

The "Pheasant," which left the squadron of Admiral Hugon under sail in the latitude of Spezia, left Malta on the 1st instant, at twelve o'clock, to return to Toulon.

The purpose of Admiral Hugon's movements is not known; but they were not supposed to indicate belligerent intentions.

Letters from Paris of the 9th instant, mention the birth of another son to the Duke of Orleans: the infant has received the title of Duke of Chartres.

Queen Christina of Spain arrived in Paris on the 9th.

A report was current that Abd-el-Kader is really dead.

On the 8th, the waters which had flooded the South of France were falling rapidly; but they still inflicted much injury in their violent course.

The London Gazette of Nov. 13, has twelve Rear Admirals transferred to the active list of Flag Officers.

The successor of the late Admiral Fleming, as Governor of Greenwich Hospital, has not yet been determined on by the Government. Sir Edward Codrington is generally referred to.

A brother-in-law of the Mayor of Limerick is appointed to a Lieutenantcy in the 64th Regiment.

Col. Maxwell, 36th, has arrived in England from Halifax, Nova Scotia; also, Capt. Western, 64th, and Dr. Lloyd, 36th.

General orders have issued from the Horse Guards to raise a regiment in Canada, to be called "The Royal Canadian Regiment."

The daily papers are filled with accounts of injury to the shipping on the coasts, and hairbreadth escapes, during the storm which raged on Friday, the 13th. The new docks at Portsmouth were flooded, and the progress of the works will be impeded; though the damage is not so great as it was at first supposed to be.

LINE FOR THE QUEEN.—An extensive order for linen cloth is said to have been recently received from Her Majesty by Messrs. Walton, Oates, and Simpson, manufacturers of Knabesborough. The linen is now undergoing the process of bleaching, at Crimble, and is considered, by competent persons who have seen it, to be the finest material of the kind ever manufactured within Her Majesty's dominions.—*Leeds Mercury.*

Lieut. General Sir Howard Douglas, Lord Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, is recalled by Government, and Mr. Stewart Mackenzie, Ex-Governor of Ceylon, succeeds him at Malta.

## ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, DECEMBER 30, 1840.

### Central Bank of New Brunswick.

WILLIAM J. BEDELL, President.

SAUEL W. BABBITT, Cashier.

Discount Days.....Tuesdays and Fridays.

Director this week.....G. J. DIBBLEE.

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.

Manager for this week.....B. WOLHAUTER.

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.

GEORGE TAYLOR, Manager.

Discount Days.....Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

Director this week.....JAMES TAYLOR.

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.....MARK NEEDHAM.

### 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.

F. E. BECKWITH and W. A. McLEAN.

### Alms House and Work House.

Commissioner for the week commencing to-morrow.

WM. J. BEDELL.



By Authority.

There will be a Levee at Government House on Friday, the 1st January, at 11 o'clock, in honor of the auspicious event of the birth of a Princess Royal. Officers of the Militia, having uniforms, will be expected to appear in them.

By Command.

F. C. HARVEY, A. D. C.

Downing Street, 23d Nov. 1840.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, that on the 21st instant, at ten minutes before two o'clock, P. M. the QUEEN was safely delivered of an Infant Princess.

By the blessing of Divine Providence Her Majesty's recovery has advanced without interruption in the most satisfactory manner.

I have, &c.

J. RUSSELL.

His Excellency Major General Sir J. HARVEY, &c. &c.

It is Ordered, that the following Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God

for Her Majesty's safe delivery of a Princess, be used in all Churches, Chapels and places of public worship throughout this Province, upon Sunday, the 3rd day of January next, or upon the Sunday next after the respective Ministers thereof shall receive the same.

Secretary's Office, 29th Dec. 1840.

### A FORM OF PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD.

"O Merciful Lord and Heavenly Father, by whose gracious gift mankind is increased, we most humbly offer unto Thee our hearty thanks for Thy great goodness vouchsafed to Thy Servant our Sovereign Lady the Queen, in supporting her under the pains, and delivering her from the perils, of childbirth, and giving to her and her Royal Consort the blessings of a Daughter. Watch over her, we beseech Thee with Thy Fatherly care; sustain and comfort her in the hours of weakness and weariness, and day by day renew her strength. Preserve the infant from whatever is hurtful either to body or soul, and adorn her, as she advances in years, with every Christian virtue. Regard with Thine especial favour our Queen and her Consort, that they may long live together in the enjoyment of all happiness here on earth and finally be made the partakers of Thine everlasting glory. Establish their Descendants on the Throne of this Kingdom, and make them, through all generations, the blessed instruments of Thy Providential goodness to Thy Church and People. Implant in our hearts a deep sense of Thy manifold mercies towards us, and give us grace to show forth our thankfulness unto Thee by dutiful affection to our Sovereign, and brotherly love to one another, by the profession of a true faith, and constant obedience to Thy Word and Commandment; so that, faithfully serving Thee in this life, we may in the life to come be received into Thy Heavenly Kingdom, through the Merits and Mediation of Thy Blessed Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

### ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ACADIA.

The Royal Mail Steam Ship *Acadia* arrived at Halifax on the 19th instant, having experienced a very boisterous passage of fourteen days and a half from Liverpool. The news she brings is important and highly interesting, and affords us the pleasure of announcing the joyful intelligence of the BIRTH of a PRINCESS ROYAL, and the subsequent improvement of the health of our beloved Sovereign, who, together with the young Princess, are said to be in excellent health and spirits, and continued to go on in the most satisfactory manner. These events have diffused universal joy throughout the United Kingdom, and the glad tidings will be welcomed in the most distant part of the British Empire. Addresses to the Queen and Prince Albert, on this joyous occasion were pouring in from all quarters. The baptism of the Princess, it is expected, will take place during the month of January, and that the royal infant will receive the names of ADELAIDE VICTORIA ALEXANDRINA.

On our fourth page will be found an account of the successful result of the attack, by the British fleet, upon St. Jean d'Acre, after a short siege of about three hours. A serious loss of human life, it will be seen, was occasioned by the blowing up of a magazine.—The French Frigate *Belle Poule*, with the remains of Napoleon Buonaparte, arrived at Cherbourg, Nov. 30, from St. Helena.—Nothing later from China than we have received by way of New York.—A disastrous storm occurred on the coast of England on the 13th ultimo.—Parliament was to meet on the 10th instant.—An awful earthquake took place on the ill-fated Island of Zante on Friday, the 30th November. Sir Howard Douglas and suite are still there—and have, during the last week, felt upwards of one hundred shocks, and some very smart ones. The country has suffered severely, but, providentially, not more than seven lives have been lost.—The late Queen Regent of Spain has arrived in Paris, and is stopping at the Palace Royal.—It is reported that Abd el Kader, the enemy of the French in Algiers, is dead.—William II, late King of Holland, is now on a visit to his relation, the King of Prussia, at Berlin.—The discussions in the Chamber of Deputies give no hope that France will assist the Pacha of Egypt. Government has received no official information of the submission of Mehemet Ali.

Immediately upon the receipt, at Fredericton, of the joyful intelligence of the birth of a Princess Royal, and the safety of our beloved Queen, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor ordered a Royal Salute to be fired, the extreme severity of the weather not permitting a *feu de joie*. It will be observed that a Levee will be held by His Excellency on New Year's Day, in honor of the same event. We understand there is to be a ball at Government House to-morrow evening.

Mr. Russel, the English Vocalist, as will be seen by an Advertisement in another column, intends visiting Fredericton in the course of a few days, and charm us with what we have not heard for a very long time, first rate professional singing. Mr. Russel has for some time past been in the United States, where he is exceedingly popular. He comes to us from Halifax, where he won golden opinions from all, and met with the most unqualified approbation from the musical amateurs of that place, who patronized him very liberally.

We are informed that Mr. Russel takes this place on his way to the United States, and as his stay will necessarily be short, we advise all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing good singing, to attend his Concert.—*Com.*

Services will be held on New Year's Day, in the Baptist Chapel in this place;—In the evening of the same day, at 6 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Bill will preach a Sermon, after which a Collection will be made for the benefit of the Poor.

### FREDERICTON READING AND NEWS ROOM.

Received at the Room, per Steam Ship *Acadia*, London dates, 3d December, Edinburgh, 28th November, Dublin, do.

UNITED SERVICE JOURNAL,

NEW MONTHLY } Magazines, } for Dec.

METROPOLITAN }  
ARMY LIST.

### DEEDS, LEASES, Bonds and Mortgages.

For sale at this Office.

### State of Thermometer at Fredericton, 15 to 21 Dec.

Day.	Therm.	Wind.	Remarks.
22 Tu.	15 5 11	N. W.	Clear; N. E. Snow.
23 We.	13 15 9	"	Snow; aftn. clear.
24 Th.	9 18 9	N.	Snow.
25 Fr.	3 7 1	N. W.	Clear.
26 Sa.	20 5 8	N. W.	Clear.
27 Su.	8 22 24	E.	Snow Storm.
28 Mo.	13 18 22	N. W.	Fine.

\* Below Zero.

