or arriving from any port or place in a colony or territory of his Britannic Majesty, that is or shall be, by the ordinary laws of navigation and trade, closed against vessels owned by citizens of the United States; and such vessel, that in the course of the voyage shall have touched at, or cleared out from, any port or place in a colony or territory of Great Britain, which shall or may be by the ordinary laws of navigation and trade aforesaid, open to vessels owned by citizens of the United States, shall, nevertheless, be deemed to have come from the port or place in the colony or territory of Great Britain, closed as aforesaid, against vessels owned by citizens of the United States, from which such vessel cleared out and sailed before touching at and clearing out from an intermediate and open port or place as aforesaid; and every such vessel, so excluded from the ports of the United States, that shall enter, or attempt to enter the same, in violation of this act, shall, with her tackle, apparel and furniture, together with the cargo on board such vessel, be forfeited to the Unted States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the aforesaid thirtieth of September next, the owner, consigee or agent of every vessel owned wholly or in part by a subject or subjects of his Britannic Majesty, which shall have been duly entered in any port of the United States, and on board of which shall have been there laden for exportation any article or articles of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the United States, and on board of which shall have been there laden for exportation any article or articles of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the Unitcd States, other than provisions and sea stores necessary for the voyage, shall, before such vessel shall have been cleared outward at the custom-house, give bond in a sum double the value of such articles, with one or more sureties, to the satisfaction of the collector, that the article or articles so laden on board such vessel for exportation, shall be landed in some port or place other than a port or place in a colony or territory of his Britannic Majesty, which, by the ordinary laws of navigation and trade, is closed against vessels owned by citizens of the United States; and any such vessel that shall sail, or attempt to sail from any port of the United States, without having complied with the provisions aforesaid, by giving bond as aforesaid, shall, with her tackle, apparel, and furniture, together with the article or articles aforesaid, laden on board the same, as aforesaid, be forfeited to the United States: *Provided always*, that nothing in this act contained shall be so deemed or construed, as to violate any provision of the convention to regulate commerce between the territories of the United States and of his Britannic Majesty, signed the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all penalties and forfeitures incurred by force of this act, shall be sued for, recovered, distributed, and accounted for, and may be mitigated or remitted in the manner and according to the provisions of the revenue laws of the United States.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The Duke of Cambridge will be married early in April at Cassell, and is expected to arrive in this country, with his bride, before the end of the month.

The father of the intended Duchess of Combridge brings with him to this country his suite. A ready furnished lodging is to be prepared for him near Cambridge House.

The following is given as a copy of the letter which the Prince Regent wrote to the Duke of Wellington, on the occasion of the late attack on his person:—

CARLTON-HOUSE, FEB. 14.

MY DEAR FRIEND,—I cannot deny myself the pleasure of writing you a few lines, for the purpose of expressing to you both the happiness which I feel at the news which has just reached me of your escape, thanks to Divine Providence, from a base attempt formed against you, and the sentiments of horror and indignation with which I was filled at the infamy and baseness of such an atrocious attack. I can only in common with the rest of the nation, offer up thanksgiving to the supreme goodness of Divine Providence for having protected a life as important to the great interests of our own country, as for the preservation of the general tranquillity of Europe. That you may long continue to enjoy a life so precious to us all, is the most ardent wish of your sincere and affectionate friend.

GEORGE, P. R.

DUTCH AND FLANDERS MAILS.

BRUSSELS, March 13.

The violent tempests which have succeeded each other for some days past have occasioned numerous disasters. A great number of vessels have been wrecked or stranded on the coast of this kingdom, as well as on those of France; both are covered with dead bodies and fragments of vessels. Travellers who have witnessed this afflicting sight, give the most heartrending description of it.

SPAIN.

The Officer entrusted with the fitting out of the Russian Fleet for America, is Admiral Valdes, who was lately in disgrace at Alicant, for having, when Governor of Cadiz, published in that city the Constitution issued by the Cortes. The Russian Minister at Constantinople has presented a fresh remonstrance to the Divan upon the delay which has occured in redressing the grievances of the Servians.

Rumour says, that at the interview which the Duke of Clarence had with Ministers on the subject of his marriage with Miss Wykeham, they stated the objection that there was to the Royal Assent; but intimated, that to an union with a Royal Princess of a Foreign Protestant House the assent of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent in Council would be given. The Duke of Clarence consented to the arrangement, and an offer of an alliance with a youthful Princes of Hesse has been transmitted by a special messenger.—*Morning Chronicle.*

The two Houses of Parliament adjourned on Thursday night to the 2d of next month.

The Duke of Kent is expected to arrive in town from Brussels, to-day, in order to be present at the approaching nuptials of the Princess Elizabeth and the Prince of Hesse Hombourg.

By a Proclamation, dated Dublin, the 10th of March, the following Parishes are declared to be in a state of disturbance, and require an extraordinary establishment of Police. viz:—Naul, Westphalstown, Ballymadum, Garristown, Hollywood, Ballybog hill, and Palmerstown, in the Barony of Balruddery, and the Parish of Clonmethan, in the Barony of Nethercross, county of Dublin.

