

The Lord Chancellor said, that he thought he could give as good a proof of the extent of those abuses. He recollected when he was first called to the bar, and had scarcely the means of support, a Solicitor asked him to put his signature to a bill nearly three feet high; when he asked what was the meaning of such an enormous mass? The Solicitor replied, that it was always necessary at the commencement of the suit to fire a great cannon at the adverse party. He (the Lord Chancellor) told him, if such was his design, he should find some other person to put the poker to the touch-hole. He also remembered when this same Solicitor was on one occasion anxious to get some money out of Court, Lord Thurlow, who knew his character, interposed every obstacle.—After swearing several affidavits, he complained that discredit was brought unnecessarily on his character, as he was well assured of the death of the person to whom this fund belonged. Lord Thurlow asked him how he came to know it so well. He replied he was his own client. "Oh," said his Lordship, "if you had stated that before, it would have saved you much trouble, as I am sure there was sufficient cause for his death!" With respect to this case, he would consult with Master Cox, who made the report before he gave his decision.

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

TUESDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1824.

**Alms-House and Work-House.**  
COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,  
F. P. ROBINSON, Esq.

**DIED** At Miramichi on the 2d inst. after an illness of one day, Mr. JOHN D. TURNER, in the 35th year of his age. He has left a wife and four children to lament their loss.

London dates to the 1st July and Liverpool to the 6th are furnished us by the last dates from Halifax.

At a meeting of Gentlemen connected with the American trade, which took place at the City of London Tavern on the 26th of June last, it was proposed, that for the purpose of establishing a more direct communication between Great-Britain and Ireland and America, to establish a line of Steam Packets to go weekly from the harbor of Valentia in the S W of Ireland, to the City of New-York. It was estimated that with vessels of 1000 tons burthen, they could navigate the Atlantic from Valentia to the most eastern Cape of Nova-Scotia in less than a fortnight.—The larger Steam Vessels were intended should sail between Valentia and Nova Scotia, and at the latter place smaller vessels were to be appointed to carry on the navigation throughout all the Channels which were open to all parts of Canada, N. York, &c. A Committee was appointed to consider the plan.

Sir Thomas John Cochrane, Knight, is appointed Civil Governor of the Island of Newfoundland. The Naval and Military command has been annexed to that of Nova-Scotia.

**LIVERPOOL, JULY 6.**  
The Gazette of Tuesday night contains H. Majesty's Order in Council, for suspending for another year the ballot of the local Militia.

**The Finances.**—The Finance Accounts of the U. Kingdom for the year 1823, have been delivered. The total income paid into the Exchequer is £57,672,999—The total expenditure is £50,962,014: The surplus of income over expenditure is therefore £6,710,985

We learn that great changes are in contemplation in the Diplomatic Department of the Government. Sir Charles Stuart, it is said, retires, and is to be succeeded by Sir Charles Bagot, now at St. Petersburg; and the mission at St. Petersburg is to be filled by Mr. Stratford Canning.

**LONDON, JUNE 25.**

On Friday, His Majesty prorogued Parliament in person, and delivered the following most gracious speech from the throne: "My Lords and Gentlemen.

"I cannot close this Session of Parliament without returning to you my warmest acknowledgments for the diligence and assiduity with which you have applied to the several objects of public interest that have been submitted to your consideration.

"I deeply regret the painful necessity under which you have found yourselves, of renewing, for a further period, measures of extraordinary precaution in Ireland.

"I entirely approve of the inquiries which you have thought proper to institute as to the nature and extent of the evils unhappily existing in the disturbed districts of that country, and I have no doubt that you will see the expediency of pursuing your inquiries in another Session.

"I continue to receive from all Foreign Powers the strongest assurances of their friendly disposition towards this country; and you may rely on my endeavours being invariably directed to the maintenance of general peace, and the protection of the interests and extension of the commerce of my subjects.

**"Gentlemen of the House of Commons,**

"I thank you for the supplies which you have provided for the service of the present year, and especially for the grants which you have so liberally made in furtherance of the interests of religion, and in support of the splendour of the crown.

"I am fully sensible of the advantages which may be expected to arise from the relief you have afforded to some of the most important branches of the national industry.

**"My Lords and Gentlemen.**

"I have the greatest satisfaction in repeating to you my congratulations upon the general and increasing prosperity the country.

"I am persuaded that you will carry with you into your respective counties the same spirit of harmony which has distinguished your deliberations during the present Session, and that you will cultivate among all classes of my subjects, those feelings of content and attachment to the constitution, upon the continuance and diffusion of which, under Providence, mainly depend not only individual happiness, but the high station which this kingdom holds among the nations of the world."

The LORD CHANCELLOR, at the conclusion of His Majesty's Speech, by the King's command, declared, that this present Parliament was prorogued to Tuesday, the 24th day of August next.

**Very Cheap for Ready Money,**  
OR EXCHANGED FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE,

At the STORE of the SUBSCRIBER, HARDWARE, Flour, Corn, Meal, Jamaica Spirits and Rum, Brandy, Holland Gin, Molasses, Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Dye Stuffs, Spices, Raisins and Almonds, Soap and Candles, Stationary, Cottons, Linens, Homespuns, &c.  
D. MACKINTOSH.

