

The thermometer has been known to vary fifty degrees in twenty-two hours; and with a northern aspect, even the mercury is frozen at times, while in the months of July and August, it is often known to rise to 98°.

As a document of New-Brunswick temperature the following abstract of a register for 1824 is presented.—It may supply the absence of meteorological observations, and afford data for a future series.

Average temperature at noon.		Coldest day at noon.		Hottest day at noon.	
A. D. 1824.		° bel.		° ab.	
Jan.	33	1	4	7	38
Feb.	32	14	3	2	42
March	27	7	5	22	35
April	39	14	28	22	58
May	56	13	39	29	71
June	69	7	49	4	89
July	73	1	62	23	92
Aug.	77	4	69	7	90

WINTER, . . . 21° about 0
 SPRING, . . . 57 " " " " " "
 SUMMER, . . . 75 " " " " " "

SUMMARY.

A Russian Imperial Decree, dated April 23, after declaring that it is principally the Jews who are concerned in contraband trade, orders all persons of that religion to settle in the interior of the Empire at the distance of 50 wersts from the western frontier. They are prohibited from residing in the provinces of Astracan and Caucasus.

STRASBURGH, Aug. 6.—The drought has so diminished the water of one of the Farms of the Ill, at the village of Ehl, near Renfeld, or the ancient site of a Roman Town, that the bed of it, can be dug up. Roman medals, rings, keys, agraffes, and other antique ornaments, have been dug up. As soon as the Prefect was informed of it, he sent an engineer to the spot to direct the excavations and to take care that what is found shall not be destroyed and lost to the Arts.

The heat of the air on the Red Sea is above blood heat, even at night, and on the gold Coast has been felt above 114 in the shade; the natives themselves are obliged to decamp southward during the summer. In Lisbon 98 is a common shade heat for months together; and a few years since, it was for a long time 104 and 105. Africa is the hottest portion of the earth; presenting the greatest mass of land, or rather sand, to be found under the equator.

Letters from Gibraltar of the 1st inst, confirm the failure of the crops in the South of Spain.

Letters dated the 15th of June have been received from Cape Coast. The soldiers were beginning to feel the effects of the climate. Lieut. Colonel Purdon, of the Royal African Colonial Corps, had experienced an attack of fever, but was recovering; we are sorry however to add, that Capt. De Barrallier died, after a few days illness. No mention is made of the Ashantees.

In Ireland the Protestant and Catholic male population are represented as being in the following ratio;—

Protestants 795,210.
 Roman's 2,546,716.

3,341,926—grand total.

The price of butter in England now ranges from 102s. to 57s. per cwt.—that is from 6d to 11d per lb.

We find in a Parliamentary Paper that the quantity of fir imported last year into the United Kingdom, amounts to 581,200 loads, or 23,248,000 solid feet; besides about 4,250,000 Baltic deals, 1,400,000 deal ends, and 15,000 masts. The value of the great quantity of fir timber exceeds three millions sterling.

A destructive fire broke out in the buildings near the Brunswick Docks, Liverpool, on Friday last; five vessels in progress of building were burnt; one a steam vessel nearly ready for launching, and another in the same state, a vessel of 400 tons burthen. One man perished in the flames. The loss is estimated at £50,000.

One of the largest steam-engines now in use is at the United Mine, in Cornwall. It raises 80,000 pounds 100 feet high per minute, with about 30 lbs. coals, and is equivalent to about the power of 250 horses.

£659,577 was paid into the Stamp Office last year by forty-six Insurance Companies, at 3s for every £100, the total property insured amounts to £430,685,000.

A white porpoise was shot last week off Millport, Scotland, the first ever seen by the oldest fishers.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 6.

[From the Baltimore Gazette, Oct. 2.]
 From Laguyra.—Our files of Caracas papers to the first ult. came to hand this morning, in one of which we find the following notice of Capt. Cochrane—

DIED, in Valencia, on the 12th of August, Captain John Dundas Cochrane, of the British Royal Navy. Captain Cochrane was well known for his various tours through Europe, and more especially for the publication of his journey through European and part of Asiatic Russia. He died universally regretted, and was attended to his grave by a numerous retinue of his countrymen, and the inhabitants of Valencia.

Halifax, Oct. 24.

FIRES.

On Monday morning last, His Excellency our worthy and highly respected Governor, convened His Majesty's Council, & stated that the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Rear Admiral LAKE had, with a promptitude which did honor to his feelings, offered His Majesty's ship Orestes, for the purpose of conveying the earliest relief to the unhappy sufferers at Miramichi.