By a return at the Adjutant General's Office, dated March 7, 1818, it appears that the following is the effective strength of the British army, viz: Officers, 6849, Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, 133,392.

PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE.

PARIS, MARCH 19.

I hasten to inform you that the man who, according to all probability, fired the pistol at the Duke of Wellington, has been just arrested at Paris. Thus, it is, that the French police replies to those who have accused it of bestowing too little pains and vigilence in searching for the criminal.

According to the accounts which are given, and which I think are derived from a good source, this arrest is the more important, inasmuch, as it presented difficulties without number, and which could only have been surmounted by the well known address of the Parisian police. The person arrested is named *Cantillon*, an ancient hussar, a man of the most blind devotedness, of extraordinary intrepidity, a true Seid, whom the intriguers of the Netherlands have but too well chosen with their views to be the instrument of crime.

The affair will soon be exposed in open day. It appears certain that the ramifications of the plot have not extended far beyond Belgium. It is an infernal conception of a very small number of French refugees, aided, by some Belgians who participate in their dangerous principles, and who cannot accustom themselves to the repose which Europe is enjoying.

The supposed assassin appears to be a Frenchman by birth. If he is so, all France disowns him, and feels the utmost horror at the crime. A Frenchman is more than all the would interested in just and exemplary punishment. Damiens and Ravaillac were also Frenchmen; one villian, one sanguinary monster, may unhappily exist in a nation composed of 28,000,000.

There is not the least doubt at present that the temptation to the crime has been most serious as well as abominable; and that it has only failed of its effect by circumstances independent of the will of the assassin.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

12TH MAY, 1818.

The last London papers speak of the general improvement of the manufactures, particularly in cotton and silk goods, which could not be purchased as fast as wanted, even at an advance of 15 per cent. in price; and that it was expected the British Parliament would soon be dissolved, and a general election for Members of the House of Commons take place.

ARRIVALS AT SAINT JOHN.

Ships Protector, Simpson, and Nereus, Wilson, Greenock; Halifax Packet, Clarke, Londonderry, with 242 passengers; Brigs Robert, Baxter, Jamaica; Frances-Ann, Hallet, Liverpool; Regent, Dease, Kirkaldy; Swift, Walker, Magagaudavic; Alert, Clements, Moose Island; Friends, Van Horne, Liverpool.

Saint John, May 9.

FOOT-PADS.—Last Thursday evening, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, a servant of Captain WILSON, of the 98th Regiment, was knocked down, and his pockets searched by two foot pads, on the road leading to the Indian House, but finding they contained no cash, decamped towards the City without doing him other harm. Persons will do well to be on their guard when travelling that road, as we believe this is not the first instance of the kind that has taken place. They no doubt took him for a passenger coming from the Steam Boat, which had just arrived.

From the Halifax Free Press.

On Saturday last a respectable meeting of the inhabitants interested in the Commerce and Fisheries of the Province took place, in consequence of recent intelligence from Eng. relative to the Act authorising the entry of foreign vessels into certain ports in this and the neighboring Province, when a Petition to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor was framed, requesting that he would take the earliest opportunity to state, that very great advantage would result to this Province if foreign vessels were permitted to frequent this port; which has since been signed by as many persons as the short time before the sailing of the packet would permit. We hope some representation has been made to His Majesty's Ministers relative to an absurd plan, which we understand is on board the packet, from New-York, to make Campo Bello a free port. Such a measure would be ruinous to this Province, without producing any beneficial result to the mother country.

DIED] At Saint John, on Wednesday the 6th instant, The Revd. GEORGE PIDGEON, Rector of Trinity Church in that City, and Ecclesiastica Commissary for this Province, in the 56th year of his age.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE,
Fredericton, N. B. 12th May, 1818

FRESH BEEF.

WANTED for the use of His Majesty's Troops and Departments in this Garrison, FRESH BEEF for the period commencing the 25th June next and ending the 24th December, as follows:—

From 25th June to 24th September, three days per week.

From 25th September to 24th December, seven days per week.

The BEEF to be of unexceptionable quality, and delivered to the Troops in entire Quarters, with the Suet, as applied for by written orders from the Commissariat Office.

Sealed Tenders for the above will be received at this Office on Saturday the 23d May inst. at 12 o'Clock, endorsed "Tender for Fresh Beef."

Unexceptionable security will be required for the performance of the Contracts; and payment made every month in Cash, or Bills of Exchange at the current rate at the option of the Assistant Commissary General at Saint John.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC SALE.

