

June. She has brought despatches for Government, and three millions of dollars, and a quantity of cochineal, on merchant's account. We regret to hear that the Tyne and Bunsard have been extremely unhealthy at West Key, as also the American squadron and garrison at West Key.

Col. Stanhope has reached Florence on his way to Greece.

A report is current among the Lisbon Houses, that Lord Beresford has accepted the chief command of the Portuguese troops, &c. There is no authentic account in town of any such circumstance. The understood object of Lord Beresford's voyage to Portugal is the examination into and the final adjustment of the accounts of prize money, which have remained unliquidated since the period of his military services in that country.

JANUARY 10.

PERU—The Baltimore Federal Gazette, that Official intelligence reached Washington on Thursday, of the arrival of Gen. Bolivar at Lima, and of his election to the command and direction of the Armies of Peru, until the Spaniards shall be driven from that country.

BOSTON, JAN. 12.

The King of England has remitted the fine of £500 imposed by the court on Miss Ann Carline—and ordered her discharge from imprisonment.

The French Minister of Marine has ordered the discharge of several crews of ships of war which are to be dismantled. The new levy of seamen has been countermanded.

LONDON, NOV. 21.

There was never a question in which the interests of this country and of the rest of Europe were so intimately connected, as that of recognizing the independence of the Spanish Colonies. We have arrived at that point, which must render us hereafter, the manufacturing agents of other countries, and the increase of our trade will always be accompanied by, and be dependant upon, an increase of theirs. Our soil will only produce a given quantity of food; and when the demand for our labour is as great as the amount it will support, any additional demand must render a greater supply necessary, and be followed by an importation of corn, as well as every article of general consumption, which an increasing population requires, or an increasing demand for labour, though supplied by the existing population, is certain to generate.

It is reasonable to suppose that we are now considerably beyond this point. It is 80 years since we became a corn-importing country; and the demand for our manufactures is, out of all proportion greater than ever. It is therefore most probable, if not certain, that when the great influx of money which our foreign trade at present brings into this country, has the effect which it must have in time, of raising corn to the import price, we shall require large supplies; and as our demand for foreign commodities always reproduces a demand for our own, by which still greater supplies are again rendered necessary on our part, we may expect that when corn can be imported, our trade will extend itself with great rapidity, and communicate wealth and prosperity to every nation we trade with.

### Notice to Pew Holders.

THE Pew Holders in Christ Church, Fredericton, are hereby notified, that the Leases for their Pews for the ensuing seven years, commencing the 24th day of December last, are now ready to be given out at the Store of JEDEDIAH SEASON, and may be had by paying five shillings and arrears of rent, agreeable to an order of the Vestry.

Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1823.

### REMOVAL.

JOHN RISTEEN, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has removed from Camperdown Alley, to the corner of King and Regent Streets, where he now carries on the *Wheelwright and Chair-Making Business*. He returns thanks for past favours, and hopes by his assiduity, to merit a continuance of them.

Fredericton, 6th Jan. 1824.

## FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1824.

### Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,  
H. G. CLOPPER, Esquire.

It is our painful duty to announce the Death of the Honorable WARD CHIPMAN, President of the Province, who departed this life yesterday in the 70th year of his age. His HONOR was a Native of Massachusetts, and came to this Province on its first erection, and was the last Survivor of those Loyalists who held Public Situations at that time. His able and zealous exertions at all times to promote the Interests of this Colony, will be long remembered.—His loss to the Public is severe—and to his Relatives and Friends, irreparable.

**DIED**] On Wednesday evening last, at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 5 o'clock, Mrs. ELIZABETH WILMOT, aged 82 years: And, 7 hours after, Mr. ALLAN WILMOT, aged 45. Their remains were on Sunday last, conveyed from the house of WILLIAM WILMOT, Esquire, to the Church, and from thence to the place of interment, numerous and respectfully attended.

At Burton, on the 29th ultimo, NATHAN SMITH, Esquire, in the 73rd year of his age. He was an old and respectable inhabitant of this Province, and has left an aged Widow and five Children to lament the loss of a kind Husband and an affectionate Father.—Six hours after, SARAH, his Daughter, in the 36th year of her age, much respected by all who knew her. Their remains were respectfully interred on the 1st instant.

At Miramichi, in December last, Mr. GEORGE HENDERSON, aged 52 years, an old and respectable Inhabitant of that place.

At St. John, on the 27th ultimo, BARTON POWELL WALLOP, Naval Officer of this Province, aged 42 years.

Same place, on the 2nd instant, Mr. ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, late Merchant of that City, in the 32d year of his age.

