

THE SHIPWRECKED MARINERS.

The following melancholy relation was given by Captain Pollard, an American seaman, to Messrs. Tyntman and Bennet, after a second shipwreck in the South Seas; and when he was returning to his native land without his vessel. The narrative relates to his first disaster of that kind.

My first shipwreck was in the open sea, on the twentieth of November, 1820, near the equator, about 1180 W. long. The vessel a South Sea whaler, was called the Essex. On that day, as we were on the look-out for sperm whales, and had actually struck two, which the boats' crews were following to secure, I perceived a large one, it might be eighty or ninety feet long, rushing with great swiftness through the water, right towards the ship. We hoped that she would turn aside, and dive under, when she perceived such a baulk in her way. But no! the animal came in full force against our stern-port. Had any quarter less firm been struck, the vessel must have been burst; as it was, every plank and timber trembled, throughout her whole bulk.

The whale, as though hurt by a sudden and unexpected concussion, shook its enormous head, and sheered off to so considerable a distance, that for some time we had lost sight of her from the starboard quarter; of which we were very glad, hoping that the worst was over. Nearly an hour afterwards we saw the same fish—we had no doubt of this, from her size, and the direction in which she came—making again towards us. We were at once aware of our danger, but escape was impossible. She dashed her head this time against the ship's side, and so broke it in, that the vessel filled rapidly, and soon became water-logged. At the second shock, expecting her to go down, we lowered out three boats with the utmost expedition; and all hands, twenty in the whole, got in them; seven, and seven, and six. In a little while as she did not sink, we ventured on board again; and, by scuttling the deck were enabled to get some biscuit, beef, water, rum, two sextants, a quadrant and three compasses. These together with some rigging, a few muskets, powder, &c., we brought away; and dividing the stores among our three small crews, rigged the boats as well as we could; there being a compass for each one, but neither sextant nor quadrant for the third. Then instead of pushing away for some port, so amazed and bewildered were we, that we continued sitting in our places, gazing upon the ship, as though she had been an object of the tenderest affection. Our eyes could not leave her, till at the end of many hours, she gave a slight reel, then down she sank. No words can tell our feelings. We looked at each other; we looked at the place where she had so lately been afloat; we did not cease to look, till the terrible conviction of our abandoned and perilous situation roused us to exertion, if deliverance were yet possible.

We now consulted about the course which it might be best to take: westward, to India; eastward, to South America; or south-westward, to the Society Isles. We knew that we were at no great distance from Tahiti, but were so ignorant of the state and temper of the inhabitants, that we feared we should be devoured by cannibals, if we cast ourselves on their mercy. It was determined, therefore, to make for South America, which we computed to be more than two thousand miles distant. Accordingly we steered eastward, and though for several days harassed with squalls, we contrived to keep together, was not long before we found that one of the boats had started a plank; which was no wonder; for whale boats are all clinker built, and very slight; being made of half-inch plank only, before planing. To remedy this alarming defect, we all turned to, and, having emptied the damaged boat into the two others, we raised her side as well as we could, and succeeded in restoring the plank at the bottom. Through this accident, some of our biscuit had become injured by the salt water. This was equally divided among the several boats' crews. Food and water, meanwhile, with our utmost economy, rapidly failed.

Our strength was exhausted, not by abstinence only, but by the labours which we were obliged to employ to keep our little vessels afloat, amidst the storms which repeatedly assailed us. One night we were parted in rough weather; but though the next day we fell in with one of our companion boats, we never saw or heard any more of the other which probably perished at sea, being without either sextant or quadrant.

When we were reduced to the last pinch and out of every thing, having been more than three weeks abroad, we were cheered with the sight of a low, uninhabited island, which we reached in hope, but were bitterly disappointed. There were some barren bushes, and many rocks, on this forlorn spot! The only provisions that we could procure were a few birds and their eggs. This supply was soon reduced; the sea fowls appeared to have been frightened away, and their nests were left empty after we had once or twice plundered them. What distressed us most was, the utter want of fresh water. We could not find a drop any where, till, at the extreme verge of ebb-tide, a small spring was discovered in the sand; but even that was too scanty to afford us sufficient to quench our thirst before it was covered by the waves at their turn.

