

THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, AUGUST 19, 1828.

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK, HENRY SMITH, ESQ.

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.

JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.

MARK NEEDHAM, ESQ.

St. Andrews, August 11.

His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, arrived here on Tuesday last. He was met several miles from Town by many of the principal inhabitants, on horseback, &c. He arrived at his quarters about four o'clock, where he was received by a guard of honor, consisting of a detachment of the 81st Regiment, under the command of Ensign JEFFERY, and the Militia Rifle Company, commanded by Captain BOYD. A large concourse of people had assembled on the occasion, and greeted his Excellency with hearty cheers. We were gratified to find His Excellency looking so well.

The Honorable Judge BOTSFOOT, & THOMAS MURRAY, GEO. F. STREET, and NEVILLE PARKER, Esquires, Barristers, have arrived in Town. The Supreme Court commences its sitting tomorrow.

ERRATA.

In the Militia General Orders of the 28th ult., published in the Gazette on the 5th and 12th inst., instead of "Ensign Elijah Sisson, Gent.," (to be a Lieutenant,) read "Elijah Sisson, Gent.," &c.: and the next line, instead of "To be Captains," should have read "To be ENSIGNS." They were mistakes previously corrected, it is believed, altho' it seems they crept in afterwards very unaccountably. We have republished the Order today with the corrections.

As we have received nothing since our last in any degree calculated to afford materials for a satisfactory estimate of the operations between the belligerent powers of Russia and Turkey, (though in all probability the next post will bring us an English Mail by which some authentic intelligence may be expected;) we have principally confined ourselves in this number to a general selection of what we deemed the most interesting articles.

ELECTION FOR QUEENS COUNTY.

The Poll for the election of a Member for this County, to serve in General Assembly, in place of the Honourable HARRY PETERS, appointed a Member for His Majesty's Council during the last Session of the Legislature, opened at Gage-Town on Thursday last the 14th inst., at 12 o'clock;

CANDIDATES,

THOMAS GILBERT, Esq.

WILLIAM FOSHAY, Esq.;

When the state of the Poll at the close of that day stood as follows:

GILBERT.....47
FOSHAY.....10

On Friday the 15th:—

GILBERT.....49
FOSHAY.....13

Saturday 16th:—

GILBERT.....61
FOSHAY.....14

And the Poll to be continued in the following order:—

Tuesday, 19th, at Mr. Henry Goldings, Long Island.
Wednesday, 20th, at Mr. Henry Lyons', New Jerusalem.

Thursday, 21st, again at Long Island.

Friday, 22nd, at Mr. Philip White's; Washademoak.

Saturday, 23rd, at Gage-Town.

Monday, 25th, at White's Point, Grand Lake.

Tuesday, 26th, at David Syphers'.

Wednesday, 27th, the Poll will be held again at White's Point, or return to Gage-Town, at the discretion of the Sheriff, and will there close.

The Bodies of Mr. John Peters, and the colored man who were drowned on the 9th inst., as noticed in our last, were picked up on the following day.

We learn that on Thursday the 14th instant, a dead body was found by the children of Mr. Samuel Thorn, floating near the mouth of the Rev. Samuel Clarke's Creek, at the entrance to Gage-Town, which proved from the dress, and the name "I. Samuel" on the inside of the Jacket, to be the body of a Soldier of the 81st Regt. A Coroner's inquest was held the following day—Verdict, "Found Drowned."

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a printed Document from the Upper Canada Gazette Office, which seems to be in answer to an opinion recently delivered by a late Judge of the Court of Kings Bench in that Province, (Mr. Willis,) on the power and constitution of that Court: and as this is apparently a circumstance of a singularly interesting nature, we shall probably take an early opportunity to lay a recital of the chief facts thereof before our readers in as succinct and comprehensive a form as may best suit our limits, with a due regard to that impartiality which so peculiar a subject is entitled to.

