

(Cheering.) I say, and I say it boldly, that the present state of the country affords the best, because the practical refutation of what I maintain to be a calumny upon the Constitution. (Hear.) Parliament, the true source of such general happiness, may enjoy the proud, the delightful satisfaction of looking round upon the face of a joyous country, smiling in plenty, and animated with what I hope to see—unrestricted industry, content, comfort, prosperity, and order, hand in hand, dispense from the ancient portals of a Constitutional Monarchy, their inestimable blessings among a happy, united, and, let it never be forgotten, a grateful people." (Loud cheers from all sides of the House.)

Mr. JOHN SMITH expressed himself much pleased with the Statement of the Chancellor, and with the proposed repeal or reduction of certain taxes, but was sorry that the tax upon law proceedings had been overlooked. In Chancery proceedings, the stamp upon every sheet of paper was fourpence—It was his (Mr. Smith's) misfortune to have had to put in an answer to a Bill in Chancery three feet high, being a thousand folios; and he left the House to judge of the expence.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 27th APRIL, 1824.

Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,
GEORGE F. STREET, Esquire.

(P. S. to the Gazette.)

HEAD-QUARTERS, FREDERICTON,
27th April, 1824.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

His Honor the President and Commander-in-Chief is pleased to order that a Fourth Battalion of Militia be formed in the County of York, and that PATER FRASER, Esquire, be appointed Major Commandant of the same.

The District of this Battalion will commence at the River Tobique, and extend to the line dividing this Province from Lower Canada.

Also that a Third Battalion be formed in the County of Westmoreland, to be composed of the 2d Division of the 1st Battalion of Westmoreland Militia, and its District to be that at present occupied by the said 2d Division.

Capt. PHILLIP PALMER to be Major Commandant of this Battalion, who with Major FRASER, are requested forthwith to recommend fit persons to be appointed Officers in their respective Corps.

In consequence of the long and useful services of Major W. F. OBELL, and Capt. THOMAS LEE, who have retired; His Honor is pleased to direct that those Gentlemen retain their Rank in the Militia.

Promotions & Appointments.

Capt. HUGH JOHNSTON from the retired list of the St. John Militia, to be Quarter-Master-General of the Militia Forces, with the Rank of Major, 2d Battalion, St. John.

Capt. GEORGE ANDERSON, to Major, 1st Battalion, St. John.

Lieutenant C. S. PUTNAM, to be Captain, vice Wm. DURANT, who retires with his rank, 3rd Westmoreland.

Lieutenant STENETT, to be Adjutant with the rank of Captain.

Queens County.

ROBERT GOLDING, gent. to be Adjutant with the rank of Ensign, vice Knox, who retires with his rank.

It is His Honor's directions, that all Officers who have not taken out their Commissions, do immediately apply to the Secretary's Office for the same.

By Command,

GEO. SHORE, Adj. Gen. M. F.

From the City Gazette, 2nd April.

His Honor the President has been pleased to appoint ROBERT PARKER, Esq. to be Recorder of this City in room of E. J. JARVIS, Esq. removed from the Province.

The Common Council have appointed HENRY COOK, Esq. Surgeon, to be one of the Visiting Physicians for this Port.

MARRIED] On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. R. WELLS, Mr. JAMES P. PAYNE, to JANE, fourth daughter of Mr. THOMAS M'ACKIN, all of the Parish of Portland.

From the Halifax Journal, 19th April

The Queensbury Packet, with the March mail, was detained on the 13th for further orders.

Lunenburg, April, 7.—Ar. on Saturday last brig Mary, and schr. Wellington, from the West-Indies, to Messrs Oxners, & Co. Those two vessels sailed from hence within one hour of each other, and arrived at Dominica, the same hour together, not having seen each other until their arrival; thence sailed and were in company all the passage to the wharf here; and performed their voyage in 8 weeks, 4 days.—They brought chiefly hardware.

The following list of vessels employed against the Algerines, has been handed us by

Mr. Allison—Revenge, 74, Rear-Admiral Neal, Active, 46, Capt. King, Naiad, Capt. Spencer, Cambrian, Capt. Hamilton, Tribune, Capt. Guion, Phaeton, Capt. Sturt, Glasgow, Capt. Doyle, Euryalus, Capt. Clifford and Ranger, Capt. Fisher; 8 bomb vessels, was said to be preparing. It was reported at Gibraltar that the French would also send a fleet against the Algerines.

FIRE AT PICTOU.—On the 15th inst. a large Store at Pictou, occupied by George Smith, Esq. containing property to a considerable amount, was unfortunately destroyed by fire; several other Buildings which were in great danger, narrowly escaped the devouring element.

SUPREME COURT.