There being no prospect but that of starvation here, we determined to put to sea again. Three of our comrades, however, chose to remain; and we pledged our-

selves to send a vessel to bring them off, if we ourselves should ever escape to a Christian port. With a very small morsel of biscuit for each, and a little water, we again ventured out on the wide ocean. In the course of a few days our provisions were consumed. Two men died.—We had no other alternative than to live upon their remains. These we roasted to dryness by means of fires kindled on the ballast-sand at the bottom of the boats.

When this supply was spent, what could we do? We looked at each other with horrid thoughts in our minds, but we held our tongues. I am sure that we loved each other as brothers all the time; and yet our looks told plainly what must be done. We cast lots, and the fatal one fell on my poor cabin boy. I started forward instantly, and cried out, "my lad, my lad, if you don't like your lot, I'll shoot the first man that touches you." The poor emaciated boy hesitated a moment or two; then, quietly laying his head down upon the gunnel of the boat, he said "I like it as well as any other." He was soon despatched, and nothing of him left. I think then another man died of himself; and him, too, we ate. But I can tell you no more: my head is on fire at the recollection, I hardly know what I say. I forgot to say that we parted company with the second boat before now. After some more days of horror, and despair, when some were lying down at the bottom of the boat, not able to rise, and scarcely one of us could move a limb, a vessel hove in sight. We were taken on board, and treated with extreme kindness. The second lost boat was picked up at sea, and the survivors saved. A ship afterwards sailed in search of our companions on the desolate island, and brought them away.

Captain Pollard closed his dreary narrative with saying, in a tone of despondency never to be forgotten by him that heard it, "After a time I found my way to the United States, to which I belonged, and got another ship. That, too, I have lost by a second wreck off the Sandwich Islands; and now I am utterly ruined. No owner will ever trust me with a whaler again: for all will say I am an unlucky man."

SIGN OF THE BIBLE.

THE Subscriber has received per late arrivals, a general assortment of STATIONARY AND SCHOOL BOOKS, CUTLERY, &c. Common, Fine, and extra Superfine Foolscap, Common Post, Fine do, extra Superfine Hotpressed do, extra Superfine Italian glazed do, the above mentioned papers, Gilt or Black edge, Broad black bordered post, do. Note paper, gilt edged note paper, Vining Cards Plain, do. Gilt, do. tinted, do. tinted a d embossed, Patent Ink, brass screw Tops, Ebony Ink Stands, C. Stensons Desk, Inkstands, Inks for writing Desks, Pilets Tops 2s per pair, Desk Seals, do. Knives, carving Knives, Children's colour boxes from 6d to 1s. 6d. Large colour Boxes 6s 6d to 29s, camel hair pencils, Swan and Goos do., blacklead Crayons, Black leads for Patent Pencils, blacklead Pencils from 9d to 4s per doz; extra Superfine black and red, Sealing Wax, Walrus, black and red Ink, do. Inks, powders, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Ass Skin Memorandum Books, Chess Boards, Chess Men bone and Ivory, Boxes, "Jovial Pens, STEEL PENS, Watt's Pens and Hyms, Watt's Divine Songs for Children, Springers Collection, Cases Mathematical Instruments from 10s to £6 6s, Ivory Parallel Rules, superior Razors & Penknives, Quills, &c. &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS. Dilworths Spelling Book, type printed price 1s, Penning's Universal Spelling, Goldsmiths Geography, Johnson's Dictionary, with many additional words and the pronunciation, Googly's Arithmetic, Vosters Arithmetic, Wallinghams Tutors Assant, Murray's first Book, do. spelling do, Introduction, do. English Reader, do. Large and small Grammars, Exercises and Keys, Nott's Navigation, Ainsworth Latin Dictionary, Poole's used at Latin Grammar Schools, Greek Texts, Hederes's Lexicon do and Svo. Celfinet, Luxorli Lexicon, Hebrews and Chaldeeum Svo. calf, Hutchins's Xenophon, &c. &c. Law and Miscellaneous Books plain and new bindings, Childrens Christmas Books from 2s to 5s, Family Bibles, Church Prayer Books Morocco extra, Church of Scotland Psalm Books.

