

## Communications.

[FOR THE ROYAL GAZETTE.]

### CHARLOTTE COUNTY FISHERIES.

The frontier Parishes in Charlotte County, like many other Parishes in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, attracted the first inhabitants to their shores by the abundance and excellence of their Fisheries; but this prospect, feasible as it appeared to those Settlers, proved rather an allurement than a durable source of gain. Fishing, at best, is a species of gaming, and subject to all its uncertainties—both in catching and marketing.—The latter of these two evils is by far the greatest. In no section of Europe or America have Fishermen poorer markets for their Fish than in New Brunswick. While in Scotland and Ireland, Herrings command an average price of thirty shillings per barrel, the fishermen of New Brunswick do, with difficulty and delay, obtain fifteen shillings per barrel, and cod and scale fish are sold at prices equally low. With the exception of a few years—during the late war with the United States—the fish markets of New Brunswick have been invariably low. Add to which, the fishermen are unemployed one half the year; and that too, at a season when they cannot enter into any other business to advantage.

Under such circumstances, it is a matter of little surprise that the present state of prosperity, in the frontier parishes in this County, should be far behind that of the farming and lumbering parishes, where the inhabitants have had a steady employment during the whole year, and a good price for their surplus produce and lumber. But however unpropitious these fisheries may have been to the pursuers, these parishes—particularly that of Grand Manan—is by no means a useless appendage to the Province; as that island ever has, and will, if duly protected, supply the farming and lumbering parishes with a variety of fish, at a cheaper rate than they are purchased in any other part of the world, with very few exceptions.

The Grand Manan fish, which are annually exported from Campbell, St. Andrews and St. John, to the West India Islands, bring return cargoes of the produce of those islands into our markets; the duties on which contribute largely towards the provincial revenue. But the above mentioned embarrassments, heavily as they have borne upon the industry of the fishermen of this County, are not the only ones with which the fishermen have to encounter, particularly at Grand Manan.

Few and uncertain as are the resources of that parish, they have ever been subject to intrusions from the citizens of the United States. The injuries sustained by the fisheries of Grand Manan, by violations of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States touching the cod and scale fisheries, have been subjects of long and repeated complaints.

These fishermen who resort to our shores annually, for the purpose of taking cod and scale fish, being under no restraint from the provincial law for the preservation of the cod and scale fisheries; and, taking no interest therein, further than to accomplish their immediate ends, in dressing their fish, throw the heads and bones overboard while laying on the fishing grounds, which tends to destroy the fish and frighten them from the grounds where they are usually caught.

Frequent complaints have been made to the man of war on this station, on that subject; but as that ship is not here over three or four days in a year, no redress can be expected from that quarter. To this subject of complaint, which has existed during forty years and upwards, a new and unexpected one has been added during the last fishing season. By a law of this Province, now existing, for the preservation of the Herring Fishery in the parish of Grand Manan, the Herrings have again become plentiful about the shores of that island.

The citizens of the United States ever ready, and possessed of means for their various pursuits, and always willing to enjoy every privilege, whether justified by treaty or not, unless restrained by physical force, have visited the shores of Grand Manan during the last season, in vessels, bringing with them boats, bark, and other materials, for curing Herrings; there loaded their vessels with Herrings, with which they return to the United States, discharge their cargoes, and return to Grand Manan again. In this way one vessel has obtained five cargoes; and not less than three thousand barrels of Herrings have thus been carried from the shores of Grand Manan to the United States during the last season.

Situated as Grand Manan is, in the vicinity of the United States, and ever ready and willing as those fishermen are to intrude upon our rights, it is now manifest that unless some measures be taken by our provincial government to suppress this evil, we may bid adieu to our fisheries, and with our fisheries to the parish of Grand Manan.

