

in weight) sent through the post and by Her Majesty's packets, from any part of the interior of British North America to any part of Great Britain and Ireland, will be 1s. 2d. sterling, or 1s. 4d. currency—and so on in proportion for packets of a greater weight; this postage may be prepaid or not, at the pleasure of the sender.

The same Gazette also contains a notification relative to letters intended for the East Indies, Cape of Good Hope, Australia, Van Dieman's Land, and other countries, and the instructions that have been received upon the subject; which we have handed to the Postmaster here, who we believe is with-out any directions as to the course to be pursued, with respect to letters that require to be forwarded from England either by packet or private conveyance.

Lord SYDENHAM the Governor General had returned to Montreal from his tour in the Upper Province; and extensive preparations had been made to meet His Excellency, who however in consequence of illness could not take part in any public demonstration. The tour of the Governor General has had the effect of subduing every where the excitement which extensively prevailed; and it is thought that under the present favourable circumstances His Lordship will proceed to carry into effect the enactments of the Act of Union.

We are glad to find the attention of the inhabitants of the County of Carleton being drawn to the subject of Agriculture; and that a Society has been formed at Woodstock, for the purpose of encouraging a science, which has been much neglected there as in other parts of the Province.

We have received a copy of the circular which has been transmitted to the members of local Committees, which we shall insert next week; and which candidly admits that "while the most ruinous fluctuations are continually accruing to persons engaged in lumbering," there is scarcely on record a single instance, of great reverse happening to individuals pursuing agricultural operations.—And it also states, that "during the last twenty years, there has been scarcely an instance in which the practical farmer has not advanced in wealth and comfort, except where he has attempted "to combine agriculture with lumbering."

The subscriptions towards the fund that have already been obtained amount to £68, which had been given by 36 members only; and it is estimated that they will amount to £150, in addition to the £100 granted by the Legislature, to counties where £50 shall be annually raised.

An address numerously signed, was presented to Mr. SMITHS, on his departure to take charge of the Branch Bank at St. John; to which he returned an appropriate answer.

A meeting of the subscribers to the News Room, was held on Monday evening last, Colin Allan, Esq. M. P. in the chair, to take into consideration the propriety of continuing that institution, and for adopting measures to ensure the same; when Resolutions were adopted, and a Committee was appointed to procure subscribers, those present giving in their names. We feel that it were unnecessary to say anything in favour of an establishment, the utility and convenience of which, are so well known and appreciated.

His Excellency Sir COLIN CAMPBELL with his family and suite, sailed from Halifax on Saturday last, on their return to England.—A large number of the inhabitants attended to witness his departure; and the North British and Highland Societies escorted His Excellency to the place of departure. Sir Colin had previously by a General Order of that day, given up the command of the troops in these Provinces, to His Excellency Sir JOHN HARVEY, and transferring the head quarters of the command to New Brunswick; who assumed it on the 6th, as will be seen by the General Orders of that date which we have copied, "in obedience to the gracious commands of the Queen."

ROHAN POTATOES.
We have been favoured by Mr. Gregory with the following memorandum, having reference to the Rohan Potatoes; which have these advantages—that a small quantity of seed is required in digging; and they will be found more useful in remote settlements, where there is no market. At the same time it is considered that the season is too short, to bring this potato to perfection, altho' it will doubtless improve when acclimated. Mr. G. makes the subjoined remarks:

"I question the propriety of recommending them for immediate and general introduction.—The result of the experiments reported is very satisfactory; but it is very doubtful whether several of the varieties now in general cultivation would not yield better with the same pains, allowing however a larger quantity of seed. The Christie potatoes for instance as in Mr. W's. experiment."

Mr. Gregory's Garden.—From 15 eyes cut from a Rohan Potato, and planted in 15 hills, allowing a square yard to each hill; there were raised 172 potatoes, weighing 98 lbs. and measuring 6 pecks, being at the rate of 483 bushels to the acre, with five pecks of seed. Two of the potatoes weighed 5 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. the larger being 3 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. Watts' Garden.—From one Rohan Potato weighing 6 oz. 26 eyes were cut and planted in 9 hills, allowing a square yard to each. The produce was 70 lbs. of potatoes measuring nearly 4 pecks, and may be estimated at the rate of 530 bushels to the acre, with 8 pecks of seed.

Mr. Watts tried another experiment with the white Christie potato, when a crop at the rate of 740 bushels to the acre was obtained. The ground planted was somewhat more than a square rod, and the Potatoes raised measured 23 1/2 pecks.

The Caledonia arrived at Boston on Saturday morning last, having anchored off that harbour in 31 hours from Halifax.

