at a rate which your Petitioners think would be 'trebled, at least, in the event of the cessetion of 'this trade.' The British Fisheries already find it difficult to maintain a competition with those of the United States, and every encouragement is due to that useful and valuable class of men, whose interests, it appears, are materially involved in the maintenance of the Colonial Timber Trade; and who, if that trade be injudiciously sacrificed, may, together with other classes of the population of the British Provinces, as the Petitioners state, 'be obliged to 'emigrate to that country, whose ambitious designs all the energies of those Provinces may one 'day again be required to counteract.'

(Remainder in our next.)

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

1ST MAY, 1821.

KING'S BIRTH DAY.

24th April, 1821.

The weather proved very propitious for giving additional interest to the festivities and amusements of the day, the sun rising in unobscured majesty, illuminating the whole face of nature by a general diffusion of his splendid rays, attempering the atmosphere to serenity and mildness, and by their genial influence warming and exciting all animated nature to cheerfulness and hilarity—

The flags floating proudly in the breeze both upon the land and in the harbour—

At 12 o'clock the whole of the Troops and Artillery in Garrison, marched in full dress to the Church Square, when the Col. Commandant, The Hon. Sir ROBERT LE POER TRENCH, drew them up, placing HIS MAJESTY'S 74th or Assaye Regiment in the centre, covering its flanks with the Artillery.

The approach of HIS EXCELLENCY the Major General being announced, the Regiment was ordered to take open order, and the music having advanced through the opening in the centre, to the front, the whole stood ready to receive Him, who having arrived at a convenient distance in front of the Troops, He was received by them in military stile, the Band playing "*God Save the King.*" The music having ceased, the firing in honour of the day commenced by seven discharges of Artillery and then a *feu de joie*, or running fire of the Infantry, which being twice repeated, the whole Corps formed in close order, wheeled backwards into divisions, and marching in that order, passed in review before HIS EXCELLENCY.

In the afternoon, the antient and Royal amusement of Horse-racing commenced. We feel fully warranted in calling this a Royal amusement, as it can be incontestably proved to be so by the most authentic records of history, from the time of the Trojan War to the present day—It is well known that during the time of that war, Kings were not only delighted with this noble sport, but that they condescended in their Royal Persons to manage, direct, and to goad this noble animal in the race to the full exertion of his powers—and why the Royal Personages of modern times do not indulge themselves in this antient custom, is more owing perhaps to political motives than to want of inclination—

However be that as it may, on the present occasion a great number of all ranks of the inhabitants assembled upon the field, evidently anxious to enjoy the pleasures of this noble sport, by seeing and admiring the racers and witnessing their contests for victory by the beautiful and energetic exertion and display of their power of speed—When they appeared, each person examining each of them, and deciding as to his promise of fleetness, selected his favourite, in whose success he then became warmly interested; and as different persons selected different favourites, and as each person considered his judgment in this matter infallible, this contrariety of opinion as usual was the cause of much betting—When led forth, the racers seemed to justify the admiration and good opinion entertained of them, by an apparent consciousness of their own powers, by the swelling and fullness of their muscles, the flexibility of their limbs, the ardour of their action, and the grace and harmony of all their movements.

The sports continued till towards night—the winners on leaving the field exulting in their great superiority of judgment, the losers attributing their bad luck to causes entirely unconnected with their injudicious choice.

The day having closed upon this ancient and noble sport, the evening was ushered in with a Ball at Government House, given by HIS EXCELLENCY, upon a very extensive scale of invitation, in Honour of HIS MAJESTY'S Birth day. Notwithstanding the state of the river was such as to prevent many from doing themselves the honour of attending and participating in this Loyal Festivity, yet a numerous collection both of well dressed Ladies and Gentlemen assembled in the great Audience Chamber, where the dances commenced, and were kept up with great glee and spirit, 'till 12 o'clock, when the Company retired to the Supper Tables, which were covered with a profusion of delicacies, both provincial and exotic, most tastefully arranged.