### Married.

On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Bill, Mr. James Cook, Merchant, to Sarah Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. George Hartt, all of this place.

At Saint John, on Tuesday 22d inst., by the Rev. William Harrison, Mr. Robert Sheraton, to Anna Towers, eldest daughter of James Paterson, Esquire, Rector of the Grammar School of this City.

At Saint John, on Tuesday evening, 22d inst., by the Rev. Dr. Gray, Robert S. Matthew, Esquire, to Susan Maria, youngest daughter of the late Isaac Ketchum, Esquire, of Kingston, King's County.

At Saint John, on the 23d inst. by the same, Lieutenant C. E. Ford (Royal Engineers), to Margaret, daughter of the Hon. William Black.

At St. Mary's Chapel, Glasgow, on the 19th Nov. by the Rev. George Almond, Patrick Ewing, Esq. Merchant, Glasgow, to Margaret, youngest daughter of James Peters, Esq., of Saint John.

### BANK OF British North America.

FRIDAY the 1st January, 1841, being a Holiday, notice is hereby given, that all Bills and Notes due at this Bank on that day, must be taken up on Thursday the 31st inst. and Notes intended for Discount on Saturday must be left on the same day, (Thursday.)

GEO. TAYLOR, Manager.

Fredericton, Dec. 29.

### NOTICE.

PURSUANT to authority in us vested by Licence of the Governor and Council, the following parcels of Land belonging to the Estate of the late Judge Bliss, will be sold by Public Auction at the County Court House in Fredericton, on Monday the fifth day of February next, at 12 o'clock, at noon.

Lot No. 1, containing 60 acres, and Lot A, containing 250 acres in Northampton, next below Peter Fox, and fronting on the River St. John.

Also,—Lot No. 62, on Sugar Island, containing 10 acres, with a Barn thereon.

Also,—A Lot of 100 acres in St. Mary's, fronting on the River St. John, and running back across the Royal Road, this is a good Wood Lot, and will be sold to suit purchasers.

Terms will be made known at sale.

L. A. WILMOT, Administrator.

Fredericton, 29th December, 1840.

### NOTICE.

ALL that Lot of Land with the Buildings erected thereon, being the real Estate of the late JOHN M. COLDWELL, deceased, situate in King Street, in Fredericton, nearly opposite the Commissariat Store, will be sold by Public Auction, at Mr. Hatheway's Auction Room, in Fredericton, on Monday the 12th day of April next, at 1 o'clock at noon, by virtue of an Order of the Court of Chancery, of this Province, made at the instance of the infant Children of the said John M. Coldwell.

BENJAMIN WOLHAUTER, Guardian to the said Infants, in relation to the proceedings for the sale of their real Estate.

Fredericton, 8th Dec., 1840.

### NOTICE.

MR. H. RUSSELL respectfully informs his friends that he purposes giving a Vocal CONCERT at Fredericton, in the course of a few days.

Further particulars will be duly announced.

December, 3, 1840.

### Furnished Apartments TO BE LET.

WITH Kitchen Utensils, &c., complete, the residence of a Gentleman left the place. Application to be made to

GEORGE WOODS.

Fredericton Dec. 29, 1840.—4w.

### Central Bank of New Brunswick.

FREDERICTON, 15th Dec., 1840.

A DIVIDEND of Four per cent. on the Capitalstock of this Bank, for the Half Year ending Monday 7th December, inst., will be paid to the Stockholders on or after Friday 15th January next.

By Order of a President and Board of Directors.

SAUEL W. BABBITT, Cashier.

### BANK OF British North America.

THE Bank is now prepared to grant Bills at three days sight for any sum not less than Five Pound Sterling, on the different Branches of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, viz:

Dublin, Coleraine, Ballymena, Cork, Kilkenny, Omagh, Limerick, Ballina, Dungannon, Clonmel, Tralee, Bandon, Londonderry, Youghal, Ennis, Sligo, Enniskillen, Ballyshannon, Wexford, Monaghan, Strabane, Belfast, Banbridge, Dungarvon, Waterford, Parsonstown, Mallow, Galway, Downpatrick, Moneymore, Armagh, Cavan, Coochill, Athlone, Lurgan, Kilsrush, Skibbereen.

G. TAYLOR, Manager.

Fredericton, 8th Dec., 1840

### NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of DAVID CLINDINNIN, late of Briton, County of King's, Nova Scotia, deceased are requested to present the same, duly attested, within three months from this date, at the Office of George J. Dibblee, in Fredericton, and all persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment to George J. Dibblee, Esq., who is authorized to receive the same.

Perez Martin, Sole Executor.