HALIFAX, April 9, 1824.

On this day, Edward B. Chandler, Esq. Barrister, New-Brunswick, having taken the oaths was duly admitted a Barrister and Attorney of the Court.

A violent snow storm occurred in the English Channel, March 3; which did great damage on the coast—30 sail of vessels were driven from the Downs and many wrecked.

KINGSTON, JAM. March 4. Seven American schrs. of war, cruising between Matanzas, Havana and West Key, have given notice that they will afford protection to all vessels requiring it.

PARISH OF FREDERICTON, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Rate and Assessment has been made upon the Real Property belonging to the Persons undermentioned, for the year 1822, which if not paid within the time appointed, the said Property will be disposed of as the Law directs:—

John Hayward,	20	10	0
Samuel Nevers, Sen.	2	4	0
Samuel Nevers, Jun.	0	16	8
David Burpe,	0	6	8
Stephen Burpe,	0	6	8
Jephtha Hubble,	1	0	0
Gabriel Rossiter,	0	13	4
Jeremiah Smith,	0	13	4
Andrew Smith, Jun.	0	6	8
John Sinclair,	0	6	8
David Sinclair,	0	6	8

GEO. MINCHIN,
WM. ROBERTS,
EZEKIEL SLOOT, } Assessors.

27th April, 1824.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of an order of the House of Assembly, dated the 3d day of March last, that the several Supervisors and Commissioners who have received the sums voted for the improvement of the Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, and who have not reported in what way they have expended the same, are required to exhibit at the next Session of the General Assembly, correct accounts of the several sums received and expended by them, and also to report particularly in the manner in which the several Contracts have been made for any work on the several Roads and Bridges under their direction, and also to produce the proper vouchers for the same.

CHA'S P. WETMORE,
Clerk of Assembly.

27th April, 1824.

JUST opening by the Subscriber, a Stock of Jaconet, Mull, and Colored Muslins, British and India Cottons, with sundry other goods, which will be sold low by the piece, to make them worthy the attention of such as wish to purchase early in the season.

P. FISHER.

PERSONS indebted to the estate of the late JONATHAN PAYSON, who wish to make returns in Timber, are requested to deliver it as soon as possible, at such places as will be pointed out to them by the Subscriber. Every accommodation will be made to suit the convenience of those who come forward early, while such as slight the above notice, will be expected to make immediate payment some other way, to enable the Executors to pay off demands against the estate.

P. FISHER.

Fredericton, 26th April, 1824.

THE Firemen attached to Engine No. 1, are hereby notified to attend at the Engine-House, on Saturday next, at half-past 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

P. FISHER.

Fredericton, 26th April, 1824.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late Nathan Smith, Esquire, of Burton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within three months from this date; and all those indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

NATHAN SMITH,
JACOB B. SMITH, } Ex'rs.

Burton, 24th April, 1824. 3mp54

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold on Wednesday the 3d day of November next, at the Dwelling-House of Angus M'Inosh, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon,

ALL the real estate of Nicholas Seamons, now in the occupation of Bardin Turner, whereon is built a Saw Mill, Dwelling-House, &c. situated at the head of Buctouch River, and also a piece of land containing about three and a half acres, whereon is built a small Dwelling-House, in front of the property of William Bowser, all in the Parish of Wellington, and County of Northumberland, taken by an execution of Test. Fi. Fa. at the suit of John Ferguson, for the sum of two hundred and twenty pounds five shillings and three-pence.

The same will be sold on the above day to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of Northumberland or his Deputy.

Buctouch, 17th Feb. 1824.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 5th day of May next, at Miller's Hotel, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon,

The Property heretofore advertised for sale in the Royal Gazette, on the Nashack, taken by execution from Thomas T. Estabrooks:

Also, at the same time and place, the property heretofore advertised for sale in the Royal Gazette, lying in the Parish of Northampton, taken by execution from Edward Campbell.

E. W. MILLER,

Sheriff of York.

Fredericton, 27th April, 1824.

DANCING.

A NEW Quarter will be commenced the first of May, for Masters and Misses of five to ten years of age.

A. KIRK.

26th April, 1824.

FOUND, on Friday morning last, a SILVER WATCH. The owner can have it again by proving it to be his and paying expences. Apply to

HUGH DOUGHARTY.

Fredericton, 27th April, 1824.

PURSUANT to an order issued out of the Court of Chancery the 6th instant, will be sold at Public Auction, ALL the Personal and Real Estate of the Hon. Anthony Lockwood, on Wednesday the fifth day of May next—the Sale to commence at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the Premises, consisting of Household Furniture, Books, Mathematical Instruments, Carts, Gigs, Sleighs, Saddles and Bridles, Harness, Ploughs, Slate for covering a House, several Church Lots on advantageous Leases, the Wind-Mill Lot, which is real Estate, and that well known House and Lot, a part of which was occupied as a Surveyor-General's Office, and many other valuable articles well worth the attention of the public. The Terms of Sale will be liberal.

