

HALIFAX, August 8.—His Excellency Lieut. General Sir Colin Campbell, will leave Halifax To-morrow, in Her Majesty's Steamer Medea, on a visit to His Excellency the Earl of Durham, at Quebec. During his absence, the Government of the Province will be administered by Lieut. Col. Snodgrass, Deputy-Adjutant-General—the Senior Officer of the Garrison.

The Medea, had 5 days passage from Quebec. She touched at Charlotte Town, P. E. Island, where she landed the Company of the 93d Regiment, taken from hence, by the Madagascar.—*Royal Gazette.*

ESCAPE OF FIFTEEN STATE PRISONERS FROM FORT HENRY.—Yesterday morning our townsmen were astounded with the news that 15 state prisoners had escaped from the fort during the previous night, which had been very stormy. They had been furnished with a plan of the fort, which, it is believed, had been drawn by some one who had access to the plans in the Engineer department.—They had also obtained a mason's setting bar, which had been recently pointed with steel by a blacksmith in the works. Thus furnished they broke through the partition wall between their cell and the adjoining one. This wall was four feet thick, and had a door connecting the two cells, which door way had been walled up, and through this they broke. This other cell has a trap door leading to the covered way which goes out into the ditch of the fort. They then made their bed boards into ladders, by tying them together with their sheets, and mounted the wall of the ditch and escaped. The blacksmith who had stealed the bar, when he heard that such an article had been found in the cell, came forward to say that he had done it for one of the workmen, but had no idea of the purpose for which it was wanted. The workman is in custody. The following is the list of prisoners who escaped, the 17 who came down last from Toronto being in a different part of the fort. John Montgomery, John Anderson, Edward Kennedy, Gilbert F. Abolen, Wilson Reid, Thomas Tracey, William Stackdale, Thomas Shepherd, John Alton, John Stewart, Stephen B. Brophy, Michael Shepherd, Walter Chase, John G. Parker and Leonard Watson.

They were traced for several miles down the river bank, and a party of the Frontenac Light Dragoons were sent off in pursuit. John G. Parker has been re-taken by a corporal of the 83d who had been sent out with other scouts disguised. The corporal came on Parker in the woods, addressed him by name, drew a pistol and made him prisoner.—Parker offered him 900 dollars to let him go, but he nobly refused the bribe. A subscription is on foot to reward him for his patriotism. Four others have since been taken.—*Old Gazette.*

IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION.

By the second edition of the Baltimore Patriot, we have dates from Jamaica to the 14th ult., with the following Proclamation to the negro population of that Island.

JAMAICA, SS.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir Lionel Smith, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Order, a Lieutenant General in Her Majesty's Land Forces, and Colonel of the Fortieth Regiment of Foot, Captain General, Governor in Chief and Commander of the Forces in and over Her Majesty's Island of Jamaica and other territories thereon depending in America, Vice-Chancellor and Admiral of the same:

PRELIMINARY APPRENTICES.

In a few days more you will all become free apprentices—the Legislature of the Island having relinquished the remaining two years of your apprenticeship.

The first of August next, is the happy day when you will become free—under the same laws as other freemen, whether white, black, or colored.

I, your governor, give you joy of this great blessing.

Remember that in freedom you will have to depend on your own exertions for your livelihood, and to maintain and to bring up your families. You will work for such wages as you can agree upon with your employers.

It is their interest to treat you fairly.

It is your interest to be civil, respectful and industrious.

Where you can agree and continue happy with your old masters, I strongly recommend you to remain on these properties upon which you have been born, and where your parents are buried.

But you must not mistake, in supposing that your present houses, gardens, or provision grounds are your own property.

They belong to the proprietors of the estates, and you will have to pay rent for them in money or labor, according as you and your employers may agree together.

Idle people who will not take employment, but go wandering about the country, will be taken up as vagrants and punished in the same manner as they are in England.

The Ministers of Religion have been kind friends to you—listen to them—they will keep you out of troubles and difficulties.

Recollect what is expected of you by the people of England, who have paid such a large price for your liberty.

They not only expect that you will behave yourselves as the Queen's good subjects, by obeying the laws, as I am happy to say you always have done as apprentices, but that the prosperity of the Island will be increased by your willing labor, greatly beyond what it ever was in slavery. Be honest towards all men—be kind to your wives and children—spare your wives from heavy field work as much as you can—make them attend to their duties at home, in bringing up their children, and in taking care of your stock—above all, make your children attend divine service and school.

If you follow this advice, you will, under God's blessing, be happy and prosperous.

