

ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, SEPTEMBER 9, 1840.

Central Bank of New Brunswick.

WILLIAM J. BEDELL, President.
SAMUEL W. BARBIT, Cashier.

Discount Days.....Tuesdays and Fridays.
Director this week.....G. J. DIEBEE.
Bills or Notes offered for discount must be left at the Bank, enclosed and directed to the Cashier before two o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays.

Commercial Bank of New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON BRANCH.
ARCHIBALD SCOTT, Cashier.

Discount Days.....Mondays and Thursdays.
Hours of business from 10 to 3.
Notes or Bills for discount are to be left at the Bank, enclosed to the Cashier, before 3 o'clock on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

Bank of British North America.

FREDERICTON BRANCH.
ALFRED SMITHERS, Manager.

Discount Days.....Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Director this week.....SPAFFORD BARKER.
Hours of business, from 10 to 3.
Notes and Bills for discount to be left before 3 o'clock on the days preceding the Discount Days.

Saving's Bank.

Trustee for next week.....B. WOLHAUTER.

Central Fire Insurance Company.

Office open every day, at Mr. Minchin's Brick House, opposite the Parade, (Sunday excepted,) from 11 to 2 o'clock.

B. WOLHAUTER, President.

Committee for the present month.

CHARLES M'PHERSON and CHARLES FISHER.

Alms House and Work House.

Commissioner for the week commencing to-morrow.

C. P. WETMORE.



By Authority.

By His Excellency Major General
Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B.
and K. C. H. Lieutenant Governor
and Commander in Chief
of the Province of New Brunswick,
Esq. &c. &c.

J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the twenty ninth day of September, instant; I have thought fit further to prorogue the said GENERAL ASSEMBLY, and the same is hereby prorogued to the fourth Tuesday in December next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty, and in the fourth year of Her Majesty's reign.
By His Excellency's Command,
WM. F. ODELL.

IN COUNCIL, September 1, 1840.

The undermentioned applicants for the purchase of Crown Lands, may have the tracts applied for by them on the following terms, if payment be made before the 10th day of November next, and five shillings additional will be charged on each purchase, for postage, &c.

RESTIGOUCHE.

James Hamilton, 3s. per acre, down.
Alex. McKenzie, 2s. 6d. per acre, down, or 3s. by instalments.

GLOUCESTER.

J. W. Maskill, 3s. per acre, down.
George Deblois, do. do.
Charles Hacket, do. do.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

Edward Walsh, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.
Thomas Bayle, 3s. per acre, down.
Patrick Bayle, do. do.
W. Russell, do. do.
George Crocker, do. do.

KENT.

John Harnett, 2s. 6d. per acre, down.
Urban Brand, 3s. per acre, down.
L. Thibodeau, do. do.
M. D. Aigle, do. do.
J. L. Richard, do. do.

SAINT JOHN.

John Meaklin, 3s. per acre, down.
KING'S.
M. Robinson, 3s. per acre, down.

QUEEN'S.

James Lawson, 2s. per acre, down.
Charles Johnson, do. do.

SUNBURY.

John M'Ninn, 3s. per acre, down.
The lands applied for by the undermentioned persons, will be offered at Public Auction at this Office on Monday the 2d day of November next, (see advertisement.)

Thomas M. Deblois.
Bela Packard.
John Humphrey.
Simon Vaughan, (300 acres only to cover his improvements.)
Alexander Gillespie.

The Petitions of the undermentioned persons are deferred for want of survey.

John Knight. G. VanHorne.
James White. N. Stitham.
John Norton, Jr. H. Bradshaw.
John Cochran, Jr. W. Vail.
James Johnson. D. A. Hamilton.
John Nonan. Hugh Moore.
Simon Richard. J. Bradshaw.
W. M'Dugal. John Marr.
Francis Matthews. Eli Cutlen.
A. F. Martin. R. Lindsay.
J. D. B. Wells. John M'Cunn.

W. Hopper.
M. O'Doherty.
R. Campbell.
R. Vail.
J. C. Cadman.
J. F. Price.
M. McNaughten.
G. Adare.
A. Adare.
P. Foley.
W. Gray, Jr.
Thomas Pollock.
F. W. C. Beavan.
James Quig.

