

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1828.

Prison House and Work House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,  
JEDEDIAH SLASON, Esquire.

**SAVINGS BANK.**

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK,  
HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.  
JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.  
GEORGE MINCHIN, ESQ.

**By Authority.**

WHEREAS in pursuance of the directions contained in the Act 6th Geo. 4th Cap. 114, Collector and Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of St. Andrews, have appointed a Warehouse belonging to Messrs. Scott, Laughlin, & Co., for the purpose of the said Act, and have declared that the Goods in the same enumerated, may be there Warehoused on the entry, without payment of any duty from and after this date.

**By Authority.**

WHEREAS it has been represented to His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Commissioners for Indian Affairs, that some Persons have been, or are in treaty with certain Indians in this Province, for the purchase of their Right in the Lands upon which they are settled, by His Majesty's Grace; This is therefore to caution all Persons against entering into any such contract or purchase, as the Indians have no power to convey away the Lands known as Indian Reserves, or in any manner to part with their Right therein. And all persons will consequently take especial notice, that any occupant, or purchaser, under such a contract or bargain, is liable to be, and will be, treated as a trespasser on the Crown Lands, and will be further prosecuted accordingly.

**SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,**  
14th APRIL, 1828.

IN consequence of certain changes in the appointment of Deputies in the Surveyor-General's Department having taken place too late for insertion in the Almanack of the current year; the following list of Deputy Surveyors is published for the information of the Public.

- County of York, James A. MacLaughlan, Esq., Andrew Bair, Daniel I. Esty, Wm. Macdonald, John I. Hammond,
- Northumberland, Wm. Harley, James Davidson, B. R. Jewett,
- Gloucester, Mark Scully,
- Kent, Wm. J. Layton, Daniel Harrington,
- Westmoreland, Philip Palmer, Eben. Cutler, S. S. Wilnot, C. D. M. Cardy, Reuben Stiles,
- Saint John, R. C. Minnette, Robert Souleis, Anthony Lockwood, Samuel Fairweather, jun., Alexander Burnet,
- Kings, John Macdonald, Colin Campbell,
- Queens, H. M. G. Garden,
- Charlotte, C. R. Hatheway, C. L. Hatheway.

S. P. HURD, S. G.

A strong sensation has been made here, by the arrival of a Despatch by Express from the British Minister at Washington, to the Lieutenant Governor; and some rumours of a very serious nature have accordingly been circulated.

We now understand that the American Government having communicated in a friendly manner to the British Minister, the intention of sending a Detachment of Troops to be stationed in the acknowledged Territory of the United States, within the line traced by the British Commissioners from Mars Hill; it was considered expedient to apprise the Lieutenant-Governor of this measure as soon as possible; and likewise to make him acquainted with the explanations

and assurances which had been given to the British Minister, by the American Government, and which, we are happy to learn, are such as to have been satisfactory to the British Minister, as to the intentions and objects of the Government of the United States.

The river is now free from ice as far up, we are informed, as Spring Hill—little or no ice is at present running; and we do not apprehend, from the favorable state of the weather for it during the last few days, that any material body will come down again thus far;—which, renders it not impracticable for the Steam Boat to be here by the end of this, or the beginning of next week, at farthest. The weather continues mild today, with a slight drizzly rain.

From the St. John City Gazette, April 16

The "LETTERS OF VERAX," published some time since in this paper, have been republished in the London New Times, and have excited new interest on the Boundary Question. The following article is prefixed to the Letter No. I, republished in that paper of 31st January:—

