

ed on the 3d, has furnished some information of consequence. He arrived at this port in October, with a cargo of timber, &c. for the Royal marine yard, and consequently remained in port nearly two months. In that time, fourteen Foreign vessels, (Russians, Prussians and Swedes,) discharged cargoes of hemp, tallow, timber, boards, and in fact every species of naval munitions, which were deposited in the arsenal at Brest. Every thing breathed a spirit of extraordinary activity; the workmen in the yards even worked on Sunday. The squadron fitting out is composed of eight ships of the line, five large frigates of a new class, carrying 68 guns each, four frigates of the ordinary size, four brigs and five corvettes, in all twenty-six vessels of war. Of this number, four of the line have their masts in, and the other four will receive theirs immediately.—The frigates are all ready to sail, and are constantly exercising their crews in the roads. The brigs and corvettes are also ready.

We do not wish to excite alarm, and least of all false alarms; but we have not forgotten what happened a year ago, when the French Government gave us the most satisfactory assurance of pacific intentions, and at the same time the King informed Europe, that he was going to send the Duke d'Angouleme into Spain at the head of one hundred thousand men. It is true, however, that we were not the dupes of what was going on, and were accused by every body for having constantly maintained that war was inevitable.

From these circumstances, and other not less powerful considerations, we are constrained to say, that we should not be surprised to see developed, in the spring of 1824, projects not differing much in principle from those which signalized the commencement of 1823.

This is simply our opinion, and as we gave it relative to the war with Spain, now submit it to our readers, with the grounds on which it rests, leaving them to draw their own conclusions.

[The London Sun, in speaking on this subject, says that these vessels are only ostensibly destined for Martinique and Guadeloupe.]

**A**n account of the total number of Ships and Vessels that have entered and cleared at the Port of Saint John and the Out-bays within the District thereof, in the year 1823, with their tonnage, number of men, and the quantity of goods imported and exported in the said vessels.

**PORT OF SAINT JOHN.**

Vessels entered, 327. Tons, 66,592.  
Men, 3,050.  
Do. cleared, 328. Do. 76,083  
Men, 3,357.

**IMPORTS.**

Flour, 20,492 barrels.  
Bread, 860 do.  
Corn, 24,952 bushels.  
Meal, 2,011 barrels.  
Rice, 98 tierces.  
Beef and Pork, 2,474 barrels.  
Sheep, 795 number.  
Neat Cattle, 18 ditto.  
Peas and Beans, 219 barrels.  
Wine, 15,366 gallons.  
Brandy and Gin, 20,492 ditto.  
Rum, 225,733 ditto.  
Molasses, 112,884 ditto.  
Coffee, 9,033 lbs.  
Pimento, 9,909 ditto.  
Sugar, 3,241 cwt.  
Salt, 3,275 tons.  
Naval Stores, 1,886 barrels.  
Tobacco, 1,369 cwts.  
Tea, 422 chests.  
Cordage, 3,117 coils.  
Hides, 2,564 number.  
Coals, 1,658 chaldrons.  
Oak Boards and Plank, 11,070 feet.  
Staves, 107,000 M.  
Shingles, 117,000 M.  
Fruit and Seeds, 2,380 barrels.  
Iron and Copper, 812 tons.  
Packages of British merchandise, including Cotton, Silk and Woollen goods, Sailcloth, Ironmongery, Shoes, &c. } 19,286

**EXPORTS.**

Timber, 76,583 tons.  
Pine Boards & Plank, } 10,732,000 feet.  
Staves, 1,664,000 number.  
Shingles, 1,041,000 ditto.

Masts and Spars, 2,185 ditto.  
Oar Rafters, 1,556 ditto.  
Handspikes, 4,271 ditto.  
Hogshead Shooks, 284 ditto.  
Lathwood, 1,108 cords.  
Dry Fish, 14,260 quintals.  
Pickled fish & smoked Salmon, } 8,691 barrels.  
Herrings, smoked, 6,861 boxes.  
Fish Oil, 186 barrels.  
Gypsum, 3,770 tons.  
Grindstones, 6,873 number.  
Salt Meat, 143 barrels.  
Potatoes, 9,522 bushels.  
Flour, 145 barrels.  
Bread, 63 ditto.  
Rice, 6 tierces.  
Rum, 26,950 gallons.  
Wine, 1,935 ditto.  
Pimento, 3,980 lbs.  
Hides and Furs, 675 number.  
Naval Stores, 1,155 barrels.  
Tobacco, 376 cwts.  
Coals, 120 tons.  
Coffee, 1,260 lbs.  
Soap and Candles, 486 barrels.  
Fruit and Onions, 639 ditto.  
Mahogany, 67 pieces.

**MIRAMICHI.**

Vessels entered, 248. Tons, 100,892.  
Men, 4,653.  
Do. cleared, 350. Do. 100,984.  
Men, 4,761.

