

Mr. ... As the Assembly is sitting, it may be as well that they should know how things go on in these times of calling road surveyors to account.

But it may be said the vote is often for Bye Roads. I should like to know whether there is less trouble in attending to a Bye Road where you have to ride as far as the road will admit, than to your horse to a tree and make the best of your way on foot.

Mr. Editor, don't you think it would be much better for the House to grant a sum of money, whatever sum they in their opinion thought proper; then let the road be sold by the year, and a person be appointed to see that the work be done as the House thinks best to order.

Mr. Editor, Your most ob'dt. servt. MORE NEXT. Douglas, Feb. 12, 1841.

THE SENTINEL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1841.

We have looked over our English files, but find nothing of interest; we have however made such selections as our limits would permit. It will have been observed that the Queen's Speech does not contain the most distant allusion to American affairs.

The tone of the American papers, with few exceptions is full of bitterness; and altho' it may not represent the sentiments of the better disposed people of the United States, yet it evidently accords with public feeling generally.

On our last page, we have inserted an article copied from a Boston paper, the writer of which is wonderfully mistaken if he really supposes that any feeling inimical to the British government, exists in either of these Provinces.

The House of Assembly have been occupied during the present week, in Committee of Supply, and in deciding upon petitions chiefly that had been referred to that Committee.

We have reported a debate that took place on Tuesday, on the question of the magistracy of Charlotte County; the subject was again brought up Thursday, when a Bill introduced by Mr. Boyd, authorising the appointment of a commission to investigate the affairs of that County came under discussion;

In Wednesday's Supplement, we gave the report of the debate on the Bill to increase the representation of King's County; and as one took place a few days previous upon the same subject, with reference to the County of Restigouche, which did not appear; it may be as well to state to prevent misrepresentation, that the House went into a committee on that Bill, during our temporary absence from the gallery; and on our return the discussion was nearly terminated.

The following extract of a letter from Bathurst will show, that the attempt to injure

the circulation of this paper there, has had the same effect that is generally produced among a British community, when an attempt is made to create an influence against any individual publication.

Application having been made for copies of "The Account of the St. John," to be sent to Bathurst; a supply will be forwarded next week to Newcastle and Chatham, and a package to the care of Mr. HEA to be sent on to Bathurst. We have been prevented from doing so before, being in want of a supply of Maps; but have concluded to transmit them subsequently.

The following extract from the Quebec Mercury, furnishes another instance of the great power exercised formerly by the faction in these colonies; and which not only set Governors but even the Imperial Government at defiance. We do not believe however, that the battle has yet been ended; although its ultimate termination cannot be long delayed, nor is it doubtful.

The elections it is said, are to be held forthwith, and Kingston it is now positively stated to be the seat of government. With respect to this, whatever objection may be raised to the chosen spot, on the ground of its frontier situation, it must be recollected that Kingston is not now for the first time thought of as a seat of government. So long ago as 1815, when Mr. Gore, at the close of the war with the United States returned and resumed the Civil Government of Upper Canada, an instruction from the then Colonial Minister, Lord Bathurst, to remove thither from York, now Toronto, was so positive that the Lieutenant Governor was absolutely prohibited from receiving or forwarding any remonstrance against it.

We have been much gratified with the notices we observe in various papers, of the work on the St. John, which a short time since was put to press; and the admission of its impartiality by those persons who reside in the Province, and are acquainted with the different localities of which it treats. In our last we inserted a critique from the Halifax Times, which was no less acceptable from the circumstance of that paper being opposed to us in politics; the writer of which thinks that we drew an invidious distinction between the two Provinces. Such however, was not our intention; but we candidly confess, we wish to induce the youth of that country to take up their abode in this, where it must be admitted, the agriculturalist has superior advantages. And if any doubt can exist on this subject, we think it will be removed by the following statement made by the Attorney General in the House of Assembly, during the present session of the Legislature in that Province.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL expressed his satisfaction that this subject had been taken up. The Committee should enquire respecting the inhabitants of the Country, and respecting emigrants. As regarded the information now sought, concerning the operation of regulations on parties in possession, far as he knew, those in possession, and who had improved their grants, were not in the least affected. The order was only applied to unimproved grants.—This Province and Canada were very differently situated. Here a difficulty existed in the surveying of Lands. Much of the Crown Land was not worth a survey, and there were no funds to pay expenses. Under the present system, the whole proceeds only paid the officers who managed the department. In many parts, difficulties occurred as regarded the boundaries between Crown Lands and private property.—Small grants were laid off,—and a ragged outline only existed between the townships and the wilderness. Much of the unsettled land was unfit for profitable settlement. In other parts of Nova Scotia, and in Cape Breton, lands might remain ungranted, of a better quality.—Generally speaking there was hardly enough for the sons of the inhabitants of the Country. Many of the young men depended on the refuge of their father's house, while preparing a place for themselves. They thus succeeded in making settlements where emigrants would starve. There were no large unbroken tracts of valuable land here, as in Canada. The great aim here should be to make settlement easy;—the subject was well worthy of enquiry, and the Committee might obtain information, which could be acted on with beneficial effect.