Fredericton, August 17, 1824.  
N.B.—Orders will be taken from Town and Country Merchants, for Hardware and Jewellery Goods, which will be forwarded to England next month, and the Goods imported in the earliest Spring Ships.

**A Farm for Sale.**

THAT valuable Farm, belonging to the Subscriber, situate in the Parish of Kingsclear, about twelve miles above Fredericton, having a well-finished Frame House and Barn thereon:—Also, an Island right, opposite the same, containing about five acres.

For further particulars, inquire of Mr. Stephen Cameron, in Fredericton, or ISAAC MILES, Jun.

Kingsclear, 12th Aug. 1824. 2wp.  
STRAYED from the Southwest Branch of Miramichi River, above the Portage, about the 1st June last, a White OX, about 8 or 9 years old. Whoever will give such information so as he can be recovered, will be handsomely rewarded.  
ALEXANDER M'LAGAN.  
Ludlow, 10th August, 1824. 2wp.

**CAUTION.**

**WHEREAS** my wife MARY left my bed & board on Thursday last: I do therefore hereby forbid all Persons trusting or harboring her on my account, for I will pay no debts of her contracting.  
JAMES BENET.  
Fredericton, 16th Aug. 1824.

**WANTS** a situation in a Store or Counting House, a person who can get good recommendation, &c. if required. A note directed to A. B. and left at the Royal Gazette Office, will meet with attention.  
July 27, 1824.

**FOR SALE**

BY THE SUBSCRIBER, THAT valuable House and Premises, situate at the upper end of Fredericton, now occupied by the Miss ALLENS, comprising an excellent Barn, Out-Houses, Garden, Well, &c. The House is in perfect repair, and possesses every accommodation for a family. The terms of payment will be liberal.  
J. A. MACLAUCHLAN.  
Fredericton, 10th August 1824.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned from purchasing a Note of Hand drawn by W. & S. Peters, for Sixty Pounds currency, in favor of Owens Fitzgerald, dated about the 8th day of June, 1824, the said Fitzgerald having received his pay for said Note and given his receipt in full.  
W. & S. PETERS.  
Fredericton, 9th of August, 1824.

**NOTICE.**

THE Subscriber having purchased the Stock in Trade of S. & J. CAMERON, consisting of British Merchandise, offers the same for sale at the Store lately occupied by said Firm, cheap for Cash or Country Produce.  
JAMES CAMERON.  
1st August, 1824.

**NOTICE.**

THE business formerly carried on by the Subscriber and by S. & J. CAMERON, expired on the 31st July last, by mutual consent. And all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to STEPHEN CAMERON.  
3d August, 1824.

ALL those Persons indebted to the Subscriber to the 24th of June last, are hereby notified that if their accounts are not immediately settled, they will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.  
JOHN R. M'PHERSON.  
Fredericton, 9th August 1824.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing three Notes of Hand, amounting in the whole to about 400 dollars, given by the Subscriber to Josiah Marfield, and endorsed by him to James Savage, who has received the full amount of the same, and refuses to give up the said Notes.  
NATHANIEL SPRAGUE.  
Miramichi, Parish of Ludlow, }  
15th June 1824. }

LOST by the Subscriber, on Saturday the 24th instant, a Red Morocco Pocket Book, containing about Nineteen Pounds in Bank Notes, and two Notes of Hand, bearing date the 25th July, 1823; drawn by Pickard and Gaynor—viz. one for one hundred thirty and nine pounds, in favour of Jeremiah Burpe, and the other for one hundred and ten pounds, in favour of the Subscriber. All persons are cautioned against purchasing either of the above Notes, the full amount of both of them having been paid by the above named Pickard & Gaynor, to the Subscriber. Any person who may find the property above described, shall be duly rewarded on delivering the same to Pickard & Gaynor, in Fredericton, or the Subscriber, in Sheffield.  
JOHN BURPE.  
Fredericton, July 26, 1824.

**Drugs, Medicines, &c.**

FOR Sale by the Subscriber, at his Store, sign of the Golden Mortar, nearly opposite the Market-house, Queen Street, Fredericton, a general assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, DYE STUFFS &c. of the best quality.  
MEDICAL ADVICE given Gratis.  
D. B. SHELTON.  
6th July, 1824.

**Flour, Corn, Rice.**

BRANDY, GIN, SPIRITS, LOAF & BROWN SUGAR, GLASS and CROCKERY, for sale very cheap at the Store of D. B. SHELTON.  
6th July 1824.

**James Taylor, & Co.**

HAVE just received a part of their SPRING SUPPLY of BRITISH GOODS, And the remainder is daily expected; all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms for prompt Payment.

They take this opportunity of informing those persons who have had supplies, from them, and for which, payment was to be made this Spring, that unless they make satisfactory settlements, no further advances will be made on the score of Timber.  
Fredericton, 13th of May, 1824

**MARK NEEDHAM,**

HAS just received by the Caledonian from Greenock, William from Liverpool, Ward and Mary from London, a Supply of GOODS for the Season, which will be disposed of for CASH, or such COUNTRY PRODUCE as he may require.  
8th June, 1824.

