

My letter and the reply are both herewith enclosed.

It will be perceived that two companies of British troops have actually marched into the disputed territory, and stationed at the Temiscouta Lake, where it is well known extensive barracks had been previously erected. This is clearly a violation of the spirit of the arrangement entered into between the Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick and myself, in March last, though the orders have been issued by the Governor of Lower Canada. I submit also, whether the contingency, contemplated by the act of Congress of March 3, 1839, has not occurred—whether the facts do not clearly show an invasion of the State of Maine, which, the executive government of the United States, under the directions of the act aforesaid, as well as under the obligations of the constitution, is bound to repel.

I may add, that, I am well informed that the British government is erecting barracks upon both sides of the St. Johns, near the mouth of the Madawaska river, and that troops are concentrating at Grand Falls. Under all these circumstances, I deem it to be my duty to call upon the government of the United States for that protection of this State from invasion, guaranteed to her in the constitution.

With the highest respect,
I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN FAIRFIELD,
Gov. of Maine.

[Copy.]
Executive Department,
Saco, Dec. 12, 1839.

His Excellency Maj. Gen. Sir John Harvey,
Lt. Governor Province of N. B.

SIR:—Having seen in the public prints, extracts from some of the Provincial papers, stating that two Regiments of British troops had been stationed at Temiscouta Lake, in the disputed territory, I have been induced to inquire of your Excellency whether there be any foundation for these reports. A movement so clearly in violation of the agreement entered into through the mediation of General Scott, I shall not permit myself to believe your Excellency would make, without stronger evidence than a newspaper paragraph.

The extreme sensitiveness of the public mind upon this subject, I trust your Excellency will perceive, affords additional reasons for an early explanation.

I have the honor to be,
With high respect,
Your Excellency's obt. svt.
JOHN FAIRFIELD,
Governor of Maine.

[Copy.]
Government House,
Fredericton, N. B. Dec. 19, 1839.

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, this day, of your Excellency's letter of the 12th inst.

Whatever movements of Troops may have taken place on the side of Lower Canada, have been made by authority superior to mine—but I apprehend they have consisted, not of two Regiments, but of one or two companies, as small a detachment as can well be made to so great a distance, consistently with the maintenance of a due degree of discipline for the protection of certain buildings which have been constructed for the better accommodation of Her Majesty's troops, on their march between the Lower and Upper Provinces, and of the provisions, stores and other public property therein deposited.

A Copy of your Excellency's letter shall be transmitted, by me, to the authorities in Canada, who, I can assure your Excellency, are as anxious as I am, that the spirit as well as the letter of the agreement entered into between your Excellency and myself, under the mediation of General Scott in March last, should be scrupulously observed on our part.

I have the honor to be,
With high respect,
Your Excellency's most obt. humble svt.
J. HARVEY.
M. Gen. Lt. Gov. of N. B.
His Excellency Gov. Fairfield,
Saco, State of Maine.

At a Public Meeting, held at Robinson's Inn, in Harvey, in the County of Westmorland, on Saturday the fourteenth day of December, 1839, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1st.—Resolved, that a Petition be presented to the Governor, Council, and Assembly, praying that a grant may be made for the purpose of making a survey of that part of the Bay of Fundy and Shepody River, which lies between Grindstone Island and McLellan's Landing.

2d.—Resolved, that a Petition be presented to the Governor, Council and Assembly, praying that a grant may pass for the purpose of erecting a Breakwater and Public Landing at Cape Enrage Bay.

Whereas a road along or near the Bay Shore, from Point Wolfe River, in this Parish, to Quaco, is much required and would be of great public utility, (the distance to be explored and opened being only about eleven miles) therefore

3d.—Resolved, that a petition be presented to the Governor, Council and Assembly, praying that a grant may pass to explore and lay out the best line of road from Point Wolfe River, in Harvey, to Quaco, and that Captain David Vaughan, Andrew Newcomb, and Reuben Stiles, be recommended for Commissioners for that purpose.

4th.—Resolved, that a Petition be presented to the Governor, Council and Assembly, praying that a Bill may pass to erect a part of the Parish into a separate and distinct Parish.

Whereas repeated applications have been made, and hitherto without any effect, to erect that part of the County of Westmorland, lying to the West of the Petitcodiac, into a separate and distinct County,—the hardships we have to encounter in passing a dangerous and expensive Ferry, and having population, extent of territory, and other resources sufficient to require a separate County, it becomes our imperative duty as loyal British subjects, to persevere in asking for the same, therefore

5th.—Resolved, that a humble petition be presented to the Governor, Council and Assembly, praying that a Bill may pass to erect that part of the present County of Westmorland lying west of the Petitcodiac, comprising the Parishes of Harvey, Hopewell, Hillsborough, Covalde, and part of the Parish of Salisbury, into a separate and distinct County.