The answers to the Petitions of the undermentioned Persons are as follows:—

Andrew Blair, not complied with.

David Vaughan may have 1,000 acres, on paying the balance at 5s. an acre, reserving a road through the same to the back Settlement.

Robert Gibson, to stand over for further information from the Surveyor General.

Abraham Jones, do. do. do.

Clement Thibault and Polite Vautour cannot be allowed for less than 3s. an acre.

William End, complied with, on Petitioner's re-conveying the Island to the Crown.

Julia Singleton, allowed a free grant of 100 acres.

William Woodforde, complied with.

Bernard Duffy and George Hoar, Ordered, that Bernard Duffy have a grant of 50 acres as prayed for.

George M. Porter, Ordered, that Petitioner be allowed to relinquish his land on payment of single duty, together with the Seizing Officer's dues.

Wm. Todd, Jr. and J. M'Allister, Jr., Ordered, that John Hill be allowed to relinquish his land on payment of single duty, together with the Seizing Officer's dues.

Samuel Abbot and John Wilson, complied with, on their producing satisfactory proof that no timber has been taken off the land.

Joseph N. Clarke, not complied with.

Ninian Lindsay, do. do.

The Petitions of the undermentioned persons for licence to cut Timber and Logs on Crown Lands, are complied with on payment of the duty before the 10th day of November next.

W. M'Namee, Cain's River.

R. Ralston, Portage Road.

V. A. Harding, River St. John.

George Porter, Eel River.

A. Mastin, Eel River.

Joseph Cunard, Gloucester and Kent.

S. Davidson, Petitediac.

Thomas Murphy, Nashwaak.

Wm. M'Leod, Kent.

H. Harrison, Restigouche.

A. Ritchie, Restigouche.

John M'Lean, Queen's.

Andrew Dixon, Kent.

C. Connell, Carleton.

John Hutchings, Queen's.

N. M'Eachern, Kent.

W. J. Bedell, Carleton.

R. Hutchison, Northumberland.

James Taylor, York and Carleton.

Melzer Drake, Cain's River.

A. Dickinson, Carleton.

Thomas Coughlan, Sabbie's River.

A. B. Sharp, Serpentine River.

D. Wright, York.

S. Berry, York.

G. Morrow, Sunbury.

B. Beveridge, Carleton.

J. Bailey, Sunbury.

W. Taylor, Kent.

G. E. Ketchum, Carleton.

P. Sutherland, Restigouche.

A. Rankin, Gloucester.

W. E. Perley, Sunbury.

W. Albee, York.

J. Cunard, Gloucester.

J. S. Taylor, Queen's.

John Pond, York.

A. Glencross, Kent.

J. Doherty, Kent.

J. M'Millan, Kent.

C. K. Smith, Kent.

E. M'Neal, (Queen's,) on payment of arrears.

A. S. Carman, Little River, do. do.

John M'Lean, Queen's, do. do.

James Frink, Canoose, do. do.

D. Small, Six Mill Brook, do. do.

J. Campbell, Jr. Palphrey, do. do.

J. Jardine, Kent, do. do.

Thomas Boies, York, do. do.

A Licence to cut such Timber on the Berth on the Restook Portage applied for by A. S. Carman and Jacob M'Keen, will be offered at Auction for competition between them only at this Office, on Monday the 2d of November next. Upset price, 1s. 6d. per ton.

The answers to the Petitions of the undermentioned persons are as follows.

Daniel Small, Sabbie's River, not complied with.

J. F. Estabrooks, Little River, do. do.

Richard M'Keen, do. do.

Francis Ferguson, do. do.

Henry Day, complied with.

George E. Ketchum, do.

Jacob Dow, complied with, on producing satisfactory proof of the quantity cut.

William Moore, do. do.

R. Brockway, Jr. (respecting Bond,) complied with.

R. Brockway, Jr. single duty will be received on 30 M. lumber and double duty on the remaining 40 M.

Wm. Todd, Mr. Bowser will be allowed to relinquish his 5 year's licence, on producing that no Timber has been cut thereon since June 1836.

The undermentioned tracts of vacant Crown Land will be offered at Public Auction at this Office on Monday, the 2d day of November next. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, noon.

TERMS.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, and the remainder within 14 days after.

