

Barbados, Jan. 25. Half past 8, p. m.—We have been obliged to stop the press till this late hour in consequence of a general alarm which has been felt in Bridgetown since 11 o'clock this morning, occasioned by the distressing calamity of fire which broke out in Bay Street.

Several houses in the line of the fire were wisely and speedily pulled down, while large quantities of rum and other combustible articles, were thrown into the water.—At half past 2, it was observed that the further progress of the flames had been happily arrested. Possibly there may be twenty houses destroyed in all—some wooden ones—and occupied by persons whose situations in life are little able to bear the loss. Several huxter women have had a quantity of articles destroyed, and one gentleman, Mr. James, is reported to have been deprived of every part of his property. Two or three lives are also said to be lost— one negro man, who, by a fall, broke his leg and arm, which required instant amputation— and two others, reported to be burnt to death.

**St. John, 16th March.**  
The brig Susan, Capt. Sullivan, 4 days out from St. Andrews, was found water-logged, the crew were taken off, and brought in here by the Brig Frances Ann.

Capt. Garrison reports, that the Brig Liberator, from hence, has been totally wrecked on Blower Rock, Seal Islands. The mate and two seamen have been unfortunately drowned. The Capt. and the surviving crew have been carried into Boston by the Juno. We have not heard the particulars attending this melancholy catastrophe.

The Venus, at Liverpool, N. S. from Barbice, on the 12th ult. made south side of Sable Island, wind off shore, stood close in, saw a large vessel on shore, nearly upright, supposed her to be a ship about 300 tons, nothing standing— saw no person about her.

**March 18.**  
Yesterday we had a fine exhibition of the "Wonder of Wonders," performed by the far-famed ALLEN; and never, we can say, was a hoax played off with more efficiency and less judgment. About 2 o'clock the streets, wharves and stores all the way from Lower Cove to York Point, were crammed with the curious Spectators of a curious scene; and as it was not of course expected that he could walk with bare feet on the water, a degree of partiality prevailed in his favor which was not given over until he made his appearance! At length a man appeared, surrounded by boats, scows, &c. not walking as was anticipated, but quietly setting on a large and clumsy spar, supported by three bouys, of no ordinary size, and as the machine glided majestically on the water he sometimes lifted one foot then the other, and afterwards, as if to show how independent he was of any assistance from that quarter he displayed both: something like a shovel was fastened to each of them. The people were of course dissatisfied, and the ponderous instrument was towed to the lower end of the town, where a half dozen boys completed the pleasures of the day by sitting or riding together on it. Never has curiosity experienced such a death like disappointment.

After a long trial, the Captain of the Comet Steam packet, has been found guilty of culpable homicide, and sentenced to three months imprisonment in the jail of Gourdoek. The Pilot was acquitted, as acting under the orders of the Captain.

**HOUSE TO LET BY AUCTION.**  
ON Saturday the 1st April at 11 o'clock, forenoon, will be leased (on the premises) for the term of three years from the first day of May, the House with the Out-Houses, &c. situate in Queen Street, belonging to Judge Bliss.

The above House is so well known as an excellent stand for any business that further description is unnecessary.

**Terms.**— Security to be given for the payment of the Rent quarterly, and the House to be left in as good repair as it now is, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

**Wm. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.**  
21st March 1826.

**THIS** is to caution any person or persons against purchasing a Note of Hand that Mr. JOHN BASFORD, an American, who resides in Houlton, has against me for the sum of Four Pounds N. B. Currency, as I have never received value for the same.

**JAMES M'INDOE, Junr.**  
Woodstock, 16th Feb. 1826.

**Sale of Merchandize by Auction.**  
ON Tuesday the 28th day of March instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon, the subscriber will commence selling off by Auction, the Stock of GOODS belonging to the Firm of James Taylor, Senr. & Co. (at their Store) which together with several consignments, comprises a very general assortment well worth the attention of Dealers, and will be Sold without reserve.

**Terms.**— Purchasers under £10 Cash. £10 and under £30, 3 months credit. £30 and upwards, 6 months credit.

**Wm. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.**  
21st March, 1826.

**CARD.**  
**DONALD MACKINTOSH** begs leave to return his best thanks to the Inhabitants of Fredericton and Neighborhood, for the liberal support in business which he has received from them since he came to this place— He solicits a renewal of their patronage, and offers, in the mean time, a small assortment of Goods, suitable for this season, cheap for ready money, or in exchange for Country Produce.

Store in the late Mr. John Payson's House, near the Golden Ball, lower end of Fredericton.  
21st March 1826.