Given under my hand and seal at arms, at St. Jago, de la Vega, this ninth day of

July, in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, Annoque Domini, 1838.

LIONEL SMITH.

By His Excellency's command,
C. H. DARLING, Secy.

THE GREAT WESTERN STEAM SHIP COMPANY.—The New York papers publish the following:—

"At a full Board of Directors of the Great Western Steam Ship Company, the propriety of laying down one or more Steam Ships for the New York Line having been discussed—
"Resolved, That it is due to the bankers, merchants, ship-owners, and inhabitants of New York, to give them the option of laying down a steam ship or steam ships, to run in conjunction with the Great Western, or any future ships the Company may equip, and that Mr. Irvin will take steps to have this resolution understood in the proper quarters, and will transmit an early reply for the government of the directors."

I invite the Bankers, Merchants, Ship-owners, and Inhabitants of New York, a reply to the overture contained in the above resolution, which I shall be happy to communicate to the "Great Western Steam Ship Company," that they may govern themselves accordingly in their arrangements for completing their projected line of Steam Ships between this port and Bristol. I am, yours respectfully,
RICH. IRVIN,

Agent of the Great Western Steam Ship Company.

The New York correspondent of the Boston Atlas, alluding to the above proposition, says:—"To use a familiar phrase, 'this will be no go.' You will never see New York capitalists embarking \$300,000 in one vessel when they can build seven packets with the same sum and divide twenty per cent on the outlay. Besides, Bristol is not the port."

COMMODORE ROGERS.—The funeral of Com. Rogers took place at Philadelphia on Friday afternoon with the honors of war, and salutes were fired from the navy yard during the day. The Philadelphia Times says:—

Commodore Rogers was up to his death the head of the American navy—the oldest commander in the service—but for the last fifteen months has been a resident of the naval asylum in this city, and the great part of that time in close confinement a confirmed lunatic. He was made as comfortable as his unhappy situation would permit. His was not a continued madness, but a kind of childishness, with a strong passion for destruction upon slight or imaginary provocation.

He had gradually grown weaker and weaker for several months past, and died yesterday morning about two o'clock, without any particular disease, but from excessive weakness.

By his death Commodore Barron becomes the head of the Navy, with a salary increased \$2,500 to \$3,500 a year. Commodore Stewart now in command at our navy yard, is second upon the list of officers, having been forty years in the service.—*New York, Aug. 4.*

Married.

At Sheffield on Thursday last, by the Rev. Archibald McCallum, Mr. George Burpe, to Miss Phebe, eldest daughter of the late Mr. David Burpe, all of Sheffield.

At the same place on the 25th July, by the Rev. W. Smithson, Mr. Henry Chase, to Miss Rebecca DeLong.

Died.

On Thursday morning, August 9th, in the 12th year of his age, WILLIAM ALFRED, third son of the Rev. Dr. Jacob, Principal of King's College. After uniting with all the members of his family in morning prayers and at breakfast, this fine boy, whose open and ingenious mind truly indicated the character of his mind, requested and obtained permission to bathe. Accompanied by a younger brother, he repaired to a part of the river below the town which he had selected and was accustomed to frequent, entertaining no apprehension of danger. But passing a mark, which he had himself carefully set for a limit beyond which his little brother should not venture, he suddenly plunged into deep water; and, notwithstanding the strenuous and undaunted exertions of his elder brothers who afterwards came to the spot, with the kind assistance of persons in the neighbourhood, could not be extricated until life had long been extinct.

His remains, being the first ever carried into the College Chapel, were on Saturday privately interred in a portion of its garden, which, on receiving due consecration, may hereafter become, like the cloisters attached to English Colleges, a perpetual cemetery for the institution.

At Dublin, on the 14th June last, in the 30th year of her age, Barbara, wife of Major Charles Levinge, 71st Regiment, and second daughter of the late Hugh Johnston, Esquire, of the City of Saint John.

Bank of Fredericton.

AUGUST 14, 1838.

AT the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Fredericton, held at the Banking House on Monday, the 13th instant, the following gentlemen were chosen directors for the ensuing year.

ASA COY,
W. D. HART,
F. E. BECKWITH,
CHARLES FISHER,
B. WOLHAUTER,
THOS. T. SMITH,
JAMES HAIE.

And at a Meeting of said Directors on same day, ASA COY, Esquire, was unanimously re-elected President.

A. SCOTT, Cashier.

NOTICE.

THE Co partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers, under the Firm of TAYLOR & CONNOLLY,

is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having demands against the said firm are requested to present their accounts for adjustment, and those indebted to make satisfactory arrangements with either of the subscribers.

