

The Orestes sailed from Miramichi, on Saturday the 19th Nov. We have much pleasure in laying before our readers, the following declaration of the sentiments of the people of that place towards Captain LITCHFIELD and the Officers of the Orestes.

ADDRESS  
Of the Inhabitants of Miramichi, to Capt. Litchfield, of H. M. S. Orestes.

SIR,  
WITH the most lively sense of gratitude we the undersigned persons in behalf of ourselves and the inhabitants of Miramichi, beg permission, prior to your departure from this place, respectfully to express our sincere thanks, for the philanthropic and humane exertions of yourself and Officers, to assist the sufferers by the late disastrous fire in this part of the Province.

The zeal and promptitude with which you proceeded to Miramichi, with relief for the sufferers—the judicious and important assistance you have afforded in the distribution of that relief; (and that too, when in a state of health, that would hardly justify your leaving your couch)—and the warm interest you have taken in the cause through out, manifest a degree of benevolence and magnanimity of mind, that calls forth our highest admiration and praise; and long will the name of "LITCHFIELD, and the Officers of the Orestes" be remembered by the inhabitants of Miramichi with gratitude and esteem.

Accept this mark of respect, as a small testimony of our high regard; and may the Supreme Director of the Universe speedily restore you to health; watch over and protect you through life. And that our Most Gracious Sovereign may bestow upon you the just and merited reward of an active, humane and deserving Officer, is the ardent wish of our hearts.

Permit us also to beg, that you will express to Rear Admiral LAKE, our warmest acknowledgements for his benevolent and sympathetic conduct on the occasion; and with every wish for the success of the Orestes.

We have the honor to be, Sir,  
with the greatest respect,  
Your Obedient Servants,

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| Francis Peabody,    | Thomas C. Allan,   |
| Wm. Abrams,         | Alex. Rankin,      |
| Thos. H. Peters,    | Isaac Paley,       |
| John Clark,         | Douglas Thompson,  |
| John Fraser,        | Ronald Davidson,   |
| Joseph Cunard,      | Charles M. Donald, |
| John A. Street,     | John Nesmith,      |
| R. Blackstock,      | James Abbott,      |
| Alex. Fraser, jun.  | John M. Johnson,   |
| Christopher Clarke, |                    |

Miramichi, 18th November, 1825.

To the Committee for the Relief of the Sufferers, & Inhabitants of Miramichi.

GENTLEMEN,  
I RECEIVE your address with much pride and satisfaction:—On behalf of my Officers and myself, I most cordially thank you for this handsome mark of respect and attention.

I regret that it is not in our power to remain with you longer, to aid and assist in the distribution of your Charity; if our humble services or presence, have in any way contributed to relieve or assist the distressed, the object of our mission is answered, and we shall feel truly happy and proud, that we anchored in your port.

I have witnessed the resignation and magnanimity which have hitherto been displayed on this melancholy occasion by all classes; and I am delighted to see, that amongst their other good qualities, the Unfortunate are endowed with Christian fortitude and submission to the Divine Will, to enable them to bear even this most heart-rending calamity.

I shall not fail to express in the strongest manner to Rear Admiral LAKE, your acknowledgements, and I am certain he will feel highly gratified, if his benevolent exertions have in any way tended to alleviate the distresses of the unfortunate sufferers.

Before we part, allow me to congratulate you upon the great blessing you possess, amidst your misfortunes, in having so able and excellent a man to preside over your Province as his Excellency Major General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS.—He has sympathized deeply with you—he has taken a lively interest in all that concerns you; but why need I mention these facts, they are but your own sentiments.

Anticipating, as I do, a continuance of your exertions and active measures, in af-

ording relief to the Fatherless and Widows in their affliction, I take my leave; & that the Almighty may continue to give to you and all your families strength of mind to endure this stroke of affliction, is the earnest wish and devout prayer of your faithful and obliged Servant.

HENRY LITCHFIELD,  
Commander of H. M. S. Orestes  
Miramichi, N. B. Nov. 18. 1825.

To the Editor of the Royal Gazette.

