

The inhabitants are all Mahometans, and go to mosque regularly. They are allowed many wives, and are exceedingly jealous of them. Both men and women stain their teeth yellow with the henna plant, and the toe nails of many of them are painted red. The idea of a devil or evil spirit is perfectly familiar to them; and from what I could collect, they seem to think him an enormous fish that pounces upon his prey from the depths of the sea, spouting fire from his nostrils as he approaches his victim. As a place of refreshment for shipping, it is highly to be praised; there are no harbour dues, and provisions may be obtained at nearly the following prices:—A bullock, four dollars; a fine kid, half a dollar; a dozen small but excellent fowls, one dollar; while fruit can be bought for the merest trifle! Two of the Chiefs have visited Calcutta, and seem to retain a grateful recollection of their visit, and of the kindness shown them by our illustrious Governor. There is little or no trade carried on at Johannah, their farthest trips by sea being only to Madagascar and Mohilla, from which latter place they procure some cloth and rice in exchange for molasses. Next to the blessings of religion, perhaps no greater blessing could be conferred upon this people than small presents of powder and shot, implements of husbandry, and, above all, a proper press for squeezing the sugar which there flourishes in great beauty.

**FREDERICTON, (N. B.)**

29th October, 1822.

Postscript to the Gazette.

**CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.**

His Excellency The Lieut. Governor has appointed The Honourable JOHN SAUNDERS, to be Chief Justice; EDWARD J. JARVIS, Esq. to be an Assistant Judge; And The Honble. GEORGE SHORE, to be Clerk of the Supreme Court, in the room of HENRY BLISS, Esquire.

At the last Term of the Supreme Court, GEO. W. CLEARY, Esquire, was admitted and sworn an Attorney of that Court.

The Dwelling-House belonging to Mr. JAMES ABBOT, in Miramichi, took fire on Wednesday last, and was entirely consumed, together with most of the Furniture.

A return of Vessels entered inwards at the Naval Office, Saint John, betw. the 17th and 25th October, 1822.

October 18. Canada, Coulson, Liverpool, 42, ballast; Medusa, Hutchinson, Weymouth, 35, do.; Phoebe, Kay, Liverpool, 30, do.; D-rwent, Harrison, do. 34, ditto; Fredericton, Burnet, London, 59, ditto; Eagle, Pratt, Plymouth, 50, ditto; Erato, Robinson, Jamaica, 28, sugar and rum; William & Amelia, Jones, Plymouth, 24, ballast, 2 passengers. 18. Royalist, Asbridge, Liverpool, 35, general cargo; Decatur, Cushing, Baltimore, 13, flour; Cumberland, Grayson, Liverpool, 35, general cargo; Harriett, Collins, do. 33, do.; Minerva, Frandland, Bristol, 35, ballast; Jessie, Milroy, Dumfries, 49, general cargo; Comet, Lawson, Dublin, 60, pork, &c. 21st. Hercules, Cochrane, Avr. 35, ballast. 23d. Martha, Kennedy, Truro, 36, coals. 24th. William, Patterson, Londonderry, 37, general cargo, 135 passengers; Industry, Richards, Jamaica, 37, rum and sugar; Columbia, Bradford, Eastport, 19, staves, &c.; Independence, Haines, Philadelphia, 9, corn, &c.; Venus, Emery, Belfast, 2, live stock, &c.

**ST. JOHN, Oct. 24.**

Dr. Head has been appointed by the Common Council, one of the Visiting Physicians of the Port of St. John, in the room of William H. Smith, Esq. deceased.

**DIED** At sea, on the 15th August, after a short illness, on his passage from Carthagena to New-York, Capt. John Ansley, formerly of this place.

At Troy, N. Y. after a long and lingering illness, Maria P. wife of Mr. William Hay, of this City, in the 20th year of her age.

At Slough, near Windsor, on the 25th August, in the 86th year of his age, Sir William Herschell, the Astronomer.