JOHN S. TAYLOR,

CORNELIUS CONNOLLY.

Sheffield, 14th August, 1838.—4w.

LOST.

A Note of Hand for £34 19 4, having an endorsement of £5 pound paid, (not negotiable), drawn by C. L. Beckwith and Company, in favor of Joseph Whaden. All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing said note, as the same has been paid.

JOSEPH WHADEN.

Fredericton, Aug. 8, 1838.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any legal demands against the estate of ELKANAH BABBITT, late of Gagetown, in the County of Queen's, deceased, are requested to present the same within three months, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to

DOROTHY BABBITT, Administratrix.

Gagetown, Queen's, July 12, 1838.—4w.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, That the Subscribers have been duly appointed Trustees for all the Creditors of George W. Potter, late of the City of Saint John, Commission Merchant, an absconding debtor, and do hereby require all persons indebted to the said George W. Potter, on or before the tenth day of November next, to pay all such sums of money or other debt, duty or thing which they owe to the said George W. Potter, and to deliver all other effects of the said George W. Potter which he, she or they may have in their hands, power or custody to the said Trustees; and the said Trustees do hereby desire all the creditors of the said George W. Potter to or before the said tenth day of November next, to deliver to the said Trustees or any of them their respective accounts and demands against the said George W. Potter.

Dated at the City of Saint John, the eleventh day of August, A. D. 1838.

CHARLES R. GIBBONS,
JAMES ROBERTSON,
JOHN KIRBY.

Botsford Mill Flour.

THE subscribers having erected Mills on the Little River Falls, in the neighborhood of this City, for the manufacture of Flour, and having likewise imported per ship *Engle*, from London, a very superior lot of best Dantzic Red and White WHEATS, beg leave to inform the public, that they will continue to keep on hand at their Store, No. 28, South Market Wharf, best Superfine and Fine FLOUR, in barrels and in bags—which they will warrant equal in quality to that imported from the United States; and as they intend selling on reasonable terms for cash or other approved payment, they trust they will be favoured with a share of the public patronage. Bakers will do well to call and examine for themselves.

OWENS & DUNCAN.

St. John, August 4, 1838.

TO LET.

TWO OFFICES in the subscriber's BRICK BUILDING, on the corner of Queen and Regent Streets.

F. W. HATHEWAY.

Fredericton, 18th July, 1838.

Cigars.

THE Subscriber has just received a large supply of Superior HAVANA CIGARS, which he offers for sale.

H. JACKSON.

16th July, 1838.

Just Received.

A COMPLETE set of Egyptian Springs and Patent Axes for four wheeled Carriages, of the best description. Also, Some GERMAN SILVER Forks, Butter Knives; Desert and Tea Spoons; Coloured and White Figured Poplins, &c. &c. &c.

July 17, 1838.

R. CHESTNUT.



Woodstock and Fredericton

STAGE COACH COMPANY.

THE Public are respectfully informed, that the above Company will continue to run a STAGE three times a week between Woodstock and Fredericton, leaving Woodstock on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and Fredericton on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 6 o'clock, A. M. until further notice. Persons desirous of securing a passage can enter their names on Books kept at the Fredericton Hotel, (Segee's), and H. Gould's Woodstock. Persons travelling to or from the United States will find immediate conveyance from Woodstock to Bangor, or from Fredericton to Saint John. Every attention will be given to the conveyance and comfort of Passengers. A reasonable portion of Baggage will be taken. Parcels and Baggage at the risk of the Owners.

For further particulars, the public are referred to J. W. Thompson, Esquire, Bangor, G. E. Kelchum, Esquire, Fredericton, or to the Subscriber, Woodstock.

CHARLES PERLEY, Agent.

January, 1837.

Contract for Washing and Repairing

Barrack Bedding.

OFFICE OF ORDNANCE,

St. John, N. B., 8th August, 1838.

SEALED Tenders will be received at this Office by the respective Officers of the Ordnance, until Wednesday the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock, from persons disposed to enter into an agreement for one year, commencing on the 1st of October next, for Washing and Repairing such quantities of the following Articles of Barrack Bedding as may be required at Fredericton, N. B.

The Tenders to express the rate in sterling for which each article will be Washed and Repaired.

Paillasse, at each, sterling, . . .	
Bolsters, do. do. . .	
Blankets, do. do. . .	
Sheets, do. do. . .	
Rugs, do. do. . .	
Round Towels, do. do. . .	
Covers, do. do. . .	
Waistcoats, do. do. . .	
Trowsers, do. do. . .	
Night Caps, do. do. . .	
Bed Sackings, do. do. . .	