**DWELLING HOUSE For Sale.**  
THE Dwelling House, Out-Houses, &c. with two Town Lots, situate on King and Northumberland Streets, belonging to J. A. Maclauchlan, Esq. On the premises is a good Garden and an excellent Well of Water.— Terms liberal.

The above property may be seen at any time by applying to the Subscriber.

Should these premises remain unsold until the 20th day of April, they will on that day be sold at Public Auction. Possession will be given the 1st May.

**Wm. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.**  
11st March 1826.

**Imported Bull for Sale.**  
ON Saturday the 1st of April at 12 o'clk. will be sold at the Market House, for the benefit of the New Brunswick Agricultural and Emigrant Society,

**AN IMPORTED BULL**  
Of the highly approved short Horn Durham Breed— 4 Years old.

**Wm. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.**  
21st March 1826.

**SHERIFF SALE.**  
To be Sold at Public Auction the tenth day of October next, at the Court-House in Dorchester between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

**ALL the Real Estate of William Tries**, situated lying and in Monkton in the County of Westmorland, consisting of Marsh and Upland and containing in the whole, five hundred acres; the same having been seized and levied upon by virtue of an execution of Test. Fi. Fa. issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province.

**Also, at the same time, and place,** Will be Sold so much of the real Estate of George Bulmer, situate in Sackville in the County of Westmorland aforesaid, as will be sufficient to satisfy an Execution of Test. Fi. Fa. two hundred pounds & upwards, issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province against the same. Dated at Dorchester, Co. of Westmorland this 16th March 1826.

**WILLIAM P. SAYRE, Sheriff.**  
**THE SUBSCRIBER,** RETURNS his unfeigned thanks to his friends and the public for past favours, and begs leave to inform them, that he still continues to execute the

**Wheelright & Sleigh**  
Making business in all its various branches, at his old stand at the corner of King and Regent Streets, where any order in his line will be punctually attended to, and executed with neatness and dispatch.

**JOHN RISTEEN.**  
Fredericton, 27th Dec. 1825.  
A few Copies "Remarks on the improvement of Live Stock," for Sale at this Office, price 2s 8d.

**Government-House of New Brunswick.**  
**DESIGNS**  
FOR a New Government-House, for the Province of New-Brunswick, to be erected at Fredericton, on the site where the Government-House formerly stood, will be received by either of the following Commissioners, viz:— The Hon. GEORGE SHORE, The Hon. THOMAS BAILLIE, RICHARD SIMONDS, Esquire, or GEO. F. STREET, Esq. in Fredericton, or by CHARLES J. PETERS, Esq. in Saint John, until the 13th day of April next.— The Building to be of the rough stone of the Country, laid in courses with hewn quoins and slate Roof. It is requested that specifications may accompany the designs, and those who wish to give in Proposals for Contracts for the whole or any part of the work, must send estimates as well as specifications, to accompany their designs, any approved plan, that will not exceed the sum of £10,000, in the expense of erecting the Building, will be adopted in preference to those of a more extended scale, and premiums will be given for such designs, sent in with specifications and estimates as the Commissioners shall adjudge to be the best and second best.

**George Shore,**  
**Richard Simonds,**  
**Geo. Fred. Street.**  
Fredericton, March 14. 1826.

**For Sale.**  
THE four Lots, No. 135—136—137 and 138, on which Mr. STREET'S House and buildings stood, prior to the late Fire in Fredericton, being the corner of King and York streets; the highly cultivated and excellent Garden on the premises, remains unhurt by the Fire, and would render the whole a desirable situation for building, to any person in want of a very convenient establishment in Fredericton. The property is a Freehold and clear of any ground Rent, or incumbrance, and good Water convenient to where the House stood. Terms of payment will be made easy, and possession given as soon as required, by the purchaser.

Enquire at Mr. G. F. STREET'S, Office, Fredericton.  
Fredericton, 21st February, 1825.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Co-partnership heretofore carried on by the Subscribers under the Firm of **John & Alexander Goodfellow,** having been dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st day of December 1823

All persons having any demands on the FIRM up to that date, will please to send in their accounts for adjustment, and all those indebted to said Co-partnership, are requested to make immediate payment to **ALEXANDER GOODFELLOW,** who is duly authorized to receive the same.

**John Goodfellow,**  
**Alexander Goodfellow.**  
Newcastle, 18th January 1826.

**WANTED.**  
**JOHN DOALY** of the City of Saint John, Tanner, wants a person in Fredericton, to sell Leather on Commission—can supply him with from one to two thousands pounds worth per annum, further particulars made known on application to him at St. John.  
Fredericton, 7th March. 1826. swp

**ROYAL OAK.**  
ON Monday the 3d day of April next, at 12 o'clock, noon, will be sold at Auction, that well known Stand as a Tavern, called the Original Royal Oak.

