

# The Fredericton Telegraph.

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"WE STRIVE TO PAINT THE MANNERS AND THE MIND."

[Saturday, Nov. 1.]

## TO THE PUBLIC.

"On vent'rous wing in quest of praise I go,  
And leave the gazing multitude below."

THE EDITOR tenders his grateful acknowledgments to the Patrons of the TELEGRAPH, for the encouragement already received, and assures them, that nothing shall be wanting on his part to render this *Work* useful and interesting to its readers; in order therefore, that he may not fail in his laudable intentions, he humbly solicits assistance from those amateurs of taste, who might devote some of their leisure hours to the decoration of its columns, and the instruction of its readers, that by enriching its pages it may not only prove a fertile source for amusement, but in the end it may not be ashamed of its origin, nor yet be denied a place on the list of Papers which *shine in British America*.—Aware, however, of the advantages which may result to society, from a well conducted periodical paper, he has determined to devote his whole talents to the promotion of its utility and the task of rendering it, in time, not unworthy the public approbation.

The talents of poets, orators, and historians, have been employed, to celebrate and record the actions of those who have moved in a distinguished sphere, while, perhaps, the biography of such characters as have shone in the humbler career of private life, might be attended with more important advantage to the generality of readers.—Hence, the lives of persons who have shed lustre on the human character, by the practice of every social virtue, would form a useful and not uninteresting part of the TELEGRAPH—and every communication of this tendency will be cordially received and impartially inserted.

Many persons are disposed to improve their minds, but not having a judicious instructor, to point out those works which might be perused with advantage, they read promiscuously whatever comes in their way, and thus, rather collect a quantity of indigestible matter, than enlarge their minds with useful knowledge.—The Editor however, will be careful in selecting those things which are best adapted to promote general improvement, and prove effectual in aiding the growing taste of this community.

As the editorial part of this paper is deputed to one, who is actuated by the most ardent desire of advancing general improvement, he once more solicits those, whose talents would enable them to give this work distinction, and who are so patriotic as to desire the amelioration of manners, the cultivation of taste, and the diffusion of information amongst their fellow-subjects, to lend their united assistance to the TELEGRAPH; that whilst dress and luxury make such rapid progress among us, we may not be found deficient in that, which might blend with our more sterling merits, the softer graces of polished life.

## CONDITIONS OF THE TELEGRAPH.

THIS Paper is published every Saturday.—The price will be Eleven Shillings and three pence a year, payable at the end of every Six Months.—Printers who wish to exchange, are requested to forward their papers without delay.

To accommodate Subscribers, living at a distance, as well as for the convenience of the Editor, it is suggested to them, that they form into associations, appointing some general agent, who will be answerable for the whole subscription.

Prompt Payments only are now necessary to make this establishment permanent; and as the Editor is young in life as well as in business, and therefore not possessed of the funds and advantages which other papers possess, he confidently hopes his friends will comply with this request.

It is expected that all postage on Letters will be paid by the writer.

Advertisements of common size, will be inserted at the rate of One Dollar for the first, and Eighteen pence for each succeeding insertion.

## PARTICULAR NOTICE.

THOSE Gentlemen in several Counties, with whom Bills of arrears due for the ROYAL GAZETTE have been deposited, are respectfully requested to forward the sums collected by the first of September next.

## TO DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

Those Persons who have received the ROYAL GAZETTE for several years, without paying a farthing, we hope, will not be surprised, if they are called upon "in the name of George the Third, by the Grace of God," &c. at the end of one month.

The Editor of the Telegraph at Fredericton, is authorized to receipt for any payments that may be offered.

JOHN RYAN.

Printing-Office, St. John, (N. B.) 20th July, 1806.

## Mr. RYAN,

In order that no person may in future plead ignorance of the following Act and Regulations—You are hereby requested to publish the same in the FREDERICTON TELEGRAPH.

AN ACT to authorize the Justices of the Sessions, in several Counties of this Province to make regulations for the weighing of HAY within such Counties where it may be found necessary to erect machines for that purpose. Passed the 8th February, 1799.

I. BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the passing of this Act, the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, except the County of St. John, be, and hereby are authorized and empowered, if they think fit, to erect, or give permission for erecting Machines for the weighing of Hay in such Town or Parish as they from time to time shall think necessary, and to make and ordain such rules and regulations, and establish such rates and allowances to the owners and proprietors of the said Hay Machines in their respective Counties as they may judge necessary for the better government and management of the same; and that the said Justices shall and may affix such penalties not exceeding Ten Pounds, as they may think necessary for the carrying into execution such rules and regulations, and for the establishing such rates and allowances so by them to be made and established; such penalties to be recovered on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where the penalty shall be incurred, and to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods, one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the Poor of the Town or Parish where the offence shall be committed.

## REGULATIONS.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace held at Fredericton, in and for the County of York, the 15th day of June, 1804.

PURSUANT to a Law of this Province passed in the 39th year of his Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Sessions in several Counties of this Province to make regulations for the weighing of Hay within such Counties where it may be found necessary to erect machines for that purpose."

PERMISSION is given to Mr. EDWARD WINSLOW MILLER to erect a Machine in Fredericton, for the purpose of weighing of Hay—And he is authorized and empowered to demand and receive from the owner or seller of such Hay at the rate of Two Pence per Hundred for all Loads of Fifteen Hundred weight and under, and at the rate of One penny half-penny per Hundred for all Loads exceeding Fifteen Hundred, that may be sold in Fredericton, between the bridge at Dr. EARLE's and Phillis's Creek, which shall be weighed at the said Machine, and a Ticket shall be produced expressive of the exact weight thereof, signed by the weigher, and if any person or persons shall presume to sell or purchase any Load or Loads of Hay without such Ticket so to be obtained, or shall in any manner contravene these regulations, he shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Shillings to be recovered and applied as by Law directed. And the Court further ordain that this regulation shall continue and be in full force for Fourteen Years and no longer.—And the Court further ordain that the said EDWARD WINSLOW

MILLER do give Bond to the Treasurer of the County in the penal sum of Fifty Pounds for the due performance of this order, and that he also be bound to give the necessary attendance between the hours of Sunrising and Sunsetting, to carry the same into effect.

Extract from the Minutes.

G. CLOPPER, Clerk.

I do therefore give public Notice, that I have at great expense erected a complete Machine for weighing of Hay, on a Lot on the Bank at Fredericton, assigned to me for that purpose by His Excellency the Governor in Council, and that I have given bond with sufficient sureties in the penal sum of Fifty Pounds for the due performance of the order, as by the said Regulations is required. And I further give Notice, that, if after the day of the date hereof, any person or persons shall presume to sell or purchase any Load or Loads of Hay without weighing, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Act and Regulations, they shall be prosecuted as the law directs.

EDWARD W. MILLER.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 18th, 1806.

## STRICTURES

ON THE  
NECESSITY OF INVIOLABLY MAINTAINING  
THE  
NAVIGATION AND COLONIAL SYSTEM  
OF  
Great-Britain.

BY LORD SHEPPARD.

[Continued from our last.]

Upon the whole, then, with so many countries to yield all the articles of necessity and convenience; with Britain, superior in manufactures and marine; with Ireland rich in the various produce of her soil; with North American colonies so excellent in situation; and, if not unjustly and unwisely checked, so overflowing or likely to overflow in means; I see no reason why the trade of the British West Indies should be in any respect sacrificed to American adventure; and no argument can exist to justify the demands and complaints, on the subject of supply, which have been so often and so loudly reiterated by some of the West India colonists. I see, on the contrary, the strongest reasons for a very different policy.\* Expediency, necessity, and justice, as the terms have been wildly and presumptuously used, by the American opponents of our Navigation Laws, must no longer be allowed to darken and embarrass the question. Without adverting to England, or Ireland, every just and reasonable man will admit that our remaining colonists in North America—those colonists whose persevering firmness sustained the trials of public convulsion; whose distinguished loyalty, amid the various temptations of pride or gain which influenced so large a proportion of their countrymen, continued faithful to the British Empire to the last; and who preferred, to a renunciation of principle, exile to regions which, though

\* A singular negotiation between the French and the Americans, well worthy the attention of his Majesty's ministers, is said to have taken place, viz. the Americans, anticipating the restoration of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon at the conclusion of the war, have actually commenced a treaty for a purchase of them. In a treaty which took place a few years ago between the French and the Americans, there is an article wherein they mutually guarantee any future possessions they may acquire in the gulf of St. Lawrence, and this was done at a moment when neither party possessed an inch of land on those shores!

BLANKS of various kinds may be had at this Office.