NEW PERIODICAL.
We have been favoured with the two first numbers of the *British North American Wesleyan Methodist Magazine*, for September and October; published at St. John, and printed by Wm. L. Avery. The work is well got up, and "the profits are to be applied in aid of various funds, connected with the Wesleyan missions in the British North American Provinces."

We have copied an article by Moses H. PERLEY, Esq. from the *Sporting Almanac* for 1841, which will thus make its appearance simultaneously in England and New Brunswick. We have recently met with several sketches by the same gentleman, that are true to life; and are pleased to find him directing his leisure hours to the patriotic task, of making this Pro-

vince and its advantages better known in the mother country; which has hitherto been unparadonably neglected.

We are happy to find that Mr. BUCKINGHAM, will extend his tour to this place next week. His Lectures have been considered a high treat every where on this continent; and we doubt not will command overflowing audiences here.

We observe that the Editor of the *Miramichi Gleaner*, is about to introduce the Cash system into this Province, with reference to subscriptions to Newspapers and advertising; and hope his example will be generally followed.

As respects *The Sentinel*; we shall expect in future, that when it is ordered or subscribed for the advance be paid; and unless the year's subscription is paid when it becomes due, the paper will be stopped. Those persons in the vicinity of Fredericton, who wish to pay in produce, must send the same to this office, before the last of this month; as, with the exception of Wood or Oats, all payments after the 30th November must be in cash.

Accounts now due, it is expected will be paid immediately.

MONTREAL, Sep. 28.
Conjecture is now busy in the public mind regarding the result of the Governor General's visit to the Upper Province, and what impression it has made on him, in relation to the time and place of calling together the first United Legislature. Certain it is that a general feeling of favour towards his measures and administration now prevails, as well in the Lower as the Upper Province, and we guess that he is too shrewd a politician to neglect striking whilst the iron is hot.

Some preparatory measures of importance have no doubt to be disposed of, previous to the going into operation of the Union Bill, but His Excellency Baron Sydenham possesses a quality for which few of his predecessors were remarkable, that of securing the services of clever and hard-working men, in addition to which he has the more essential gift of turning their labours to good account. A few months will suffice to dispose of the preparatory requirements of the Bill, and we may now with reason look forward to speedily experiencing the practical benefits to result from the combined endeavours of the Legislative, Executive and judicial bodies, after the public good.

MARRIED.
On Thursday the 8th inst. by the Rev. R. Shepherd, Mr. Thomas Ramsay, to Miss Eliza Colter, both of St. Mary's.

On Thursday last at Douglas, Julianne Blyther, in the 24th year of her age, after a short illness. Her funeral will take place from Mr. McKee's, mouth of the Mactaquack river on Sunday next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CROWN LAND OFFICE,
October 9, 1840.

PETITIONS will be received at this Office, until the 15th inst. from persons desirous of purchasing Land for settlement, or of obtaining licence to cut Timber on the tract of land, formerly reserved for Beverly Robinson, Esq. on the new St. Andrew's Road, near the Hanwell Lake. And the petitions of those persons who have already applied will only be considered as received on that day.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS,
Surveyor General.

FISH AND OIL FOR SALE.
THE SUBSCRIBERS have on hand a supply of HERRING and DRY FISH.—Also, a few barrels FISH OIL, all of superior quality, and will be sold low for cash.

J. & A. SMITH.
Fredericton, Oct. 9, 1840. Gazette.

OLIVE OIL! OLIVE OIL!!
900 GALLONS FINE OLIVE OIL, (for burning,) put in small packages suitable for private families; 7 cases India Rubber BLACKING.

PETERS & TILLEY.
St. John, October 3, 1840. 4w

TO THE PUBLIC.
NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a Public Exhibition and Sale of Farm Stock, Consisting of: HORSES, COWS, OXEN, SHEEP, SWINE, &c. at Mr. JESSE GILLIES, in Springfield, K. C. on the fourth Tuesday of October, inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. Where all persons wishing to strike a bargain will give their attendance.

J. HENDERSON.
Springfield, October 1, 1840. 3w

WEIGHING SCALES.
THE WEIGHING MACHINE at the Tank House, has been adjusted so that it will weigh correctly; and individuals coming to Market with produce which requires to be weighed, will apply at the Sentinel Office in the Building; where a person will be in attendance for that purpose.

Fredericton, October 6, 1840.

GRAND EXHIBITION.
MR. FULLER

TAKES this opportunity of informing the Public that he will again visit Fredericton, and will PERFORM there on

Saturday, the 30th October,

A number and variety of unrivalled

FEATS,

The Performance to conclude with a

LAUGHABLE

PANTOMIME,

Fredericton, Oct. 10, 1840.

