

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 18th SEPT. 1827.

Alms House and Work House.

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

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK, HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ., JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ., HENRY SMITH, ESQ.

Head-Quarters, Fredericton, 10th September, 1827.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

A General Court Martial will assemble at Saint John, on Thursday the 4th day of October next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of such Prisoners as may be brought before it.

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES DRURY, Saint John City Militia, to be PRESIDENT.

MEMBERS.

- Lieut. Col. Charles Simonds, St. John County Regt. Do. Harry Peters, Queen's County do. Do. Harris Hatch, 3d Batt. Charlotte County do. Major D. B. Wetmore, 1st do. King's County do. Do. George Anderson, St. John County do. Do. Benj. L. Peters, 1st Batt. St. John City do. Do. David Mowatt, 1st do. Charlotte County do. Do. Charles Ward, ad do. St. John City do. Do. Alex. Wedderburn, Derry Light Infantry do. John C. Vail, 2d Batt. King's County Regt. Captain Hugh Flaherty, 2d Batt. St. John City do. Do. Rob. W. Crookshank, Sea Fencibles St. John. Do. Geo. D. Robinson, 1st Batt. St. John City Regiment.

GEORGE FREDERICK STREET, Esquire, is appointed Judge Advocate on this occasion, to whom a list of Evidences and Dates of Commissions of the Members of the Court will be sent as early as possible.

The Officers who are to compose the Court Martial, are expected to be at St. John on the 3d day of October next, and will report their arrival to Lieutenant-Colonel DRURY.

By Command, GEO. SHORE, A. S. M. F.

Commissioner for a Bridge.

William Dibblee £50, granted in 1825, towards erecting a Bridge over Captain Bull's Creek in the Parish of Woodstock.

In our last we were compelled by the apparent authenticity of the Report, to announce to our readers the fears we entertained of the demise of one of the most illustrious Statesmen this world ever produced; and that too, unhappily, in the very infancy of the most important period of his political career--and it was, unfeignedly, a mournful task for us to append the name of the Individual alluded to--the Right Honorable George Canning, Britain's recent Premier, now numbered with the Dead.

This sad event we confirmed to our readers by the publication of a Gazette Extraordinary on Thursday last.

In today's Impression we have not much to add to the sorrowful intelligence before communicated, except a few brief particulars relating to the nature of the disease which terminated so fatally, and which are all that have at present reached us on that subject. They will be found in another column.

When we properly reflect upon the brittle tenure of our existence, and that Death is perpetually hovering about this tenement of clay--valueless, if the Soul that animates it be not consecrated to its Maker, and the Mind by whose wonderful direction its minutest action is regulated, be not purified by the Spirit of God--it seldom fails to produce in us a sensation of indescribable anxiety for our welfare! And if, in our own domestic circles, the bare anticipation of our departure from this transitory Scene, fills the bosoms of our beloved families and friends with such apprehension and dismay; what must be the effect of the certainty of that dread event when applied to one whose

name was, and ever will be, sacred in the estimation of every lover of Britain's welfare!

But we dare not murmur at the Decrees of Providence; on the contrary it is our duty to bow with humility and resignation to all its dispensations: And altho', "dressed in a little brief authority," the departed Statesman has secured an honorable and never dying fame; he is, notwithstanding, but a splendid monument of the uncertainty of human affairs and human greatness.

The hostile attitudes and declarations of some persons in the vicinity of the Madawaska settlement (calling themselves American Citizens) seem to be the general subject of conversation; and various reports with regard to their conduct are in circulation.

We have good reason to believe they have acted with violence, and we are inclined to think they will find, ere long, with great indiscretion too. Altho' the question as to the boundary line in that quarter is yet unsettled, the possession of the Madawaska District is admitted on all hands to be in the British Government; and we are well persuaded no attempt will be made either by stratagem or open violence on the part of the United States, or the neighbouring State, to change that possession. If lawless individuals choose to behave disorderly, we trust they will sooner or later be taught proper respect for the Laws, by such visitations as will make lasting impressions on their minds.

The substance of our communication respecting the improving prospects of the Lumber trade, which was received too late for insertion in our last, having since appeared in the St. John and Miramichi papers, we do not see the necessity of publishing it at large, but will be thankful for early notices on this and all public subjects.

We have great pleasure in publishing the following Communication.

TO THE EDITOR.

SIR,--Convinced that every public spirited Journalist will readily insert such matter as tend to improve the condition of Society, I beg to trouble you with the following facts, which appear to me well deserving of general circulation, for the purpose of being examined and proved.

Sometime ago Mr. Abraham Camp of found a grain of wheat among a parcel of tea, which curiosity led him to preserve and plant. It produced well, and the seed being saved, and sown in due season, reproduced abundantly, and spread over many acres in the neighbourhood of Magerville and the Grand-Lake.

The most remarkable circumstance respecting this grain is that of its never having been known to be affected with rust; and perhaps it may be from its extensive use in the district of its discovery that so very little rust appears there this season. Whether there be any inherent quality, in the grain which disposes it to resist rust, or from whatever cause it has hitherto resisted it, the simple fact of its having done so, is sufficient to call it into general estimation and to induce the Farmer to give it a fair trial. Perhaps it may not be unworthy of the notice of the Legislature--at all events it might be advisable for the Central Agricultural Society to employ some intelligent and experienced person to buy up a quantity of "TEA WHEAT" for distribution at a reasonable rate through the Province.

Mr. Peter Yeomans, of Newcastle Creek, has a field of it contiguous to another of the usual wheat of the country; and while the latter has an anticipatory appearance of rust, the former remains entirely unaffected by it. This is a strong fact, and is corroborated by nearly similar circumstances attending the crops of Mr. Estey of Nashwaak, Major Harding of the Ridge, and Mr. Ez. Sloat of the Macataquac.