All those indebted to the Estate of the above named Anthony Lockwood, will please to take notice, that except immediate payment is made to the Committee, authorized to receive the same, that they will be under the necessity of proceeding against them without delay.

Fredericton, 20th April, 1824.

NOTICE.

THOSE Persons holding Leases of parts of the Glebe Lot in this Parish, are notified that their Rents became due on the 24th of last month, and that unless they are forthwith paid to the Subscriber, proper steps will be taken to compel payment.

D. LUDLOW ROBINSON.

Atty. for the Rector.

Fredericton, 19th of April, 1824.

N. B. There was an error in the former Advertisement which stated the Rent to become due on the 24th of this month. No further notice will be given.

Valuable Property,

To be Sold, and possession given immediately, THE House and Premises, the property and residence of the late CHIEF JUSTICE, at Fredericton. The House is commodious and in good repair, and there are numerous Outhouses, and a new Stable adjoining the House, with an extensive Garden: the whole comprising four Town Lots.—Its situation and advantages are too well known to require description.

The Premises may be viewed upon application to E. W. MILLER, Esq. and further particulars may be obtained of the Subscribers

CROOKSHANKS & JOHNSTON.

St. John, 15th Feb. 1824

ASSIZE of BREAD.

AT a Special Session of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden at the County Court-House in Fredericton, in and for the County of York, on Wednesday the 24th day of March 1824,

IT IS ORDERED, that from and after Thursday the first day of April next, the ASSIZE of BREAD in the Town of Fredericton, be as follows:—

The Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf to weigh 1lb. 10oz.

And other Loaves in proportion.

H. C. CLOPPER, Clerk.

(By a Law of the Province, passed the 11th of March, 1824, the penalty for selling Bread of a less weight than the Regulated Assize, is forfeiture of the whole for the use of the Poor.)

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

Assistant-Com. General's Office,

St. John, N.B. April 15, 1824.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office, until Wednesday the 26th May next, at 12 o'clock, from Persons disposed to enter into Contracts with His Majesty's Government for supplying for the use of the Troops at the undermentioned Posts, the following Articles, not exceeding the quantity of each, hereunder expressed:—

Fort Cumberland	36	1000	8
St. Andrews	180	6000	40
Fredericton	1500	30000	100
St. John	900	30000	100
	300	100	480
	300	100	480
	300	100	480

Corns, No
Chald's "
Lbs. "
Straw, "
Lamp Oil, "
Cotton Wick, "
Quince, "
Birch Brooms, "

The Wood and Coal to be of the usual Marketable quality, and both to be piled and measured at the expence of the Contractor in the King's Fuel Yard at each respective Post, under the direction of the Ordnance Department.

No Tender will be noticed unless accompanied with a letter addressed to "Assistant-Commissary General Price, at Saint John," signed by two responsible persons, offering to become bound with the party tendering, for the true and faithful performance of the Contract.

Forms of the proposed Contracts may be seen, and any further information obtained, on application at this Office.

FOR SALE.

A LOT of LAND with a

Dwelling House, & Bakehouse, thereon, situate in Kingsstreet adjoining Mr. M. G. VALENTINE'S, belonging to the Estate of EDWARD M'CREA, late of Fredericton, deceased.

The above property will be sold by Public Auction, on Thursday the 6th day of May next—Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises.

Terms, 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid down, and the residue by two equal payments in three and six months.

At the same time, will be Sold, a Mare and a Billiard Table.

MARGARET M'CREA, Admrx.

GEO. MINCHIN, } Admr.

WM. TAYLOR, }

Fredericton, 20th April, 1824.

TO LET

And possession given the first day of May next,

A part of the Dwelling House belonging to the Estate of DUNCAN M'LEOD, Esq. deceased.

Enquire of WM. TAYLOR.

20th of April 1824.

AUCTIONEER.

THE Subscriber having received Licence from HIS HONOR the PRESIDENT, to act as Auctioneer in the Parish of Fredericton, he therefore, pledges himself to pay strict attention to the interest of those who may be pleased to intrust him with the disposal of their property.

JAMES CAMERON.

Fredericton, April 13th 1824.

Emigrant Society.

A general meeting of the Members of this Society, is requested at the Province Hall in Fredericton, on Saturday the 1st day of May next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of making some alterations in the rules of the Society, and on other matters relating thereto.

G. F. STREET, Sec'y.

Fredericton, 19th of April 1824.