2 Lots of 100 acres each, Gloucester, on Bass River, above the Miramichi Road, (as surveyed for Thomas M. Deblois.) Upset price, 3s. per acre.

200 acres, Gloucester, on Bass River, (above the Miramichi Road in rear of the First tier.) Upset price, 3s. per acre.

239 acres, Westmorland, in rear of the Granted Lands at the Bend of Petitediac River, next to R. Crossman's, and as surveyed for John Humphrey. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

300 acres, Saint John, being one half of the 600 acre tract surveyed in rear of the front

lots at Quaco, for Simon Vaughan and to cover his improvements. Upset price, 3s. per acre.
100 acres, Queen's, between John Austin and Bernard Campbell, north side Salmon River. Upset price, 3s. per acre.
1154 acres, Carleton, being division No. 10, Block 4, Blair's Survey, on the head of the Cold Stream, Begagumick. Upset price, 3s. per acre.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS,

Surveyor General.

Crown Land Office, September 3, 1840.

ERRATUM.—In the Militia General Orders of 1st September, in place of JOHN HOBIN, read GEORGE W. HOBIN, to be Ensign in 1st Battalion Queen's County Militia.

KING'S COLLEGE, September 7, 1840.

His Excellency the Chancellor has been pleased to appoint the Rev. Dr. Jacob to be Professor of Divinity, in the place of the Rev. Mr. Somerville, who has resigned the chair.

The attention of Parents and Guardians is requested to the following provisions of the Statutes:—

"BOOK 1. TIT. 9.—OF THE TUTORS.

1. To every Student, on his admission, and until he shall be of four years standing, a Tutor shall be assigned, selected from among the Professors or Graduates, by or with the assent of the President, or the Vice President.

2. It shall be the office of the Tutors to assist and direct the private studies of their Pupils, inspect their religious and moral conduct, control their expenses, and regulate those parts of their education and behaviour, which are not within the province of the Professors, and are too minute for the attention of the President, or Vice President.

3. The Tutors shall receive from their Pupils an annual sum, to be appointed by the Council.

The Vice President, being of opinion that considerable benefit might attend a change of practice in respect to the selection of Tutors, invites the Parents or Guardians of the Students now belonging to the College, to signify the Professor or Graduate whom they may severally wish to be assigned for the Tutor of their Sons or Wards; the Vice President being prepared in all cases to give his assent to the selection, unless objections of serious importance should be found to arise.

In reference to a rumour copied into the Gazette of last week from another paper, we are informed on good authority that Her Majesty's Government certainly contemplate the erection of this Province into a separate Diocese; a measure which all the members of the Church of England in the Province must earnestly desire, and which would be found, we trust, productive of great advantage to the interests of religion. With respect to the individual who may be appointed to the arduous and responsible office of Bishop, we have reason to believe that no decision has been formed.

MR. WHITE, THE IRISH MELODIST.

This celebrated Melodist and native son of song has just given the inhabitants of Fredericton an opportunity of enjoying a treat rarely now to be met with, and highly to be appreciated by every person who has a genuine taste for pure and unsophisticated melody, by a literary and musical entertainment in which his extraordinary powers were exerted for the captivation not only of the ear but of the heart, and well has he succeeded, for surely no one possessed of a real soul for music could fail to be enchanted by the touching pathos and expressive sweetness of that gifted gentleman's voice and manner.

His Excellency Sir John Harvey, whose musical taste and judgment are of a high order, as well as Sir John Caldwell, Bart. honored the Concert with their presence, and gave abundant testimony of their approbation, not only in their conversation with those around them, but also by frequent expressions of delight, audibly addressed to that gentleman himself—whilst the thunders of applause that succeeded every fresh specimen of his vocal ability, showed that the sphere of his fascination was not confined to those distinguished personages;—but Mr. W.'s talents for Elocution are by no means to be passed over in silence though thrown somewhat in the shade by his powers of song; yet no one can witness the enthusiasm with which he speaks, especially when on his favourite topics of eulogium, viz. Ireland and Tom Moore, without allowing that Apollo may lay claim to him on more accounts than one.

The performance of the excellent Band of the 36th Regiment is entitled to much commendation, and reflects great credit on their talented leader and the men themselves.