**Terms.** One half payable on the delivery of the Deed, and the other at two equal yearly payments, with interest.  
14th March 1826.

**ANY Person** having received by mistake a BOX about two feet square, supposed to have been landed from on board the Steam Boat the 28th or 30th of October last, containing some Alabaster Figures, the property of the Lieutenant-Governor, will please give information thereof to the Subscriber.

**JEDEDIAH SLASON.**  
Fredericton, 6th Feb. 1826.

**ALL Persons are hereby** forbid buying a Note of Hand drawn by the Subscriber, in favour of **VINECENT & SAMUEL WHITE,** as there has been no value received.

**GEORGE FERGUSON.**  
Sheffield, 13th January, 1826.

**His Excellency Major-General Sir Howard Douglas, Bart. Fredericton.**

Your most humble Servant,  
**JOHN BAINBRIDGE,**  
Chairman of the Committee.

London, 11th November, 1825.

DEAR SIR,  
For the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, I beg leave to state to you, that immediately upon the receipt of the distressing accounts of the late extensive fires in New-Brunswick, no time was lost by Mr. BAINBRIDGE, in concerting with the principal Merchants connected with the Province, measures for convening a Public Meeting, at the London Tavern, for the purpose of raising Subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers.

Communications were made to the Colonial Office, soliciting the assistance of Government; and notice of the Meeting published in all the morning Papers, and such extracts as we could collect in the absence of all Letters from New-Brunswick, from the Halifax papers and Letters, sent for insertion, and no means in our power omitted to excite and direct the Public attention to the terrible calamity and the need of immediate relief. To day the Meeting assembled at one o'clock. It was very respectably attended, and much sympathy shown, and the greatest readiness to do every thing for their fellow subjects in our unfortunate Colony. Mr BAINBRIDGE, was called to the Chair. Letters were received from the Earl of LIVERPOOL, Earl BATHURST and Mr HUSKISSON, stating that as His Majesty's Government had yet received no accounts from Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, they could not at present interfere officially, yet as it appeared to them that no time was to be lost on so urgent an occasion, they forwarded their private contributions in aid of the subscription. That of Lord LIVERPOOL was very handsome £100, and will I am sure be the more acceptable on account of the quarter from whence it comes; eleven hundred pounds were subscribed at the Meeting. The proceedings will be published, and forwarded to all parts of the Country, and I hope the amount will soon be raised to eight or ten thousand pounds. Nothing can exceed the interest Mr. BAINBRIDGE has taken in this business, and the attention he has paid, and the exertions he has made and is making, to promote it; nor should I forget to mention the kind sympathy of Mr. PUTNAM, who was prevented by severe illness, from attending the Meeting, but who gave me a one hundred pound note, to contribute in his name.

I can only assure you further that nothing in our power shall be omitted to forward the benevolent purpose which is now so fortunately, though hastily commenced, and of our sincerest affliction at this great and terrible calamity.

It is the intention of the Committee that the funds shall be placed at the disposal of Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, generally, for the benefit of all the sufferers at Miramichi and elsewhere, at his discretion.

With the greatest regard and respect,  
I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your Obt. & Humble Servant,  
**HENRY BLISS.**

To W. F. Odell, Esq.  
Secretary of New-Brunswick  
&c. &c. &c.

A Dwelling House in Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, owned by Mr. Charters and occupied by Mr. Wm. Lerson was destroyed by fire on the 8th inst.—The greater part of Mr. L's Furniture was saved.

A Fire took place lately in Montreal, which consumed 1300 barrels of Pork.

A large wet Dock is to be made at Port Glasgow, towards which, Lord Belhaven has subscribed £50,000, and Pollak, Gilmour & Co. £10,000.

**LATE FROM EUROPE.**  
Capt. Tubbs, of the brig Commodore Barry, arrived in town this morning in the steam boat leaving his brig below at Newcastle. Capt. T. sailed from Liverpool on the 13th of January; but he unfortunately left all his papers and letters on board the brig, which will not reach the city before evening.

The "panic" in the money market had nearly ceased, and commercial confidence was in a fair way of being fully re-established. The winter in England was very unlike that in this country. It was unusually severe. So much snow fell, that in many parts of the country, the people had to turn out, to clear a passage for the mail coach.

But intelligence of far greater moment has been brought by Captain Tubbs. It is that the Archduke Constantine has positively waved his claim to the throne in favor of his brother Nicholas, and that the latter has been crowned Emperor of Russia. Capt. T. has a note from his consignee, stating that this news had been confirmed by despatches received by the Russian Minister at London.

Whether Constantine is to be King of Poland or Emperor of Constantinople, remains to be seen.—Phil. Gaz.