It was finally determined by the Hon. Council, with the approbation of Messrs. Lawson, Albro, Fairbanks and Hartshorne, members of the Legislative Assembly, that His Excellency should be requested to order the sum £1,000 to be drawn from the Provincial Treasury, in addition to the contributions made on this melancholy occasion; and a Committee, consisting of the Hon. the Attorney General, Judge Haliburton and Enos Collins, was nominated to confer with S. Cunard, S. Deblois, James Tobin, G. N. Russell and John Clark, Esqrs. a Committee chosen by the town, on the best and most expeditious method of assisting the houseless and wretched people.

On Tuesday H. M. Ship Orestes; schooners Active, Albion, and Elizabeth, with provisions, clothing, &c. for the unfortunate people, sailed for Miramichi.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 1st November, 1825.

Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,
 FREDERICK P. ROBINSON, Esq.

SAVINGS BANK.

TROUSTERS NEXT WEEK,
 HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.
 JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.
 JEDEDIAH SLASON, ESQ.

For want of room, we were compelled last week, to omit noticing, that a Sermon was preached in Christ Church, on Sunday the 23 ult. by the Rev. Mr. BERT, from the 3d Chap Lamentations, 21st and 22d verses. "This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope.—It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not." After which, a collection was made for the relief of the sufferers by fire, throughout the Province, amounting to £53 12s. 2d.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, is expected back this evening, or to-morrow, from Miramichi, but we fear the late rains will much impede his progress, and render his journey very uncomfortable.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been pleased to visit the Sunbury County Regiment of Militia, at their General Muster, on the fourth day of October, Was met at Colonel MILES's by the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of the

County, who presented an Address to His Excellency to the following effect:—

To His Excellency Major General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Barr. Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief, of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of the County of Sunbury.

May it please your Excellency.
 IT is with the greatest respect that we unanimously acknowledge the honor conferred upon us by your Excellency's present visit. We wish to express those congratulations, which we have felt in common with all his Majesty's subjects in this Province, on your appointment to and assumption of the Government.

We whose pursuits are wholly in the cultivation of the soil, with gratitude to your Excellency, acknowledge the good effects already produced by the emulation raised amongst us, by your Excellency's establishing and promoting Agricultural Societies. While we sincerely regret, the inconvenience your Excellency's family has undergone, and must for some time yet endure, on account of the late unfortunate conflagration at Government House, yet from the well known desires of all classes in the Province to promote your Excellency's comfort, we look forward with confidence to the Legislature, for a building more suitable to your Excellency's deserts, and every way adopted to the hospitality your Excellency has already practised.

We beg leave to assure your Excellency of our sincere loyalty to our Sovereign, and attachment to the British Constitution. Permit us also, to express our hopes that so liberal and excellent a Governor may long continue to preside over us, and accept of our sincere wishes for the prosperity and happiness of yourself and family.

In behalf of the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of the County of Sunbury
 ELIJAH MILES.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—
 To the Magistrates and principal Inhabitants of the County of Sunbury.

I RECEIVE this address with much satisfaction.

I have much pleasure in making this visit to this part of the County of Sunbury, and to be present at the General Meeting of its Militia; and I thank you for the congratulations and acknowledgments you are pleased to present to me, upon the present occasion.

It gives me sincere pleasure to learn from such a body of persons, whose pursuits are wholly directed to the cultivation of the soil, that good effects have already been produced by that emulation and exertion in Agricultural Industry, which it is my earnest desire to excite, and encourage. I am well and firmly persuaded, that it is of vast importance to the interests of the Province, to attend zealously to the cultivation of those resources, and I shall not fail to afford every encouragement to those societies, by whose influence, it zealously supported by the public spirit of the Country, the greatest object in view, may be promoted.

I feel very sensibly the expression of your consideration, on the late melancholy event. Thankful to Almighty God, that neither life was lost, nor person injured: Grateful to the community for the great exertions they used, so effectually, to save property, and acknowledging warmly, the kindness and attention manifested to my family, in difficulty during my absence. I have now chiefly to lament the great and unexpected charge which the restoration of Government House, may bring upon the Finance of the Country, but which it is my earnest desire may be effected on a moderate scale of extent and expense.

His Excellency then proceeded to the parade-ground, where he was received with accustomed Military honors, and after a few evolutions were performed, His Excellency was pleased to express himself fully satisfied with their appearance and conduct.

St. John, October 29.

Yesterday morning a small schooner, having on board, flour, corn, and sundry Merchandise, belonging to Messrs PICKARD & GAYNOR, of Fredericton, in attempting to go through the Little Falls, struck on the reef and immediately sunk. The whole of the cargo will be much damaged.