Having explained the difficulties attending our fisheries, occasioned by intrusions on the part of the citizens of the United States, the duration of which must be coeval with the existence of the two nations, it may be asked where can a remedy be found? The reply is ready—let the inhabitants of Grand Manan unanimously petition His Excellency the Lieut. Governor—who has ever been willing to listen to the just complaints of His Majesty's subjects in this Province, and ever ready to lend a helping hand to honest industry—to appoint some person residing on Grand Manan as a preventive officer, whose duty it shall be to enforce the treaty between the two Governments, touching the cod and scale fishery. Petition the Legislature also for a Law, authorising a small vessel to ply about the shores of Grand Manan.

This officer, with a vessel of about fifteen tons, and two men, at his command during the fishing seasons—whose duty it should be, on the arrival of the intruders, to go to them, read the treaty, make known his authority and duty, and warn them off; and if

further force be then necessary, we have an efficient militia, ever ready to serve their country, and a sufficiency of arms; and by seizing and delivering up to the proper authority one or two of those intruding vessels, the others would withdraw from our shores, the difficulty would subside, we should remain in possession of our rights, and our fisheries would flourish. All this may be accomplished at a very small expense.

AN INHABITANT OF GRAND MANAN.  
1st January, 1835.

[FOR THE ROYAL GAZETTE.]

### MR. SIMPSON.

SIR—I wish to communicate through the medium of your paper, for the information of those who may feel an interest in the subject, the result of a trial made on the culture of the SKINLESS OAT. My main object is to draw the attention of the Agriculturist towards its properties, and to suggest for their consideration that, if more generally known, whether their introduction would not be very beneficial to the Farmer and prove a valuable addition to the grains usually produced in the Province. A piece of common garden ground in the vicinity of Fredericton, of very light quality, and without any other preparation than good spading, was in the spring of 1834 laid off in three beds, thirty nine feet long and two broad; in two of which the skinless oat was on the 9th May planted by hand—each grain three inches apart, and six drills in each bed; in the third bed were six drills, but the grains six inches apart; they were kept free from weeds during the season, and cut upon the 13th of August. The produce when cleaned was one peck and three quarters, weighing twenty pounds, two ounces, equal to forty six pounds per bushel.

The conclusions drawn from the preceding statement are, that the beds at three inches apart were decidedly the best—consequently, as near that distance as might be, would be most advisable for planting; the grain was ready for the sickle at least ten days earlier than other oats in the neighbourhood; they appeared to be equally hardy, and stood the vicissitudes of the season as well; it requires attention as to the time of reaping, which ought to be done before it is called "dead ripe"—being, from its peculiar nature, more liable to fall from the ear and waste; the small birds are particularly fond of it, as affording them food with great facility in consequence of its before mentioned character.

The following calculations give the quantity that one acre, under similar management, would produce. The whole ground allotted (including 78 square feet for walk,) was 312 square feet, leaving 234 square feet for the beds, upon which was planted 2,340 grains of oat, weighing nearly 4 of an ounce—the produce has been stated;—so that one acre, under like culture, would require 435,600 grains, weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz.; and would produce 81 bushels, 14 peck—weight 3,743 lbs. 4 oz.

I am fully confident that had the three beds been each at three inches apart, the produce would have amounted to two pecks. It perhaps would not be practicable on a large scale to sow by hand, yet drilling might be resorted to, but even in the absence of that, well cleared ground and their sowing, would most likely produce the same favorable result. It must also be taken into consideration, the weight of grain is all farrenicous matter, whereas in the common oat the husks (which I think may be fairly reckoned at one-twelfth) falls to be deducted. I may be permitted further to remark that the grain submitted to trial was raised in this Province—and a small portion was given the Subscriber, as well as to some others, by His Excellency Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, whose warm interest in the Agricultural prosperity of this Colony has been manifested on more occasions than the one above alluded to. I am, Sir,  
W.