The usual security will be required for the due performance of such contract as may be entered into, and any further information may be known on application at this Office, and at the Barrack office, Fredericton.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has removed to his New Establishment, Corner of Queen and York Streets, fronting the Phoenix Square, where he is now opening an extensive assortment of GOODS, of various descriptions, which he offers for sale at the lowest prices for cash.

HENRY FISHER, JUNIOR.

Fredericton, July 18, 1838.

Albion Works Store.

BRAITHWAITE, KAY and Co. will receive per Wood Boat *Mary Ann*, a cargo of good NEW CASTLE COALS, which will be sold from on Board, for cash or approved endorsed notes at sixty days.

Also—Flour, Corn Meal, Pork, Fish, &c. with a general assortment of such goods. For particulars apply to ANTHONY LOCKWOOD, their Agent, at the Store.

Fredericton, July 17, 1838.

LOGS WANTED.

WANTED immediately, 300 HEMLOCK WHARF LOGS, delivered at the foot of Regent Street, apply to

SPAFFORD BARKER.

8th August, 1838.

CONTRACT

For Finishing the SAINT JOHN

BRIDGE.

TENDERS will be received by the President and Directors of the St. John Bridge Company, until the 15th of September next, for the performance of the undermentioned work, viz: Constructing a PIER 100 feet long at the base, and 50 feet broad, to be carried up square to the height of 24 feet, battening at the rate of 1 1/2 inch to the foot; then to be pointed at both ends, and carried up, becoming at the same rate, to the height of 5 feet above high water mark when sunk, to be composed of Birch Timber below low water mark, and above that of White Pine, the outside to be close wood, and the Logs to cross each other at no greater distance than 7 feet; Sinking the same in the River between the present Abutments, about 187 feet from that on the Carleton side, where the depth of water is, on the North line from 46 to 58 feet, and on the South from 44 to 46; at the East end from 48 to 58, and on the West from 45 to 46. Constructing and raising thereupon a framed PIER, 30 feet broad, of the same length and height as these now standing. Raising the TRUSS already prepared, supplying such pieces as may be found deficient and completing the BRIDGE.

The Tenders to specify at what time the party will undertake to finish the work. Good security will be given by the Company, for payment as soon as the work is completed. Any further information may be obtained at the Company's Office.

W. H. STREET, President.

Saint John, 17th July, 1838.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any just claims against the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company are requested to leave the accounts thereof with George F. Street, Esquire, the Company's Solicitor, on or before the first day of September next, in order that all but standing debts, (if any,) may be liquidated with as little delay as possible; and all persons indebted to the Company, are also hereby notified, that unless the amount of the Company's accounts against them, respectively, are liquidated on or before the first day of September next, they will then be put into the hands of the said Company's Solicitor for collection.

Dated Company's Office, St. Mary's, July 24, 1838.

RICHARD HAYNE,

Commissioner to the N. B. and N. S. Land Company.

To Let,

And possession given in a few days.

THE Shop in Queen Street, now occupied by Benjamin Wollhafter, Esq. The Stand is well calculated for business of any description.

Apply to

JAMES P. A. PHILLIPS.

Fredericton, June 19, 1838.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having legal demands against the Estate of Mr. JOEL MURRAY, late of Fredericton, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, to Messrs. Berton and Dibble, at their Office in Fredericton; and those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to the same persons.

CATHERINE MURRAY, Administratrix.

CALEB FOSTER, Administrator.

Fredericton, July 9, 1838.—3w.

YORK GENERAL SESSIONS.

JUNE TERM, 1838.

IT is ordered, That Charles Brunton and Wm. Payne be appointed Stipendiary Constables, to examine and report upon the state of the Taverns in this County, and to see that the Rules and Regulations for the government of Tavernkeepers are strictly enforced, and to detect offenders against the law to regulate Tavernkeepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, and the illicit sale of Spirits, and also to carry into effect the provisions of the Act to prevent Foreclosing and Re-grating. Such appointment to be continued until the next January Term of this Court.

Extract from the Minutes.

GEO. J. DIBBLE, Clerk.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber begs leave to announce to the Public generally, that he has commenced business, for the present, in his Store, fronting on Queen and Campbell Streets, nearly opposite the store of J. & F. BECKWITH, where he is now opening a choice selection of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

all of this year's importation, among which are a variety of Broad Cloths; Flannels, Silks, Gingham, Calicoes, Gross Blue and Brown Cottons, Jacquett and Mull Muslins, Bobbinets, Cambrics, Irish Linen, Dress Patterns, Lace Veils, Insertions, Edges, Ribbons, Shawls, Stockings, Black and Fancy Socks, Handkerchiefs, Crapes, Gauze and Cotton do., Cravats, Umbrellas, &c.

