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(P. S. to the Gazette.)
FREDERICTON, 29th MARCH 1825.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.
 With reference to the General Order of the 25th October 1824 by which arrangements were made for incorporating the three Battalions of the St. John Militia into one Corps under the Command of Lieutenant Col Drury: The Commander-in-Chief has good reason to believe will be attended with much inconvenience to a great portion of the Inhabitants of the County of St. John, which would unavoidably arise by assembling the whole Militia force of the County for Inspection in the City, many of whom would have to travel from the most remote and distant parts of the District. His Excellency therefore deems it expedient to release from the above-mentioned Order of the 25th of October last, the 2d Battalion of St. John Militia, and directs that it be in future called "The Regiment of Saint John County Militia"; and His Excellency is further pleased to confer the Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant of that Corps to Major Charles Simonds.

PROMOTIONS, &c.
 The Regiment of St. John County Militia.
TO BE CAPTAINS.
 Lieut. John Clarke dated 4th April, 1825, vice Westmore retired.
 " S. De'ron 5th do. vice Tisdale retired.
 " Charles Raymond 6th do.
TO BE LIEUTENANTS.
 Ensign John Travis, dated 4th April 1825, vice Dalton promoted.
 " Daniel Ansley, 5th do.
 " Wm. Herring, 6th do. vice Raymond promoted.
 " Edward Veith, 7th do. vice Godfrey removed to City Militia.
 " Wm. Craft, 8th do.
 " Lewis Carvel, gent. 9th do.
 " James Ketchum, gent. 10th do.
TO BE ENSIGNS.
 George Clarke, gent. dated 4th April.
 Thomas Clarke, do. vice Craft promoted 5th do.
 Wm. Cody, do. vice Herring do. 6th do.
 Samuel Belyea, do. 7th do.
 C. Morris Wooten, do. vice Ansley, promoted, 8th April.
 A second Sea Fencible Company to be formed at Caileton, to be attached to this Regiment, and the following officers appointed to the same:-- Samuel Strange to be Captain.
 Joseph Ponsforth, Walter Drake, and James Stackhouse to be Lieutenants.

SUNBURY MILITIA.
 Zabbariah B. Brown, to be Quarter Master, vice Nevins who retires.
2d BATT. YORK.
 To be Captains.
 Lieut. William Dibblee, dated 4th April 1825.
 Lieut. James Ketchum, 5th do. do.
 To be Lieutenants.
 Ensign John Dickenson, dated 4th April.
 " Arthur Nicholson, vice William Turner, succeeded 5th.
 " Benjamin Griffith, vice Dibblee promoted, 6th.
 " Rufus Payson, vice Ketchum promoted, 7th.
 John Kearney, Gent. 8th.
 James Dungee, Gent. 9th.
 To be Ensigns.
 Henry Dibblee, Gent. vice Griffith promoted, dated 4th April.
 Robert Gowen Gent. 5th.
 Sergeant Robt. Hannah, vice Payson promoted, 6th.
 Sergeant Peter Dickinson, 7th.
 Edward Turner, Gent. vice Dickinson promoted, 8th.
 Nathaniel Stickney, Gent. 9th.
 The Resignation of Capt. and Adjutant Joseph Clark, 2d Batt. Charlotte County Militia is accepted; who is permitted to retire with his present Rank.
 Lieutenant James Brittain of the 1st Battalion Kings County Militia, having conducted himself in a manner inconsistent with Military subordination and duty; His Excellency is pleased to direct, that he be removed from his station as an officer in the Militia, and that Ensign Phillip Nase be appointed Lieutenant in his stead.
 By Command,
GEO. SHORE, Adj. Gen.

A CARD.
MR. J. A. STREET, begs leave to return his most sincere and heartfelt thanks to his friends and the Inhabitants of Miramichi generally, as also to the detachment of His Majesty's 5th Regiment stationed in that quarter, for their prompt assistance and strenuous endeavours to rescue his property from the flames during the late fire on his premises; to whose well directed and philanthropic exertions he considers himself solely indebted for the preservation of his Furniture &c.; most of which notwithstanding the violence and rapidity of the fire was preserved without any very serious injury.
 Miramichi, 29th March, 1825.