The London Courier of the 14th September says, "Every thing was finally determined yesterday, and Mr. Canning has accepted the seals of the Foreign Office." It was not expected that the Queen of Spain would live on the 26th of August.

**SHERIFF'S SALES.**

To be Sold at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 21st day of March next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, at Thomas Phillips', in the Parish of Woodstock, in this County of York,

ALL the right and title of John Green, of, in, and to all that Farm or Tract of Land now in the possession of the said John Green, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, being known as the Lots No. 93, 94, and 95:—That is to say, 17 Acres of Lot No. 93, the whole of Lot No. 94, and half of Lot No. 95, situate in the Parish of Wakefield—the same having been seized by me from the said John Green, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province, dated at Fredericton, the 14th day of September, 1822.

**ALSO,**

On the same day, between the same hours, and at the same place, will be exposed to Sale by Public Auction,—

ALL that Farm or Tract of Land, owned and occupied by Edward Campbell, in the Parish of Northampton, known as the Lots No. 66 and 67.

**AND,**

On Saturday 22d day of March, at Mr. David Phillips', in the Parish of Northampton, will be exposed to Sale by Public Auction, between 12 and 5 in the afternoon,—

THAT Farm or Tract of Land owned and occupied by Thomas Shaw, in the Parish of Woodstock, known by the Belvisor Farm.

**ALSO,**

On Wednesday the 1st day of May next, at Mr. James Subar's,

ALL the right and title of Thomas Easterbrooks, of, in, and to all that Farm and Tract of Land, with the Island in front, situated on the Nashwalk, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon, being known as Lot No. 10, containing 350 Acres.

Good merchantable Pine Timber will be taken in payment for this Property.

**ALSO,**

At the same time and place, LOT No. 6, on the South side of the Pennyack Stream.

**ALSO,**

On the 24th April next, on the Premises, THE Lease, and Improvements consisting of a Dwelling-House and Blacksmith's Shop, in Camperdown Street, taken by execution from Oliver Bradley:

And 400 Acres on the Western side of the River St. John, directly opposite to the mouth of the Chickatahauk, and bounded on the North by land granted to James Balloch.

Fredericton, 29th Oct. 1822.

**TO BE SOLD, OR LET**

FOR SUCH NUMBER OF YEARS AS MAY BE AGREED ON,

THE commodious House, and Grounds attached thereto, now in the occupation of the Subscriber, situate on the North Bank of the River Miramichi, about two Miles from the Court-House.

**ALSO,**

Lot No. 13, adjoining the said Premises, will be sold in Lots to suit Purchasers.

If desired, one half of the price of any of the Lots sold, may remain in the hands of the Purchaser, for such period as may be agreed on: he giving security for the payment, with interest, by mortgage upon the Land.

**JOSEPH HOME.**

Miramichi, 24th Oct. 1822.

THE Subscribers having entered into Copartnership, the Hating Business heretofore carried on by T. LANDERS, will for the future be conducted under the Firm of LANDERS & EVERITT.

THOMAS LANDERS, CHARLES D. EVERITT.

N.B.—They will also attend with punctuality to dressing Furs, Colouring, dressing Hats, Bonnets, &c.

The highest Cash prices given for Furs and Wool.

Fredericton, 25th September, 1822.

**NOTICE.**

A NOTE of Hand for £20, drawn in favour of Samuel Freeman, has been left at this Office. The owner may have the same by paying expense of advertising.

29th Oct. 1822.

**AUCTION.**

THE Sale advertised for Saturday the 26th instant, is postponed until Saturday the 2d of NOVEMBER next, when will be Sold at the House of the late Chief Justice,—

A VARIETY of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Beds, Mattresses, Bed and Table Linen, Carpets, Looking Glasses, Stoves, Fire-Irons, Knives and Forks, Crockery, Glass, Plate, Kitchen Utensils, &c. &c. &c.

Some Broken Stores,—viz. Teas, Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Hams, Dun Fish, a Barrel of best Irish Mess Pork, London Bottled Porter, &c. &c. &c.

About 200 Bushels of Potatoes, and other Vegetables.

