

although Mons. Hebert is rolling in wealth, he laughed at the demand, and declared that he would never pay a single *sous*.

On behalf of the Indians, I claim the land now held by Hebert, under the licence of occupation, and pray that he may be compelled to pay Pierre Denis the sum due by appraisement for his improvements, or else allow him to re-occupy them.

The total number of Milicete Indians now in this Province, is four hundred and forty two, and, in conclusion, I have to submit a few remarks on the Settlements recently visited.

The Indians at the Village near Fredericton, have of late years become rather industrious; the women work early and late at the manufacture of baskets, while the men provide the materials, and also till the soil with their own hands. They do not follow the chase so ardently, or for so great a part of the season, as they used to do, and they lead much more settled lives than formerly. Hence it may be inferred that this would be the most eligible place, for the establishment of a School, and for making the attempt to civilize them. The Village is in a respectable neighbourhood, near the Seat of Government, and could always be kept under effectual supervision, and the immediate eye of the Executive.

Of the small Settlement at the Meductic, I regret that I have to state, that (with one or two exceptions) the men are drunkards, and the women debauched, while the children are naked and starving. I respectfully recommend that the valuable land they occupy, should be leased for the benefit of the Tribe, and the Settlement broken up.

The Indians at Tobique, subsist in a great measure by the chase, by occasional employment in lumbering, and in piloting rafts down the Tobique and the Saint John. They seem by no means inclined to continue labour, or the cultivation of the soil—yet, from the advantages of their situation, and the value of the Salmon Fishery, they have rather comfortable dwellings, and appear in easy circumstances as compared with others of the Tribe.

They appeared very anxious to have a Chapel, but by no means so anxious for a School; it will be matter for consideration hereafter, whether it would not be advisable to induce the Indians to leave this place, and settle at the Village, near Fredericton. The ground they occupy is much wanted as the site of a Town, and would lease for a very considerable sum.

With respect to the Madawaska Settlement, I have to state that Louis Bernard and his family are respectable, and well conducted; the other men there, devote themselves almost entirely to the chase, and, whenever they obtain money, spend it in drink. I think it would be advisable to let Bernard occupy a portion of this land during his life, and lease the rest for the benefit of the Tribe.

I conceive I have stated enough to show the manner in which the Indian Reserves are trespassed upon, and are gradually frittering away, from the absence of superintendence, and the want of authority in some person or persons to watch over and protect the rights of the unlettered people who, from their situation and utter ignorance of business, are peculiarly open to the schemes of designing persons. I refrain from offering any observations as to the general management of the Indian Lands, until I shall have visited the Micmac Settlements, as whatever measures are adopted, should apply equally to all.

From the best information I could obtain, I came to the conclusion, that if the Indian Lands on the Saint John, were judiciously leased, and their numerous resources developed and rendered available, a Revenue might be derived from them, sufficient not only to educate all the children of the Tribe, but also to feed and clothe them during the period of such education.

GENERAL RETURN

Of Indians of the Milicete Tribe on the River Saint John, 12th August, 1841.

Settlements.	Men.	Women	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
At Saint John,	22	27	31	25	105
At the Village,	46	42	36	34	158
At Meductic,	5	6	9	9	29
At Tobique Point,	33	31	25	34	123
At Madawaska,	5	7	6	9	27
Totals,	111	113	107	111	442

* The Supplement not having accompanied the Royal Gazette on Tuesday last, as usual, we have to inform our readers that, in future, it will be published every succeeding Saturday morning as an auxiliary, but will of itself form a distinct vehicle of intelligence not exclusively of an official character.

The Gazette and Supplement will be forwarded to Subscribers until the 1st of May next, without any additional charge, to which period our accounts will be made up, but from that time the following will be the terms, viz:—

For the Gazette, 15s.; Supplement, 12s 6d. per annum, if taken separately, and 25s. per annum, if together, exclusive of Postage.

ERRATUM.

Substitute the following Abstract of the Churches, Livings, &c. in connexion with the Church of England, in the place of that published on the 5th instant:—

Abstract.—No. of Livings, 25; Rectors, 20; Curates, 4; Parsonage Houses, 13; Glebes, 29; Churches, 46; Chapels built or building 9; Churches and Chapels will accommodate about 18,200; number of persons generally attending from 8,040 to 10,150, to which may be added for congregations which meet in unconsecrated places, 3,300 to 3,800, making a total of attendance, as shewn by the Returns, 11,340 to 13,950.

