

Extract from a Private Letter, dated Calcutta, February 16.—"There is no news from the seat of war; the army is still stationed at Rangoon, and it is generally believed will not be able to march for the interior this monsoon; if so, they must either be withdrawn, or be sacrificed to the ravages of one of the most unhealthy places in the world, for at least seven months."

"The invading army on the north side has advanced a short distance, and the enemy's troops that appeared retreated as fast as they advanced, without either side firing a shot. This is a system of warfare they have been known for years past to adopt, by which they inveigle an army into their almost impenetrable country, entirely unknown to any European nation, and, when least expected, their enemies are attacked by thousands, that appear to rise from the earth. From their numbers, they are enabled to keep up a constant bush-fighting, by which they would harass and wear out the finest army in the world. Such are the prospects of this expensive war, with but little chance, if we ever succeed, of being in the slightest manner remunerated. The Burmese have no trade that could compensate us; and as for wealth they have not sufficient to clothe their nakedness."

"We are all enraged to find so little said in England about this war; it makes good the sayings of Lord Hastings,—that the people of England know nothing about the East-Indies, or its affairs."

Provincial Auditor's Office,
Fredericton, 5th July 1825

ALL Persons who have received and who have not (prior to the 17th March last) accounted for the expenditures of any public monies entrusted to their care and expenditure, are hereby required to make up and transmit their several accounts to this office, without delay, with the proper vouchers in their support. And all persons whose accounts may have been delayed by any unforeseen difficulty in completing the same, are hereby noticed that such accounts and vouchers must be transmitted to this office on or before the first day of September next, or their defaults will be reported to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as directed by the Act of Assembly for "the better examining and auditing the Public Accounts of this Province."

S. D. STREET, Prov. Auditor.

COMMISSARIAT-OFFICE,

St. John, N. B. 9th July 1825.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Saturday the 30th day of July inst. at 12 o'clock, from persons willing to supply the Ordnance Department at Fredericton, with

Eight Thousand Feet of 4
Inch Hemlock Plank,

or for such further quantity as may be found necessary to prepare the foundation of the Barrack and Hospital at Fredericton to receive the Masonry.

Payment to be made in Cash by the Ordnance Department, and security will be required for such contract as may be entered into.

FOR SALE.

THE upper half of the LOT well known by the name of the Bullan-Lot, lying directly opposite to the flourishing Town of FREDERICTON. For particulars apply at the Attorney-General's Office. 11th July 1825.

THE Copartnership heretofore carried on under the firm of WILLISTON & RICHARDSON, in Chatham, Merchants, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons having demands against the said Firm, are requested to render their accounts for adjustment, and also persons indebted to said Firm are desired to make payment to JNO. THOMAS WILLISTON who is hereby authorized to receive and pay all debts due by the said Firm.

JOHN T. WILLISTON,

WILLIAM H. RICHARDSON,
Miramichi, 13th July 1825.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late Joseph Saunders, Esq. of Miramichi, deceased, are hereby requested to render their accounts duly attested, within Six months from this date; and all those indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to WM. SAUNDERS, the acting Administrator.

WM. SAUNDERS,

ALEX. SAUNDERS.

ROBT. LESLIE,

Adm'rs.

Newcastle, Miramichi, 29th June 1825.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 26th July, 1825.

Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,

F. P. ROBINSON, Esq.

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK,

MARK NEEDHAM, Esq.

HENRY C. CLOPPER, Esq.

JAMESTAYLOR, Esq.

BANK HOURS, every MONDAY from 12 to 4.

Amount deposited Yesterday

£92:17

St. John July 21.

Arrived—Thursday Schr. Desire Ann, Armstrong Antigua, 11 days, rum and molasses to J. Hughson.

Friday, ship Wellington, Plunkett, London, 35—goods to Venner, Bowman & Wheeler.

Thursday brig Alice, Berbeck, Liverpool, 39—Merchandise to J. Hammond. Wilkin, Howe, Sunderland, 41—ballast to R. Ranking & Co.

Schr. Jane, White, Halifax, 13—beef and pork to Venner, Bowman & Wheeler.

DIED] On Thursday morning, after a severe illness of three weeks, which she bore with christian patience, GRACE ROBERTSON, wife of Mr. ROBERT ROBERTSON, Merchant in the 47th year of her age;—She has left a Husband and Seven Children to lament her death.

Yesterday morning, Capt. JAMES LEAVITT, aged 37 years.

Lately at St. Lucia, Capt. FADER, of the sloop Active of Liverpool, N. S.