On Saturday the 24th Jan. GEORGE W. CLARY, Esq. of the City of St. John, in the Province of New-Brunswick, having taken the usual oaths, was duly admitted and enrolled an Attorney of His Majesty's Supreme Court.—*H. R. Gaz.*

### PUBLIC DINNER & ADDRESS, To RICHARD SIMONDS, Esq. AT MIRAMICHI.

A numerous and respectable company sat down to dinner, at 6 o'clock on Wednesday the 7th inst. at RUSSELL'S, in Chatham—ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, Esq. President; R. S. CLARK, Esq. Vice-President. Mr. SIMONDS was seated on the right of the Chair, and the Revd. SAMUEL BACON, (who was appointed to read the Address) on the left.

After the cloth was removed, the following toasts were drank:

- The King—God bless him—(with three times three.)
- The Duke of York and the Royal Family.

The President then rose, and said—I have to call on Mr. BACON, to read an Address, which I now hold in my hand, expressive of our sentiments of the Gentleman whose health I have next to propose.

Mr. BACON then read the Address.

“AT a numerous meeting of the Inhabitants of Miramichi, held at RUSSELL'S, in Chatham, on the 31st December, 1823—ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, Esquire, in the Chair—It was unanimously Resolved, that a Public Dinner

should be given, and the following Address be presented, to RICHARD SIMONDS, Esquire, on his departure from Miramichi to the City St. John.”

“To RICHARD SIMONDS, Esquire, one of the Representatives in the House of Assembly for the County of Northumberland, and Justice of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, &c.

“SIR, WE, your Constituents and Friends, beg leave thus publicly to express our unfeigned regret at your intended departure from Miramichi, and, at the same time, to offer our heartfelt acknowledgments, for that disinterested and distinguished regard to the best interests of the County, which has uniformly characterized your conduct in the House of Assembly. As a member of society so highly esteemed and so generally useful, your local separation from us will be long and greatly felt; but there is this source of satisfaction remaining, that from the relation which still exists, we can look forward with confidence to a continuance of that same attention to our public welfare, which we have hitherto experienced.

“We beg leave also, to offer our testimonial of the upright, impartial, and obliging manner, with which you acted for a series of years, in the capacity of Magistrate, and of Justice of the Common Pleas.

“To nearly all the Inhabitants of this River, you have for a long period been personally known; and it is highly gratifying to the present assembly of your friends, that in declaring their own esteem and high sense of your worth, they are echoing the sentiments of many hundreds who have long admired, and will never cease to respect you.

“In conclusion, we add to this hearty farewell, our warmest wishes for the safe arrival of yourself and family at St. John, and for your enjoyment of every real happiness through your future life.”

(Signed) “ALEXANDER DAVIDSON,  
Chairman.”

The President then gave the toast—

3. Our worthy Representative, RICHARD SIMONDS, Esquire.

Mr. SIMONDS immediately rose, and made the following reply:—

“Mr. President and Gentlemen,

“You may imagine, but it is utterly impossible for me to describe, the feelings with which I rise to return you thanks, for the distinguished honor you have this day conferred upon me.

“At any other time it would be difficult for an individual unprepared for such an Address as that I have just had the honor of receiving, and overpowered as I am by a sense of your kindness, to reply to the one, or to acknowledge the other, in the manner they deserve; but, on the present occasion, when I am about to part with friends, whom the longer I have known, the more I respect and esteem—when I am on the eve of removing from a County, in which I have spent so many happy days, and from the Inhabitants of which I have received so many proofs of friendship and genuine hospitality in private life, and such generous support at those times when I offered myself a Candidate for the honorable situation of one of their Representatives:—at this trying moment, with all these recollections rushing on my mind, heightened as they are by the beautifully executed and expressive (tho' silent) testimonies of regard, which decorate this room, you may well conceive how far it must be beyond the power of any words that I can command, to express what I now feel; but I am the more encouraged to make the effort, well knowing, by long experience, that you will, with your accustomed liberality, make every allowance for the embarrassed and imperfect manner in which I may now be enabled to convey to you my grateful acknowledgments for this fresh proof of your kindness,—this unlooked for and unmerited mark of public favor.

“When I was first honored with the name of your Representative, I knew but little of the duties of the situation, and I have yet much to learn before I can consider myself qualified to do justice to a trust so important. How grateful, then, ought I to feel to a people who have made such generous allowance for my inexperience, and who have rewarded, so far beyond my most sanguine expectations, my humble efforts to advocate their interests, and to discharge aright the duties of that honorable situation, for my election, to which I hold myself indebted much more to their good opinion and kindness, than to any merit of my own.