The tables in fair order spread,
Viands of various kinds allure the taste,
Of choicest sort and savour; rich repast.

After having indulged in wit, humour, and good cheer, the dancers feeling themselves reanimated by this elegant refreshment, and allured by the bewitching charms of the music, repaired with jocund air and sprightly step to the Ball Room, where they again joined in the tortuous and sprightly dance, leaving behind, those of HIS MAJESTY'S good Subjects, who supposing they had not sufficiently honoured the day, were anxious further to testify the ardour of their Loyalty upon this joyful occasion.

Rich fragrant wines the cheering bowl supply,
Give me some wine; fill full:
I drink to the health of Our Royal Master,
And to the general joy of the whole Table.

The festivity was kept up with great animation and spirit in all its parts through the whole evening; HIS EXCELLENCY appearing to be in high spirits, and to be much gratified by the general joy, and to interest himself greatly for the accommodation of his Guests, who on their part were highly delighted with their entertainment, and felt themselves much honoured by His condescending and polite attention to obviate their wants, and add by every means in His power to their ease and comfort.

Before 3, the Company broke up, and returned to enjoy the pleasures of sleep---that sweet restorer,

When glorious dreams stand ready to recall,
In pleasing visions the splendours of the Ball.

We have this day given as much as our time would admit, of the debates which took place the 9th of February in the House of Commons, occasioned by the presentation of a Petition from the Merchants, Ship owners &c. of Miramichi, on the subject of the Timber trade, by Mr. MARRYATT, a Member for Sandwich, and by whom it was most ably supported

"Sir ISAAC COFFIN made a few observations "on the assertion of the Petitioners, that all Timber "brought to this country in British ships, from A-"merica, was brought from the British Colonies. "He would pledge himself to shew that not a stick "of this Timber was cut in the Colonies, but that all "was brought from the United States."

Of the Culture of Apple and Pear Trees.

To produce good Apples and Pears is as completely within our power, as to raise potatoes; and would the Farmer take the same care of an Apple Tree that he plants, as of a hill of potatoes, we should not see plantations in the most disordered state, ill-formed, ill-placed, withering in consequence of being badly planted, broken by cattle, and loaded with catterpillars. From a little experience, some observation, and attending to the instructions of the best writers on the subject, it is within the power of every Farmer, to provide Trees sufficient for his Farm at a small expense, and with more certainty in regard to the sorts, if he will himself produce the stocks from the kernel, and attend to the grafting

ON RAISING THE STOCKS.

The latter part of October, in some secured part of the Farm or Garden, dig over, and make soft, a piece of ground, 4 feet by 8. On this bed sow the seed of the Apple, which is obtained by taking the pomice from the cyder-mill, scatter it on the bed, and with a hoe dig it in about two inches The summer following keep the bed clear from weeds, and take out some of the seedling plants, if they come up too thick: They should not stand within two inches of each other. By keeping them clear, and not being thick, they will grow more freely, and will be sufficiently large to transplant to the nursery the next spring. This operation may be performed thus: A piece of ground being fixed on, secure from cattle, dig it well over, if it is in good heart nothing will be required, but to plant the seedlings in rows. These rows should contain each about four Stocks; for in planting a few Trees annually, and doing it with care, the prospect of success is greater than to plant many and leave them to chance In planting, if it is determined to have four rows, and the ground is 9 feet broad, draw a line one foot from the edge, and on this line open a trench 8 or 10 inches deep; here place the plants at 15 inches from each other; when this line is filled draw a second, leaving a space of 18 inches, and fill it as before. not regarding to set one exactly against the other, but rather to pass, and place them so that they should not be in squares

REMOVAL.

J. WOODD, Surgeon, has moved to that house in Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. JOHN WEST, Merchant, fronting the Store of Mr. THOMAS EVERETT.

Advice given gratis to the Poor, every morning between the hours of 9 and 10.

Fredericton, 1st May, 1821.