**IMPORTS.**

Flour, 1,359 barrels.  
Bread, 598 ditto.  
Corn, 9,453 bushels.  
Rice, 4 tierces.  
Beef and Pork, 3,658 barrels.  
Wine, 2,154 gallons.  
Brandy and Gin, 14,750 ditto.  
Rum, 35,111 ditto.  
Molasses, 5,394 ditto.  
Coffee, 1,622 lbs.  
Sugar, 3,769 cwt.

**IMPORTS.**

Salt, 575 tons.  
Naval Stores, 16 barrels.  
Tobacco, 28 cwts.  
Tea, 133 chests.  
Cordage, 16 coils.  
Coals, 1,372 chaldrons.

Packages of British merchandise, including Cotton, Silk and Woollen goods, Sailcloth, Ironmongery, Shoes, &c. } 7,180

**EXPORTS.**

Timber, 137,530 tons.  
Pine Boards and Plank, } 1,374,000 feet.  
Staves, 423,000 number.  
Shingles, 132,000 ditto.  
Masts and Spars, 1,773 ditto.  
Oar Rafters, 1,020 ditto.  
Handspikes, 891 ditto.  
Lathwood, 3,423 cords.  
Pickled Fish & smoked Salmon, } 21 barrels.

**SAINT PETERS.**

Vessels entered, 27. Tons, 5,664.  
Men, 272.  
Do. cleared, 27. Do. 5,664.  
Men, 272.

**IMPORTS.**

Bread, 40 barrels.  
Beef and Pork, 48 ditto.  
Neat Cattle, 2 number.  
Rum, 216 gallons.  
Salt, 50 tons.  
Packages of British merchandise, including Cotton, Silk and Woollen goods, Sailcloth, Ironmongery, Shoes, &c. } 58

**EXPORTS.**

Timber, 7,936 tons.  
Pine Boards & Plank, } 49,000 feet.  
Masts and Spars, 241 number.  
Lathwood, 285 cords.

**RICHIBUCTO.**

Vessels entered, 49. Tons, 10,305.  
Men, 489.  
Do. cleared, 50. Do. 10,558.  
Men, 494.

**IMPORTS.**

Flour, 52 barrels.  
Bread, 40 ditto.  
Corn, 420 bushels.  
Meal, 30 barrels.  
Beef and Pork, 101 barrels.  
Wine, 122 gallons.

Brandy and Gin, 610 ditto.  
Rum, 2,630 ditto.  
Molasses, 160 ditto.  
Coffee, 170 lbs.  
Sugar, 54 cwt.  
Salt, 138 tons.  
Naval Stores, 16 barrels.  
Tobacco, 14 cwt.  
Cordage, 9 coils.  
Coals, 43 chaldrons.  
Iron and Copper, 7 tons.  
Packages of British merchandise, including Cotton, Silk and Woollen goods, Sailcloth, Ironmongery, Shoes, &c. } 332

**EXPORTS.**

Timber, 14,385 tons.  
Pine Boards & Plank, } 108,000 feet.  
Staves, 8,000 number.  
Masts and Spars, 227 ditto.  
Oar Rafters, 233 ditto.  
Handspikes, 252 ditto.  
Lathwood, 415 cords.

**SHEDIAC, &c.**

Vessels entered, 23. Tons, 5,453.  
Men, 262.  
Do. cleared, 23. Do. 5,453.  
Men, 262.

**IMPORTS.**

Bread, 40 barrels.  
Beef and Pork, 39 ditto.  
Brandy and Gin, 266 gallons.  
Rum, 1,300 ditto.  
Molasses, 315 ditto.  
Salt, 75 tons.  
Iron and Copper, 10 tons.  
Packages of British merchandise, including Cotton, Silk and Woollen goods, Sailcloth, Ironmongery, Shoes, &c. } 288

**EXPORTS.**

Timber, 2,972 tons.  
Pine Boards & Plank, } 32,000 feet.  
Staves, 1,000 number.  
Masts and Spars, 193 ditto.  
Oar Rafters, 171 ditto.  
Handspikes, 261 ditto.  
Lathwood, 205 cords.

Sterling value of Imports, £336,916.  
Do. do. of Exports, 309,110.

**N.B.**—To the value of Exports might, with propriety, be added the following number of Ships and Vessels built within the year 1823, by persons resident at this Port, for Proprietors in the United Kingdom, or sent there for sale, as remittances for British Merchandise imported or to be imported: 24 Ships and Vessels, measuring in the aggregate 7000 Tons, valued at £10 per Ton, £70,000.

**A**SPECIAL Session of the Peace for the County of York, is hereby summoned to meet at the County Court-House, on Wednesday the 24th instant, for the purpose of appointing Officers for the Parishes of St. Mary's and Douglas, for the current year, and also to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Town of Fredericton: Of which all persons concerned will take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

H. G. CLOPPER,  
Clerk of Sessions.

Fredericton, 22d March, 1824.

