

approaching with rapid and irresistible strides, are more easily conceived than described. The appearance of the burning city from the wooden terraces of the foreign factories was dreadful and sublime. The curling and darting flames occasionally assumed the different colours of dark red, white, green, and blue, as they preyed upon the contents of various shops and warehouses. The partial effects of the engines occasioned the ascent of vast masses of black smoke, which rolled over the suburbs, whilst the wind carried the sparks over the foreign factories into the river. The fire was distinctly visible at Whampoa, and early in the morning the ships' boats began to arrive. About seven o'clock all fear of the fire extending beyond the walls had subsided, and a few hours later the progress of the flames was finally arrested in the city, and only the burning and smoking ruins remained as the evidence of the rapid destruction of the preceding night.

**Novel application of Phrenology.**—At the Newcastle Police office, on Wednesday, March 23, the Mayor, and Messrs. Easterby, Nichol, Dunn, and Fife, were the sitting magistrates. A few disorderly persons having been disposed of, William Perry, a sailor, was brought up for final examination on suspicion of stealing some clothes belonging to the cabin boy of the ship Mary, of Yarmouth. Proper enquiries having been made by the officers to discover the stolen property, but without success, and no further evidence being produced, the prisoner was discharged. On the previous examination of Perry, Mr. Alderman Fife had taken the liberty of slightly examining his head, with regard to the principles of Phrenology, and informed the magistrates that the organ of Secretiveness was very fully developed, and he had no doubt but that he was a very cunning fellow!—Thus far the Tynes Mercury. The Newcastle Journal says, "We can scarcely restrain our feelings in characterising such matches as absurdity. Lecturers on Phrenology have often, in the Halls of Science, pushed their ridiculous theories beyond the boundaries of common sense and propriety; but to Mr. Alderman Fife alone is due the merit of introducing it in the Hall of Justice, and virtually pronouncing upon the guilt or innocence of a prisoner on the senseless principle of 'bumpology'."

**Extraordinary piece of good fortune.**—Some time ago, a packet charged with heavy postage was received here by a man in indigent circumstances, named Lefebvre. He was not able to pay the postage, and his son, to whom it was afterwards offered, was on the point of refusing it, when a fellow workman of the latter, named Gille, said:—"One cannot tell what good fortune it may bring; I will advance the postage for you." The packet was opened! the astonishment of the poor man may be conceived, when he read a decree of a French Court of Police, informing him that his father Lefebvre was the sole heir of Marshal Lefebvre, Duke of Dantzig, and that he had only to come and receive the eight millions (£8,000,000) left by his illustrious relative. Lefebvre the father immediately set out for Paris, accompanied by a good lawyer.—*Brunswick paper.*

## ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, MAY 18, 1836.

### Central Bank OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq. President.  
Director this week, G. J. DIBBLE, Esq.  
Discount Days, . . . Tuesdays and Fridays.  
Bills or Notes offered for Discount must be left at the Bank, enclosed and directed to the Cashier, before three o'clock on Mondays and Thursdays.

**SAVING'S BANK.**  
Trustees for { HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq.  
next Week. { JAMES TAYLOR, Esq.  
HENRY SMITH, Esq.

**ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.**  
Commissioner for { GEO. MINCHIN, Esq.  
next week.



**NOTICE.**—All Warrants on the Treasury, as far as No. 104 of the Series of 1836, are payable on demand at the Treasurer's Office in Saint John.  
B. ROBINSON,  
Prov. Treasurer.  
Saint John, 10th May, 1836.

The April English Mail reached this place on Sunday evening last, bringing Falmouth dates to the 9th and London to the 7th of that month. We have made room for a variety of extracts from our London files, but we cannot say that there is any intelligence of much importance.

We before intimated to our readers that it was the intention of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, who is ever desirous of promoting the welfare of New Brunswick, to recommend to His Majesty's Government the relinquishment of the monies received from those persons, who, when called upon, came forward and paid their Quit Rents. We have now the pleasing duty to announce that His Excellency has

received instructions by the last Mail, to refund the same to the parties concerned.

The Country is much indebted to His Excellency for the successful issue of an appeal which has been so graciously responded to by His Majesty, whose paternal regard for the interest and happiness of this portion of His Dominions, we trust, will be happily felt and long cherished.

We expect to be enabled in our next number to point out the proper course to be pursued to obtain re-payment of the several sums paid in.