The American papers contain an account of the destruction of the Falls of Niagara; the mass of rock over which it fell, together with a large part of Goat Island, having been swept into the gulf below; and the river instead of having a perpendicular descent; now rolls over an inclined plane of nearly a mile in extent. Our Canadian papers will doubtless furnish a more detailed and correct account, which we shall insert in our Wednesday's edition.

The House have voted £40 to Robert Mathewson, teacher of a superior description of school at Bathurst. There was a short discussion, which as the vote recognises what is much wanted in this country—an intermediate school between the parochial and grammar school, we reported; and will insert it on Wednesday.

Yesterday there was a long debate in the Assembly on Mr. Fisher's Bill, vacating the seats of members in certain cases; which will also appear in our next.

We observe that public attention is again being drawn to the communication between St. John and Halifax, by the Report of the Chamber of Commerce on that subject. That document recommends the adoption of the Dalhousie road, which is decidedly the most direct; but in adopting a line of communication, regard should be paid to the requirements of travellers, as well as the transmission of the mail; and as the road alluded to, passes in a great measure through a barren country, that will probably never be settled, it would be a poor exchange for the fertile

valley, through which a post road may be made to pass between Windsor and Indian Point at Granville.

We are happy to state while on this subject, the Governor General has approved of the recommendation that Lower Canada should undertake the completion of the road down to Madawaska, the cost of which will be about £8000; and that £5000 have already been voted on account. We trust therefore no time will be lost by the Legislatures of this and the neighboring Province, in completing the remainder; and towards which we understand, it is agreed to appropriate £5000 for the line from Madawaska to the Falls, by the Assembly of this Province.

We mentioned in our last, the probability that a strong naval force will rendezvous at Halifax in the Spring; and we now find a similar opinion has been expressed in the Colonial Magazine for January, which we copy, with the remarks of the American Editor: BRITISH MODESTY.

We take the following extract from the Colonial Magazine, for January, published in London. If as is thought, it expresses the views of Lord Palmerston, it is important; we are now, it seems, to be intimidated into concession to the entire claims of the British. Possibly the delay in the negotiation of the Boundary question is improved by the preparation of the squadron alluded to. Shall we see only when the fleet is in view?—[Washington Madisonian.] From the Colonial Magazine, for Jan. 1841.

Article—AMERICA. "It is our duty to settle at once the boundary question. We are now maintaining a large and expensive army in Canada and New Brunswick; let a powerful squadron of ships of the line, heavy frigates, steamships, and bomb vessels be ordered to rendezvous in Halifax at the opening of the navigation in spring; and measures be in the meantime taken, through our Minister at Washington, to declare, peremptorily, that the boundary must be fixed within a given time.—As the Americans are always so ready to take advantage of the imagined difficulties of England, let us not lose the present opportune period for the claiming and establishing of rights, which have been fraudulently withheld."

MONTREAL, Feb. 13. The ceremony of reading the Commission and administering the Oaths of Office to His Excellency, took place on Wednesday before all the Civil and Military Authorities, heads of Departments, and principal inhabitants, in the exact order mentioned in the Courier of that morning. The Guard of Honor, drawn up in front of the Government House, was furnished by a party of the 23d Royal Welsh Fusiliers, under the command of Captain Crutchley, and a party of the 85th Light Infantry, under the command of Captain Dickson. The Bands of each Regiment played alternately. A considerable crowd was collected in the street. The Levee was numerously attended. His Excellency was attired in the full uniform of his Office, and looked remarkably well. Sir James Stuart administered the oaths, the Governor General repeating after him. His Excellency then signed the Oaths, which were engrossed upon parchment, the Judges signing after him as witnesses. The reading of the Commission by Mr. Daly, and the ceremony of swearing in, occupied nearly three-quarters of an hour.—Montreal Gazette.