MR. EDITOR.—While I view your most valuable paper the bed of a perpetual flow of Belles-Letters, I cannot but behold with profound admiration, that intrinsic spirit of patriotism, with which those brilliant columns are impregnated. This is an epoch long to be remembered by New-Brunswick! The name of **HOWARD DOUGLAS**, will ever be written in capitals, by the rising generation! While I behold with deepest gratitude, the Royal Grant of our most Gracious Sovereign, to the College of New-Brunswick, I look forward with delightful anticipation, to that period when the experienced benefits of that splendid Institution will invigorate the loyalty of our youth; create a sacred attachment to the person of our most valuable Governor; and reflect the highest honor upon the Legislature of the Province. But Sir, never shall we see knowledge generally diffused, till we see established, Libraries upon so public a plan as to be accessible by all classes. This is an Institution of such well known utility, that it needs no comment; it is a source of knowledge, that like the Indus through various outlets, will terminate in an ocean. Then shall we see our youth, in place of waisting their time and money in the harbour of dissipation, purchasing the perusal of those volumes, which will be productive of the highest benefits to themselves, and the most permanent good to Society. While I contemplate the wisdom of our Rulers, I feel a gratifying assurance that this luminary of knowledge, will speedily arise and dissipate the shades of ignorance. I shall conclude Sir, by expressing my confidence that the Critic will allow this every indulgence, seeing it is but the infant breath of an ardent desire for knowledge. **A YOUTH.**

On the morning of the 23d ult. the house of J. A. Street, Esquire, of New-castle, Miramichi, took fire, and in the course of three hours (notwithstanding the most prompt assistance from the Inhabitants for miles round) was burnt to the ground. The fire is supposed to have arisen from some flaw or defect in the Chimney.

Sheffield, 1st April.
 In the afternoon of the 22d ultimo, as Dr. Wood and family were riding home in a Sleigh, when within a few yards of his door the whole fell through the Ice; with difficulty the Doctor and two of the Children were saved; his amiable wife and youngest child sunk immediately; the bodies were found, and on the 25th interred, numerously attended.

Present State of the Fredericton Fire Company.
 1 Engine, in good order. 1 good sufficient Bucket for use, that will hold water. 8 do. wanting bottoms and handles. 1 large beam Fire Hook. 1 large chain do. with Ropes, &c. 1 Grapling with chains. 2 small pole Hooks in progress. 1 small Ladder.
 Wm. Bailey, } Captains.
 Matthew Brannen, }

FIREMEN.
 Charles Brannen, George Turner, James Biggs, George Woods, Thomas Bowden; M. G. Valentine, John Risteen, Philip Brannen, John Payson, John Bain, Wm. Carrick, John Blair, George McBeath, James W. Hennigar, W. S. Estey, W. D. Hart, Robert Gibson.
 Wm. Carrick, and M. G. Valentine, wish to withdraw. Wm. Blair and John Fowler wish to join.
 Stated period for exercise. The first Saturday in every month from April to November, both inclusive, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. **P. FISHER.**

Sporting Intelligence.
 A Sweep Stakes of FIVE POUND each, to be run for on Tuesday the tenth day of May next, over the old course, in the Governor's Lane, free for any three and four year old Horse, Mare, or Gelding, in the Province, carrying the following weights, viz. three years old, eight stone, four years old, eight stone ten pounds, Stallions to carry three pounds extra, to start precisely at two o'clock, P. M.; the best of one mile heats; three Horses to enter or no race, and as many more as wishes to run. Judges will be appointed, and Horses may be entered with **WILLIAM BAILEY**, Clerk of

the Course in Fredericton, half the stakes to be paid on entering, and the remainder before the Horses start.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.
 Assistant Commissary General's Office, }
 St. John, N. B. 26th March, 1825. }
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until **WEDNESDAY**, 1st June next, from Persons disposed to enter into Contracts, to supply, for the use of His Majesty's Troops, &c. in this Province, the following Articles, viz:—

	Wood	Coal	Oil	Cotton Wick.
	Cords.	chld.	gall's	Lbs.
St. John,	150	450	120	15
Fredericton,	1700		140	18
St. Andrews,	50	80		
Fort Cumberland	50			

For such quantities of Fresh BEEF as may be required for one year from the 25th June next, for the Posts of St. John, Fredericton, St. Andrews, and Fort Cumberland.

For BAKING BREAD for one year from the 25th June next, for the Troops at St. John, from Flour to be furnished from the Commissariat Stores.

For supplying Eighteen Barrels of Prime MESS PORK, into the Commissariat Stores at St. John.

For supplying and delivering into His Majesty's Fuel Yard, at Fredericton, 475 Chaldrons COALS, on or before the 1st day of October next.

No Tenders will be received unless accompanied with a Letter addressed to Assistant Commissary General PRICE, signed by two responsible persons, offering to become bound with the party tendering for the faithful performance of such Contracts as may be concluded upon.

Forms of the Contracts may be seen, and every other information may be obtained on application at the respective Commissariat Offices in the Province.

The Lamp Oil and Cotton Wick to be issued Monthly by the Contractor to the Troops at St. John and Fredericton.

Fredericton Races
 Will commence this Season on Monday the 5th September, 1825.