6th.—Resolved, that the foregoing Resolutions be published in the Saint John Courier and Observer, and the Fredericton Sentinel.

(Signed) JOHN OWENS, Secretary.
Harvey, 14th Dec. 1839.

RIOT IN NEW YORK.

The New York papers contain the particulars of a fatal riot which occurred in that city on New Year's Night; and which has terminated in the immediate death of the ringleader of the Rioters, and mortally wounding several others. The circumstances are briefly these—a gang of miscreants had got together for the purpose of having a row; after several minor deceptions they made an attack on a house in Elizabeth street, where a party of German emigrants were celebrating the New Year by having a dance; at the first onset, the Germans succeeded in driving off the gang without much

damage, unless to the furniture. The rioters returned with reinforcements, the inmates defended themselves with fire arms and swords, until the loafer gang drew themselves off with their dead leader, and four others who are not expected to recover, besides a number of sword cuts, which were inflicted during the riot.

FREDERICTON READING AND NEWS ROOM.

This institution was on Thursday last honored by a visit from His Excellency Sir John Harvey accompanied by Captain Tryon, military aid-de-camp, and Major Robinson, provincial aid-de-camp. He was received by the committee and a number of the subscribers. His Excellency, we understood spoke in high terms of the taste in which the various maps of Europe, France, United States, Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, &c. &c. with the fine prints of the steamers, Sirius, Liverpool, Great Western, and British Queen were arranged, and the order in which the books and papers were placed.

We may add, that every person in the community ought to support this useful institution. We have been requested to state that the committee will attend at the room on Monday next, at 4 o'clock, and on each succeeding Monday, for the purpose of issuing the volumes of Reviews and Magazines, to the subscribers, under the 9th rule.

On Sunday last according to announcement, the Wesleyan Chapel in this town, which had been enlarged, was reopened for divine worship. The service throughout was deeply interesting and the congregation were probably the largest that ever were assembled in Fredericton upon any religious occasion. Appropriate discourses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Busby, during whose ministry the present chapel was built in 1832, the Rev. Mr. Strong one of the resident preachers, and the Rev. Mr. Smallwood.

On Monday the sale of pews took place, when all the new pews on the lower flat and several in the galleries, were readily disposed of and produced the unexpected sum of £475. The enlargement will furnish additional accommodation for about 600 persons, and the chapel is now understood completely free from debt.

P. C. as well as all others who are desirous of ascertaining how the proceeds of the late Concert were disposed of, may obtain every information by applying to the Treasurer, B. Woolhaupter, Esq.

MARRIED.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. J. Birkmyre, A. M. Mr. William Blizard, to Miss Elizabeth Goff, both of the Parish of Fredericton.

At Burton, on the 7th Nov. by the Rev. Raper Milner, Rector of Maugeville, Mr. Benjamin M. Barker, to Miss Elizabeth Bell, eldest daughter of Mr. John Bell, both of Burton.

DIED.

On Sunday evening last, the 5th inst. after a long and severe illness, which he bore with christian fortitude and resignation, deeply regretted by his amiable wife and children, Mr. Edward Pick, Lieutenant and Adjutant of the New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery, and late a Sergeant in the 1st Battalion Royal Artillery,—aged 41 years. He was a kind and loving husband, an affectionate father, and an honest man. His remains were interred on Tuesday last, at 3 o'clock, p. m. with Military honors.

At Sheffield on the 1st inst., Susan, wife of Mr. John Taylor, in the 34th year of her age.—She endured for many months with the most invincible patience, the ravages of a virulent Cancer; glorifying God in her affliction, her end was peace.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons are hereby forbid to trespass on Lands situated in the Parish of Andover, Co. Carleton, belonging to Colonel C. B. TURNER, by cutting Timber, Logs, or otherwise, as in the event of their doing so, they will be presented to the utmost rigor of the Law. Persons wishing to purchase timber or logs on said Lands can be accommodated. For particulars please enquire of JONATHAN P. TAYLOR Esquire, Andover, or at the Counting house of the Subscriber, St. John N. B.

JOHN WALKER.

January 2, 1840.

CAUTION.

THE Subscriber forbids any person from purchasing a Note of Hand drawn by the Subscriber in favour of J. & H. KINNEAR, dated August 8, 1839, 3 months, for the amount of £50, said note having been paid, and in conveyance from St. John to Fredericton, has been lost or mislaid.

JAMES DRAKE.