BAPTIST SEMINARY.

THE REV. MR. MILES having been obliged by ill health to retire from the Superintendance of the Baptist Seminary, at Fredericton, the Committee have engaged Mr. CHARLES D. RANDAL, of Queen's College, Nova Scotia, a gentleman highly recommended for his classical attainments, as Principal of the Institution.

Associated with MR. RANDAL, as Tutor in the Institution, the Committee will retain MR. J. W. HARTT, by whose valuable services the interests of the Seminary have been much advanced, and whose qualifications and experience as an instructor of youth are highly appreciated by the Committee, and are well known to the public.

MR. RANDAL will enter the Institution at the commencement of the ensuing Term, on the 5th of October, and as he will reside in the Building, Pupils boarding there will be placed under his immediate superintendance.

By order of the Committee,
JOHN T. SMITH, Secretary.
Fredericton, September 16, 1840.

COFFEE! COFFEE!!

100 bags Cuba COFFEE.
JAS. MALCOLM.

MR. BUCKINGHAM,

(THE ORIENTAL TRAVELLER.)

Is expected to reach Fredericton from Halifax on Wednesday, Oct. 19, and will remain for three Evenings only; on which he will deliver three of the most interesting

LECTURES

Of his Course on PALESTINE, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening next.

Tickets of admission will be 2s. 6d. each to be had at the Book Stores in Fredericton. Fredericton, Oct. 10, 1840.

ARMY CONTRACTS--1840.

COMMISSARIAT, NEW BRUNSWICK, }
Fredericton, 30th Sept. 1840. }

SEALED TENDERS, the rates to be expressed in Sterling, will be received by Assistant Commissary General ROBINSON, at his Office, Fredericton, until 12 o'clock on Monday the 19th October, instant, for the undermentioned Commissariat Supplies, viz:

Fresh Beef.

Such quantities of Ox or Heifer Beef, of the best marketable quality, as may be required for Her Majesty's Land Forces at Fredericton, Saint John, and St. Andrews, during Twelve Months, commencing the 1st January, 1841. The delivery to be made in detail by the Contractor.—The Meat to consist of hind and fore quarters, and no other, subject to the inspection and approval of the Commissariat.

Baking Bread.

For One Year from the 1st January, 1841, for the Troops and Departments at Fredericton and Saint John, in such quantities as may be required. The Tenders to state the number of pounds of well baked Bread that will be delivered for one hundred pounds of Flour provided by the Commissariat. The Flour to be taken from the Commissariat Magazines, and the Bread to be delivered at the respective quarters of the Troops in Garrison at the Contractor's expense, for which he will be allowed the empty Barrels.

Forage.

For One Year from the 1st January, 1841, for the Horses of Officers belonging to the Garrisons of Fredericton and Saint John. The Tenders to state the rate at which the Ration, consisting of 10lbs. Oats, 14lbs. Hay, 6lbs. Straw of the best quality, will be delivered in detail by the Contractor from his own stores.

Porpoise Oil & Cotton Wick,

For One Year from the 1st January, 1841, for the Garrisons of Fredericton and St. John. The Tenders to express the rate per Gallon for Oil, and per pound for Cotton Wick.

All further particulars, touching the reserve of Cattle to be kept on hand, the description and quality of the Forage, the quantity to be reserved in depot, and the penalties annexed to each contract, will be furnished on application at the Commissariat Offices in Fredericton, St. John and St. Andrews.

Payment will be made in Bills of Exchange on Her Majesty's Treasury, at the rate of £100 Sterling for every £101 10s. due on the Contracts, or in silver coins at the Army rates.

Two approved securities will be required for the due performance of each Contract.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

COMMISSARIAT, NEW BRUNSWICK, }
Fredericton, 30th Sept. 1840. }

SEALED TENDERS, the rates to be expressed in Sterling, will be received by Assistant Commissary General ROBINSON, at his Office, until 12 o'clock on Monday the 19th October, instant, for the supply of the undermentioned articles, for the use of the Regimental Hospitals in Saint John and Fredericton, for Twelve Months, from the first day of January, 1841:—

Meat, (Beef)	per lb.
Bread, (Wheaten) 2 lb. loaves,	ditto.
Potatoes,	per bushel.
Milk,	per quart.
Tea, (Congo),	per lb.
Sugar, (Muscovado),	ditto.
Rice,	ditto.
Oat Meal,	ditto.
Barley, (Pearl),	ditto.
Salt, fine, not basket,	per quart.
Flour, (Wheaten),	per lb.
Arrow Root,	ditto.
Vinegar, (common),	per gallon.
Mustard, (flour),	per lb.
Port Wine,	per gallon.
Madeira Wine,	ditto.
Brandy,	ditto.
Gin,	ditto.
Rum,	ditto.
Porter, { English bottle,	per bottle.
{ Halifax draught,	per gallon.
Soap, (yellow),	per lb.
Sand, (scouring),	per bushel.
Bricks, (Bath),	each.
Whiting,	per lb.
Black Lead,	ditto.
Mutton or Veal,	ditto.