The English Mail to meet the sailing of the Steamer from Halifax, on the 3d May, will be closed at the Post Office, on Saturday the 30th inst., at half-past ten o'clock, in the forenoon.

Married.

At Prince William, on Thursday, 24th March, by the Rev. J. W. Disbrow, A. M., Mr. Samuel Scott, to Miss Jane Rosborough.

Died.

At Douglas, on Thursday the 7th instant, after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude and patience, Mr. Alexander M'Gibbon, in the 47th year of his age, leaving an afflicted wife and eight children, to lament their bereavement.

On Sunday last, in the 46th year of his age, Mr. Thomas M. Wright, leaving a wife and one child, and a large circle of friends to lament their loss.

Valuable Property for Sale.

ON Tuesday the 21st day of June next, will be sold by Public Auction on the Premises, that Lot of LAND in Carleton Street, belonging to the Estate of the late SAMUEL GROSVENOR, deceased.

Also, at the same time and place,

A Lot of Land in Wakefield, County of Carleton, being No. 3 in the 6th Tier of Lots, containing 200 acres, more or less, bounded on the upper side by Land owned by Henry Miles, and on the lower side by John Estabrook, belonging to the said Estate.

Terms made known at the time of Sale.

GEORGE SHORE,
GEORGE MINCHIN, } *Executors.*
JOHN SIMPSON,

Fredericton, April 15, 1842.

[Sentinel.]

HOUSE AND STORE TO LET.

And Possession given 1st May next.

THAT pleasantly situated HOUSE, in Queen Street, opposite the STONE BARRACK. The House and Store will be let together or separate as may be required. It is a first rate stand for business of almost any description, especially for a Grocery or Provision Store.

Particulars made known on application to the Subscriber.

JAMES D. ROBERTSON.

Fredericton, April 14, 1842.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having this day entered into CO-PARTNERSHIP, wish to notify their friends and the Public that their business will be conducted under the Firm of GRIGOR & HOBEN, in the Store lately occupied by the Trustees of Munro, Wallace & Co.

WM. GRIGOR.
JOHN HOBEN.

Fredericton, March 28, 1842.—3w.

HOUSE TO LET.

From the first of May next,

A Two Story HOUSE in Charlotte Street, at present occupied by Wm. NEEDHAM, Esquire, containing Six Rooms and a finished Garret, with Cellar Kitchen, good Well, Out Houses, &c.

ALSO TO LET.—The upper Flat of the HOUSE owned and at present occupied by the Subscriber, in Queen Street, nearly opposite the Market House; it has a Parlour and four Bed Rooms, Kitchen and other conveniences.

THOMAS STEWART.

Fredericton, April 11, 1842.—2w.

AUCTION.

THE Subscriber will offer for Sale at Public Auction, on Wednesday, 27th instant, at the residence of MAJOR RUXTON, who is about leaving the Province, a quantity of nearly new and valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and Kitchen Utensils.

LIKEWISE.—An excellent PIANO FORTE, and a quantity of Sherry WINE. ALSO.—Horse, Carriage, Sleigh, Harness, Buffalo Skins, Wood, Coal, &c. &c.

MARK NEEDHAM, Auctioneer.

Fredericton, April 11, 1842.

ROOMS TO RENT.

THE Premises lately occupied by Mr. JAMES COOK, consisting of two Rooms, a Bed Room, Cellar Kitchen and Wood House. Possession given 1st May next. Apply to

JOHN S. COY.

April 11, 1842.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS my wife ANN did, on the 17th of last month leave my Bed and Board, without any just provocation on my part, and has not since returned; this is to Caution all Persons from trusting the said ANN, my wife, on my account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting.

JOHN DONNELLY.

Prince William, April 7, 1842.—1wp.

PEW FOR SALE.

IN the body of the Methodist Chapel, a PEW, No. 31, and the third one from the Pulpit. Apply to

F. W. HATHEWAY.

N. B. All Persons having unsettled accounts with the Subscriber, are hereby requested to call and settle them without further notice, as they will save cost by so doing.

F. W. H.