September 30, 1840.—3mp.

### NEW BRUNSWICK, IN CHANCERY.

Friday the eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Between Charles Lee, Francis E. Beckwith, and Henry B. Rainsford, Plaintiffs, and Thomas Baillie, William Hall, Robert Power, Robert W. Crossland, William Walker, Peter Duff, John M. Wilmot, the President, Directors and Company of the Central Bank of New Brunswick, and Robert Rankin, Arthur Pollok, John Pollok, James Gilmour, and Alexander Rankin, Defendants.

FORASMUCH as the Court was this present day informed by Mr. Wilmot, being of the Plaintiff's Counsel, that the Plaintiffs, on the second day of June last, exhibited their Bill in this Court against the Defendants, and took out process of Subpoena, requiring the Defendants to appear to, and answer the same; but that William Hall, one of the Defendants, resides in Devonshire, (England,) and has never been in this Province, and that the said Defendant, William Hall, cannot be served with such process, as by Affidavit appears; and the said Certificate and Affidavit being now read: It is ordered, that the said Defendant, William Hall, do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the thirty first day of May next; and it is further ordered, that this order be published in the Royal Gazette for the space of three months.

By the Court.

D. LUDLOW ROBINSON, REGR.

### NEW BRUNSWICK, IN CHANCERY.

Friday the eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Between James Rait, Plaintiff, and Henry Seelye, and Randall Whidden, Defendants.

FORASMUCH as the Court was this present day informed by Mr. G. Botsford, being of the Plaintiff's Counsel, that the Plaintiff had exhibited his Bill in this Court against the Defendants, on the thirteenth day of March last, as by the Certificate of the Registrar appears; and had sued out process of Subpoena, requiring the Defendants to appear to, and answer the same; but that the Defendant, Randall Whidden, now resides, and for more than three years last, past, hath resided out of the jurisdiction of this honorable Court, to wit, at Calais, in the State of Maine, one of the United States of America, as by Affidavit appears; and the said Certificate and Affidavit being read: It is ordered, that the said Defendant, Randall Whidden, do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the thirty first day of March next; and it is further ordered, that this order be published in the Royal Gazette for the space of three months.

By the Court.

D. LUDLOW ROBINSON, REGR.

### NEW BRUNSWICK, IN CHANCERY.

Friday the eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Between Robert Rankin, Arthur Pollok, Allan Gilmour, James Gilmour, Alexander Rankin, Allan Gilmour, Junior, and John Pollok, Junior, Plaintiffs, and Nathaniel Blake, Joseph Blake, Eli Hoskins, and Oliver Smith, Defendants.

FORASMUCH as the Court was this present day informed by Mr. G. Botsford, being of the Plaintiff's Counsel, that the Plaintiffs on the twenty fifth day of September last, exhibited their Bill in this Court, against the Defendants, and sued out process of Subpoena, requiring the Defendants to appear to, and answer the same; but that the said Defendants, Nathaniel Blake, and Joseph Blake, did, on or about the sixth day of June last, clandestinely leave and depart from this Province, to avoid being served with the process of this Court, and still remain without the limits of this Province, and cannot be served with the process of this Court, as by Affidavit appears; and the said Affidavit being now read: It is ordered, that the said Defendants, Nathaniel Blake, and Joseph Blake, do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill, on or before the thirtieth day of April next.

By the Court.

D. LUDLOW ROBINSON, REGR.

### NEW BRUNSWICK, IN CHANCERY.

Friday the eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

Between Beverley Robinson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Peter Fraser, deceased, Plaintiff, and Roswell Drown, Defendant.

FORASMUCH as the Court was this present day informed by Mr. Robinson, being of Plaintiff's Counsel, that the Plaintiff, on the tenth day of October last, exhibited his Bill in this Court against the Defendant, and sued out process of Subpoena, directed to the said Defendant, and requiring him to appear to, and answer the same; but that the said Defendant departed from this Province some time in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, and has not since resided within this Province, and cannot be served with the process of this Court, all which by Affidavit appears; and the said Affidavit being now read: It is ordered, that the said Defendant, Roswell Drown, do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the thirty first day of May next.

By the Court.

D. LUDLOW ROBINSON, REGR.

### NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late PETER FRASER, ESQUIRE, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, to D. LUDLOW ROBINSON, Esquire, Barrister; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned at Saint John, or the Cashier of the Central Bank in Fredericton, whose receipt will be valid.

B. ROBINSON, Executor.

Fredericton, 18th September, 1840.

### CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Subscribers in returning their sincere thanks to their friends and the public for the encouragement and support afforded them since their commencement in business, beg to inform them that they have entered into Co-partnership with Mr. JOHN WALLACE, of Glasgow, and will continue business under the style of

### Munro, Wallace & Co.

and hope by punctuality and attention, with the advantage of having their Goods well selected in the British Markets, and offered here at moderate prices, to merit a share of confidence and patronage.

Fall GOODS hourly expected.

G. & J. MUNRO.

Fredericton, 1st October, 1840.

### NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has just received by the late arrivals from England, a general assortment of British GOODS, which he is now opening for sale at Messrs J. & F. E. BECKWITH's new store, opposite Mr G. E. KETCHUM's, in Queen Street; and he also intends keeping constantly on hand, Groceries and Provisions, all of which he offers at reasonable rates for Cash.

W. J. BEDELL.

Fredericton, Oct. 27, 1840.

Mr. BEDELL has removed to the Store lately occupied by Mrs. GARDNER.

Has on hand, a Consignment of 50 Bbls. of superior PORK; 17 boxes TEA.

## PROSPECTUS.

### THE MONTHLY REVIEW,

DEVOTED TO THE

### CIVIL GOVERNMENT OF THE CANADAS.

THE Canadas have been united under an amended constitution—the foundation has been laid for an improved system of government. The success of that constitution will greatly depend upon a correct understanding and a just appreciation of its principles and the advantages of the new system of government will be essentially influenced by the views and feelings of the inhabitants of the Canadas themselves. At a period so eventful, and under circumstances so peculiar, it is of the utmost importance that the principles of the constitution should be carefully analysed, and dispassionately expounded; that the relations between this and the mother country, and the mutual advantages connected with those relations, should be explained and illustrated; the duties of the several branches of the government and the different classes of the community stated and enforced; the natural, commercial, and agricultural resources and interests of these provinces investigated and developed; a comprehensive and efficient system of public education discussed and established; the subject of emigration practically considered in proportion to its vast importance; the various measures adapted to promote the welfare of all classes of the people originated and advocated; and a taste for intellectual improvement and refinement encouraged and cultivated.

Such are the objects of the MONTHLY REVIEW; objects which it is intended to pursue with views and feelings as unbiased and comprehensive as those of the government itself. Such a publication is a desideratum in the Canadas. The subjects to which its pages will be devoted require, at the present juncture, a more elaborate discussion than is suitable to the columns of a newspaper, and ought to be embodied in a convenient and permanent form. The topics discussed, and the subjects introduced, will become more varied as the immediate objects which have called the publication into existence shall have been accomplished. A monthly retrospect of public affairs, containing notices and observations respecting the measures of the government, and the leading events and questions of the day, will appear in each number.

The MONTHLY REVIEW will, for the time present, be conducted under the supervision of JOHN WAUDBY, Esquire, late Editor of The Upper Canada Herald, assisted by several able writers in the two Canadas. A general invitation is also given to Gentlemen of talents and acquirements to contribute to the columns of the REVIEW. Each number will contain from 60 to 80 pages, royal octavo, double columns, small type and fine English paper. Each volume will contain not far from seven hundred pages, and furnish about as much reading matter as is contained in three common octavo volumes of five hundred pages each.

TERMS.—Price 20s. per year, including postage, payable in advance. As the work is undertaken with no view to emolument, it will be enlarged and improved in proportion to the amount of available subscriptions. It will not be sent to any Subscriber without payment of six months subscription in advance. No subscription received for less than six months. All Post Masters are respectfully requested to act as Agents. Any Post Master or other person forwarding the names of six Subscribers, with the subscriptions, will receive a copy, gratis, during the same period. The first Number will appear on the first day of January, 1841. All communications must be addressed to the Editor of the MONTHLY REVIEW, Toronto, and be post paid.

The Editor is permitted and authorised to add, that the MONTHLY REVIEW has been undertaken with the sanction and under the patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL; although the writers alone will be responsible for the matter which it may contain. Toronto, Nov. 4, 1840.

### NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has, in addition to his present Stock of Fancy and Domestic GOODS, just received a very neat and well selected assortment of *Hobbsdushery, Hosiery, Merinos, Orleans Do. FLORA* (a fashionable and entirely new article,) *RIBBONS, FLOWERS, and WREATHS;* *Shammy Jackets, Worsted and Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers; Flannels, &c.;* 300 pairs Country Socks.

On Consignment—

1 Case of Rug and Sampler WORSTED, of every shade and color.

10 Kegs GRAPES, fresh and green, in prime order.

GEORGE WOODS.

Fredericton, Dec. 7, 1840. 4w.

### NOTICE.