Scrap and Sketch Books, Ledgers, Journals and Day Books, made to any size. Book-Binding done in the neatest and best manner on the shortest notice. Pocket-Books and Portfolios made and repaired. FRANCIS BEVERLY. Frederickton, 13th Dec. 1831.

EMIGRANT DEPARTMENT. St. John, N. B. September 10, 1831.

EMIGRANTS arriving here with the intention of settling in the Country will, without delay, receive Crown Lands upon the terms prescribed by Government; upwards of 50,000 acres being surveyed in the adjacent Counties, and open for application.

Directions for information will always be given to those who are desirous to proceed into the interior for employment; and Persons who wish to purchase small cultivated Farms will receive particular and several by application at the Office, Prince William street, St. John.

A. WEDDERBURN, Government Agent for Emigrants.

NOTICE. A GENERAL Meeting of the Creditors of John Howe, an Absconding Debtor, will be held at the Coffee House in the City of Saint John, on Monday the 12th day of March next at noon, for the purpose of examining and ascertaining the respective claims of the Creditors at which time and place all persons having lawful demands against the said John Howe are requested to attend.

By order of the Trustees, H. SWYMMER, Attorney.

St. John, Dec. 30th, 1831.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. THE Subscriber offers at Private Sale

and possession on given the first day of May next, that well known stand for a kind of public business, or a Country Seat for a gentleman retiring from business, in Gagetown, County of Queens, now occupied by Thomas Tilley and Robert Wetmore, Esquire, nearly opposite the Court House; containing six acres of land under cultivation, with a good Dwelling House and Barn thereon, and between 80 and 100 Apple and Plum Trees, most of which bear. The said stand is delightfully situated; and to suit purchasers it will be sold in whole or in part. The terms of payment will be made convenient, as credit will be given for part of the purchase money. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber. JAMES TILLEY. Sheffield, January 7th, 1832.

NOTICE.

THE Committee of the Vestry of Christ's Church Frederickton, appointed for that purpose, will receive Tenders until the 1st day of May next, from persons desirous of contracting with the Corporation for the erection of a Parsonage House with suitable Offices, and Fences agreeably to a Plan and Specification to be seen at the Office of G. F. STREET, Esquire, at Frederickton, and the Store of Messrs E. BARLOW, & SONS at St. John. The Work to be completed on or before the 1st day of September 1832.

GEORGE COSTER, WILLIAM F. ODELL, G. F. STREET, E. W. MILLER, J. SLASON, Frederickton, March 13, 1832.

For Sale, by private Contract.

TEN Valuable TOWN LOTS, situate in Frederickton, adjoining the Race Course, belonging to the Estate of the late Hon. S. D. Street. The same are laid out in BUILDING LOTS to suit purchasers. The whole is Freehold Property, unincumbered with any rent charge whatever.

For further particulars, apply to the Subscriber at his Office in Frederickton. GEO. F. STREET.

Frederickton, 21st Dec. 1831.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE. By private Contract.

TWO very Valuable BLOCKS of LAND, adjoining each other, containing 2000 ACRES, and laid out in Lots of 100 acres each, to suit purchasers, situate in the Parish of Wakefield, near Jackson Town in the County of York, granted to the Hon. S. D. Street, deceased.

The above mentioned Land is of the best quality for cultivation, and contains a very small proportion, if any, of waste land in the whole two tracts; it is well Timbered and advantageously situated.

Terms of payment will be made easy. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, at his Office in Frederickton, or to Mr. Charles Perley, at his Store in Woodstock, where plans of the Land may be seen, and all information required obtained.

GEO. F. STREET.