N. B.—A sample of the Oats may be seen at the Royal Gazette Office.

## ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, FEBRUARY 11, 1835.

### Central Bank OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq. President.  
Director this week, GEO. J. DIBLEE, Esq.  
Discount Day, - - - THURSDAY.  
Bills or Notes offered for Discount, must be lodged with the Cashier before three o'clock on TUESDAY.

SAVING'S BANK.  
Trustees for { HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq.  
JAMES TAYLOR, Esq.  
MARK NEEDHAM, Esq.

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.  
Commissioner for { D. L. ROBINSON, Esq.  
next week.



By Authority.

### Civil Appointments.

Harris Hatch, Esquire, Commissioner, to expend the sum of £30, granted in 1834, for the Road from Connick's to Whittier's Ridge, in Charlotte.

John Montgomery, Donald Stewart, and Adam Ferguson, Esquires, Commissioners of Buoy and Beacons for the Port of Dalhousie, County of Gloucester.

## SUPREME COURT.

Hilary Term, 5th William 4th.

### ARRANGEMENT OF THE CIRCUITS FOR THE YEAR.

The Hon. The Chief Justice—St. John, Tuesday, 16th June.  
Mr. Justice Botsford—Charlotte, Tuesday, 4th Aug.; Carleton, Tuesday, 29th September; King's, Tuesday, 26th January, (1836.)  
Mr. Justice Carter—Sunbury, Tuesday, 17th February; Queen's, Tuesday, 24th February; Kent, Tuesday, 25th August; Westmorland, Tuesday, 1st September; Saint John, Tuesday, 12th January, (1836.)

Mr. Justice Parker—King's, (Special Court of Oyer and Terminer,) Monday, 2d March; Gloucester, Monday, 31st August; Northumberland, Tuesday, 8th September.

## SUPREME COURT.

Hilary Term, 5th Wm. 4th.

Robert B. Dickey, Esq. Barrister of Nova Scotia, having produced the usual Certificates, is sworn and enrolled an Attorney and Barrister of this Court.

Duncan Robertson, Esq. having produced the necessary Certificates, is called to the Bar, sworn and enrolled an Attorney of this Court.

William Jack, Esq. Attorney at Law, is called to the Bar, sworn and enrolled a Barrister.

Pro. Office.

## ABSTRACT OF THE POPULATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK IN THE YEARS 1834 AND 1835, AND THE INCREASE.

County.	Total No. of Persons in the Year 1834.	Total No. of Persons in the Year 1835.	Increase.
York.	10,972	10,478	3,939
St. John.	12,997	19,971	7,761
Carleton.	7,980	20,688	4,265
King's.	4,711	12,195	1,908
Queen's.	3,227	6,619	611
Sunbury.	9,303	8,838	4,902
Westmorland.	15,893	14,205	—
Northumberland.	8,387	11,170	—
Kent.	—	9,631	9,635
Gloucester.	—	18,932	6,885
Charlotte.	—	11,726	—
Grand Total.	74,176	118,903	41,726

From the Saint John Courier, Feb'y 7.  
BY THIS DAY'S MAIL.

New York, January 30.  
By the packet ship United States, in a very short passage from Liverpool, we have papers from that place to January 2, and from London to January 1.

Parliament was dissolved by proclamation on the 29th December—the writs returnable on the 15th February.

Politics were absorbing all other considerations, and the movements with reference to the new elections had assumed a warmth which created apprehension.

The London Money Market was depressed by the political excitement.

Liverpool Election.—Three candidates are in the field—Mr. Ewart, Lord Sandon, and Sir Howard Douglas; and though we have not heard the result of the deputation to London, we have no doubt that a second reform candidate will appear. Mr. F. Baring and Sir Valentine Blake have both been mentioned.

## Married.

On Saturday evening last, by the Rev. Enoch Tibbets, Mr. William Witham, to Miss Hannah Tibbets, both of this place.

At Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on the 29th ult. by the Rev. S. D. Lee Street, John Donovan, of the Parish of Wakefield, to Eliza Downes, of the Parish of Brighton.