**CENTRAL BANK STOCK.**—The sale of £10,000 additional Stock of the Central Bank took place on Thursday last, pursuant to advertisement, and realized to the fullest extent the expectations of the Directors. The highest lot sold for Forty and one third per cent. premium, and the average was upwards of Thirty eight per cent. Taking into consideration the present very great scarcity of money, and the very large amount of new Stock in the market, this sale may be deemed a very extraordinary one, and evinces a high degree of public confidence in the Central Bank, now less than eighteen months in actual operation. We are informed that the whole of the first instalment of five per cent, was paid in on Monday last.

**DEPARTURE OF THE DELEGATES.**—On Wednesday morning, William Crane and L. A. Wilmut, Esquires, (the Delegates appointed by the House of Assembly to proceed to England) embarked on board the ship *Albion*, of this port, Capt. C. Brown, for Liverpool, which vessel was immediately afterwards towed out of the harbour by the steamer *Royal Tar*, then on her way to Portland.—*St. John Courier, May 14th.*

**NEW STEAMER.**—A very handsome modelled Steam Boat, named the "*Frederickton*," was launched this morning from the Ship Yard of Messrs. LAWTON, in Portland, with her Machinery, &c., on board, and nearly all fitted. She is owned by the Proprietors of the *Saint George*, and is supplied with the engine formerly used in that boat; and, we understand, takes her place on the river. Captain R. WYLIE, late of the *Saint George*, commands the *Frederickton*.—*Ibid.*

We are happy to state that Halifax is fast recovering—as we declared it would—from the state of stagnation and paralysis into which it was plunged by peculiar causes some year or two ago. The importation of Goods has been and is likely to be very large. The prices of Fish, Pork, Butter, Lumber, and indeed every description of country produce, are good, and all classes are commencing the season with cheerfulness and activity.—*Novascotian.*

**NORTH AMERICAN COLONIAL SOCIETY.**—The North American Colonial Society has appointed a Mr. John Ross, Preacher of the Gospel, and Missionary in the East Parish of Aberdeen, to the charge of the United Congregations of Yarmouth and Shelburne, in the Province of Nova Scotia.—*Halifax Times.*

### Married.

At Saint John, on the 9th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Gray, John Kincaid, Esquire, to Sarah, daughter of Thomas Millidge, Esquire, of that City.

### CENTRAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—£50,000.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given, pursuant to a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Stockholders, held on Monday last, the 16th instant, "that the period for paying in the remaining part of the first instalment, being SEVENTEEN AND A HALF per centum of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation, be postponed from Friday, the fifteenth day of July, to MONDAY the eighth day of August next," is postponed accordingly, on or before which day the Stockholders are required to pay the said instalment into either of the incorporated Banks in this Province.

JOHN SIMPSON, PRESIDENT.  
Frederickton, 17th May, 1836.

### NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having entered into Co-partnership, under the Firm of  
**BARKER & BABBIT,**

beg leave to inform their Friends and the Public generally, that they are now commencing Business at the Store in *Regent Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH & TAYLOR; where they intend keeping on hand such a general assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES as are best suited to the season and Country.

WILLIAM BARKER,  
SAMUEL W. BABBIT.  
Frederickton, 2d May, 1836.

### BUSTEED,

Commission Agent & Merchant in general,  
WILL from this day be ready to receive all descriptions of Goods to sell on Commission; and from his extensive acquaintance in the Country, general knowledge of the value of property, and his determination to study the interest of all who favor him with Commissions, he hopes to give satisfaction.  
No. 1, King Street, Frederickton,  
17th May, 1836.

Frederickton, 17th May, 1836.

On THURSDAY, the 19th inst. at 11 o'clock, will be sold by Mr. NEEDHAM at the Store of the Subscriber:—

A Quantity of Earthen and Hard Ware, and various articles of DRY GOODS.  
Terms made known at the time of sale.  
JOSEPH GAYNOR.

### JACKSON'S HOTEL.

THE Subscriber grateful for past favors, begs leave to intimate to his friends and the Public generally, that owing to the circumstance of the late fire in Frederickton, he has been induced to take the well known and commodious stand formerly occupied by Mr. Robert Chestnut, at the Public Steam Boat Landing, where he has commenced a

### BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT

upon the most genteel and comfortable system; and no pains shall be spared to render the reception of visitors pleasant, and their stay agreeable.

The situation as a summer residence is surpassed by none in the place: it commands an extensive view of the River above and below, as also a most pleasing prospect of the opposite shore: the Officer's Barracks and Square stand immediately in front, where frequently the military band, enlivens the neighborhood during the Summer evenings.