SIR,  
I am one of those old-fashioned people who prefer the simple style of unaffected genius to the high flown fancies which plain minds like mine cannot hope to aspire to; and altho' it may be thought envious to estimate the acquirements of others by the standard of what we may have attained, yet I can never forget that a Cottage may be comfortable without shewing a finely painted outside, and that an waken staff may be more serviceable to the hand of age than a slender golden headed cane.—In short, it is not always necessary to have things gaily ornamented to render them useful, and the conviction of this truth emboldens me to appear before the public in the columns of your paper. It is a pleasure to an old man to look back on the enjoyments of his youth, and he finds a source of satisfaction in recurring to his early avocations, but I lose my patience when I hear every thing derided that is not quite modern, and when the tricks and fopperies of the day are praised and esteemed beyond the plain sense and plain dealing which preceded them. Now Sir, to prove whether the boasted improvements of the present day possess any reality, I shall venture to propose a series of propositions in different branches of the Mathematics, to be investigated by those who may support the opinions which I combat. Solutions to each proposed question will be sent thro' the Post Office to the care of Mr. Holbrook of the College, who is hereby requested to forward them to you respectively, as soon as solutions shall appear that my method may also be published.

QUESTION, 1ST.—Required the perpendicular height of a hill over a horizontal plane, without descending from the hill or measuring a base line of any description, and without using any instrument but a theodolite.

QUESTION, 2D.—Required an arc of a circle to a given radius, such that the difference between the chord of the arc, and the chord of the half arc, may be a maximum.

QUESTION, 3D.—Divide a right angled triangle into two equal parts by a line drawn parallel to the base, without using any proposition subsequent to the forty seventh of Euclid, Book the 1st.

I am your obedient Servant,  
SENEC.

The Steam Packet AYR, from Greenock to Ayr, on the morning of the 21st Oct came in contact with the COMET, another Steam vessel, without 70 persons on board—the latter immediately sunk, and melancholy to relate that all perished, save eleven. The particulars will appear in our next.

Greenock, Oct. 11.—The Duchess of Richmond, M-Glashan, from hence to St. John, N. B. was spoke on the 31st ult. in long. 37. mainmast head sprung, by the George Canning arrived at Bristol.

Bristol, Oct. 27.—The Westmoreland, Worthington, from Quebec to Liverpool, was abandoned 22d inst. about 16 leagues w. s. w. of Scilly, having 16 feet water in her hold. Crew saved by the Charles Fox, arrived at this port.

DIED,  
At Miramichi on the 17th Nov. aged 11 months, Ann, the youngest daughter of William Abrams, Esq. and on the 21st of the same month, William, his only son, aged 2 years and 5 months.

NOTICE.  
To be Sold by Public Auction.

THE Dwelling House and Store, with Out-Houses, situate in Regent-Street, belonging to the Estate of James Grigor, late of Fredericton, deceased.

The above property is so well known as a good stand for business that any further description is unnecessary, and it will be sold to the highest bidder at the Store of Messrs. James Taylor, & Co. on Tuesday the 17th January next, at 12 at noon.

Terms liberal and may be known by application to Wm. TAYLOR, Auctioneer. Fredericton, 12th Dec. 1825.

## Contracts.

### PROPOSALS

WILL be received by either of the Subscribers, until the Tenth day of January next, for furnishing by Contract Materials for BUILDING A COLLEGE at Fredericton, to consist of

Rough Stone, for the Body of the Building

Hewn Stone, for the Corners, Boards, Plank & Scantling,

to be delivered next Season, and in such quantities as may be agreed on with the Contractors, but no Contract for STONE, to be for a less quantity than one hundred Perch. Security will be required for the performance of any Contracts that may be entered into. Wm. F. ODELL.

THOS. WETMORE.  
SAM. D. STREET.  
Fredericton, 8th December, 1825.

### Last Notice.

ALL persons indebted by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to the Estate of the late SAMUEL GROSVENOR, deceased, are requested to call and settle the same on or before the 31st January next.

(Signed) Geo. Shore, } Ex'rs.  
Geo. Munchin, }  
John Simpson, }  
Fredericton, 12th Dec. 1825.

### NOTICE.

WHEREAS Mr. John Patterson, of Miramichi, left in the Subscribers hands, a Note of Hand for thirty-six pounds currency, drawn by Donald M'Kay, Esquire, N. W. in favor of Timothy Robinson, and endorsed by him in black, bearing date some where about November 10 December 1824, with an endorsement of fifteen pounds thereon, for the purpose of collection. And whereas the said Note if not burnt, was either lost or stolen from the Subscriber's possession at the late conflagration in Miramichi. The Subscriber therefore hereby cautions all and every person or persons against purchasing the said Note from any person or persons whatever, and the said Donald M'Kay is also hereby cautioned against paying the balance due upon the said Note, to any person whatsoever, unless it be to the said John Patterson or the Subscriber.

JOHN BURKE.  
Newcastle, 30th Nov. 1825.