On the 5th instant, by the same, William Adams, to Anne Wright, both of the Parish of Dumfries, in the County of York.

On the same day, by the same, Ambrose Sherman Carman, Merchant, of the Parish of Woodstock, to Frances Bethune, fourth daughter of Richard Ketchum, Esquire, of the same place.

On Thursday, the 29th January, by the Reverend S. Bacon, Rector of St. Paul's, the Reverend John McCurdy, Minister of St. John's Church, Chatham, to Catherine, second daughter of the late Rev. James Thompson.

By the same, on Friday evening last, Richard Carman, Esq. Barrister at Law, of Bathurst, to Mary, Susan, Cunard, Roy, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By the Reverend Mr. Hannay, Mr. Oliver, Willard, of Newcastle, to Miss Sarah, Ann Patten, of Kouchiboguan.

## Died.

At Woodstock, on the 22d ult. in the 27th year of his age, Mr. Benjamin D. Taylor, son of Mr. Benjamin Taylor, of Sheffield. Mr. T.'s illness was short and truly distressing; under the influence of Divine Grace he was enabled to endure his severe trial in glorious anticipation of that reward which awaits the finally faithful. He has left a widow and two children to lament his death. His remains were removed to Sheffield to be interred.

On the 26th ult. at Sheffield, Mrs. Hannah Taylor, wife of Mr. Benjamin Taylor, Sen. and mother of the above, in the 57th year of her age. The affliction which terminated her mortal career was protracted—her sufferings were of no ordinary kind—but sustained by the hand of the Allwise Disposer of events, thro' whose mercy she found acceptance in Christ,

they were borne with patience and resignation to the Divine Will, and it may emphatically be said that her end was peace. On Sunday, the 1st inst. the remains of both mother and son were deposited in the same grave, most numerous and respectfully attended. It is rather a singular coincidence, that on that day exactly eleven years had elapsed since Nathan Smith, Sen. Esq. and Sarah Smith, Mrs. Taylor's father and sister, had been interred alike in one grave, they having both died about the same time.—Communicated.

## STEAM BOAT.

### JOHN WARD.

ALL Persons having claims against the John Ward, since the 18th March last, are requested to present their accounts for payment, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber.

By Order of the Proprietors,  
JAMES SEGEE, MASTER.

Wanted, for the above named Boat for the ensuing season, a Steward and an Engineer, to whom liberal encouragement will be given. Apply as above.  
Fredericton, 9th Feb'y, 1835.—4w.

## MEDICAL AND SURGICAL DISPENSARY.

MR. COY, Surgeon, and Successor to Mr. G. E. BALDWIN, informs his friends and the public, that he has purchased the above Establishment, where he will keep a constant supply of the best Patent and other MEDICINES; DRUGS; PAINTS; DYE STUFFS, &c.

Physicians and Family Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Advice to the Poor gratis.

Fredericton, 2d February, 1835.

## City.

WILLIAM SIMPSON (with reference to his former advertisements) begs to state, that he has this day closed his present Establishment in Fredericton, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his friends and the public for their kindness and support since he commenced business.

W. S. is ready to dispose of any part of his remaining Stock, at reduced prices, for Cash.

Fredericton, Feb'y 4th, 1835.

## NOTICE.

A MEETING of the Creditors of STAIR B. AGNEW, is requested at the Counting Room of JAMES TAYLOR, Esq. in Fredericton, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of April next, for the purpose of arranging their several accounts, and making a final dividend thereon.

GEO. MINCHIN, } Trustees.  
G. P. BLISS, }  
JAMES TAYLOR, }

Fredericton, 26th January, 1835.

## CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Subscribers, until Monday the 23d February, at noon, for erecting a Building of Stone, in Fredericton, under the Provisions of the Act of Assembly, for the safe keeping of County Records.