Families can be accommodated with private parlours; and it is his intention as he goes on, to improve every thing connected with the Establishment as it may be found to require; and he trusts that nothing shall be wanting on his part to render it a first rate and well known Hotel.

HENRY JACKSON.

London and Cork newspapers constantly taken in.

N. B. Good Stabling, and an experienced Groom always in attendance.  
H. J.  
Frederickton, 17th May, 1836.

### J. BUSTEED,

### TAILOR and MERCER.

IN announcing to the respectable inhabitants of Frederickton and its vicinity his removal to his new establishment in King Street, corner of Carleton Street, facing the Methodist Chapel, begs to return thanks for the kind preference given to him since his arrival, and assures them that his exertions to give satisfaction (which has hitherto been successful) shall still be unremittingly continued.

His new stock of West of England CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c. are of the best description and fast colours, and the most fashionable shades now worn in Britain. He is daily in expectation of the Summer Fashions, and an additional supply of all articles in his trade.

He would also beg to call the attention of the Ladies to his new supply of Pelisse and Habit Cloths with Vestings to correspond, which for beauty of color and goodness of fabric cannot be exceeded; as also to his method of making up the same in the neatest and most fashionable style, without the trouble and annoyance of trying on before being finished.

He has also ordered from Britain, a supply of rich and fashionable FURS, of all descriptions, such as are intended to be worn next winter, with imitation Fur and Water proof Cloths and Mantling, adapted to the Climate.

Persons furnishing their own Cloth attended to as usual.  
Frederickton, 17th May, 1836.

### NEW GOODS,

Per EMELINE and AID DE CAMP.

### MRS. GARDINER

OFFERS for sale an extensive assortment of BRITISH MERCHANDISE, just arrived by the above named Vessels.  
Frederickton, 18th May, 1836.

### REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has removed his Establishment to Carleton Street, two doors from the Methodist Chapel, where he has now and intends always to have on hand a large supply of BOOTS and SHOES of the best quality.

He takes this opportunity of presenting his best thanks to all his customers for their patronage, and of expressing a hope that his punctuality and faithful workmanship have been such as will induce a continuance of their favors.  
GEORGE WHITE.  
Frederickton, 18th May, 1836.

### REMOVAL.

MR. BERTON has removed to the Office adjoining below Mr. SLASON's Store in Queen Street.  
May 2, 1836.—Sw.

### Estate of the late Judge Bliss.

THE Subscriber has received from L. A. WILMOT, Esquire, a Power of Attorney to transact all business relating to the Estate of the late Honorable JOHN M. BLISS, deceased, during Mr. Wilmot's absence from the Province, of which all persons who are interested in the said Estate will please to take notice.  
ROB. GOWAN.  
Cashier Central Bank of New Brunswick.  
Frederickton, 9th May, 1836.

### NOTICE.

A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the New Brunswick Mill Company, will take place at Boies Town on Friday the 10th day of June next for the purpose of Organizing the said Company, and doing other general business in connexion with its immediate operations.  
ALEX. MACGREGOR.  
Boies Town, Miramichi, May 1st 1836.

### FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE now occupied by the Subscriber, situated at the upper end of King Street. This property comprises four Town Lots, has convenient Out Buildings, and a good Garden and a Field adjoining, in the rear.  
J. A. MACLAUCHLAN,  
Frederickton, May 3, 1836.

### JUST RECEIVED.

And for sale by the Subscriber at the lowest Cash prices.

**FURKINS** excellent BUTTER,  
30 Brls. Superfine FLOUR,  
5 Brls. Canada Fine ditto; 10 do. Indian Meal,  
7 do. Nova Scotia Oat Meal; 2 Chests TEA,  
1 Hhd. SUGAR; 3 Puncheons MOLASSES,  
Excellent Brandy, Holland Gin & Jam. Spirits.  
Fresh Garden SEEDS, warranted good.  
M. MACKINTOSH.  
Frederickton, 10th May, 1836.

### Auction.

On Friday the 20th day of May next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, p. m. will be sold by Public Auction on the premises:

ALL that piece and parcel of LAND, being 50 Rods, fronting on the easterly side of the Pennock stream, and extended to the rear, belonging to the estate of the late Nathaniel Price, deceased.