Before concluding I beg to suggest that any person possessing information on this subject, would do well to convey it to you, as what I have learnt is very circumstantially sent to you for the purpose of exciting attention to so important a matter.

Yours &c. A. B.

The Circuit Court closed its sitting in St. John, on Monday the 10th instant. On Saturday the following Prisoners received their several sentences:...

Grand Larceny.

William Bizzard Bayne, for stealing £22 15, in Bank Notes, the property

of William Wynne.---To be imprisoned six months, and twice publicly whipped; first on Monday the 17th instant, and again on the first Monday in March next, 39 lashes each time.

John Brown, for stealing one silver watch, of the value of £2, the property of Robert Barlett.---To receive 39 lashes on Monday 10th inst.

James McDonald and John Cook, for stealing two hempen Cables, of the value of £10, the property of John Miles and Benjamin Miles. McDonald to receive 39 lashes on Monday 10th ult., and the same number on Monday 24th ult. Cook to receive 39 lashes on Monday the 10th inst.

Thomas Gage, for stealing £45 in Bank Notes, the property of Nehemiah Vail.---To be imprisoned six calendar months and pay a fine of £10.

Petit Larceny.

Hannah Lloyd, for stealing one pair of Shoes, of the value of 5s., the property of Rebecca Swift.---To be privately whipped, 20 lashes, on Monday 10th inst, in presence of females only.

Misdemeanours.

Matilda Lally, for wilfully and maliciously setting Fire to the house of her husband, William Lally, she being in possession of the same.---To be imprisoned six months, and stand in the Pillory on Thursday the 20th instant, between the hours of 12 and 1.

Valentine Avoy, uttering and having in his possession counterfeit Spanish Dollars, knowing the same to be forged.---To be imprisoned three months, and stand one hour in the Pillory on Wednesday 19th instant, between the hours of 11 and 1.

James Mahar, for an indecent exposure of his person.---To be imprisoned one fortnight, and give security for his good behaviour for one year, himself in the sum of £20, and two sureties in the sum of £10 each.

Amy Fisher, Milly Wheeler, and Hannah Williams, coloured women, for riotously and tumultuously assembling with others, and committing a violent assault and battery, on Thomas Buck.---to be imprisoned one month each.

COURT OF SESSIONS.---On Saturday last His Honour the Recorder pronounced sentence on the following persons found guilty of Petit Larceny:

John Kellah, to be publicly whipped... 39 lashes.

Charlotte Wighthouse, coloured girl, to be privately whipped... 12 stripes.

A FEW REAMS OF UN-CUT THICK FOLIO POST, for sale at this office, for cost and charges. Royal Gazette Office, Fredericton, Sept. 18, 1827.

TO BE LET, THAT well known Stand for a Tavern, in the Parish of Sheffield, for a term of years, and possession given if required by the middle of November next. For further particulars, inquire of the Subscriber on the premises. JAMES TILLEY. Sheffield Sept. 13. 1827.

THE Cattle Show and Ploughing Match, that was to be held at Woodstock on Friday the 7th September--is postponed to Friday the 21st September, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. RICHARD KETCHUM, Vice President. Fredericton, 27th August 1827.

BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

MR. BALDWIN, SURGEON &c.

(Graduate of the University and Corresponding Member of the Medical-Chirurgical Society of Glasgow.)

HAVING completed his Medical Studies in Scotland, and returned to this Province, respectfully tenders his services to the Inhabitants of Fredericton, and its Vicinity, in the various branches of his profession.

MR. B. May be found by calling at the residence of Mr. G. K. Lugin.

Fredericton, Aug. 21, 1827.

TAKE NOTICE,

I DO hereby forbid any Person or Persons purchasing or collecting a Note of Hand, of £40 currency, against Joseph Plasket, in favour of Samuel Carter, now lying in George Sutherland's hands, drawn in 1824, and payable in June, 1825, as I have received payment in full of Joseph Plasket for the same, as witness my hand this 15th day of August, 1827.

Also, a Note of Hand of £50 currency, more or less, drawn in June, 1825, and witnessed by Edward Dwyer, against Joseph Plasket, in favour of Samuel Carter, now lying in George Sutherland's hands. I do hereby forbid any Person or Persons purchasing or collecting the said Note, as I have received payment in full of Joseph Plasket for the same as witness my hand this 15th August, 1827.

SAMUEL CARTER.

Witness, Edward Dwyer. p3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On the fourth Tuesday in December next, will be sold at Public Auction at the Court-House in Kingston, between the Hours of twelve and five in the afternoon,

All the right and title, of John Sheek, of the Parish of Sussex, in and to a certain Farm or Tract of Land situate in the Parish of Sussex aforesaid in Kings County, being the one undivided moiety of half part of Lot No. 13, Granted to Christopher and John Sheek, the same having been taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme court at the suit of Jacob Snider.

WALTER BATES, Sheriff of Kings. Kingston, Sheriff's Office, 4th June 1827.

The Sale of George Bennison's property, to have taken place (at Hume's Tavern in Gage-Town,) on the first Monday in July inst., is postponed until the last Saturday in September next, when the same will be sold to the highest bidder.

N. H. DE VEBER, Sheriff. Gage-Town, July 4, 1827.

Administration Notices.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Martin Miscall, late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, and all those indebted to said estate a re required to make immediate payment to

GEO. MINCHIN, } Executors. CHONER M'LAUGHLIN, } Fredericton, July 17, 1827.

ALL Persons having just demands against the Estate of Malcomb M's Kenzie, late of the Parish of Kent, County of York, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within three months from this date, and those indebted to make immediate payment to

JOHN PAYSON, Adm'r. MARY PAYSON, Adm'r. Sept. 4, 1827;