Tenders to be lodged at Mr. CLOPPER'S Office, where a Plan, Specification, and all other information may be obtained.

Good Security will be required for the faithful performance of such Contract as may be entered into.

JOHN ROBINSON, } Committee of  
R. POWER, } Sessions.  
GEO. MINCHIN, }  
H. G. CLOPPER, }

Fredericton, 29th January, 1835.

## WINES.

THE Subscriber has on hand, the following WINES in Bottles; which he is selling at very low prices, viz.:

CHAMPAGNE; Old ROUSSILLON;  
MOSEB FRONTIGNAC; Old PICARDON;  
CLARET; SAUTERNE; MADEIRA.

—ALSO—in Cask:  
Superior Old PORT, MADEIRA & SHERRY.

F. E. BECKWITH.  
26th January, 1835.

## FARM FOR SALE.

on reasonable Terms.

THAT valuable tract of Land in Hampton, and adjoining the Cardigan Settlement, distance from Fredericton and Stanley 13 miles, and through which the Royal Road is being opened, containing two Lots of 200 acres each, with a good and convenient House and Barns on the premises. There is from 45 to 60 acres cleared and under cultivation. For particulars apply to THOMAS DAVIES on the premises.

Fredericton, 14th January, 1835. 4w.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

is hereby given, that the following Assessments have been levied upon the Property of each of the undermentioned non-residents in the Parish of Woodstock, County of Carleton, and that a portion of the same will be sold pursuant to the Acts of General Assembly in such case made and provided, unless the amount annexed to each name be forthwith paid, viz: Jabez Lockwood, 14s. 5d.; John Taylor, 15s. 10d.; John Tobin, 4s. 9d.; William Kirk, 9s. 5d.; John Higgins, 8s. 9d.; Valentine Hartley, 4s. 9d.; Richard Woods, 7s. 11d.; James Phillips, 1s. 7d.; Cornelius Conley, 6s. 4d.; Fraser Duff, 4s. 9d.

FRED. B. DIBLEE, } Assessors.  
JOHN BEDELL, }  
JAMES KETCHUM, }

Woodstock, January 14th 1835.

The person whose name is omitted has paid the amount to us.

## FOR SALE OR TO LET.

(and possession given the 1st May next.)  
THAT two story Dwelling HOUSE situated in King's Street, next below the residence of J. A. MACLAUCHLAN, Esq.—

JOSHUA DUNN.

Apply to  
December 16, 1834.

## KELTIE'S OCTOBER ALE.

ASKS Keltie & Younger's best ALE for sale, if applied for immediately.  
ROBERT CHESTNUT.  
Fredericton, 6th January, 1835.

## FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

ON Tuesday the 10th day of February, if not previously disposed of at private sale, that well known farm on the upper part of Kingsclear, belonging to the late William Smith, containing 200 acres more or less, with a good House and Barn, and considerable other improvements thereon. Possession will be given immediately.

The Subscribers also request those persons who have any legal demands against the Estate of the late William Smith, to render the same for settlement; and those indebted are required to make immediate payment.

WILLIAM SMITH, } Ex'rs.  
THOMAS T. SMITH, }

October 7th, 1834.

## Wines, Liquors, Fruit, &c.

THE Subscriber thankful for the liberal encouragement which he has received since he commenced his new line of business, begs leave to inform the Inhabitants of Fredericton, and its vicinity, that he has on hand, at his Establishment, in Queen Street, near the Market House, a choice assortment of WINES, LIQUORS, &c. viz.:

OLD PORT and MADEIRA, in wood and bottles; SHERRY and CLARET, in bottles; Real Cognac BRANDY; Holland's GIN; Scotch and Irish WHISKY; Jamaica SPIRITS; Orange SHRUB and CIDER;

London Brown STOUT, in quarts and pints; A choice assortment of French CORDIALS; Confectionary; candied Citron, Lemon, and Lemon SYRUP; CIGARS, &c.; [Orange; Soft Shell ALMONDS;

PRUNES, RAISINS, and APPLES; Candied and Richmond TOBACCO;

SPICES of all kinds. —ALSO—on hand:

12 Hhds. of KERR's XXX and XX ALE;

4 Hhds. ditto ditto PORTER.

N. B.—Families can be supplied with Ale or Porter by the ten, fifteen, or thirty gallons more or less.

Oranges and Lemons daily expected.