MARRIED. On the 26th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Birkmyre, Mr. Galbraith Thompson, to Miss Mary Faulkner, both of this Parish.

At Dorchester, County of Westmorland, on the 5th January last, by the Rev. Wm. Sears, Baptist Minister, Capt. Ebenezer Cole, to Miss Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. George Cook, both of the former place.

At Hopewell, on the 11th inst. by the same, Doctor Samuel Shaw, M. D. to Miss Jane, eldest daughter of Capt. James Calhoun, both of the former place.

At Hillsborough, same evening, by the same, Mr. George Steves, to Miss Catharine, second daughter of Mr. John Steves, 3d, both of the former place.

DIED. At Hillsborough, at the house of his son, John, on the morning of the 11th inst. Mr. Joel Edgett, aged nearly 80 years, one of the earliest settlers of this Province, and one of the loyalists who came from New York in 1783; leaving a large circle of friends.

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 be forwarded post paid.

BAPTIST SEMINARY, FREDERICTON.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE of the New Brunswick Baptist Seminary, have reduced the rate of Board, at that Institution, to Seven Shillings and Six Pence per week, including washing, the price originally charged, but which was raised to Ten Shillings per week about two years ago on account of the unusual high prices of Provisions at that time.

JOHN T. SMITH, Secretary of the Committee.

MUSIC! MUSIC! Sacred Music's "The Language of the Skies."

UNION HARMONY, Fourth Edition, for sale at W. Reynolds', W. L. Avery's, and Nelson, Fraser & Co.'s Book-stores; and also at the stores of Zebulon Estey, Henry Blakelee, James E. McDonald, and George Chadwick in St. John. 15th December, 1840. 3w.

10,000,000 SUPERFICIAL FEET SAW LOGS. THE Subscribers will contract for ten million Superficial feet SPRUCE SAW LOGS, to be delivered at their Mills, near Indian Town, early in the ensuing Spring. H. J. & D. MACKAY. St. John, Nov. 17.

BUTTER. JUST received ex schr. Nile from Halifax 100 Firkins Prime BUTTER. H. J. & D. MACKAY. St. John, December 12, 1840.

NOTICE TO OUTPENSIONERS OF CHELSEA.

OUTPENSIONERS of Chelsea Hospital, residing in the Counties of York, Sunbury and Carleton, are hereby notified that their Pensions will in future be paid Quarterly, at the Commissariat Office in Fredericton.

All Pensioners are also notified that they must not leave their Pensions undrawn for a period exceeding six months.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE, Fredericton, Feby. 23, 1841. (Courier and Woodstock Times—5w.

NOTICE, To Parents, Schoolmasters, and Boards of Education.

JUST PUBLISHED, beautifully printed in 12mo. of 120 pages, and recommended by the Provincial Legislature as superior to any similar work in the Province, THE NEW BRUNSWICK SPELLING BOOK,

Designed to teach orthography and pronunciation together; containing a series of easy and interesting Reading Lessons, and nearly 1000 words, not in any other spelling book, of the names of professions, titles, trades, groceries, medicines, herbs, plants, fruits, diseases, apparel, beasts, birds, fishes, &c. BY WILLIAM CORRY. Printed for the Author, and sold wholesale and retail, in St. John, at the Stores of Nelson, Fraser & Co. Booksellers, and Mr. James Bowes, King Street, Mr. Thomas Crozier and Mr. John Hasting, Prince William Street, and at Mrs. Mather's, Nerepis Road. St. John, Feby. 20, 1841.

FARM FOR SALE. AN excellent FARM for sale between four and five miles from Fredericton, with a good HOUSE and OUT HOUSES, thirty-five acres of CLEARED LAND, of which fifteen acres are grass land of fine quality, cutting fifteen tons of hay; and two hundred acres of WOODLAND. For farther particulars enquire at the Sentinel Office. Fredericton, Feby. 27, 1841.

Just Received and for Sale. 10 PUNCHONS SPIRITS, 50 Kegs NAILS assorted, 12 Tons IRON, do. Canada and Franklin STOVES. LIKEWISE. A General Assortment of DRY GOODS, Including an extensive assortment of SILKS and SATINS. MUNRO WALLACE & Co. Fredericton, Feby. 27, 1841. 5w.