**FOR SALE,**

And possession given the first of May next, **T**HAT well known Farm, lying in the Parish of Douglas, now occupied by Peter Allen, and also that Farm lying on the Pentock Stream, formerly owned by John Clearwater, and now occupied by Joseph Foster. Inquire of

STEPHEN CAMERON.

Fredericton, 23d March, 1824.

**GRAND BALL.**

**M**R. McLEAN, returns his grateful thanks to the Ladies and Gentlemen of Miramichi, for the liberal support he has received from them during the present Season, and begs leave to inform them, that his Class Ball will take place on Thursday the 8th April, at the King's Arms, Chatham. Dancing to commence at 5 o'clock, and at half-past 9, a General Ball of Quadrilles and Country Dances.

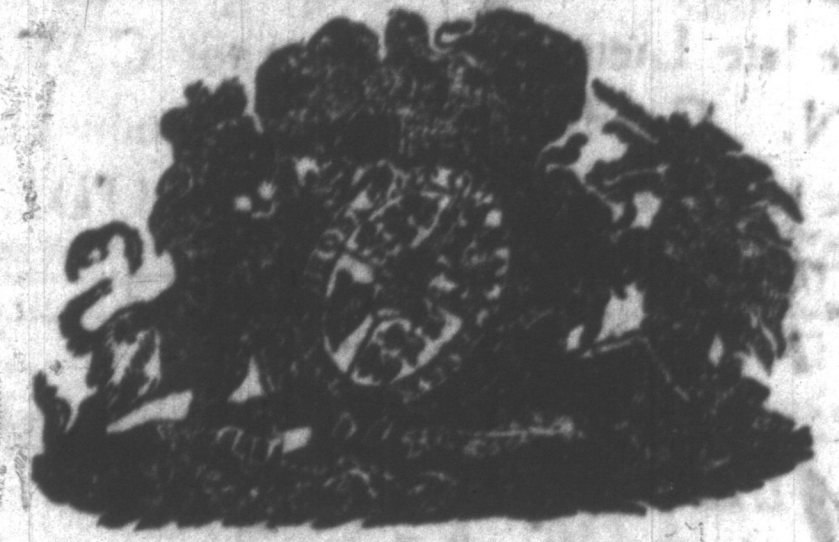
Tickets, one Dollar each, may be had of Mr. McLean, or at the Bar of the Hotel. **N.B.**—No money taken at the Doors. 17th March, 1824.

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

TUESDAY, 23d MARCH, 1824.

**Alms-House and Work-House,**

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,  
FREDERICK P. ROBINSON, Esq.



By His Honor JOHN MURRAY BLISS, Esquire, President and (L. S.) Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. M. BLISS.

**A Proclamation.**

**W**HEREAS His Majesty hath been pleased, with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve and confirm an Act passed in the fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to enable the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, to make a conditional surrender of their Charter, and for the further endowment of the College upon the granting of a new Charter": And whereas the said Act, pursuant to His Majesty's Royal Pleasure thereupon expressed, hath been confirmed, finally enacted and ratified, accordingly, by an order of His Majesty, in Council, dated at the Court at Windsor, the 18th of November last; which order of His Majesty hath been transmitted to me by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: I have thought fit to publish this Proclamation, that all persons whom it may concern, may be duly notified of the premises, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the twenty-second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Honor's Command,  
Wm. F. ODELL.

A Poll was opened on Saturday last, in the County of Sunbury, for the election of a member to fill the vacancy in General Assembly, occasioned by the death of Amos Perley, Esq. when Mr. Samuel Nevers, and Mr. Thomas Perley, were offered. At the adjournment that evening, we are informed that Mr. Nevers had 16 votes, and Mr. Perley 4.—We have no later information from that quarter.

Information has been received through a private channel, that Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, will positively take passage in His Majesty's Ship Jupiter, for North America, early in May. *N. B. Courier, 13th inst.*

**DIED**] On Monday the 15th inst. after a severe illness, Capt. ALEXANDER McLAUCHLAN, late ship master of the Port of St. John, aged 52 years.

— On the 2d of August last, at St. Mary's, River of Gambia, Coast of Africa, in the 28th year of his age, Captain WM. FORTUNE, late Master of the Schr. Cornwallis of the above Port.

**Bible Society.**

A Meeting of the Committee of The Fredericton Bible Association, is requested To-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, at Mr. P. Fisher's.

March 23d, 1824.

**LOST or MISLAID,** A new blue Camel CLOAK, with Seal Skin Collar, lined with Green Baize; whoever has found the same, or will give information where it can be recovered, will be handsomely rewarded on application at the House of the Surveyor-General.

Fredericton, 2d March, 1824.

**TO LET,** and possession given the 1st day of May next,

**T**HAT House situated on the corner of Church and King Streets.

For particulars, apply at the Office of C. P. WETMORE.

16th March, 1824.