Frederickton, 21st Dec. 1831.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted or having unsettled accounts with the Subscribers, a hereby notified, that unless they come forward within one month from this date, and make payment or give satisfactory security, the accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

N.B. As the Subscribers are frequently called upon to settle their accounts, they have authorized Mr. WILLIAM V. SEGER to settle their accounts, who will be found at the residence of James Tibbitts or at Capt. James Segers. JAMES TIBBITTS & Co. Frederickton, 20th Sept. 1831.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers having been empowered by Captain CALEB FOWLER, to dispose of his very valuable Farm, situate two miles below Frederickton, on the Eastern side of the river, they hereby offer the same for sale, and if not sold by private sale, before Saturday the 24th inst., it will on that day be offered at Public Auction at the Market House in Frederickton, at 12 o'clock noon.

The above Farm contains upwards of 900 acres, being 112 rods on the river, and extending back four miles, and will be sold in the whole, or in Lots, dividing in three equal Lots, and extending back two miles, or as may best suit purchasers.—The rear part of the Farm (on which alone there is a body of 10,000 cords of Hardwood) will be put up in Lots of from 30 to 50 acres.

This Property is so well known, as being a very superior Farm, that further description is deemed unnecessary, and persons desirous of purchasing may obtain every information as to the description of the property, and the conditions of sale, by applying to Captain Fowler or the premises, or to either of the Subscribers.

Wm. TAYLOR, JOSEPH GAYNOR, Agents, Frederickton, 1st March, 1832.

BOOKS, WHIPS, &c.

By the WOODMAN, from LONDON.

JUST received an assortment of New and Standard Books; comprising (among many others) MAUNDER'S TREASURY OF KNOWLEDGE, 4th edition; the EMERALD, at very reduced price, (having been published only for one year, and now become a standard book); CONVENTIONS on GEOLOGY; WALTON'S ANGLER; CAREY'S ASTRONOMY; Ready Reckoners; Common Prayer Books; PINNOCK'S Latin Vocabulary; Works of the BRITISH POETS, superbly bound; St. George's Hist. ENGLAND; all the Poetical Works of R. MONTEMERY; SHEPHERD'S Sermons; New Week's Preparation; a few PINNOCK'S CATECHISMS; Cookery Books; Family Washing Books; Childs Primers; Watt's Divine Songs; &c. &c.—Also, an extensive assortment of Lithographic Drawing Books; the MYRIANTHRA, MYRIOTRYPHA, CURIOTRYPHA, HELLENICOTRYPHA & POLYOTRYPHA; and a few ENGRAVINGS, coloured and plain, comprising some very peculiar novelties, never before imported into this country.—Also by the

WOODMAN, [From SWAIN & Co. LONDON.]

A fresh supply of WHIPS &c. of all kinds, & Walking Canes;

for sale wholesale and retail.—N.B. A reduction of 10 per cent to wholesale purchasers on the Stock on hand.

WHIPS AND TRINGS. GEORGE BLATCH.

Corner of German and Union Streets, St. John; and (for a few weeks,) at Mrs. Grace's, near the R. C. Chapel, Frederickton.

Valuable stand for Business.

THE Subscriber will sell by Public Auction, on Saturday the 14th April next, that very valuable stand for Business, situate in Carleton Street now occupied by Mr. Richard STAPLES. This stand is so well known that a further description is unnecessary.

Possession will be given on the 1st May, and Conditions made known upon application to the Subscriber. W. TAYLOR.

Frederickton, 5th March, 1832.

IN order to close accounts for the Estate of the late Samuel Kendall.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given, that all accounts remaining unsettled the 1st April next, will then be put in suit for collection. W. O. SMITH, Administrator. 25 Feb. 1832. R. DIBBLE, Agents.

Administration Notices.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the Estate of Amos Hartly, deceased, late of the Parish of Wakefield County of York, are desired to present the same duly attested for settlement; all those indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to HANNAH HARTLY, Sole Administratrix.

Wakefield, February 3, 1832.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of Bajah Ingraham, late of Woodstock, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to MARY INGRAHAM, Administratrix. BENJ. INGRAHAM, Administrator.