Extract of a Letter from an Officer on board H. M. S. Nieman, dated

Pictou, July 14 1825.

"His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, embarked on board of us, at this place, last Sunday week. On Monday we arrived at Charlotte Town, on Thursday morning His Excellency landed under salutes from the batteries and Nieman, and visited different parts of the Island. On Thursday, His Excellency re-embarked, and on the following morning, we sailed for Miramichi. On nearing the entrance of that River, we were boarded by a Pilot, who took charge of the ship. In half an hour afterwards, while running at the rate of seven, knots at least, and rounding as we thought, the reef of Point Escuminac, the ship struck with great force upon the reef—fortunately it was low water at the time, and the wind off shore, when, by getting our guns and shot out, and starting the water, in about two hours and a half the ship was floated off, without having sustained any other injury, except rubbing off, one or two sheets of copper."

The Chebucto was in company with the Nieman.—Hal. Journal.

From Bermuda, June 7.—The public works at Ireland Island are prosecuted with great exertion. The building and grounds intended for the residence of the Commissioner of the Dock Yard, will, it is supposed, cost Government upwards of £300,000 sterling, when finished. Between three and four hundred convicts are kept in daily employ. Swarms of idle negroes infest the Island; their masters having little for them to do, and are not allowed to sell or send them from it, though it is really shameful to see such large quantities of soil left destitute & uncultivated, while almost every article of provision is imported or smuggled from the United States.—Hal. Journal.

A serious insurrection of the Negroes took place lately, in the Island of Cuba. A letter dated Mantanza, the 18th ultimo, states that, on the night of the 15th of June; the Negroes on nearly all the estates in the vicinity rose simultaneously, dealing death to every white person they could find, and spreading fire and devastation in every direction. By 7 o'clock in the morning, a body of the inhabitants assembled, and the struggle on either side now became apparently desperate; but in little more than an hour, more than half of the Negroes were slain, and the rest dispersed, followed by the Whites, who gave them no quarter. Many of the ladies had fled for refuge to the town. Fourteen whites were killed, amongst them one white family. All was again quiet June 19.—ib.

From the Newfoundland Royal Gazette, 14th June.

H. M. S. Snapdragon, 9th June 1825.

DEAR SIR,—The accompanying Chart which I have the pleasure to transmit to you, (as President of the Chamber of Commerce) is the sketch of the situation of the dangerous Rock I had the good fortune to discover last year; and which I suppose is that known by the name of Durell's Ledge—the Rock itself is of small compass, with about ten feet water, and consequently generally breaks; but the Ledge on which it is situate, is of considerable extent, with deep water, which in heavy gales from the Eastward, breaks most terrifically—it is now correctly laid down with respect to the adjacent Lands, and I shall be most happy should it prove useful to any individual of this community.

Its bearings and distance from two or three headlands, hereunto subjoined, is sufficient to warn those who navigate this dangerous part of the Coast.

I have much pleasure in subscribing myself,

Your most obedient Servant,

CHARLES BULLOCK.

To James Cross, Esq.

President of the Chamber of Commerce.

Relative situation of the Snap Rock, supposed to be Durell's Ledge.

"Snap Rock."

E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 15 miles from Little Fog Islands.

E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ do. do. Cape Fogo.

N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 18 do. do. Offer Wadham Island.

These are Compass bearings.

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SUMMARY.

An Evening Paper says.—"We are informed that a very extensive coinage has taken place for export to the English Colonies, to supersede the dollars and other circulating medium in all the English possessions. The measure will facilitate the exchange of all articles, and greatly promote commerce."

Mr. Huskisson's Customs Consolidation Bill, now in progress through the House of Commons, will repeal no less than 465 Acts of Parliament!

The French papers state, that the Ministers of all the European Powers have assembled at Milan.

Major Denham and Lieut. Clapperton, the survivors of the expedition which left England in 1821, under the directions of Earl Bathurst, for the purpose of penetrating into the interior of Africa, by way of Tripoli and Fezzan, arrived in Paris on the 21st May, on their return to England. The results of their perilous attempt are said to be of the highest importance, both with regard to settling many interesting points in the geography of that hitherto imperfectly known continent, and the state of civilization in which they found the natives of several populous kingdoms, inhabiting walled towns and cities actually situated where the present maps of Africa represent immense deserts.

Four hundred Roman Catholics in the small town of Gallenkirchin, Austria, have lately embraced the Reformed Religion.

Within a short period there has been exported to the Continent, from the port of Dover, gold and silver exceeding £700,000. Upwards of £600,000 of this were in gold of British coinage.