RICHARD STAPLES.  
Fredericton, Dec. 13, 1834.

## Valuable Property for Sale in the COUNTY OF CARLETON.

### PARISH OF WAKEFIELD.

THAT well known property formerly owned by the late Wm. Dingy, at present in the occupation of Mrs. Dingy, situated on the Bank of the River St. John in the Parish of Wakefield, containing 600 acres more or less. A great portion of the Land is intervalle, the remainder well wooded, and the soil of a superior quality. The above property will be sold together or in three separate Lots;—for terms and further particulars apply to Captain MacLauchlan or Mr. Gaynor in Fredericton, or to JOHN ROBERTSON.

St. John, 24th December, 1834.

## M. MACKINTOSH,

IN returning grateful thanks to Friends and the Public for past favours, offers for sale at the lowest rates for Cash and Country Produce,—

SUPERFINE and Rye Flour; new Oatmeal; prime Mess Irish Pork; Herrings and Fat Mackerel; smoked Herrings; dried Cod and Scale Fish; firkins Butter; roll Butter; New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Cheese;

Teas; Coffee; Sugars; Molasses; Jamaica Spirits; Cogniac Brandy; Holland GIN; low priced Wines; London Porter, in bottles; cask and boxes Raisins, by retail; dried Currants; best Valencia and soft shelled Almonds; superfine Durham Mustard; root and ground Ginger, best quality; Alspice; black Pepper; Nutmegs; Cloves; Saleratus; boxes Mould Candles, short 6's; Soap; Starch; Indigo;

Logwood; Fustic; Copperas; Alum; Rosin; Sulphur; Epsom Salts; Snuff and Tobacco; Table Salt; Powder and Shot; corned Pork and Hams; Printed Calico;

Scotch Homespun; red and white Flannels; bleached and unbleached Cottons; coloured lining Cottons; Bobbin and quilting Nett; a few Ladies and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs; Men and Boys Comforters; Guernsey Frocks, assorted sizes; Crockery Ware; Britannia metal Tea and Table Spoons; Window Glass; Nails;

Scissors, assorted sizes; gold eyed Needles; Pins; lb. and in papers; hair and dressing Combs;—Country made Socks and Mitts, &c. &c. —Bls. Pilot Bread; Onions by the Bushel.

Queen-Street, Fredericton, }  
December 2nd 1834. }

## ALL Mackarel; Flour; prime Mess Irish

Liver; Net Herrings; Nails; Window Glass; &c. &c. just received and for sale low for Cash and Country Produce.

To let till 1st of May 1835.

A comfortable Parlour with two Bed Closets, and the use of a Kitchen, and part of a good Cellar. ALSO—Two or three Barns, near the Barracks.

M. MACKINTOSH.  
Fredericton, 13th October, 1834.

## CAUTION TO TRESPASSERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that any person who may hereafter be found trespassing on the Lands belonging to Captain THOMAS MOSES, situate between the River Nashwaak and the Tay Creek Road, and surrounded by Lands belonging to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, will be prosecuted according to Law.

29th Oct. 1834.

## FOR SALE.

PERSONS who may be desirous of purchasing Land in the immediate vicinity of the new TOWN OF STANLEY, can be accommodated with any quantity from a Road to a Thousand Acres, by application to Mr. ROBERT GOWAN, of Fredericton; who is likewise authorised to dispose of the Timber now growing on the said Land, and with whom a plan of the Property is lodged.

29th October, 1834. THOMAS MOSES.