NOTICE.

THE Co partnership in the Tanning and Currying business, heretofore carried on by the Subscriber, under the firm of Hustis & Brymer, is this day dissolved. All persons having any demands against said Firm are particularly requested to render their accounts within three months from this date, and all who are indebted to said Firm will please without delay, to pay their respective balances to John H. Brymer who is authorized to settle and discharge the same.

JOHN H. HUESTIS.
 Queensbury, Oct. 10, 1825.

N. B. The Tanning and Currying business will in future be carried on at Queensbury, by John H. Boymer.

Stephen Wetherstone.

WISHES to inform the Public that he intends carrying on the Farrier Business in all its Branches in the Town of Fredericton. The cures he can perform are sprains, ring-worms, phlebotomy, and all sorts of complaints the useful animal (the Horse) are liable to. Cutting, docking, necking &c. &c. S. W. flatters himself to be fully capable to all, and hopes to give satisfaction to any gentleman who may give him his custom. Apply to him at the Golden Ball,
 31st Oct. 1825. 3wp.

THE SUBSCRIBER

RETURNS thanks to the generous Inhabitants of Fredericton and County of York for the support they have given him in his line of business for the last nineteen years, which, he has resided in Fredericton. He informs the public that the business will be carried on in the new Shop opposite Messrs. Simpson & Fisher's Store, where he hopes a continuation of their custom; Leather may be had now of him. He hopes that it will be in his power as soon as the Stock which has been saved from the Fire is dressed, to satisfy all his Creditors.

The Subscriber hopes that all those who are indebted to him either by Note or Book account will make such payment as their ability will admit of, for it has never been more wanted. The Business will be attended to by ELISHA SHAW, who will sell and buy stock, and settle accounts; The Subscriber and part of his Family will move to St. John to spend the Winter.

JARVIS RING.

Fredericton, 1st Nov. 1825.

NOTICE.—The Subscriber begs leave to acquaint his friends and the public that he has removed to the shop formerly occupied by Mr. O. Brady, in Camperdown Lane, where he will carry on the Blacksmith business, and pledges himself in those who may favor him with their custom, that nothing on his part shall be wanting to give the same satisfaction.

CHARLES SHAW.

Fredericton, Aug. 22d 1825.

JUST received from London, an assortment of SHOES and BOOTS for Ladies and Children, which are selling cheap for ready money, by

Mackintosh & Sutherland.

Fredericton, 23d Aug. 1825.

M. & S. have on hand a quantity of Turkey Figs, Musketelle Raisins, Shelled Almonds, Madeira Wine, Holland Gin, &c. &c.

To be sold at Public Auction on Wednesday 12th October next, at Miller's Hotel, between the hours of 12, and 3, P. M.

ALL that Farm or tract of Land with the Building and Improvements thereon; situate in Kingsclear, with a lot on Sugar Island, attached thereto, being the lot formerly in the possession of Ebenezer Estabrooks, and adjoining the Farm now occupied by Joseph Estabrooks.—This Farm is so well known that any further description is unnecessary.

Also.—The unexpired term of the lease of two lots, situate in the Church block, adjoining the Town plot of Fredericton, on the corner of King's and Northumberland-street. TERM of payment will be easy and made known at the time of sale.

WM. TAYLOR, Auct.

Fredericton, 12th Sept. 1825.
 In consequence of the late fire in Fredericton, the above Sale is postponed until Tuesday the 22d November next.
 Fredericton, 18th Oct. 1825.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

On the fourth Tuesday in March next, will be sold at Public Auction, at the Court House, in King's County.

ALL the real Estate of William Seacord, situate in the Parish of Norton, on the Kennebeckacis river, the same having been taken by virtue of his Majesty's Writ of Fieri Facias, at the suit of Charles French.

Also on the same day, and at the same place, will be sold at Public Auction, All the real Estate of Thos. Rendshaw, jun. consisting of a lot of land, situate in the Parish of Hampton & County of King's, known and described as No. 8, in the grant to Abijah Waters, and others containing 175 acres, more or less; the same having been taken by virtue of an execution at the suit of John Vance. Sale to commence at one o'clock, P. M.

WALTER BATES, Sheriff.
 Kingston, 7th Sept. 1825.

On the 27th day of March next, will be sold at the Court House in Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon,

ALL the Estate of ROBERT YOUNG, in the Parish of Nelson, situated on the North side of the South West Branch of Miramichi, taken by Execution Test. Fieri Fa. at the suit of William Br. wylie,
 R. S. CLARKE, Sheriff.
 22d Sept. 1825.