£20,000 has been voted as a compensation to the Americans, for slaves carried off in the war.

The Crown of France, which will be placed on the head of Charles the Tenth at the approaching Coronation, is valued at eighteen millions and a half of francs, or seven hundred and forty thousand pounds sterling.

The Duke of Northumberland, it is said, will soon go to Brussels, to attend the festivities of the Netherlands, on the occasion of the marriage of Prince Frederick with the daughter of the King of Prussia.

The large timber ship the *Baron of Renfrew*, was safely launched at Quebec on the 25th ult. at one o'clock in the afternoon. She had in the attempt on the Saturday previous stopped on her way, owing to the grease being consumed by the fire. She went majestically into the water; and afterwards drove up with the flowing tide near to the town. On the tide ebbing, the *Hercules* tow-boat, took her down the channel of the St. Lawrence, north of the Island of

Orleans, where she was anchored at the north-west of the anchorage ground of the Columbus. The *Baron of Renfrew* looks much better in the water than the *Columbus* did, her breadth being ten feet greater. She exactly corresponds in shape with the *Columbus*, but is upon the whole superior in many respects to her. It is understood that she will not sail before the end of July.—Measurement of the *Baron of Renfrew*:—Length, 309 feet; breadth, 60 feet; depth, 38 feet internally, 57 feet externally; anchor, $4\frac{1}{2}$ tons; tonnage, 5888 tons; from taffrail rail to keel, 50 feet; mainmast above deck, 75 feet, whole length 104 feet; main yard, 73 feet; bowsprit, 60 feet; draught of water, loaded, 24 feet; length of riller, 28 feet—14 inches diameter; hemp cable, 27 inch, 100 fathoms, and weight 126 cwt.; chain cable, 120 fathoms, links 14 inches long, 7 inches over, of 7 inches bar iron; cargo on board when launched, 4000 tons of timber; cargo from 8,500 to 9,000 tons; thirty times round the Capstern make a mile; nine times round the vessel make a mile: four times the surface of the deck equal to one acre; 3000 tons timber to build her; 12 tons oakum; 125 tons iron; is ten feet wider and five feet deeper than the *Columbus*.—Quebec, Gazette.

To be sold by public auction on the first day of February next, between the hours of 12 & 5 in the afternoon, at Baristers Inn in the Parish of Fredericton, and County of York.

ALL the right and title of BENJAMIN REED, in and to that valuable Farm and tract of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Kingsclear and County of York, adjoining Michael Fisher's Land so called, in the rear line of Kingsclear Grant, containing 300 acres, more or less—the same having been taken by execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of John Murray Bliss, Esq. for £41 17 7.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

Fredericton, 25th July 1825.

Six Pence Reward.

RUNAWAY last evening from the Subscriber, JOHN CONNOLLY, an indentured apprentice. He is about 5 feet 2 in. high, light complexion—of a lowering and forbidden countenance. All persons are hereby cautioned from trusting or harbouring the said Apprentice, as such will be prosecuted. Any person bringing back said John Connolly, will receive the above reward by paying all costs.

JOHN PAYSON.

Fredericton, 26th July 1825.

Dry Goods, Groceries &c.

JOSEPH ESTABROOKS, has just received a general assortment of Dry Goods & Groceries,

Among which are

SUPERFINE & Second Broad Cloths and Cassimeres, Printed Calicos, Furniture do. Scotch Homespun, Plaids, colored Bombazetts, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Cotton and Worsted Hose, Flannels, Shoes, &c. Rum, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Rice, Barley, round and split Peas, FLOUR, PORK and CORN, Paints and Oil, Spades, Shovels, Frying Pans and Hollow Ware, with an assortment of Crockery, Glass, & Stone Ware, which he now offers for sale, at his Store in Queen Street, cheap for Cash, or Timber.

Fredericton, 12th July 1825.

SPRING GOODS.

Mackintosh & Sutherland

HAVE just received from England, a quantity of (L) Blistered Bar STEEL, with Carpenters Tools and other Hardware. Also, a considerable part of their supply of other GOODS suitable for this season of the year, which they offer for Sale cheap for ready money.

Regent Street, Fredericton, May, 1825.

ALL Persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing two Notes of Hand, one signed by James Donally, and one by Alexander Cochran in favor of Darius Dickenson, for a Tract of Land lying in the Parish of Kent (County of York) as said Dickenson can give no title for said Land, and refuses to give up the Notes.—The Land being in possession of another person at the time he sold it to the Subscribers.

JAMES DONALLY,

ALEX. COCHRAN,

28th June 1825.

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