Signor BLITZ purposes performing here on Thursday Evening; the success he has met with every where speaks highly for the merit of his Exhibition. Editors all agree in pronouncing him the most accomplished Professor of the art that has ever visited the Provinces, and we have no doubt he will fully sustain his reputation in Fredericton.

LIGHT HOUSES.—Representations having been made to the Admiralty, of the danger, in the winter season, of mistaking some of the Light Houses on this coast, in consequence of their being painted entirely white, a communication on the subject has recently been received from the Colonial Minister, and, in compliance with the suggestions therein made, the Light House on Partridge Island at the entrance of this Harbour has been painted white and red, vertical on each alternate angle; those at Point Lepreaux and Quaco are to be painted with the same colours in horizontal stripes; and the Gannet Rock and St. John Beacon Light Houses, black and white, vertical. We believe the colours of some of the Light Houses in Nova Scotia are also to be changed.—Saint John Courier.

NEW VESSELS.—Three new and splendid Ships have been towed into our harbour during the past week; two of which were built at St. Martins, the "Montrose," for Mr. John Wishart, the "William Abrams," for Messrs. Adam & Davidson,—and the "London,"

built at Wilmot, N. S. for Messrs. Eaton, Burnham, & Co.; they are upwards of 600 tons each.—Herald.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An Inquest was held on the 3d instant, at Mr. Vernon's Mills, South Bay, before Dr. W. Bayard, on view of the body of William Gillespie. Verdict—"Accidental death by becoming entangled in the machinery."

COAL IN BRITISH AMERICA.—Under this head, the Liverpool Albion of the 13th July remarks:—"It has been ascertained, by survey, that New Brunswick is one of the richest coal districts in the world." We are glad to find such important facts relative to the mineral riches of our Province, attracting attention on the other side of the Atlantic.

QUEBEC, August 28.—The wind has come round to the north-east since last night. The weather has continued fair, and by the close of the week, should it continue dry, most of the grain crops in this neighbourhood will be housed in good order.

The New York Signal consoles itself for the beating which the Acadia gave the President, by saying that the President will beat the Acadia on their return trip. Easiersaid than done, Mr. Signal. We see no reason why the Acadia cannot beat as well backwards as forwards.—Bus. Not.

We understand that 73 persons have already engaged their passage in the beautiful steamer Acadia, for Liverpool, and a number for Halifax;—among them is the venerable Ex-President, John Quincy Adams. Some of these individuals have visited the steamer President, which sails from New York on the same day with the Acadia, and have given the latter preference.—Id.

The Nantucket Inquirer contains two British Chancery notices—one requiring the creditors of the late Sir Isaac Coffin to come in and prove their debts, before James William Farrer, Esquire, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton buildings, Chancery Lane, London—the other citing persons claiming to be next of kin to Sir Isaac Coffin to appear before the above mentioned Master and make out his, her, or their claim or claims.—N. Y. Com. Advertiser.

HALIFAX, Sept. 1.—Rumours are current about Town, that His Excellency Sir Colin Campbell has been offered the situation of Governor and Commander in Chief at Ceylon, and that he has accepted the same, and may shortly be expected to quit this Province. It is also said that Lord Falkland, is to be our next Lieutenant Governor.

CORPORATION OF QUEBEC.—The Quebec Gazette says we hear that the full yearly salary of £300 was voted to the Mayor. Mr. Futooye is appointed Town Clerk, at a salary it is said of £300 a year; no fees are to be allowed, but the compensations confined to salaries.

The following is a copy of a note picked up on the shore at Westport, (Nova Scotia,) four or five days since, supposed to have been enclosed in a bottle, which, drifting among the rocks, might have come to pieces.—The first part of the name is illegible.—Yarmouth Herald, Aug. 28.

"Brig Messeng, from Boston to Rio Janeiro—three days out—all well, but a confounded ugly chance since leaving, and to all appearance it will continue for a day or two."
"July 27, 1840. —SABE."