“During the few years I had the honor of holding the Commission of a Justice of the Common Pleas, and of a Justice of the Peace for this County, other avocations occupied too much of my time to allow of my devoting that attention I could have wished, to the various duties of those offices.—It is highly gratifying to me to learn, that the little I have been enabled to do, has met with the approbation of the numerous and highly respectable Company I have now the honour of addressing, and of the Community at large; and I thank you most heartily, for the kind manner in which you are pleased to allude to that part of my public life.

“It is my earnest prayer, that I may be enabled so to conduct myself in future, that when the period arrives which terminates my political connexion with the people of this County, they may still retain the same kind sentiments towards me—for to a man in whom so dear a trust has been reposed, the approbation of his Constituents, is next to a clear conscience, the highest reward he ought to seek or to expect in this world.

“Not only from my immediate friends, but from the people of all parts of the County that I have visited, (and I have travelled through many of its Settlements) have I received attentions and kindnesses that ought never to be forgotten; and I do hope, that neither those past kindnesses, nor the present striking instance of a continuance of the same feeling, will ever be effaced from my memory, while a single ray of recollection remains.

“I little expected to have witnessed such a day as this—it is the proudest, and it would have been one of the happiest of my life, were it not for the single reflection that I am so soon to part with such kind friends.—But I hope we shall all meet again, and that when we do meet, I shall have the gratification of finding you all in the enjoyment of health.”

\* Alluding to the Transparencies.

and happiness, and of witnessing the increasing prosperity of this extensive and valuable portion of this Province.

“I have already trespassed too long on your time—but before I sit down, allow me once more to offer you my heartfelt acknowledgments for the affectionate demonstrations of good will contained in the Address you have just done me the honor to present to me; and to express an earnest hope, that my removal from this County will not lessen the warm attachment I ought to feel, and which, I trust, I do most sincerely feel, to its Inhabitants, nor my attention to the trust with which they have honored me.”

Mr. SIMONDS then proposed a toast—

- Increase of happiness to the People, and of prosperity to the Commerce, Agriculture, and Fisheries, of the County of Northumberland.
- The Duke of Wellington and the Army.
- The Navy.
- Lord Liverpool and the present Ministry.
- The British Colonies.
- Our Provincial Legislators.
- Earl Dalhousie, Governor General of the Provinces.
- The Land we live in.
- The Fair of Northumberland.
- The Mother Country.
- Preservation to the peace of Europe, and may the Arts and Sciences flourish.
- The Greek cause.
- Sir Howard Douglas.

Several volunteer toasts were given, and in the course of the evening, a great many songs were sung.

Miramichi, January, 1824.

THE Subscriber having compiled and published an elementary Book, intitled, “*The Fredericton Primer*,” for the use of Children, offers the same for sale at his Store in King-Street.

This Primer being designed as a “First Book,” consists of two parts, which are sold separate or bound together. The first Part containing the elementary sounds, &c. being designed for very young Children, is arranged in the simplest manner—the lessons being short and distinct, to prevent the infant mind from being confused or fatigued. The second Part consists of spelling lessons, from three to seven syllables, interspersed with a series of reading lessons, hymns, &c. by which the learner will be imperceptibly led to a knowledge of the Holy Scriptures, and the principles of Christianity. In the latter part of the Book, the Compiler has given a short sketch of the geography of the country, by the familiar mode of question and answer: a brief history of the Province, concludes the Book. The whole being intended for the instruction and information of Youth.

P. FISHER.

LIKewise FOR SALE,

A few copies of a Pamphlet, intitled, “*Remarks on Human Accountability*,” price 2s. 8d.—with a quantity of Bibles and Testaments.

Fredericton, 10th Feb. 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 discharge for the same.

RICHARD SIMONDS.

Miramichi, 17th January, 1824.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of JAMES GRIGOR, late of Fredericton, Merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

MARY GRIGOR, Adm'rs.  
THOS. R. ROBERTSON, } Adm'rs.  
JAMES ROBERTSON, }  
Fredericton, 9th Feb. 1824.

A MEETING of the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, is requested to be held at the College, on Saturday the 14th of February next, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN SAUNDERS,  
WM. F. ODELL,  
S. D. STREET.

30th Jan. 1824.

TENDERS will be received at the Subscriber's Office, until Saturday the 14th inst. for supplying about Twenty Cords of merchantable Firewood, at the new Alms-House. Payment will be made in Cash.

H. G. CLOPPER.

2d February, 1824.

Royal Gazette Office, 10th Feb. 1824.

SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received at this Office, and at Mr. PETER FISHER'S, for the “*Youth's Instructor*,” published in St. John. The first Number may be seen at either of the abovementioned places—prices 8d.