**FOR SALE,**

THREE FARMS containing 200 Acres each, situate on the River Nashwaack, about seven miles from Fredericton, opposite Phillip Weade's.  
Inquire of HENRY SMITH.  
22d of June, 1824.

PERSONS in the County of Northumberland, indebted to the Subscriber, by bond, note, or book account, are requested to make payment to Messrs. WILLISTON & RICHARDSON, who are duly authorized to receive and give discharges for the same RICHARD SIMONDS.  
Miramichi, 17th January, 1824.

**D. B. Shelton, M. D.**

RESPECTFULLY offers his Professional services to the Public, and trusts that from his experience in the practice of Physic, Surgery, &c. he will be enabled to give satisfaction to those who may be pleased to employ him.  
Fredericton, 22d June, 1824.

AT a Court of General Sessions of the Peace of our Lord the King, holden at the County Court House in Fredericton, in and for the County of York, on the second Tuesday in June, in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, A. D. 1824,

IT IS ORDERED, That the following Persons be appointed to take an account of the Population within the several Parishes in the County of York, under the late Act of the General Assembly:—viz.

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| Fredericton,    | Mr. James Taylor, jun'r,  |
| St. Mary's,     | Alex'r Campbell, Esq.     |
| Deuglas,        | Mr. Daniel Hall's, jun'r, |
| Kingsclear,     | Arthur D. Garden,         |
| Queensbury,     | John Morehouse,           |
| Prince William, | John Davidson,            |
| Woodstock,      | Charles Ketchum,          |
| Northampton,    | John S. M'Beath,          |
| Wakefield,      | John Tompkins, 2d,        |
| Kent,           | William M'Donald,         |
|                 | H. G. CLOPPER, Clerk.     |

**RATES FOR THE PARISH OF FREDERICTON.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Rate and Assessment has been made upon the Real Property within the Parish of Fredericton, in the County of York, belonging to the persons severally whose names are mentioned against the several accounts of the said Rate and Assessment undermentioned: And unless the same are paid respectively without delay, the said Real Property of such as make default in payment thereof, will be disposed of as the Law directs, in order to discharge the said Assessment:—

PROPRIETORS' NAMES.	Amount of Assessment.
All the Real Estate of Ammon Hubble,	20 6 8
All the Real Estate of Jephtha Hubble,	0 6 8
All the Real Estate of John Hayward,	0 10 0
All the Real Estate of William Hazen,	0 6 8
All the Real Estate of John Hazen,	0 6 8
All the Real Estate of Charles Hazen,	0 6 8
All the Real Estate of Joseph Kenah,	2 6 8
All the Real Estate of John Leeper,	0 8 4
All the Real Estate of William Mills, Sen.	0 15 0
All the Real Estate of Samuel Nevers, Sen.	0 6 8
All the Real Estate of Alex Nevers,	0 6 8
All the Real Estate of J Sinclair,	0 6 8
All the Real Estate of George Nevers,	0 6 8
All the Real Estate of Samuel Nevers, Jun.	9 11 0
All the Real Property belonging to the Estate of the late George Sproule, Esq. deceased,	1 13 4
All the Real Estate of Samuel Smith,	0 16 8
All the Real Estate of Andrew Smith, Sen.	0 16 8
All the Real Estate of Andrew Smith, Jun.	0 16 8
All the Real Estate of Jeremiah Smith,	0 16 8
All the Real Estate of John Sinclair,	0 10 0
All the Real Estate of David Sinclair,	0 10 0
All the Real Estate of Ainos Arnold,	0 3 2 1/2
All the Real Estate belonging to the Heirs of late Governor Carleton,	3 6 8
All the Real Estate of Caleb Phillips,	0 6 8
All the Real Estate of Gabriel Rossiter,	0 16 8
All the Real Estate of Benjamin Tibbett,	0 10 0

**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:—

Samuel Nevers, Sen	£ 2 4 0
Samuel Nevers, Jun	0 6 8
Jephtha Hubble,	0 6 8
Gabriel Rossiter,	1
Jeremiah Smith,	0 13 4
Andrew Smith, Jun.	0 13 4
John Sinclair,	0 6 8
David Sinclair,	0 6 8
GEORGE MINCHIN,	Assessors.
WM. ROBERTS,	
EZEKIEL SLOOT,	

27th April, 1824.

**Valuable Property for Sale.**

TO be Sold, and possession given the 10th day of October next, all that Part of the Estate of the late JAMES FRENCH, Esquire, situate on the East side of the Nashwaack River, containing about 500 Acres; between 40 and 50 Acres of which are cleared, fenced, and under a high state of cultivation. Also one equal third part of the HOUSE & BARN, formerly owned by the said J. FRENCH, Esq. and now occupied by JOHN VAN HORNE. For terms of payment, and other particulars, application to be made to JEDEDIAH SLASON, Esquire, Fredericton, or to ARCHIBALD M'LEAN, Esquire, Nashwaack. Fredericton, 6th April 1824.