Woodstock, November 2, 1831.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the estate of Alexander Bourgoine, late of King's-Clair, deceased, will please present them to the subscribers or either of them within three months from this date.

JOSEPH BOURGOINE, Administratrix. FRANCIS BOURGOINE, Administratrix.

Kingsclear, 9th December, 1831.

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of George M'Beath, late of Frederickton, deceased, are desired to present the same duly attested for adjustment within three months from this date, and all those indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to ASA COY, J. M. WORTMAN, Administrators.

Frederickton, 13th Dec. 1831.

ALL Persons having demands against the estate of George Keith, late of Brunswick, in Queen's County, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within three months, and those indebted to make immediate payment to ABIGAIL KEITH, Executrix.

Brunswick, Feb. 25th 3m.

Co-partnership Notices.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of ROBERT & JOHN JARDINE,

is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—All persons indebted thereto are requested to make payment to John Jardine, who is duly authorized to receive the same, and to settle and pay all claims against the said firm.

ROBERT JARDINE. JOHN JARDINE.

Richibucto, February 1st 1832.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the firm of Langen & Roberson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons who are indebted to said firm, are requested to call and settle the same; and those who have demands, will please render them for adjustment to either of the Subscribers—

T. L. LANGEN. T. R. ROBERTSON.

Frederickton, 16th August, 1831.

The Subscriber begs leave to acquaint the public, that he will continue to transact business at the Store formerly occupied by Langen & Roberson, and will be happy to supply his friends with any article in his way, either for cash or country produce.

T. R. ROBERTSON.

August, 16, 1831.

THE FIRM of Hector & Joseph Sutherland of this place, is dissolved by mutual consent.

HECTOR SUTHERLAND. JOSEPH SUTHERLAND.

Frederickton, 27th July, 1831.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers under the firm of GAULT & WOODS, terminated on the twenty-fourth day of September last, by mutual consent; all those indebted to said firm are requested to make payment, and those having demands will please render the same for adjustment to either of the Subscribers.

ARCH. GAULT. GEO. WOODS.

Frederickton, N. B.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers under the firm of EVERITT & STRICKLAND,

is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons who are indebted to said firm, are requested to call and settle the same with Charles D. Everitt at Saint John, or David Strickland at Frederickton; and those who have demands will please render them for adjustment to either of the Subscribers.

CHARLES D. EVERITT. DAVID STRICKLAND.

25th January, 1832.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that he will continue to manufacture warranted Water Proof Hats, Bonnets and Caps, which he offers for sale cheap for Cash or Country Produce, at the Store formerly occupied by Everitt and Strickland.

DAVID STRICKLAND.

25th January, 1832.

A CARD.

THE Subscriber informs his Friends and the Public in general, that an arrangement has been entered into between Doctor Peters, (recently from the University of Edinburgh) and himself, to conduct their professional services in Partnership.

THOMAS EMERSON. GEORGE P. PETERS.

Frederickton, February 20th.

NOTICE.

THE Public are informed that the Subscribers, one or both, will attend daily, between 10 and 11 A. M. at their Dispensary in Carleton Street, for the accommodation of such persons as may not require to be particularly visited.

THOMAS EMERSON. GEORGE P. PETERS.

Frederickton, February 20th.

FARM FOR SALE IN LUDLOW ON THE MIRAMICHI RIVER.

THE Subscriber will dispose on very moderate terms of his Farm, adjoining that belonging to his Father's Estate, on the MIRAMICHI ROAD. It contains 180 acres, a large proportion of which is the best of Interval; it also includes the most valuable part of the large Island in front. The whole is in every way well calculated for making an excellent Farm. Terms may be known on application to the Subscriber at St. John, or to Daniel Duff, St. Marys.

F. DUFF.

Frederickton, 28th July, 1831.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public that he has taken the Store formerly occupied by the late Samuel Grover, where he continues to transact business on his own account, and will be happy to supply his friends and customers on the most reasonable terms.

GEO. WOODS.

24th September, 1831.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office at Frederickton, 5th March, 1832.