The Members of the Fredericton District Committee for promoting Christian Knowledge, are hereby notified that the Books sent for by them have arrived and are ready for distribution to them on the terms of the Society, and to the public at a reduced price:

OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING IS A CATALOGUE, NELSON'S Festivals of the Church, The whole duty of Man, The Homilies, Wilson's Sermons, A new Manual of Devotion, Miss Trimmer's tales, Lecker's Lectures, Nelson on the Sacrament, Green's Lectures, The Book of Nature, Claims of the Church, Andrew's Devotion, Crossman's do., Compendium to the aged, Well ordered Family, Great importance of a Religious life, Lectures on the Catechism, Devout and decent behaviour, Duke's Lectures, several methods of reading the scriptures, condition of obtaining Salvation, Family Prayer, Discussion concerning Regeneration Trust in God, the best remedy against fear, Companions for the penitent, Exhortations to a Religious life, Earnest Dissuasion from Intemperance, Friendly reproofs, Serious Address to Godfathers and Godmothers, The way to Eternal Salvation, Office for persons troubled in mind, Country Gentleman's Advice to his neighbours, Baseness of Sland. and Backbiting, Abridgement of the Bible, Treatise on confirmation, Earnest Exhortation to frequent receiving the Holy Sacrament, Consideration on Oaths, Parental Advice, Dissuasion from Gaming, Catechetical Instruction, Collegians Religious meditation, The Athenian's creed, Answer to the questions why are you a Churchman, A Friendly call, Serious advice to persons who have been sick, Divine Songs by Dr Watts, Church Catechism, Charity School Spellings Nos. 1, and 2, Companion to the Altar, the Sacraments made plain to the meanest capacity, Parables, Sermons, Miracles, Discourses and History of our Blessed Saviour, Dissuasion from Stealing, Primary Visitation, The Homilies Single, Miss Trimmer's Tales, &c., with Bibles and Testaments of various descriptions, and 55 Volumes for a leading Library.

Jedediah Slason.  
Fredericton, October 2, 1825.

The Sale of DAVID NEVER'S Property (heretofore advertised,) is Postponed until the 7th day of January, next. N. H. DEVEBER, Sheriff. Gage-Town, Nov. 11, 1824.

## NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Members of the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew, will be held at the Barristers Inn on Tuesday evening the 20th inst. at 6 o'clock precisely, when a full attendance is requested.

By order of the President,  
JOHN SIMPSON, Sec'y.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of Patrick D. Cantillon, late of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within Six Months, from the date hereof, and those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JOHN D. CANTILLON, } Adm'rs.  
THOS. WILLOUGHBY, }  
Miramichi, Dec. 1, 1825. (3m p 7.6)

B. Wolhaupter,  
Clock & Watch-Maker.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that he has removed from Waterloo-Row, to his new residence in REGENT-STREET, (directly above the Gaol,) where he solicits a continuance of their favours.  
Fredericton, 6th Dec. 1825.

## MISSING.

THREE Boxes Window Glass which were shipped for the Subscriber on board the Schooner Eagle.

JOSEPH GAYNOR.  
N. B. A Barrel of Rye Flour was sent to the Subscriber by mistake from on board the Eagle, marked I. P.

J. G.  
Fredericton, Nov. 29, 1825.

## STRAYED

ABOUT three weeks since, a red Heifer—She has a white face with a dark spot on the nigh side of it.—Whoever will bring her to the Subscriber, or will give such information as will enable him to get her, shall be paid for their trouble. She is supposed to have a calf with her.  
GEORGE K. LUGRIN.

On Saturday 17th December, next, will be Sold at Public Auction,

At 11 o'clock, at the Store of the Subscriber, THE well known Lot of Land called the WINDMILL LOT, the property of Anthony Lockwood, Esq. the condition made known at the time of sale.  
Jedediah Slason.  
Fredericton, 26th November 1825.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late JOHN SEWELL, of the Parish of Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within nine months from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

JANE SEWELL, Adm'rx.  
JOSEPH SEWELL, } Adm'rs.  
ALEX. LOGGIER, }  
Burnt Church, Miramichi, Nov. 8. 1825.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On the second Tuesday in June next, will be sold at Public Auction, at the Tavern of Mr. Wm. G. W. at Hampton Ferry, between the hours of twelve and five in the afternoon,

ALL that Valuable half Lot of Land, situate in the Parish of Hampton, near St. Paul's Church, together with all the Buildings thereon, being the East half of Lot No. 2, in Timothy Wetmore's, second survey; bounded by Land belonging to the Heirs of John Demill, late of the Parish of Hampton, deceased—the property of the Rev. James Cookson, the same having been taken by virtue of an Execution, at the suit of F. Wier and Ketchum.

WALTER BATES, Sheriff.  
Kingston, 2d Dec. 1825.