The Meat to be delivered in good boiling pieces, with but little bone, for soup.

The Bread and Milk to be delivered daily at the Hospitals, at the expense of the Contractor, at such hour as may be named by the Medical Officer in charge.

All of the articles to be of the best quality of their kind; those in daily use to be supplied on the daily requisitions of the Medical Officer in charge of the respective Hospitals, and the others in such quantities as may from time to time be required.

Payment will be made monthly, in Mexican Dollars at 4s. 2d. sterling each, upon the production of the usual vouchers, supported by proper certificates of delivery.

The Tenders to be accompanied by a letter signed by two persons of competent responsibility, engaging to become bound with the party in good and sufficient security for his performance of the contract.

Any further information will be received on application at the Commissariat Offices in Fredericton and Saint John.

[*Courier and Observer.*]

FLOUR & APPLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received, and offers for sale at low prices, for cash; 60 Bbls. GENESSEE FINE FLOUR, 25 do. SUPERFINE RYE do, 30 do. CORN MEAL, 20 do. FALL APPLES, 5 do. BUTTER CRACKERS, 2 Tierces RICE.

To arrive in a few days, 50 Bbls. RICHMOND SUPERFINE. JAMES S. BEEK.
Fredericton, September 19, 1840.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late PETER FRASER, Esq. deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested to D. L. ROBINSON, Esq. Barrister; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned at St. John, or the Cashier of the Central Bank in Fredericton, whose receipt will be valid.

B. ROBINSON, Executor.
Fredericton, Sept. 18, 1840.

(*Woodstock Times & St. John Courier.*)

Paints, Oil, Glass, Nails, &c.

J. & A. SMITH.

EMIGRANT AGENCY OFFICE,

Fredericton, Sept. 26, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Office of the Assistant Emigrant Agent will be kept in the lower part of the Phoenix House, immediately opposite the Army Hospital; and that the hours will be the same as at other public offices,—from ten till three o'clock; where Immigrants and others can transact business connected with that Department, and advice and assistance will be afforded to persons, wishing to obtain land for settlement, or who may desire employment in this Province.

Persons having Landed Property to dispose of can have a description of the same entered in a Book to be kept for that purpose; and applications for servants or laborers that may be received at this Office, will be registered in a similar manner.

EDMUND WARD,
Assistant Emigrant Agent.

Letters to be forwarded post paid.

BRITISH & NORTH AMERICAN

Royal Mail Steam Ships.
Of 1200 Tons and 440 Horse Power each. Under Contract with the "Lords of the Admiralty."

For BOSTON.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, and PASSENGERS to HALIFAX.

BRITANNIA, CAPT. HENRY WOODRUFF.

ACADIA, " ROBERT MILLER.

CALDONIA, " RICH'D. CLELAND.

COLUMBIA, " "

The above Vessels will be despatched from Liverpool as follows:

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY.

July	4th	October	4th
August	4th	Do.	19th
September	4th	November	4th
Do.	19th	December	4th

And will leave Boston, calling at Halifax, from whence the Vessels will sail on the 3d August, 3d September, 3d and 18th October, 3d and 18th November, and 3d December.

Passage, including Provisions, Wines, and Steward's fee.

To HALIFAX, 35 Guineas.

BOSTON, 39 Guineas.

From Boston and Halifax to Liverpool,—\$125

Including Steward's fee.

From Halifax to Boston, \$20.

For Passage, apply to

S. CUNARD, & Co.

Halifax, August 18, 1840.

Valuable Island Lots, for

SALE.

On Tuesday the 16th February, 1841, at 2 o'clock, P. M. at the Room over Mr. Hatheway's Store, in Fredericton, will be sold to the highest bidder, the following Valuable Island Properties, being part of the Real Estate of the late PETER FRASER, Esquire, viz:—

FOUR LOTS on Sugar Island, containing 10 acres each, opposite the residence of Mrs. Manson. Thirty eight Lots on the Madame Keswick Island, containing 4 1/2 acres each, including the Little Keswick Island.