Pickled & Dry Fish for Sale. J. & A. SMITH HAVE on hand a large quantity of DRY FISH of superior quality, which will be sold low by retail or by the quantity. ALSO. A few Barrels of Pickled SHAD. Queen Street, Fredericton, Feby. 27, 1841.

WANTED TO PURCHASE, FIVE MILLION Superficial Feet of Spruce SAW LOGS. Apply to WILLIAM CARVILL. St. John, Feby. 18, 1841.

RECEIVED, Per ship Andover, from Liverpool— 10 CASES Naylor & Co's warranted Cast Steel assorted. 10 Bundles do German do. 12 do do Granite Wedge do do. 10 do do (L) Blister do do. 10 do do Sleigh Shoe do do. And for sale low by WILLIAM CARVILL. St. John, Feby. 18, 1841.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for Sale that pleasantly situated HOUSE and LOT in York-street adjoining Zebulon Currie's Temperance Inn. Also the LOT and SMITH SHOP adjoining the premises of Mr. David Strickland, with the TOOLS and what STOCK may be remaining on hand. Possession given on the first of May next.—Terms moderate. For further particulars enquire of the Subscriber on the premises, or to Sylvester Wood, St. John. THEO. R. ESTEY. Fredericton, Feby. 10, 1841.

GENUINE BUFFALO OIL. THE HAIR! THE HAIR! THE HAIR!!! THE greatest ornament to the human body is a splendid head of Hair. It has recently been discovered that the genuine BUFFALO OIL is a sovereign remedy for baldness, prevents the hair from coming off, promotes the growth, continues the luxuriance, and improves the beauty. It is far superior to any other animal or vegetable Oil, and in case of fever, where the hair becomes dry and begins to fall off, there is no application more effectual in restoring its beauty and rendering it in a healthy state. It is put up at a low price, (37 1-2 cents) that all classes can have access to it. None genuine unless put up in flat bottles with Hair "Oil" impressed in the glass. Also to prevent imposition, it will be signed by the proprietor, WM. BROWN, 481 Washington, corner of Elliot-street, Boston. For Sale, Wholesale and Retail by J. F. GALE. Feby. 20.

COUGHS, COLDS, SPITTING BLOOD, and all Pelmonary Complaints Cured. BOSTON, Aug. 1, 1841. I hereby certify that within a few years past, I have had several friends who have been subject to coughs; colds and pulmonary complaints, and have also been very much troubled with a cough myself. A young man who is agent for me at New York, fell from the cars on the Boston and Worcester Railroad about four years since while they were running at the rate of fifteen miles per hour, and received a serious injury, which caused him to bleed inwardly; daily, for a year. After much persuasion, I induced him to try Mrs. Gardner's Indian Balsam of Liverwort. He used 8 or 10 bottles, which entirely cured him; he is now as well as ever.—He thinks nothing but this Balsam could have saved his life. I therefore, from experience, cheerfully recommend it to my friends and the public, for coughs, colds, and all pulmonary complaints, raising of blood, &c. It is prepared and for sale by Wm. Brown, Chemist, 481 Washington-st. Boston. WM. F. HARNDEN, Conductor of Harneden's Express from Boston to New York. For sale by J. F. GALE. Fredericton, Feby. 20, 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, February 15, 1841.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE undermentioned LOTS of LAND and HOUSES, belonging to the Estate of SAMUEL GROSVENOR, deceased, will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on Monday the 29th day of March next, at 12 o'clock P. M. on the premises, viz:—

- No. 1. Lot adjoining Mr. George Anderson's, fronting on Carleton Street. " 2. Lot opposite, with a two Story House, partly finished. " 3. Lot and House in King's Street, occupied by Mr. William Crawford. " 4. Lot—The Corner opposite the Methodist Chapel, commonly called the Slaughter House Lot. No. 1, 2, and 4, will be sold in Lots to suit Purchasers. Terms at time of Sale.

GEO. SHORE, GEO. MINCHIN, JOHN SIMPSON, Executors. Fredericton, 3d Feby. 1, 1841.

JAMES HOWARD, MERCHANT TAILOR. Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

RESPECTFULLY informs the gentlemen of Fredericton and its vicinity, that he has recently made arrangements with one of the first and most celebrated Fashionable Tailors in London to furnish him regularly twice a year correct PLATES OF FASHIONS.