Several suspicious looking vessels have been seen off the American coast—supposed to be Pirates.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.—Slips and Extras from the offices of the Albany papers give detailed accounts of the melancholy calamity which occurred there on Saturday afternoon, and to which we briefly alluded last evening. We copy the following from a slip from the office of the Albany Daily Advertiser:—

Our city was the scene of an accident on Saturday afternoon, entirely unforeseen and attended with fearful loss of life. A few minutes before 5 o'clock, the hour when steamboats leave this city for New York, a lunatic (James Cavenor) in charge of two gentlemen from Oneida county, came upon the State street bridge; just as they reached the draw (made in the centre of the bridge for the passage of canal boats and other vessels) the lunatic, who had hitherto remained perfectly quiet, suddenly became furious and attempted to break away from the persons who had him in charge. They immediately endeavoured to handcuff him, and succeeded indeed in the effort, but during the struggle a large crowd collected around the party, and the draw, unable to bear the unusual weight, suddenly gave way and precipitated nearly all the persons on it, besides two carts, and a baggage wagon, with the horses attached, to the water beneath.

The subjoined is from the Albany Evening Journal Extra, dated Saturday evening:—

They fell about twenty feet into twelve feet water. The struggle for life among the sufferers was brief but awful! We shudder at the horrid recollection of it. Hundred of citizens, with a dozen boats, sprang to the relief of their fellow citizens. At 7 o'clock, 18 dead bodies had been recovered, of which we can only learn the names of the following.—James Hinman, constable of this city; Mr. Driscoll, merchant of Palmyra; Charles Lyons, tobacco pedlar, of this city; a son of Jacob Henderer, of this city, 14 years old; a son of Sybraut Kettle, of this city, 16 years old; Roderick Davidson, an interesting and promising youth, employed in this office, 16 years old;—Groesback, a boy belonging to the boat Mohawk; Mr. Cavenor, an insane man from Westmoreland, Oneida county, under the charge of Mr. Stevens and Orin I. Fuller, of Rome, on his way to Hudson—Cavenor and Fuller were lost and Stevens saved; James Van Buren, of German Flats, a canal driver who was assisting Fuller to get Cavenor to the boat; Samuel Fisher, lamplighter, of this city; Francis Rogee laborer, of this city;—Wood, a boy about 14 years old, of this city; Thomas M'Dowell, of this city; William L. Morey, of Vermont; Jones, of this city; H. L. Hoffman, of Fultonville; Smith Mathews, of Troy.

A part of the draw fell after most of the sufferers were in the water, from which many were injured. Others were wounded by the struggling horses. The body of Mr. Hinman and that of a boy, show severe wounds.

A large number of citizens continued their search for the bodies until dark. Several missing persons are supposed to be numbered among the dead.

Medical gentlemen continued their efforts to restore life until hope expired. All their exertions were unavailing.

Several bodies were recovered within five minutes after the fall, and we can only account for the abortiveness of every effort to resuscitate life by supposing that the persons lost were injured by the fall, or wounded before they sunk.

Our medical men were prompt and untiring in their efforts to restore life. In two or three instances respiration was slightly effected, but all finally sunk.

The Mayor, who was early on the spot, assisted to save two boys who were nearly exhausted.

Among the citizens who made praiseworthy efforts to save lives and recover bodies, were Colonel Groesbeck, Robert L. Kearney, John M'Cardle, Edward Brinkerhoff, S. M. Fish, J. E. Gavit, David Terry, Jr. Elijah Brainard, and several others whose names do not occur to us.

The Albany Argus Extra, dated Sunday afternoon, gives further particulars:—

At Sundown, 19 dead bodies had been recovered, which with one recovered to-day, make an aggregate of TWENTY persons ascertained to have been drowned.

The following is added to the melancholy list:—

John Reirion, carpenter, Albany. Samuel A. Chamberlain, aged 11, son of Mr. Chamberlain of Canada, an intelligent and promising boy, who with his father and other relatives had been a few days in town.

The same paper says:—

The labor of dragging or searching the basin was resumed this morning, and one body, that of master Chamberlain, recovered. The probability is that all have been found; although there are rumours of one or two missing boys from families in the city.

Eight bodies, not claimed by relations, were deposited on Saturday night in the City Hall. On Sunday morning three of them were removed by friends; and the funeral of the remaining five took place from the City Hall, at 1 o'clock, p. m., under the direction of the Corporation, attended by several of the clergy and a large concourse of citizens.

Jacob Plateau, reported drowned, is alive.

In addition to the injuries and escapes