First day, Monday.
 A Plate of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any Horse, Mare or Gelding, the bona fide property of a resident of New-Brunswick, carrying the following weights:—

	Stone	Lbs.
3 years old,	6	12
4 do.	8	5
5 do.	9	5
6 do.	10	5
7 and aged,	10	7

Stallions carry 3lbs. extra.
 One Mile and a half, Heats.—Three Horses to start, or no Race.
 Should the Winner of this Plate be an Entire Horse, and security be given that he shall cover in the Province for one Season at least, the owner will receive 100 dollars premium.

Same day.
 A Cup of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for 3 and 4 year old Horses, Mares, or Geldings.
 Stone Lbs.
 3 years old, to carry, 6 12
 4 do. do. 8 5
 Horses to carry 3lbs. extra.

Mile Heats.—Three to start or no Race.
 On Tuesday the 6th September, Will be given a Purse of 60 DOLLARS for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the bona fide property of a resident of New-Brunswick. The weights to be the same as for the Plate. Half Mile Heats.—Three to start, or no Race.

A Handicap Sweepstakes of FIVE DOLLARS each for the Beaten Horses of the Plate, Cup, and Purse, to which will be added a sum from the Race Fund. Mile Heats.

The Horses for the Plate, Cup and Purse, to be shewn to the Stewards, and entered on Monday the 29th August at 12 o'clock. Entrance Money for Horses belonging to Subscribers to be Four Dollars, and non Subscribers Six Dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer.
 Stewards for **THOS. BAILLIE**, Esq. the present **C. DOUGLAS**, Esq. Year. **CAPT. F. B. ST. JOHN.**
WM. BAILEY, Clerk of the Course.
 Fredericton, 30th March, 1825.

the Chief officers of these Institutions, am confident that those sacrifices will be cheerfully tendered by the Public Spirit of the Country in a way that shall produce advantage to it, and reflect everlasting credit, honor and substantial enjoyment upon the patriotic persons who may offer their aid.— cannot fail to do so; for the man who feels the real impulses, of Public Spirit is usually the happiest, because he is the best of Men. Public Spirit contains in it every noble passion, and every fine affection.— it comprehends our duties towards our parents, to our kindred, to our friends, to our neighbours, to our fellow man in every degree, and to every thing dear to mankind in the public Institutions formed of them. Public Spirit is the highest of virtues, and affords the highest degree of satisfaction. Steadfast in good purpose; fidelity in trust; impartial to all; a passion to promote universal good, with personal labour, pains, and the sacrifice of every selfish feeling; to endeavour to maintain Society in peace, tranquillity, plenty and security. It is, in short, as I feel it, one man's care for the many; and, as you I am persuaded feel it, the concern of every man for the good of all. This sentiment binds us together in the pursuit of public advantage, to a co-operation from which I am convinced none will shrink in any difficulty which these Institutions may have to encounter; and onward let us go with a determination that when we meet again in this place, we may receive, and record, reports which shall prove that our schemes have prospered.

I have now the pleasure to announce that from the Funds which His Majesty's Secretary of State has put at my disposal from the King's Casual Revenue, I shall appropriate £25 to each of the County Societies for the present year, subject to the regulations and conditions already established; and I will not fail to intercede for a continuance of the Royal Bounty, if I can report success in our labours.

And then His Excellency withdrew.

It was then resolved that a General Subscription be opened immediately for the purpose of the Society; and that the balance of the Funds of the old Central Society, in the hands of the Treasurer, be transferred to the credit of this Society, subject to the demands already incurred thereon, by the late Central Board.

It was also resolved that the following apportionments be made to the different Counties in this Province, out of such Funds as the Society may have to appropriate in the ensuing year.

To the County of York,	£50
To the County of Sunbury,	£50
To the County of Queens,	£50
To the County of King,	£50
To the County of St. John,	£50
To the County of Charlotte,	£50
To the County of Westmoreland,	£50
To the County of Northumberland,	£75

And that the sum of £250 be at the disposal of the Central Committee for the ensuing year.

It was also resolved that the Secretary to be appointed by His Excellency, be allowed a Salary of £150 per annum for his services.

CAUTION.

THE Public are hereby cautioned against a Person who has lately been begging about this Town—he raised his name to be Hancock, and that he was on his way to Miramichi to see his brother; that he had been shipwrecked at Bermuda, and was consequently in great distress. He is a dark diminutive man, had on a fur cap, a tailor's blue jacket and trowser's, and a black neck cloth; and he affects to speak very fine. The said Hancock attempted to get into my house on the night of the 27th ult. and has since forged my name to a petition he carries about with him. He is supposed now to be on his way to Miramichi, and I have every reason to believe he is a worthless character.

GEORGE BEST,
 Rector of Fredericton.
 Fredericton, 5th April, 1825.

WANTED.—A young man of respectability, who has some knowledge of Book-keeping, to attend a Store. Good recommendations will be required. Enquire at the Royal Gazette office, Fredericton.
 Barton, 14th of March 1825.