TWO SLEIGHS, an excellent London made GIG, and HARNESS, Saddles and Bridles, several Tons of good Hay, and about 20 Cords of dry Firewood.

TWO HORSES, (one a very fine Carriage Horse,) and a Cow.

ALSO, a great number of BOOKS, of which Catalogues will be distributed previous to the Sale.

The whole to be struck off without reserve.

N.B.—The HOUSE and GROUND, containing Four Town Lots, and a valuable LAW LIBRARY, are also offered for Private Sale.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late Chief Justice, are requested to present the same without delay.

Fredericton, N.B. 22d Oct. 1822.

**TO BE LEASED**

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A VALUABLE LOT of LAND, lying a little below the Town of Fredericton, containing above one and twenty Acres. For terms and conditions, apply to HENRY BLISS.

Who requests all persons having any demands against him, to present the same without delay.

Fredericton, 22d Oct. 1822.

**NOTICE.**

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of Major JOHN MACKAY, or that of MARGARET MACKAY, Widow, both late of the Parish of Northampton, deceased, are hereby desired to render the same, duly authenticated, to the Subscriber, without delay; and all persons indebted to either of the said Estates, are hereby required to make immediate payment to JOHN SAUNDERS, Adm'r.

Fredericton, 19th Oct. 1822. 6w.

**Steam Boat Notice.**

THE Proprietors request all Persons that are in arrears for Freight or Passage to the Boat, to make immediate payment to JAMES SEESE. All notes and accounts over one year's standing, that are not paid previous to January next, will then be placed in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

St. John, 29th September, 1822. 2m.

**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.

LOST in June last, a Note of Hand drawn by Elijah Fewier, in favor of Ebenezer Moody, for thirty-six pounds: a small amount is indorsed thereon. All persons are hereby warned against purchasing said Note; and any person finding it, shall be liberally rewarded, on returning the same to NATHL. SPRAGUE.

Ludlow, 10th July, 1822. 8w.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN, NEW-BRUNSWICK.**

THE COLLECTOR and COMPTROLLER of HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS at this Port, hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, have directed the establishment of a separate Custom-House at the Port of St. Andrews in this Province, from and after the 5th day of January next: that the several Outbays in the County of Charlotte are to be considered as belonging to that Port; and that their Lordships have given orders for the appointment of

COLIN CAMPBELL, Esq. to be Collector,

JOHN DUNN, Esq. Comptroller, and Waiter and Searcher.

Custom-House, 14th Oct. 1822.

**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.

JAMES LAYTON, 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 Muslins, Cambricks, Ginghams, Handkerchiefs, Steam Loom Shirtings, 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.

Fredericton, 10th June, 1822.

LOST by the Subscriber, in or near the House of John Mitchell, in the Parish of Ludlow, a Due Bill, drawn by James Fraser, & Co. in favor of the Subscriber, for Fourteen Pounds and Sixpence Currency. Any Person finding the same, and returning it to the Subscriber, shall receive a reward of Twenty Shillings.

The Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing the said Due Bill, as the payment is stopped.

THOS. M'MAIN.

Ludlow, 3d Oct. 1822.

**J. B. PAYNE,**

TAILOR & HABIT-MAKER.

HAS removed to the House belonging to Mr. C. ACKERMAN, adjoining Mr. E. AVERY'S, in Waterloo Row.

Fredericton, 8th October, 1822.

ALL persons having just demands against the Estate of DONALD M'INTOSH, 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.

**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.

FOR Sale at this Office, a few Copies of the "Letters of Agricola, on the Principles of Vegetation and Tillage," written in Nova-Scotia. Price 12s. 6d. to be paid upon delivery of the Book.

Royal Gazette Office.

Fredericton, 1st Oct. 1822.

DRIFT in the SURVEYOR GENERAL'S Office, a few days since, a PROMISSORY NOTE, of £9:5. The owner may have the same, on applying at the Royal Gazette Office, and paying the expense of advertising.

Fredericton, 29th Jan. 1821.