and satisfaction (in which many will participate) at the proper discharge of a Rule, which if made absolute, would have subjected SEVENTEEN of our fellow subjects to a species of Trial seldom resorted to, and deemed by the best Legal Authority, to be repugnant to the Common Law of the Land.

We are authorized to say, that the Rule to shew cause above alluded to, was not discharged because the mode of proceeding was "seldom resorted to," or because it was deemed by the Supreme Court "to be repugnant to the common Law of the Land;" nor yet because of the inconvenience to which so many as seventeen would have been subjected by making the Rule absolute: for the question was not discussed upon the merits, but decided upon objections taken to the insufficiency and informality of the affidavits.

Mr. Howe (one of the publishers of the Herald) being one of the seventeen, without doubt felt much "pleasure and satisfaction" at being so far relieved from the charge for a high contempt. Possibly something farther may be done in this business.

The English mail which arrived yesterday brought dates to the first of July.

The following Bills received the Royal Assent on the 24th of June:—The West India and American Intercourse bill, the Ancient Commercial Statutes bill, the Rate of Interest bill, the Colonial Trade bill, the Importation of Goods bill, the Navigation Laws Amendment bill, the Irish Revenue Regulation bill, the Manslaughter bill, the Warrants of Attorney bill, the Vagrant Laws bill, and several private bills.

The Roman Catholic Peers Bill was read the second time on the 24th of June, and lost.

On the 4th of June Sir J. MacIntosh brought forward a motion for reviving and mitigating the criminal Code.

It is said that a meeting of the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Austria and a minister of the Porte, is to take place in order to come to a definitive settlement.

The differences with the Chinese have been amicably adjusted.

St John, 15th of August.

In pursuance of a notice inserted in our last Gazette, a numerous and respectable meeting of the Merchants and other Gentlemen of the City took place in Mr. COBY'S on Friday evening last, for the purpose of taking into consideration the best method of ascertaining the practicability and probable expense of connecting, by a canal of communication, the waters of the Bay of Fundy and the Fay of Verte.

His Honour Judge CHURMAN, whose public spirit in works of this kind is well known, having honored the meeting with his presence, was called to the Chair: After a succinct and luminous explanation of some matters connected with the object, from the Chairman, and a few explanatory suggestions from other Gentlemen, the following resolutions were moved and adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee be now appointed to adopt such measures as may be found expedient for procuring a Survey, and ascertaining the expense of opening a Canal between the Bay of Fundy and the Bay of Verte.

Resolved, That the Committee be instructed to engage with some competent person in the United States, to make such survey without loss of time; and that the sum of £250 be raised by subscription to defray that expense.

Resolved, That the Hon. Ward Chipman, Hugh Johnston, Thomas Millidge, Thomas Heavside, Charles Simonds, and Lauchlan Donaldson, Esqrs. be a Committee to carry the objects of the present meeting into effect.

We are authorized to say, that the above mentioned sum of £250, was subscribed this morning in the space of two hours, by fifty Gentlemen of this City, in sums of Five Pounds each.

AWFUL CALAMITY!—We are sorry to inform our readers, that on Thursday the first inst. the dwelling house of Mr. Elijah Baxter, in Norton, King's County, was totally consumed by fire, by a spark falling on the roof, about eleven o'clock in the forenoon, while Mr. Baxter and his people were in the meadow making hay. The wind blowing strong from the S.W. it was impossible to arrest the passage of the flames, although every exertion was made, and in one hour the dwelling was completely in ashes. By this accident Mr and Mrs Baxter, who are now advanced in years, with a large family, are deprived of a habitation, which a short time before had been completely finished and repaired. We understand, by the assistance of the neighbours a great part of the furniture was saved, but the house being a large one, the loss is great. We also learn Mr. Baxter is not in circumstances to repair such a calamity. (Communicated.)

On Friday last, an Inquest was taken by the Coroner of this City and County, on view of the body of Stephen Paul, an Indian lad, of about 16 years old, who came to his death nearly as we can learn, under the following circumstances:—Mr. Perley, of this City had gone to the outskirts of the town the day previous to practice firing at a target, when he was met by one William Monford, who had also been on a shooting excursion, and joined Mr. P. in firing with ball at the mark set up. In a short time they were informed that a number of Indians were fishing in the river below the bank in a direction of the firing, and that one of them had been shot, which proved to be the above named lad. The unfortunate youth lingered until next morning about ten o'clock, when he expired. Verdict of the Jury: "Supposed to have come to his death by a ball fired from a gun by either Moses Perley or William Monford, when firing at a target on the 8th instant."

Messrs. Ferley and Monford gave themselves up to justice, but have since been admitted to bail.

Comment on the above recited accident, would be quite unnecessary: it should however, and it is sincerely hoped, will operate as a caution to unthinking persons in future.

William Monford does not belong to the Rifle Company, as erroneously stated in the other papers of this City.

Four Pounds Reward.