FOR Sale at Auction, 150 Tons of white Pine Timber, in the rear of the Keswick Grant, being forfeited to his Majesty. 1st May, 1821.

Sale of the Government Ground in the Parish of Portland.

Will be Sold at Public Auction, by Messrs. CROOKSHANK & JOHNSTON, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 1st of June next:

ALL the PUBLIC GROUND, together with the Water Lots lately occupied for Military uses, excepting that on which Fort Howe stands and a portion adjacent.

The whole is laid out in Lots,—a plan of which may be seen by applying at the Office of the *Assistant Commissary General*, or at the Counting House of Messrs. *Crookshank & Johnston*.

Conditions of Sale as follows, viz.—Ten per cent to be paid at the time of Sale as a deposit, to be forfeited if the Purchaser retracts. Forty per cent more at the expiration of *six months*, and the remaining moiety at the end of *eighteen months, without Interest*.

The payments to be secured by joint Notes of Hand of the Purchasers and two approved Sureties.

Assistant Commissary General's Office, St. John, 24th April, 1821.

On Monday the 5th day of November next, will be sold at Public Auction, at the Jerusalem Coffee House in Fredericton, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, to the highest bidder,

THE undermentioned LOTS of LAND, together with all the Buildings thereon, taken under several executions issuing out of the Supreme Court of this Province, viz.

Lot No. 45, in the lower Village in the Parish of Kingsclear, in the Grant to Stephen Jarvis and others, taken from Lewis Godine:

The upper half of Lot No. 81, in the Parish of Queensbury, taken from Nathaniel Tredwell:

Lot No. 82, in Queensbury, taken from Michael Knap;

A Lot containing 100 acres 48 rods of front, situated between Lands owned by George Wheeler and Lands owned by Daniel Perley, in the Parish of Prince William—taken from John Hoyt:

A Lot of Land situated on the Nashwalk, between the Lands owned by Captain M'Lean and Lands owned by Angus M'Bean—taken from John M'Kenzie.

By the SHERIFF of YORK.

On Saturday the 12th instant. will be struck off to the highest bidder,

THAT House and out Buildings now in the occupation of WILLIAM SEWELL, on the S.E. corner of Carleton and King-Streets, in Fredericton: Also

The Dwelling House in Queen-Street, nearly opposite the County Court House, now in the occupation of Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTS.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the Subscriber, will from this date be conducted under the Firm of JAMES TAYLOR Senr. & Co. He therefore requests all persons indebted to him, to call and settle their respective accounts without delay, as all accounts that remain unsettled within a reasonable time after this notice, will without discrimination, be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect.

JAMES TAYLOR.

Fredericton, 1st May, 1821.



THE Fast sailing SLOOP SHELBURNE, will ply between Fredericton and St. John during the Summer; any person sending freight by her to either of the abovementioned places, are assured that the articles shall be delivered in as good condition as when shipped. She has excellent accommodations for passengers. Apply to ROBERT COMBS, Master, or

JOSEPH SEGEE.

Fredericton. 1st May, 1821.

MRS. DENNISON, respectfully informs her Friends and the Inhabitants of Fredericton, that her School will be closed in Six Months from the present date: there are now vacancies for several Pupils.

1st May, 1821.

Sheriff's Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of Northumberland, on Saturday the 13th day of October next, at the Court-House in the County aforesaid, between the hours of 12 and 5 A. M.

ALL the real Estate of *Angus M'Intosh*, (surviving partner of *Richard Smith*,) consisting of one thousand acres of Land situate on Buctouch River, in the Parish of Wellington and County aforesaid, taken by an Execution of *Fi. Fa.* issuing out of the Supreme Court at the suit of *William Kidston*, Junr. for the sum of one thousand four hundred and ninety eight pounds eighteen shillings and five pence the same will be sold on the above date to the highest bidder.