At the OFFICERS BARRACKS, on Thursday the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock, will be Sold *many Articles* of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of

MAHOGANY Posted and Tent Bedsteads with and without Furniture; Feather Beds; Chests of Drawers; Bed-Room Tables, a set of Dinner ditto; small Sopha do.; Mahogany Wash-stands; Writing Desks; Window Curtains, furniture and pins complete; two large Carpets; Stair Carpeting, with rods, &c; Green Cloths; Green Baize Screen, with brass nails; large Dinner sets of Blue Ware; Breakfast sets of Gold and White China; Desert Gold and White Plates; Salt Sellers; silver Salt Spoons; silver Table Spoons; large and small Ivory-handled Knives and Forks; Glass, consisting of Jelly Glasses, Custard Glasses, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Decanters and Goblets; Dressing Glasses; Plated Dinner Candlesticks, with silver edges, Tea Trays; Casters; a close Cast Iron Stove; a few small Kegs: and sundry other articles too numerous to mention.

Also, Horses, Sleighs, double sets of Harness, Military Saddles and Bridles, and several other articles of Saddlery, &c. to be disposed of on the Grand Parade.

Fredericton, 12th May, 1818

Waterloo Coffee-House.

THE Subscriber returns thanks to his Friends and the Public, for the encouragement heretofore afforded him in his Business, and informs them, that he has taken the House recently occupied by the late Mr JOHN M'LEOD, where his old Friends and all other Persons who may favor him with their custom, will receive every degree of attention, and will be accommodated with entertainment on the most reasonable terms.

Passengers coming from Saint John in the Steam Boat or Sloops, will find Lodging at any hour of the night.

Stabling for Horses, *at least equal* to any in the County of York.

JAMES VAN HORNE.

Fredericton, 12th May, 1818

Jerusalem Coffee-House.

THE Subscriber hereby informs the Public, that he has taken the House lately occupied by Mr. WM. TAYLOR, in Poplar Street Fredericton, which he intends to improve (under its old name,) as a House of entertainment.

Every possible attention will be paid, and every exertion made to render his accommodations agreeable—and hopes by assiduity, to merit and obtain a share of Public Patronage.

M. M. BURNS.

Fredericton, 11th May, 1818. 3w.

CONTRACT FOR BAKING.

Commissariat Office, Fredericton, 5th May, 1818.

SUCH Persons as may be desirous of Baking Bread, of Government Flour, for the use of His Majesty's Troops in this Garrison, for ~~Six Months~~ from the 25th of May next, will send sealed proposals to this Office, on or before 12 o'clock on ~~Friday the 15th May~~, indorsed "*Tender for Baking.*"

The Flour must be taken from the King's Stores, and the Bread delivered to the Regiments, Staff, and Departments, at their respective quarters, at the expence of the Contractor.

The first Issue will be on the 25th of May, and to be continued three times a week to the Regiments, in Loaves of 4lbs. each, and every second day to the Staff, and Departments in Loaves of 2lb. each. The Manufactory of the Baker and his *depot* for Flour, to be at all times open to the inspection of such person as may be appointed by the Officer in charge of the Commissariat.

The Casks in which the Flour is contained are as an equivalent for Truckage.

Unexceptionable security will be required for the performance of the Contract, a form of which may be seen at this Office any day between the hours of 10 and 3. The proposals to state the number of pounds of Bread the person tendering is willing to give for each barrel containing 196lbs. of Flour.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having disposed of the Stock of GOODS now on hand, with the STORES, late the Property of FRASER, DONALDSON, & Co. to J. KENAH, Esq wishes to close his ACCOUNTS here, by the 15th day of MAY at farthest.—He therefore requests that those who may still owe accounts to F. D. & Co. to 31st December last, or to himself to this date, and who cannot at *once* pay the same, do call and settle, by giving NOTES for their respective balances, that the Books may be immediately closed

JAMES FRASER.

Fredericton, 24th April, 1818

NOTICE.

ANY Persons having demands against Lt. Col. MOODIE, are requested to present them immediately for payment as he is about leaving the Province.

Fredericton 4th May, 1818.

READY MONEY, and the highest prices will be paid at St. John, for all kinds of SKINS and FURS, by

Z. WHEELER.

St. John, 22d April, 1818.

THE SUBSCRIBER

IS thankful to his Customers for past favors—will carefully Repair, Clean and warrant Clocks and Watches, of almost any description, on the lowest terms—Gold, Silver and Plated Ware, neatly repaired.—Constantly on hand, fine Gold Finger Rings

*** His Son has taken a Shop a few doors above Mr. AVERY'S, where any thing in the above line will be executed with neatness and dispatch—Strict attention shall be paid to business at both Shops.

JOHN WOLHAUPTER.

Fredericton, 12th May, 1818.

Ten Pounds Reward.

BROKE out of the Gaol at Gage Town in Queen's County, last night, the following Debtors:—

SILVANUS BROWN, about five feet six inches high, dark complexion.

RICHARD HOLLAND, about five feet ten inches high, light complexion.

Whoever will apprehend the said men and lodge them in any of his Majesty Gaols in this Province, shall be intitled to the above reward, or *five pounds* for either of them, and all reasonable charges.

NATH. H. DE VEBER,
Sheriff.

Gage Town, 5th May, 1818.