RUN away on Sunday the eleventh inst. WILLIAM DEVENPORT, an indentured Apprentice to the Subscriber. All persons are hereby forbidden trusting, harbouring or employing said apprentice, if they wish to avoid the penalty of the Law; and any one who will bring back said apprentice, shall receive the above reward.

WILLIAM BAILEY. Fredericton, 20th Aug. 1822.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS the Subscriber gave a Note of Hand to William Sewell in February last, for the sum of Five Pounds and upwards. I hereby forbid any person from purchasing said Note, as I have paid the same, and the holder James Hillsgrove, refuses to give it up, saying it is lost.

GEORGE TURNER. Fredericton, 20th Aug. 1822.

STOLEN from the Subscriber an accepted order of WILLIAM CAMPION, in favor of NEILE M'NEILE, or bearer, for the amount of eleven pounds currency, dated the 28th or 29th June last—the sum of one pound twelve shilling, is endorsed on said order.—All persons are cautioned against purchasing the same.

NEILE M'NEILE. Miramichi, 16th Aug. 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.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the estate of MICHAEL C. HAILES, Esquire, late of Fredericton, deceased, are desired to render the same duly authenticated, to the Subscriber, within three months from this date; and all Persons indebted to the said estate, are hereby required to make immediate payment.

WM. F. ODELL, Ex'r. Fredericton, 21st July, 1822.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBER, A LOT of land on the S. E. side of the Washademoac Lake, in the County of Queen's—distinguished as Lot No. 2, in the Grant to Christopher Carter, and others—containing 200 acres.

D. L. ROBINSON, Att'y for Chris. Carter, Esq. Fredericton, 29th July, 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.

TO LET,

A CONVENIENT Dwelling House, with a Stable and Out Houses in good order, enquire of P. FISHER. Fredericton, 5th July, 1822.

FOR SALE.

ESSENCES—Castor Oil, Salt of Lemon, &c. with a variety of Silk, Thread and Cotton sewings. P. FISHER. Fredericton, 5th July, 1822.

PERSONS who have Lumber concerns with the Subscriber, are hereby notified that he is prepared to arrange accounts, and to make immediate payments where cash is due.

P. FISHER. N. B. He has no objection to receive cash payments from those who have deceived him in lumber, provided they are made immediately. Fredericton, 5th July, 1822.

THE Subscriber is about closing his business in the Mercantile line, and requests all persons indebted to him to settle the same with P. E. PAYSON. JONATHAN PAYSON. Fredericton, 3d June, 1822.

ALL Persons are hereby forbid trusting on my account, any person or persons whatsoever, GEO. HAYWARD, Sen. Lincoln, 23d July, 1822.

New Goods.

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, Maslins, Selampores, Homespuns, 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.

Fredricton, 11th June, 1822.

JAMES TAYLOR, Sen. & Co. have received per the Willington, from London, and the Ann Grant, from Greenock, a part of their Spring supply of Goods, consisting of Maslins, Cambricks, Gingham, Handkerchiefs, Steam Loom Shirts, White Calico, Scotch Homespuns, Russia Drill, Sheetings, Ribbons, Ladies and Gentlemen's Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Tinware, Glassware, Loaf Sugar, Cognac Brandy, Hollands Gin, &c. all of which will be sold very low for cash or short credit.

Fredricton, 10th June, 1822.

THE Subscriber returns thanks to the Public in general, for their liberal encouragement since his residence in this place, and begs leave to inform them, that he has on hand a very general assortment of Saddlery, Harness, Boot and Shoe Materials, with a general assortment of Grocery and Dry Goods; and having made such arrangements with his friends in Great Britain as will enable him for the future to sell at very reduced prices for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Furs, or Country Produce.

JAMES WILLOX. N. B.—Payment of all accounts will be expected for the future at the end of every three months from the opening of the same, or interest must be paid.

WANTED a smart Boy, who can be well recommended, as an Apprentice to the Saddle and Harness Business. Fredericton, 4th June, 1822.

THE Subscriber having twice previous to this, requested all those indebted to him to call and settle their accounts, he now requests all those that he has any accounts, bonds, or obligations against, to come forward within three months from the date hereof, and settle their respective accounts, and those he hold obligations against, to discharge them, or pay the interest and renew them, as he is determined not to let them stand in this manner for any longer time. This is the third and last call, except it be in the name of George the Fourth, and that on parchment only.

SOLOMON PERLEY. Maugerville, 20th July, 1822.

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 Maugerville, 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 Maugerville, 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 intervale lands, situate on the South branch of the River Oromocto, 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.

ALL Persons are cautioned against purchasing a Note of Hand drawn by the Subscriber, in favour of George Robertson, (of the Restook) for four pounds ten shillings, as said Note has been paid in full.

THOMAS JOUETT. Fredericton, 1st August, 1822.

For Sale,

ONE Half of that eligible stand for Business, situate on the corner of Queen and Westmorland Streets, the property of the Subscriber:—there is on the Premises a good Barn. The above will be sold on very reasonable terms for Cash or Timber. For further particulars, inquire of WILLIAM WILMOT, Esq. OBADIAH SKIDGEL. Fredericton, 16th July, 1822.