An assortment of ready made CLOTHES. Also—Scotch Carpeting and Binding; an assortment of Gloves and Hosiery; India Rubber and Cotton Suspensory; Ladies and Children's Boots and Shoes; a pair of Gent's Patent Galoshes, Gent's London Hats, and Ladies Straw Bannets, of the latest fashion.

A few articles of HARDWARE, consisting of Knives and Forks, Spoons, Pocket Knives, Shovel, Razors and Tablets; 1 set Ivory Handled Knives and Forks, containing 51 pieces; Scissors, Thimbles, Pins and Needles; Spad's, Shovels, Braces and Bits; Pad, Chest and Door Locks; Hinges, Screws, Files, Hammers, Bench Axes, Nails of all descriptions, Fire Irons, Pots, Bake Pans, Frying do. Teakettles, Flat and Italian Irons, Paint, Hearth, Blaching and Scrubbing Brushes; Combs, Cotton Reels and Balls; Black and Colored Sewing Silk.

Also—a quantity of Raw and Boiled Oil; Spirits of Turpentine, White, Yellow and Green Paints, in Tins of 14lb. each, Window Glass, Indigo and Dye Stuffs; Flower, Meal, Loaf and Brown Sugar; Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco; Snuff, Pepper, Mustard, Root and Ground Ginger, Cinnamon, Cloves, Allspice, Nutmegs, Black and Red Ink Powders; Looking Glasses, Books and Stationery; Candles, Candle Wick and Candle Sticks; Buttons, Thread, &c. &c. Also—on consignment, 4 quarter Casks Wine, and a few Boxes Raisins; all of which will be sold by the Subscriber much lower for cash than any heretofore offered.

N. B. 90 Hhds. LIME, very low, if taken from Mr. DUNN'S Wharf.

F. W. HATHEWAY.

Fredericton, 29th May, 1838.

INDENTURES for Sale at this

Office.

Feb. 10.

NOTICE.

THIS is to certify that I have this day received of Mr. NATHANIEL BLAKE, payment for a Note of Hand, drawn by him in my favour, bearing date of June or July in the year 1837, for the amount of one hundred and twenty five pounds, which was lost in or about Fredericton. This is to caution any person or persons who may have found the said Note of Hand making use of the same to their advantage.

JOHN CHISEL.

St. Mary's, 14th June, 1838.

Cheese! Cheese!!

DOUBLE and Single Gloucester, Cheshire, and Nine Apple CHEESE, for sale at the lowest rates.

AUGUST 8.

JAMES CAMERON.

Hams and Sausages.

THE Subscriber has received a supply of West-Philadelphia HAMS and Bologna SAUSAGES, which he offers for sale.

H. JACKSON.

Fredericton, August 6, 1838.—(Sentinel.)

Saint Andrews Grammar School.

WANTED on the first day of November next, a Master for the above School: any person applying for this situation must be fully competent to give instruction in the Greek and Latin languages, English Grammar, History, Geography, Arithmetic, and Mathematics. The emoluments are, one hundred pounds per annum from the Province, with the tuition money, under the direction of the President and Directors. Testimonials as to moral character and ability will be required. Apply to

THE REV. DR. ALLEY, President.

Saint Andrews, July 26, 1838.

NOTICE.

NO. 1, ARTILLERY COMPANY is

open for a few VOLUNTEERS.

J. S. SHORE, CAPT.

JOHN C. ALLEN, 2d. LIEUT.

Fredericton, August 7, 1838.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Steamer JOHN WARD, up to 1838, either by Account or Note, will please call and settle the same forthwith, or they will be put into the hands of an Attorney for collection.

JAMES SEGEE.

Fredericton, August 1, 1838.—3w.

CHAMPAIGNE.

JUST received by the Subscriber, twenty four dozen of Beaver (Amber very dry,) CHAMPAIGNE, which is offered for sale at a very reduced price.

H. JACKSON.

Fredericton, August 1, 1838.

M. C. THOMASSIN has the honor to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Fredericton, that he has removed from the Albion Hotel to a house in Westmead Street, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. P. FISHER, where he has fitted up a Class Room, for the reception of any Gentlemen, who may desire to receive instruction in the French Language.

Fredericton, August 1, 1838.

BANK STOCK.

FOR sale, terms known on application at this Office, at the Central Bank, or at R. RANKIN & Co's. Store, Fredericton, 40 SHARES OF STOCK in the Central Bank of New Brunswick.