Fredericton, Jan. 10, 1840.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

1000 BARRELS of Superfine and Fine FLOUR for Sale, on the most reasonable terms, either at the Mill or Store in the city by

THOMAS C. EVERITT & Co.

St. John, Jany. 8th, 1840.

COUNTY TEMPERANCE Meeting.

AN ANNUAL MEETING of the County of York Temperance and Total Abstinence Society, will be held in the congregational Chapel at KESWICK BRIDGE, on Monday evening the 20th inst., at 6 o'clock. The Office Bearers of the Society, and delegates from the several Societies in the County, are requested to meet at three o'clock in the afternoon previous to the meeting in the evening.

EDMUND WARD, Secretary.

Fredericton, Jan. 11.

CLOTHS.

THE Subscriber has on hand a few pieces of Superior BEAVER and PILOT CLOTHS, for Gentlemen's Coats which will be sold low for Cash.

JAMES S BEEK,

Waterloo Row, Dec. 28th 1839.

IN THE PRESS

And next Week will be Published.
"EPISCOPACY AND PRESBYTERY COMPARED."

"AUDI ALTERAM PARTEM."

January 11.

SHOE STORE.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES.

SUITABLE TO THE SEASON.
Just received per ship Leander from Liverpool: A NEW and Extensive SUPPLY of Ladies' Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES of every description, suitable to the coming season. Gentlemen's patent Leather and French Edge Dancing-Pumps; Cloth over-Boots and Shoes; SLIPPERS of all kinds, &c. &c. These goods are direct from the manufacturer, and warranted to be of the best quality. Orders from all parts of the Province punctually attended to.

80 bales Cotton Batting hourly expected.
S. K. FOSTER,
King Street.
St. John, Dec. 14.—4i.

MORE NEW WINTER GOODS.

At the CLOTHING STORE in Queen Street, nearly opposite the Officers' Quarters.

PATRICK KIPLIN, returns his thanks to his friends and customers for the kind encouragement he has received since he has commenced the TAILORING BUSINESS, and hopes for strict attention to merit a continuance of Public Patronage.

He has now completed his Winter Assortment, comprising—

CLOTHS and READY MADE CLOTHING of different descriptions.
PILOT CLOTHS, PETERSHAMs, BEAVER CLOTHS and CASSIMERES.
FROCK and TOP COATS,

Light blue and olive FROCK COATS, Jackets and Trowsers, Homespun and Satinet and Mole-skin TROUSERS, VESTINGS in great variety, Flannel Drawers and Shirts, Regatta Shirts, and shirting Checks, Scotch HOMESPUN.
BLANKETS, Red and White FLANNELS and Grey COTTON in great variety.

A variety of Printed CALICOES, MERINOS, HOISERY, SHOES and BOOTS.
Fur and Cloth CAPS, &c. &c. &c.

Having engaged a first rate Foreman, these gentlemen who leave their measure will be sure of a good fit; and Clothes left at the Store, will be attended to as if purchased there.

N. B. Having a commission to purchase FURS, P. K. will give the highest price the market will afford throughout the season.

Two good Journeymen Tailors wanted, to whom good wages will be given.
Fredericton, Nov. 29, 1839.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of DARIUS BURT, late of Douglas, deceased, are requested to present the same within Six Months; and all those indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

DAVID BURT.

Sole Administrator.

Douglas, Oct. 10, 1839.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

RETURNS thanks to the Public for past favors, especially to those who have paid their accounts every three months without calling the second time;—and begs leave to inform them that he has

IN STORE & FOR SALE.

A General Assortment of Cloths, Blankets, Flannels, Merinos, Cottons, Hardware & Cutlery, Earthen & Tin Ware, &c. &c. &c. A few Casks Superior Sugar & Molasses by the Cask.

—ALSO—

100 BBLs. Richmond FLOUR.

120 do. CORN MEAL.

40 do. Southern Rye FLOUR.

20 do. Prime Mess PORK.

Cod, Scale, and Pickled FISH.

Soda, Bran, Butter, and Sweet BISCUIT.

Pilot and Navy BREAD, Oatmeal,

Raisins, Grapes, &c. &c. &c.

All of which will be sold low for Cash.

Good BUTTER constantly kept on hand.

A. T. COBURN.

Dec. 21st, 1839.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the "Fredericton Reading and News Room," held at the Room on Wednesday 4th inst.,

PRESENT,

Messrs. ARCH. SCOTT, J. A. BECKWILL, ALFRED SMITHERS G. A. MUNRO.

Mr. A. Scott was unanimously chosen Chairman and Treasurer, and Mr. G. A. Munro, Secretary.