**QUESTION OF BOUNDARY WITH THE UNITED STATES OF NORTH AMERICA.**

It was the remark of a Statesman, whose political conjectures have almost passed for, and proved, predictions, that the most frequent and fatal errors in the policy of Great Britain, arise from the inability or unwillingness of her Ministers to contemplate her vast and distant dominions as one common and united empire. It requires a larger conception, profounder views, and information more varied and personal, than are commonly found, to adjust and direct the measures of Government, according to the idea Mr. Burke had imagined. Possessions out of sight lose their interest, and are seldom considered a part of ourselves; and it is easier to obtain of the generosity of this country an army to succour an ally, or a fleet from her philanthropy to dismember another, than the necessary care and means of asserting the integrity and securing the preservation of our own colonies in North America, though our exports to them are scarcely less than to Greece and Portugal together; and our imperious thence give employment to one-fourth part of our foreign tonnage. We are looking vaguely to the East, while the Americans of the United States are laying claim, and laying hold of, our empire in the West.—Are the Russians to cross the Pruth? Are they to acquire the left provinces of the Danube? Are the Americans to pass the St. John? Are they to hold the right bank and mouth of the St. Lawrence? It would be well if the latter questions excite a tithe of the interest wasted on the former, for they concern us infinitely more. The very key to the whole of the North American provinces, the center of their communication with each other, and with us, the pivot upon which all our power in that quarter must turn, is demanded by the Americans; nor is our right alone questioned—they are endeavouring to oust us from possession.

By what reason of National Law their attempts to change the possession is justified, is not known, but their claim to the right is founded upon the construction of the treaty of 1783. The Americans are subtle in argument, and proud of their ability in negotiating; and, indeed, they have argued or negotiated us out of so many and great concessions of land and water from 1783 to 1818, that they have at last had the courage to propose, for commercial questions, not only the admission of their manufactures into our colonies, upon the same terms as our own, but even the carrying trade between the colonies and the mother country; and

for territorial demands, such an interpretation of a treaty as must, in its consequences, transfer to them the whole colonies themselves. This is a little too strong. In the commercial question, Government seems finally to have found decision and firmness. The disputed territory, it is to be hoped, will be maintained with equal resolution. If any ask, of what consequence is this territory? It is sufficient to desire them to trace upon the map the claims of each country; and if it be then inquired, whether we have any and what reason for retaining it, besides the danger of conceding, an answer no less satisfactory may be given. Certain letters, five in number, have lately appeared in a Colonial Journal, (the St. John N. B. City Gazette,) in reply to some publications in the American States. They seem to be written by a person who is thoroughly acquainted with the subject, and whose reasons are strong and candid, and expressed simply, and without passion. A good portion of the Daily Press is devoted to the private disputes of individuals; perhaps the argument in a public controversy with a Foreign Power may obtain or deserve equal notice; for the discussion is not only important in its consequences, but very interesting in the abstract, as a question of National Law.

**NOTICE.**

THE Person who borrowed a file of the ROYAL GAZETTE of 1824, is particularly requested to return the same immediately.

Royal Gazette Office, April 22, 1828.

A GENERAL Meeting of the F. U. Library, is called by requisition, to take place on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock.  
GEORGE N SMITH, Secretary  
Fredericton, 21st April, 1828.

**AUCTION.**

ON Tuesday, 6th May, at 12 o'clock, at the Market-House, will be sold, Two Swing Ploughs; Also, Seven Common Ploughs, and a few Hoes and Rakes, imported by the Agricultural and Emigrant Society.

WM TAYLOR, Auct'r.  
Fredericton, April 22, 1828.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons who have unsettled Accounts, and are indebted to the Subscriber, will please to call and settle them satisfactorily, or they will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect without discrimination.

JEDEDIAH SLASON.  
Fredericton, April 22, 1828.

**GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.**

Assistant Commissary General's Office,  
St. John, N. B. 11th March 1828  
SEALED Tenders will be received at this Office, until Thursday at noon, on the 1st day of May next, from such Persons as may be disposed to enter into Contracts to supply, for the use of His Majesty's Troops in this Province, the following Articles, viz:—

	St. John.	Fredericton.	Saint Andrews.	Fort Cumberland.
Wood, Cords,	125	1800	..	20
COALS, Chauldrons,	450	...	50	..

MORE OR LESS.

For such quantities of Lamp Oil and Cotton Wick, as may be required for one year from 25th June next, at St. John, and Fredericton, to be issued to the Troops in detail by the Contractors.