We really feel sorry whenever we cannot oblige those who appear to take great pains, and certainly consume much valuable time, to render their Communications fit to be submitted for public inspection; but ours is a duty that must not listen to any friendly feelings when the object of them cannot be entertained agreeably to the author's wishes. The favor we allude to now comprises some "Lines on the lamentable fate" of a person recently deceased; in which, however, the defects are too numerous to atone for any beauties which the author may suppose them to possess. This is a harsh decision we know, but we shall always give a candid opinion on whatever may be submitted to us for publication; and in the present instance we believe we shall be doing the person we are now addressing a friendly act by confirming the presentiment which he seems to have been under towards the conclusion of his letter. We would quote a few lines to justify what we have observed, if the serious nature of the subject did not forbid it.

In the House of Commons, on the sixth of June, Mr. Dawson moved that £16,182 be granted to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign parts. It was for the first payment of the Missionaries of the Church of England. Mr. Hume strongly objected to the vote. He contended that as the great majority of the inhabitants of the Canadas were Roman Catholics, Church of England Missionaries were worse than useless, and concluded by moving as an amendment, that the sum of 8,000l. should be inserted instead of 16,182l.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer said that in Nova Scotia there was a clear majority who belonged to the Church of England.—Sir R. Inglis supported the grant. Sir T. Acland said that if the honourable member for Aberdeen succeeded in his Amendment, all the Missionaries of the Church of England in Canada would be curtailed of one half of their income for the present year. To such he was decidedly opposed. After a few remarks from Mr. Monck, Mr. Labouchere was convinced that it was doing an injury to the Church of England to persevere in sending out Church of England Missionaries to Lower Canada. Mr. Hobhouse wished to know from the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether if a division were not then pressed he would give any pledge that there should be a reduction of the grant in future? The Chancellor of the Exchequer said he could not give the assurance required. Mr. S. Wortley considered the sum proposed for the Clergy of Ireland of large amount; and observed that he could not consent to vote the money, unless he was convinced that it would be applied to proper objects. Mr. Hume wished the vote postponed for a fortnight, in order to give the Committee of Finance the power of entertaining the subject. The Honourable Member accordingly moved to report progress. The Chancellor of the Exchequer said, the delay proposed by the Hon. Member would be inconvenient. The Committee then divided—

For reporting progress.....28

Against it.....107

Majority.....79

The original amendment proposed by Mr. Hume was then put and negatived.—The estimate was agreed to.

ARMY FORAGE CONTRACT.

Assistant Commissary-General's Office,
St. John, 9th August, 1828.

PERSONS desirous of contracting to supply His Majesty's Troops with Forage at the undermentioned places, for one year, commencing on the 25th October next, are hereby informed that Sealed Tenders will be received at this Office on or before the 23d day of September next, at 12 o'clock.

The number of Rations required daily, will be about 10 at St. John, and 15 at Fredericton, liable, however, to some variation during the Summer months, when some of the parties entitled to Forage change their residence from Fredericton to this place. The Ration of Forage to consist of—

10 Pounds of OATS,
14 Pounds of HAY, and } PER
6 Pounds of STRAW, } DIEM.

The Oats to be of a sweet and wholesome quality, and not to weigh less than 32lbs per bushel.

The Hay to be Upland, sweet and good, either Timothy, Clover, or a mixture of both, and to have been cut at least three months previous to delivery.

The Straw to be either Wheaten, Oaten, or Barley, and of a dry and proper quality.

The Contractor will issue the Forage on orders from the Commissariat, to the Staff Departments and Regiment every week, (if required,) at his depot in the Town of the respective places.

It will be expected that the Contractor shall have in his possession at all times, at least two months supply, and that his Magazine will be open for inspection of the Commissariat whenever it may be thought proper to visit it.

The Tenders to express the rate in sterling per Ration, and to be made separately for each place, stated above, accompanied by a letter from two persons of known property, engaging to become bound with the party tendering, in the sum which will be made known on application at this office, as well as all other particulars which may be considered necessary to the persons tendering for these Supplies.

Payment will be made every two months on regular Vouchers (forms of which can be obtained at this office,) in Bills of Exchange upon their Lordships of His Majesty's Treasury, at the rate of £100, for every £101 10s. due upon the Contract, or in Cash at the option of the Commissariat.

T E A.