Accompanied with a full Fashionable Suit of Clothes, (as a pattern) made up in the exact London style; also he will receive a general assortment of the most Fashionable VESTINGS and PANTALON STUFF, suitable for the various seasons &c. which will enable him with safety, to state, that he now can make up garments to order, in every respect equal to those made in the first rate establishments in London.— J. H. intends visiting Fredericton on the 15th inst. and during his short stay here, will be found at Mr. Jackson's Hotel. He also intends returning here once every three months, for the purpose of receiving orders from those Gentlemen, who may feel disposed to favour him with their patronage. And any orders he may receive will be punctually attended to. St. John's N. B. Feby. 8th 1841.

FOR SALE. 875 Acres of Land WILL be sold in Lots to suit purchasers, the same being in two tracts, including four small Islands, situate on the New Canadian River, about four miles above the head of the Washademoac Bay, Queen's County. The first tract including three Islands, contains a valuable Mill Site, the stream being sufficient to carry any number of Saws. It is also navigable for large Wood Boats up the stream to said land; making it one of the most eligible situations for a Mill in that section of the country, there also being almost an inexhaustible quantity of Spruce and Norway Pine Timber suitable for Logs on the stream. Any person wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity of purchasing any part of said land either for Mill or Agricultural purposes, will please apply to GEORGE H. HART. Terms liberal and payments made easy. Fredericton, 27th January, 1841.

N. B. All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on said tracts of land, as in the event of trespass being committed the subscriber is instructed to prosecute all persons concerned in such trespass. All persons are also forbid trespassing on a tract of land containing 1840 acres, situate at the head of the New Canadian River. The subscriber will give permits to cut Timber or Lumber off the last mentioned tract. GEORGE H. HART, Agent for the Proprietors.

SHOE STORE. CORNER OF KING & GERMAIN STREETS, SAINT JOHN, N. B. THE SUBSCRIBER has received per "British American," and other late arrivals from "London," "Liverpool" and "Glasgow," an extensive assortment of LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S, GIRLS', BOYS', and CHILDREN'S Boots & Shoes, of every description to suit the season. Among which are:— Ladies' Fur and Chamisole Lined Superfine Black Cloth BOOTS & BOOTTEES, of various Patterns; do. Midding and very cheap BLACK CLOTH BOOTS, assorted Patterns; do. OVER BOOTS, of all qualities; do. Prunella BOOTS, do. do.; Ladies' Victoria, Brighton, Adelaide and Brunswick SLIPPERS; do. Kid, Satin, Prunella and every other description of SHOES. Gentlemen's Black and Drab Cloth GAITER BOOTS; do. Black Cloth Clarence BOOTS; do. OVER BOOTS, of all qualities; do. CALF, CLARENCE and COBURG BOOTS; do. Pumps, Dress and Walking SHOES; Girls, Prunella, Cloth, Seal and Leather BOOTS, of every size and quality; Boys' Calf Dress Shoes, Pumps, Walking Shoes, and Coburg BOOTS, all sizes; Children's BOOTS and SHOES, of every description that can be required for the season. S. K. FOSTER. Orders from all parts of the Province, will receive immediate attention. St. John, October 28, 1840. 8m

READY FOR THE PRESS: AN EXTENDED EDITION OF THE STATISTICAL & PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS, ON THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, BY ALEXANDER WEDDERBURN, Emigrant Agent.

To this Second Edition are introduced, Linear Chronology on the subject matter, Maps and Historical Notes. January 28, 1841.

FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers for Sale, the House occupied by him in Regent-street, which from its situation and size, is well adapted for a BOARDING HOUSE, having ample Cellarage and other conveniences; or it might at a very small expence be converted into a Store, and still have large accommodation for a family. For terms, &c. apply on the premises. J. E. WOOLFORD

St. ANDREW'S STAGE. THE Subscriber intends running a weekly Stage between Fredericton and St. Andrew's during this winter. Leaving Fredericton Hotel every Monday at 8 A. M. and will start from Temperance Hotel, St. Andrew's every Thursday at 8 A. M.—Price 30s. W. & S. VAIL. N. B. Persons who are desirous of going through in a day, can be accommodated, by early application. Price £2. Fredericton, Feby. 13th 1841.

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