Mr. Gale having declined serving on the Committee, it was thereupon

RESOLVED, That Mr. Robert Fulton be requested to act in his stead.

Extract from the Minutes.

G. A. MUNRO, SECRETARY.

Fredericton, Dec. 9th, 1839.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber intending to bring his present business to a close in the ensuing Spring, offers his extensive Stock of SADDLERY, HARNESS, HARDWARE, Dry Goods, and Groceries, at reduced prices for Cash, until the first day of March next, when those remaining on hand will be disposed of at Public Auction, without reserve.

JAMES WILLOX.

HE OFFERS FOR SALE:

THE HOUSE and Out Houses in Queen Street, opposite the Central Bank, well known as a good stand for business and a very pleasant residence; the COTTAGE newly erected on the corner of Regent and Charlotte Streets, with half an acre of Land, a good Garden, and Well of Water; 25 acres of LAND on the Maryland Road, about one mile from Town, with a good growth of Soft Wood, 200 acres of LAND in the Hanwell Settlement, about seven miles from Fredericton,—the newly opened Road to St. Andrews, passing in front; 190 acres of LAND, being the Eastern half of Lot No. 4, in the fifth tier of Lots in Richmond Settlement, County of Carleton.

All the above Property is unencumbered, and will be sold low for approved payment.

Also:—10 Shares of the Central Fire Insurance Stock, and 7 Shares of the splendid Steamer NEW-BRUNSWICK.

6th November.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just claims against the estate of DANIEL YERXA, SEN. late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within SIX MONTHS; and all those indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MOSES PICKARD,

Sole Executor.

Douglas, 1st January 1840.

MAIL STAGE TO FREDERICTON.

Change of Horses every twelve Miles.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the Public that he will, on Monday next, the 2d December, commence running a comfortable Winter STAGE between St. John and Fredericton leaving the former place on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 6 A. M. and returning on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6 P. M.—As soon as the travelling on the River is good he will run a Stage to Fredericton on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and return to Fredericton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage which it will be his unceasing object to merit.

Books kept as usual at the Commercial Hotel, St. John, and at Jackson's Hotel, Fredericton.—All Baggage at the risk of the owners.
St. John, Nov. 30 JAS. BRADLEY.

COOKING STOVES,

FRANKLINS, PLOUGHS, &c.

THE Subscribers have now on hand at their Warehouse, corner of Mill and Pond-streets, a great variety of COOKING STOVES, of the most approved patterns, FRANKLINS, CLOSE STOVES, and TIN WARE. An assortment of PLOUGHS, of much improved models, being entirely new articles in this market.

They are also prepared to furnish to order at their Phoenix Foundry, SHIP'S CASTINGS, MILL and ENGINE WORK, of every description.

THOMAS BARLOW & CO.

St. John, Oct. 8, 1839.

FLOUR & BRAN.

THE Subscribers have now on hand, at either of their Stores, a supply of FLOUR in Bags and Barrels, ground from prime new Wheat. Also, BRAN and BORSE FEED.—They will be thankful for the custom of their friends and the public.

C. D. EVERITT.

T. C. EVERITT & CO

St. John, November 19, 1839.

FOR SALE OR LEASE,
For One or a Term of Years.

The whole or a part of the following Property.

THE Valuable SAW and GRIST MILL, at Lake George, with a DWELLING HOUSE BARN, &c. together with the LAND formerly owned by J. MORRIS, containing 550 acres, of which about 25 acres are under mowing ground, well fenced, and the residue well covered with TIMBER and LOGS. Also, The Irvine and Donnelly lot, so called, of which 40 acres are cleared, and can readily be made a GOOD FARM, the residue of these lots containing 400 acres are plentifully covered with TIMBER and LOGS—there is a lease also of 8000 acres of LAND on the borders of Lake George, all of which afford ample supply of Logs for this Mill.

Also for Sale or Lease, the new SAW MILL, at McGundy Stream, with

300 acres LAND called the West Lot.

400 do do do Gortly Lot.

100 do do purchased of Government

adjoining the West Lot, which are all well covered with Logs and Timber, yielding a plentiful supply for said Mill, there is on the Gortly Lot about 40 acres under Grass, well fenced, with a good DWELLING HOUSE and BARN, in which a family could be immediately accommodated with a comfortable residence—the whole or any part of the above property will be Sold or Leased in small parts, or the whole, on the most liberal terms and payments made easy.

Apply to

MARK NEEDHAM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT any person removing any Logs or Timber from the above premises until the Stumpage is paid, will be prosecuted as trespassers, and any persons cutting Timber or Logs on said LANDS will also be prosecuted as the Law directs.