For such quantities of FRESH BEEF as may be required for one year from the 25th June next, for the Troops and Departments in the Garrisons of Saint John, Fredericton, St. Andrews, and Fort Cumberland.

For supplying into the Commissariat Store at St. John, on or before the 24th day of June next, Twenty Barrels of Prime Mess Irish PORK, warranted to keep good and sweet until 24th day of June 1829.

The rate of Fresh Beef, Salt Pork, Wood, Coal, Oil, and Cotton Wick, to be expressed in the Tenders in British Sterling, in words at length; and if the amount due upon any of these supplies exceed One Hundred Pounds Sterling, the same will be Paid, in Bills of Exchange on the Lords of

the Treasury, at the rate of £100 for every £101 10s due upon the Contract, or in British Silver, at the option of the Deputy Commissary General. For Baking BREAD, for one year from the 25th June next, for the Garrison at St. John, from Flour to be furnished from the King's Stores. The Bread must be raised with Brewer's Yeast, and the Contractor's Bakehouse to be at all reasonable hours liable to be inspected by a Commissariat Officer.

It is to be distinctly understood, that the Bee to be supplied is to be of the best Marketable quality.

That no crooked or rotten Wood, or any other but the best quality of Liverpool or Newcastle Coal will be received.

No tenders will be noticed unless accompanied by a Letter addressed to the Senior Commissariat Officer at Saint John, signed by two responsible Persons, offering to become bound with the party tendering for the faithful performance of the Contract.

The Tenders to be written on the back, "Tenders for Wood, Coals, &c" as the case may be. — Persons tendering, or agents for them, are particularly requested to attend at this Office on the 1st day of May next, at 12 o'clock.

Forms of the Contracts may be seen, and every information obtained, on application to the Commissariat Offices at the respective Posts throughout the command

Assistant Commissary General's Office,  
St. John, N. B. 11th March 1828

SEALED Tenders will be received at this Office until Thursday the 1st day of May next, at noon, from Persons disposed to supply the Detachment of Troops stationed at Miramichi, with Rations of Provisions, Fuel and Candles, for one year from the 25th June next.

The Tenders to express the rate in British Sterling at which the following daily Ration will be furnished, viz:—

- 14 2-7 oz Flour,
- 1 lb Salt Pork or Salt Beef,
- 1-3 Pint of Rum

Also, what the Flour and Meat will be supplied for, when Rum is not issued

And the rate at which Wood and Candles will be supplied.

Payment to be made in British Silver, on the 24th of each month.

Security will be required for the performance of such Contract as may be concluded upon

The Provisions and Fuel to be delivered by, and at the expense of the Contractors; to the troops at their quarters.

**TO LET,**

From the 1st June next,  
The House and Stores in King-street, nearly opposite the Barracks, now in the occupation of Mr. Donald McIntosh.

EZEKIEL SLOOT.  
Fredericton, 26 Feb. 1828

**TO LET,**

THAT commodious Cottage in Queen-street, owned by the subscribers, and at present occupied by Adjutant M'Donald, of the 81st Regiment, together with a back store, stable, and a well cultivated garden. There is also an excellent well of water on the premises. Possession will be given the first day of May next. For further particulars, please apply to

LANGEN & ROBERTSON.  
Fredericton, March 18, 1828.

**ASSIZE OF BREAD.**

At a Special Session 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 6th day of February, 1827.

IT IS ORDERED, that from and after the 7th instant, the ASSIZE of BREAD in the Town of Fredericton, be as follows:—

The Sixpenny Wheaten Loaf to weigh 2lb. 3oz.

And other Loaves in proportion.

AND further Ordered, that each Baker do plainly mark the Initials of his Name on every Loaf of Bread, to be baked by him, together with the figures 3, 6, or 12, (as the case may be,) to denote the price in pence, under a penalty of Ten Shillings for each and every offence.

H. G. CLOPPER,  
Clerk of the Peace.