

The Restigouche River forms an inconvenient boundary between the Provinces; all the timber cut upon the tributaries of that stream is shipped from Dalhousie and Campbellton on the New Brunswick side.

The only land communication between the district of Gaspé and Quebec, is along the Kempt or Metis Road, where a Mail passes once a week. This road has never been opened and improved to any great extent. The Mail carrier rides about sixty miles on horseback, from the Restigouche to the Matapedia Lakes, where he feeds his horse on wild hay, and walks upwards of forty miles, to the mouth of the Metis River. This line of road runs through a very mountainous and broken tract of Country.

The Metis or Kempt Road extends from the Restigouche, four miles above Campbellton, to the Matapedia Lakes, and from thence in the direction of the Metis River to the Saint Lawrence. The whole distance is upwards of a hundred miles.

The most direct route for the Great Road from Gaspé and Restigouche to Quebec, is from the Matapedia to Tamisquata Lake, where it would meet the road from Fredericton to Quebec. This line would be seventy miles shorter than the present route to the capital of Canada.

The opening of a road from Fredericton to some part of the Restigouche is a matter of much importance to the Province.

The lower part of the Restigouche is fit for cultivation, and southward of the Pee-tam-kedge-wee, or upper part of the Restigouche, the land becomes level. The soil on the Restigouche is of a good quality and produces excellent crops of all kinds of grain.

The Restigouche is navigable for tow-boats and canoes one hundred and twenty miles from its mouth. The Matapedia is then navigable fifty miles, and the Upsalquitch seventy miles. The district abounds in limestone and marl, and there is a coal field near Campbellton.

In bringing this communication to a close I beg to assure Your Excellency that I shall take the earliest opportunity to make up the general report of the Restigouche, which will include a full account of its minerals and other natural resources.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient humble servant,
A. GESNER, *Provincial Geologist.*

Fredericton, 29th September, 1842.

An Advertisement of Mr. Foulis intimates his intention of giving to the Public an exhibition of the BUDE LIGHT, with experiments on GASEOUS MATTER, which we hope will be remunerated by a full audience on Tuesday evening next.

Married.

On Monday the 31st ultimo, in Christ Church, Fredericton, by the Venerable the Archdeacon, Francis A. H. Straton, Esquire, Barrister at Law, to Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of the late George P. Bliss, Esquire.

Died.

On Tuesday last, suddenly, Mr. Bernard Carroll, in the 56th year of his age. Mr. C. was born at Carrick-on-Shannon, County Cork, Ireland, and belonged to the Regiment which conveyed the Emperor Napoleon to St. Helena.

LECTURE, with appropriate experiments on Gaseous Matter, the exhibition of the Bude Light, &c. will be given in Messrs. Beckwith's Hall on Tuesday evening next, by Mr. R. Foulis. Lecture to commence at eight o'clock. Tickets, 2s. 6d. each, Children half price, to be had at the Book and Druggists Stores. Fredericton, Nov. 11, 1842.

FRENCH.

MR. E. M. CLAY begs to acquaint the Gentry and Inhabitants of Fredericton and environs, that it is his intention to give lessons in the FRENCH LANGUAGE; having been a resident in France for several years, he hopes that his mode of tuition will be favored by their patronage.

For Terms, apply by letter.

Mrs. Jackson's Hotel, Fredericton, Oct. 28, 1842.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late MOSES COBURN, Senior, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof; and all those who may be indebted to the said Estate, will make immediate payment to the Subscribers.

ISAAC BURPE, } *Executors.*
BENJAMIN BARKER, }

Sheffield, 24th September, 1842.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons who have any demands against the Estate of FREDERICK MOREHOUSE, Esquire, late of this place, deceased, will present their accounts to CHARLES E. BEARDSLEY, Esquire, duly attested, within 18 calendar months from this date. All persons who are indebted to the said Estate will be expected to make immediate payment.

JUDITH MOREHOUSE,
Administratrix of the Estate
of F. Morehouse, Esq.

Woodstock, C. Carleton, 29th July, 1842.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons who have any demands against the Estate of CATHARINE KNAPP, late of this place, deceased, Widow and sole Executrix of the late TITUS KNAPP, Esquire, will present their Accounts, duly attested, within eighteen Calendar Months from this date, to the Subscribers; and all Persons who are indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment to

JOHN GEO. ALLAN,
JAMES DICKSON,

Executors of the said Catharine Knapp

Westmorland Point, Westmorland County,
June 8 1841.

WAGGONS, SLEIGHS, &c.

HUGH MONAGHAN begs to inform the Public generally, as well as the Inhabitants of Fredericton, that he continues to carry on the WHEELWRIGHT BUSINESS in all its various Branches, at his Shop in *Westmorland Street*, a few doors from Mr. P. Fisher's Corner, where he will attend to orders in the line of his occupation, with punctuality and dispatch. He will sell at reduced prices, and warrant his Workmanship and Materials to be good.

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The first Quinquennial Valuation has just been made and Division of the Profits of this Company declared at the Annual General Meeting, held on 23d June last, when FOUR-FIFTHS of the ascertained profit were appropriated (the Policy holders entitled to participate, enabling the Directors to add a reversionary bonus averaging 31 per cent. on the Premiums paid during the last five years, or to give an equivalent reduction of premium of nearly seven per cent. on the premiums payable during the next five years. Tables and every Information can be obtained at the Office.

W. T. ROBINSON, *Actuary and Secretary.*
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The Subscriber continues to issue Policies of Insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire in this Town and its vicinity, on reasonable terms. The prompt and liberal manner in which this Company met the numerous heavy claims upon it, caused by the Fires of 1837-39, in the City of Saint John, insures to the Public confidence in its dealing.

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Fredericton, 15th Dec. 1841.

ASA COY, AGENT.