MARK NEEDHAM.

ALSO ON SALE.

THE MARSH FARM, about 9 miles from Fredericton on the post road to Woodstock, containing 540 acres, about 90 of which are under Grass cultivation, with a good Two Story Dwelling HOUSE, BARN and several Out Houses.—The property is valuable and so well known, it needs not a particular description, the price and terms liberal, and as the owner intends to sell it, a good bargain may be expected.

Apply to

MARK NEEDHAM.

Fredericton, Dec. 26, 1839.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex Ship EMANUEL, from London.

CASE FURS,—consisting of Ermine, Squirrel and Ganet CAPES; ditto, Boas, Mock Sable Muffs and Boas; Gentlemen's Seal and Nertria Caps and Gloves; Infants' South Sea Seal Caps, Gold Bands and Tassels ditto Delaware Lamb Skin Caps with ditto; Sable and Squirrel back trimmings; black Siberian Lamb Skins.

2 Bales, containing Winter Clothing, Pilot Cloth, Beaver and Flushing Coats, blue Cloth Jackets, Swansdown Vests, fancy striped Buckskin Trowsers, superfine Black Cloth Pantaloon and Vests.

1 Case Stationary, Walker's Critical Pronouncing Dictionary; Common Prayer, elegantly bound; Wesley's Hymns, 12 mo. neatly bound and clasps; Watts' Hymns, do. do. Goldsmith's History of England; with a variety of School Books, Copy Books, Paper, Slates, Quills, Pencils, &c. &c.

10 Boxes Sperm Candles, 10 do. Wax Wick Mould ditto, 20 do. Dipit ditto.

N. B. Remainder of his Liverpool Goods having arrived in the "Wanderer," will be open in the course of the week.

R. CHESTNUT

MORE FALL GOODS.

J. & A. SMITH,

HAVE received the remainder of their FALL GOODS, consisting of an extensive assortment of HARDWARE, FURS, &c. &c.—viz. Close and Franklin Stoves, Tea Kettles, Pots and Bake Ovens, Frying Pans, Sheet Iron, wrought Nails from 4d to 30d, Cut ditto, Spikes, Horse Shoe Nails, Brads, assorted sizes; Locks and Hinges of different descriptions, Files, Screws Nail and Shoe Hammers, Hand Saws, Chisels, Coal Scoops, Bellows, Iron and Brass Wire, Coffee Mills, Table Knives and Forks, Carving ditto, Butcher Knives, Pocket and Pen Knives, Razors, Scissors, brass Candlesticks, Curtain Pins, Silver, Britannia Metal and Iron Table and Tea Spoons.

200 Fur and Sealtle Caps, Men's and Boy's sizes of various descriptions; Fur Gloves and Mitts; Buckskin do lined.

A few Muffs and Boas, low price.

Gentlemen's Fur Hats.
Indian Rubber, Orleans Cloth and Camblet Cloaking; figured and plain Silks assorted colors, Cambrics and Muslins, plain and figured Bobbinets, lace Edgings and insertions; black and fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Table Covers, Sewings of all descriptions, Ribbons assorted, Gentlemen's Silk and Velvet Stocks, Gentlemen's Woolen, Kid and Thread Gloves; Ladies' Kid, Silk and Thread ditto. Ladies' Merino, Worsted and Cotton Hose, Gentlemen's half Hose; black, white and brown Wadding.

White Rope, assorted sizes, a quantity of refined dry Sugar, a superior article for table use.

The above articles with their former Stock, comprise a very extensive supply of Provisions, Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, &c. &c. and will be sold at as low rates as any in the market for satisfactory payment.

J. & A. SMITH.

TO LET.

THE SAW MILLS belonging to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company at Stanley, together with a valuable Logging Privilege. The MILLS are in good working order and will be let at a low rate to a responsible tenant.

One hundred acre lots of Land on the Royal and Stanley Roads, having small clearances and Log Houses thereon, are offered for sale on most liberal terms to actual Settlers.

For further particulars apply at the Company's Office, Stanley.

R. HAYNE, Commissioner.

N. B. & N. S. Land Company's Office,
Stanley, 12th Dec. 1839.

FLOUR, HAMS, &c.

The Subscribers offers for Sale now landing ex Steamer "NORTH AMERICA," HENNEBERRY, Master, from Boston:

200 BBLs. fresh ground's fine Flour,

2 Hhds. HAMS—900 lbs.

Also per schr. "ELEANOR JANE"

11 Stevens' Patent BALANCES—from 300 to 1800 lbs.; 5 Franklin STOVES

The above will be sold low for Cash on land-

Apply to

B. TILTON

Nov. 20