F. E. BECKWITH,

HAS just received on Consignment, 30 Boxes Gounpowder, Hyson, Twankay, Souchong, and Congo TEAS; which he offers for Sale at very reduced prices.

He has also on hand a general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, and LIQUORS, at his usual low rates, FREDERICTON, 18th AUGUST, 1828.

MR. McDONALD,
WRITING MASTER,

INTENDS visiting Fredericton, in the course of a few days for the benefit of his health. He intends, at the same time to give lessons in PENMANSHIP, to such Ladies and Gentlemen, as may wish to acquire a practical knowledge of that free, elegant, and expeditious system of Writing, which he has for years successfully taught, in the metropolis of Scotland, in various towns in the United States, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and in the City of Saint John, New-Brunswick.

Specimens of the improvements of his Pupils, will be exhibited upon his arrival.

19th August, 1828.

VALUABLE PROPERTY.

TO BE SOLD on the Premises at Public Auction on Friday the 19th day of September next, if not sooner disposed of by private sale, the House and Land, the property and residence of the late Chief Justice at Fredericton. The House is commodious and in good repair, and there are numerous out-Houses and a Stable nearly new adjoining the House, with an extensive Garden, the whole comprising four several Town Lots measuring 165 feet on Church street, and 264 feet on Brunswick street. The situation and advantages are too well known to require description.

This extensive property is capable of making several eligible and valuable building Lots, besides that on which the House and buildings stand, and will be offered to purchasers whole or divided as may be preferred.

A liberal credit will be given, and the Premises may be viewed on application to E. W. MILLER, Esquire.

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Fredericton, 12th August, 1828.

INFORMATION WANTED of Henry Anderson, who left his wife and child at Lachine in the latter part of the month of June, and has not been heard of since. His wife and child are now in Kingston, Upper Canada, in a distressed situation, and are anxious to hear from him.

ELIZABETH ANDERSON.

Editors of papers will confer a favour on a distressed woman by giving this an insertion.

Kingston, July 29th.

The Subscriber

HAS lately received and offers for sale on the most reasonable terms, by wholesale or retail, the following articles, viz.

Brandy, Gin, Rum, Superfine, Fine, and Rye Flour,
Corn, Meal, Chests of Tea, Sugar, Barrels Coffee,
Boxes of Chocolate, Soap and Candles,
Mackarel, Herrings, &c.

Together with an assortment of Dry Goods, all of the best quality.

JAMES BALLOCH.

Fredericton, August 19th, 1828.

To be sold at Public Auction, on the 20th day of February next between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, in the afternoon, at the County Court Room, in Fredericton.

All the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of Xenophon Joubert, of, in and to that valuable Farm whereon he resides, situate opposite the Town of Fredericton, being bounded on the upper side by lands in the possession of James Miles, and on the lower side by lands owned by Richard Sands, commonly called the Joubert Lot, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements on the said piece of parcel of land. The same having been taken by Executions issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of James Taylor & Co. Judgment Slason, Esquire, and Robert Rankin & Co.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.
Fredericton, August 18th, 1828. 6mp

Also, at the same time and place will be Sold, ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of David Nichol, of, in and to that certain Lot or Tract of Land, situate, lying and being on the Western side of the river St. John, in the Parish of Kent, and known by Lot No. 20, joined by land on the North by Nehemiah Wright. The same having been taken by Execution issued out of the Supreme Court.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

Fredericton, 18th Aug., 1828. 6mp

Also, at the same time and place will be Sold, ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of John Moor, junr., of, in and to that certain Lot or Tract of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Woodstock, known by Lot No. 4, granted to John Hartley in the grant to Jacob Allen and others, containing 320 acres more or less. Also, Lot No. 8, in the Northampton Gore, originally granted to John Thornton, containing 140 acres more or less. The same having been taken by Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Robert Rankin.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

Fredericton, 18th Aug., 1828. 6mp

A L S O,

ALL the property of Stephen Cameron, heretofore advertised and purchased by John R. Partelow, Esq., will be resold on the 24th day of Sept. next. E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.
Fredericton, 18th Aug., 1828.