Also—A College Lot, containing 12 acres, situated on the College Hill, on the South side of the Road leading past the College, subject to a rent of Twelve Shillings per annum. The rent can be redeemed, and the purchaser obtain a title or fee simple on payment to the College of Ten Pounds.

Terms:—25 per cent. on the day of Sale; the remainder in 4, 8, and 12 months, upon the purchaser giving unexceptionable security for the payment, with interest.

B. ROBINSON, Executor.

Fredericton, Sept. 19, 1840.

The following Properties will also be sold at an early period after the above; Persons wishing to purchase any part thereof, are recommended to examine the premises, and make application to the undersigned at St. John, or to D. L. ROBINSON, Esq. Barrister, in Fredericton.

1300 acres near the Mouth of the Restook. The Farm at the Woodstock Ferry, containing 850 acres of excellent land, with Stock, &c.

The Island at Woodstock, known as Griffith's Island, containing 63 acres, with 200 acres on the bank of the River opposite.

120 acres on Long Island, in the Parish of Prince William, being the principal part of said Island.

The whole of the above may be classed with the richest land in the Province, and is well worthy the attention of the public.

B. R.

(*Woodstock Times, St. John Courier.*)

NEW AND CHEAP

CASH STORE.

THE Subscriber having taken the Store opposite Mr. JOHN S. COY'S, and adjoining the Apothecary Store of Mr. JAS. F. GALE in Queen street, would notify the Public that he has commenced business upon his own account, and would be particularly thankful to his friends for their Patronage.

He intends keeping constantly on hand a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, and Provisions,

which he will dispose of on as low terms as they can be procured in the place. He intends keeping on hand ALL GROCERIES that are used by families generally.

Having among his STOCK, a large quantity of

BOOTS & SHOES

fitting the season—he would particularly call the attention of the Public to his STORE for this article, where they may be procured of any size or description.

JAMES COOK.

ST. JOHN FOUNDRY.

THE Subscribers beg to return thanks to their friends in Town and Country for the very liberal encouragement they have had during the past year, and are now happy to inform them that they have on hand an extensive assortment of Franklin, Cooking, Close and Cylinder STOVES; a variety of Sidehill double Mould Board; Scotch and American Pattern Ploughs; six Paterns for different size spiral vent Water Wheel Buckets; Weighing Machines, and Hoisting Wheels of most improved principle which they will warrant to work well; Cast Iron Pumps with led Pipes to fit; Oven Mouths, Barrow Wheels, Cart Boxes, Griddles, Pots, Bakepans, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, Stove Pipe, Sheet Iron Stoves, and Tin Ware of all descriptions. Axes, Adzes, and other Edged Tools.

In fact they are now prepared to furnish any article which may be required in the Foundry and Smith business, at a very short notice, and hope by a strict attention to merit a continuance of patronage. It is their intention to sell at the lowest possible rates, and by that means to discourage the importation of any articles in their line of business. Country Produce will at all times be acceptable in exchange. A reasonable reduction for CASH.

CAMBER, WOOD & CO.

THE SUBSCRIBER

WISHES to inform the Public that he has just fitted up a number of

CARRIAGES

DOUBLE and SINGLE in complete order; and which will be ready at the shortest notice, for persons in pursuit of either business or pleasure.

He further wishes to intimate, that in future he will not keep any accounts with persons hiring his HORSES or CARRIAGES, except such persons are among his particular customers and noted for good pay when called on. As it is a fact well known that HORSES cannot be supported without the expenditure of money, Mr. S. will therefore expect CASH down from those who may hire his, from this time forward. He hopes that his friends will not think hard of him for this arrangement, as he cannot pursue any other course with safety; and it is one which is adopted in every other place.

WILLIAM SEGEE.
Fredericton, Aug. 22, 1840.

BAPTIST SEMINARY.

THE last Term for 1840, will commence at the Baptist Seminary on Monday next the 5th inst.

The male department will be conducted by Mr. Randall, of Queen's College, Nova Scotia, and Mr. Hartt.—The Female department by Miss Bennet.

The general branches comprised in an English and Classical Education, will be taught in both departments.

Pupils may be admitted at any time, but it is desirable that they should enter at the beginning or early in the Term.

JOHN T. SMITH,
Secretary of Committee of Management.

FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale Five Lots and half Lots of

LAND

on the OROMOCTO ISLAND, in the Parish of Manguerville, being LOTS No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 40, and one half of Lot No. 10.

In case the above LAND is not disposed of by PRIVATE SALE,

before the first day of January next, it will then be offered at

Public Auction
at McLEAN'S TAVERN, in Manguerville.

ISRAEL MERRITT
August 23, 1840.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVING entered into Co-Partnership, will transact business under the firm of

G. & N. PRICE.