A Elizabeth Adams 2, W. Allingham.

B Danl. Boyd, Wm. E. Bell, Wm. Bork, Mrs. Arn Brien, Abraham Brown, Sarah Brown.

C Michl. Cassidy, John Cowling, Nathaniel Cushman 2, Mrs. Sophia Cliff, John Cox 2, Patk. Carol, Timothy. Calin, Jane Clarke 2, Ellen Carr, Mrs. Saml. Carman, Mrs. Alex. Campbell, Owen Conway, Casper Coldwell.

D Capt. Donalds, Danl. Dougherty, Andrew Dougherty, John Dow 5, James Downaghy, Thomas Davis, Thomas Dundas, George Dougherty, Margt. Dawson, Richd. Dunn.

E John Evans.

F John Feely, Mrs. E. Finnamore, Patk. Fleming, Dr. Wm. Fergusson.

G Tonsan Goudan, Wm. Gallagher, John Galloway, James McGarry.

H Alexr. Hemming, Anne Higgins, Wm. Harrow, Mrs. Charity Harrison, Margt. Hat, Mr. Hardy, James Harvey, Henry Healey, Condy Hegerty.

J Mary Jones.

K Mrs. Julia Keen, W. Keddie, John Kitch, Mary Kelly, John McKenzie 2, John McKee, Duncan McKimye, Robt. McKee.

L Edward Lewis, Andrew Lipat, Warren Lawrin, Saml. Larnon, Andw. Love, Elizabeth M'Lauchlan.

M John Maher, Nicholas Murry, Thomas Murry, James Mathews, John Margle, Jacob Minckeen, John Morrill, John Michel, Thomas Miles, Thomas Maher, Mrs. Cathn. M'Brady.

N Edward Noble, Laurence Nevils, Abm Newcomb.

O Francis Orr, John O'Brien 2.

P J. Perlin, Peter Pickett.

R Robert Reid.

S Mrs. Marp Ann Spry, James Smith, Andw. Smith, Wm. St. Owen, Silvester, Thomas Smith 3, Elizabeth F. Smith.

T James Tomlinson.

U Wm. Urquhart.

W David Williams, Mansfield Williams, Wm. Waters 2, James Watson, Mrs. Woodford Noah Webb, Mary Warson, Chas. Wilson.

ALL the right, title and interest of the Subscribers in Lots 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, being the upper half of Block No. 14, in the Town plat of Frederickton, and also the upper half of the unnumbered lots in the said Block, the same being in a Church lease to the late STEPHEN CAMERON, and now transferred to the Subscribers—Also, Lots Nos. 14 and 15, on the Pennycook Creek, containing 400 acres more or less. For Terms enquire at Mr. T. C. Egan's, Frederickton.

W. B. KINNEAR.

Frederickton, 16th February, 1832.

THE Subscriber has received per late arrivals a general assortment of

STATIONARY

AND

SCHOOL BOOKS,

and a fresh supply of CUTLERY and MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, Also—

SURF PRIS.

Book-Binding done to any pattern on the shortest notice. Pocket-Books and Portfolios made and repaired.

FRANCIS BEVERLY.

6th Dec. 1831.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Creditors of James J. Smith, an absconding Debtor, will be held at the House of Mrs. SHARLAND a Hampton Ferry, on Monday, the 14th day of May next, at noon, for the purpose of examining and ascertaining the respective claims of the Creditors, at which time and place all persons having lawful demands against the said James J. Smith are requested to attend.

GABRIEL FOWLER, HENRY FOWLER, Trustees. SAMUEL HALLETT.

Hampton, Kings County, 27th Feb. 1832.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber, are most respectfully requested to favour him with the balances of their accounts. ASA COY.

Frederickton, 23d February, 1832.

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY HARTFORD.

THE Subscriber continues to Insure Dwelling Houses, Stores, Barns, Mills, &c. &c. against Loss or Damage by FIRE, for the above Insurance Office, on moderate terms.

JAMES BALLOCH, AGENT.

THE ROYAL GAZETTE.