R. S. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Dated 28th January. 1821.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for sale at this Office, price 2s. 6d., (cash on delivery) a Pamphlet intitled, "*Remarks on Human Accountability*," Comprising a short inquiry into the notions of *Fate, Foreknowledge, Providence, &c.* written by an Inhabitant of this Province. *R. Gazette Office, 17th April* 1821.

TO BE SOLD

IN Lots, a valuable Tract of Land, containing about eight hundred and eighty acres, advantageously situated on both sides of the Nashwalk River, within six miles of the Town of Fredericton, the above will be sold at Public Auction on the 2d day of July next, at the Market House in Fredericton, if not sooner disposed of by private contract, terms of payment will be made easy. For further particulars apply at the office of GEORGE F. STREET, Esq in Fredericton.

Fredericton, 17th April, 1821.

Dy. Assistant Commissary General's Office, Fredericton, 29th January, 1821.

IF the undermentioned PENSIONERS, or any of them, are residing in this Province, they are requested to make personal application at this, or the Commissariat Office at St. John, in order that they may be identified prior to an application being made for an authority for paying them:—

John Hazen, Fencibles. James Barnard, do. Timothy M'Carty, do. Thomas Mall, do. John Samples, 7th Vet. Bat. James Anderty, 7th Foot. John Smith, N. S. Fen. Fred'k, Dumpler, 104th Ft. Richard Smith, do. do. James Fraser, 71st Ft. Thomas Hogg, 23d Ft. John Boyle, 98th Ft. Patrick Dargan, do. do. Wm. Hamilton, 28th Ft.

Commissariat Office, Fredericton, N. B. 3d April, 1821.

NOTICE TO

HALF-PAY OFFICERS.

ALL Persons in this Province who are intituled to HALF-PAY and MILITARY ALLOWANCE, are hereby made acquainted that a new form of Certificate has been received from ENGLAND, a Copy of which will be furnished to them on application at this, or the Commissariat Office, at St. John.

Pensioners are also required to call at the above Offices for Instructions, previous to their attesting to their Certificates.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber previous to the 1st February last, are hereby called upon to make immediate payment.

JONATHAN PAYSON.

Fredericton, 12th March, 1821.

AT a Meeting of the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick held this day, *Resolved* that a Meeting be summoned for Thursday the 3d day of May next at noon, in the Province Hall and a Meeting is accordingly hereby summoned.

J. M. BLISS, Clerk.

Fredericton, 10th April. 1821.

WHEREAS a report is in circulation that THOMAS STRANGE holds a Note of Hand against the Subscriber for *seventy pounds* or upwards, which note, if there be any, is unjust. I therefore caution all person from purchasing said Note, as I will not pay the amount of it.

JOHN VANCE.

17th *April*. 1821.

Bank of New Brunswick, 9th April.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual general Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS for the choice of DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, &c. will be held at the Bank on *Monday* the *7th day of May* next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. In consequence of which the Bank will not be open for the transaction of the ordinary business until 12 o'clock on that day.

By order of the President and Directors.

H. H. CARMICHAEL. *Cashier.*

ALL PERSONS

HAVING any demands against the Estate of MATTHEW M. BURNS, Inn-keeper, late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, duly attested to, within twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

HANNAH BURNS, Adm'rx.
MATHIAS G. VALENTINE, Ad'r.

January 6 1821.

THE Copartnership of JAMES & FRANCIS PEABODY having expired on the last day of May 1818, and notice being then given to all persons indebted to call and settle their accounts: Those that neglected so to do, are hereby required to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers; and all persons, having demands against said Firm, are requested to present their accounts for payment.

JAMES PEABODY,
FRANCIS PEABODY, Jun.

Miramichi, 20th March 1820

COLLEGE RENTS will be received at Mr. G. BLISS's Office.

Fredericton, 9th April, 1821.

Post Office, Fredericton, 23d April, 1821.

A MAIL from this office, to that at St. John, and from the latter, to this office, will be put on board the Steam Boat, as usual during the Season.