Terms made known at the time of sale,  
ALLEN HOVEY, Ad'r.  
DOROTHY SHALES, Ad'r.  
Frederickton, 30th April, 1836.—Sw.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS to open the Royal Road from the two mile tree beyond the Tay Stream to the Nashwaak, on and in the vicinity of Estey's exploration, will be received by the Subscriber, until three o'clock on Friday the 20th instant.

CONDITIONS: 26 feet in the centre—to have the trees taken up by the roots, and all underbrush and wood to be removed therefrom.

A skirting of 20 feet on each side of the cleared space to be felled and limbed. The party wishing to contract will state whether he tenders for the whole distance, or what part thereof; and must name the persons he proposes to offer as security that the work will be completed in a satisfactory manner by the 1st of November next.

To prevent unnecessary trouble, no tender will be received above the amount of sixty five pounds per mile, for that part that is skirting, and seventy five pounds per mile, for the portion that is not skirting.

The Subscriber will engage to supply any parties contracting for the above work with provisions at the two mile tree, beyond the Tay stream, for five shillings per barrel, above the current price in Frederickton, and eight shillings, per barrel at the Nashwaak.

J. HANSARD.  
Frederickton, 3d May, 1836.

**CARD.**—Miss LAVINA FREEMAN, from New York, begs leave most respectfully to inform the Ladies of Frederickton and its vicinity, that she has taken the Store in Queen Street, lately occupied by Mr. Charles M'Pherson, where she intends commencing the manufacturing of Straw Bonnets, and Ladies dress-making business in all its various branches, and hopes by punctuality and despatch to obtain a portion of public Patronage.

Two or three young Ladies can be instructed in the above mentioned business on application to Miss F.  
Frederickton, 4th May, 1836.

### NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS having this day entered into Copartnership, will in future conduct BUSINESS at the Store of OLIVER SMITH in Waterloo Row, under the Firm of

### Smith & Beck.

OLIVER SMITH,  
J. S. BECK.

Frederickton, 25th April, 1836.

All persons indebted to the Subscriber, are requested to make immediate payment to the said Firm of SMITH & BECK.  
OLIVER SMITH.

### NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers under the Firm of SMITH & TAYLOR, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having any demands against the said Firm, are hereby notified to render in their accounts for adjustment; and all persons indebted to the said Firm are requested to make immediate payment to JONATHAN P. TAYLOR, who is duly authorized to receive the same.  
THOMAS B. SMITH.  
JONATHAN P. TAYLOR.  
Frederickton, April 27th, 1836.

### LAND FOR SALE.

To be sold at Auction without reserve on Monday the 13th day of June next, at the Market House, Frederickton:—

TWO thousand and one hundred and sixty eight Acres of very valuable LAND for cultivation, situate in the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of Carleton, lying in the rear of, and contiguous to the Jackson Town settlement, being the two tracts adjoining each other granted to the late Hon. S. D. Street.

The above tracts have been all surveyed, and laid out in 20 lots of 100 Acres each, and 4 lots of 42 Acres each to suit settlers, each lot fronting on a line of road running through the center of each tract, giving a front on the said line of road, of 80 rods to each 100 Acre lot, and extending back 200 rods, the 42 Acre lots have a front of 32 rods. The Land is all well covered with a fine growth of hard wood, and remarkably level and adapted for cultivation.

Also, at the same time and place, will be sold, two town lots No. 252 and 254 in block No. 16 in the town plat of Frederickton, being the next lots but one to the Baptist Seminary.

The plan of the Land, and further particulars may be obtained by applying at Messrs. G. F. Street & Miller's office, Frederickton.

Terms of payment will be made known at the time of sale.  
By order of the Executors of the late Hon. S. D. Street.  
MARK NEEDHAM, Auctioneer.  
Frederickton, 10th May, 1836.

**37 B**LS. Canada fine FLOUR for sale by  
CHARLES M'PHERSON.  
6th April, 1836.

### POST OFFICE, Frederickton, 5th March, 1836.

### LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Office at this date.

**A.**  
James Affleck, John Armstrong (9), Miss E. Adams (2), Wm. Allen, Wm. Arbutick (2), Obediah Akerly, Capt. Akerly, Mr. John Ackerman.

**B.**  
James Berry, John R. Briggs, John Butter, Alex. Moon, John Burns, Robert Bunnet, Patrick Bolund, Mr. Thomas Banks (2), Mr. Michael Burns, Doctor Barker, Ann Brown.

**C.**  
John, Cameron, Samuel Chamberlain, Michael Campbell, Patrick Campbell, John Campbell (2), Wm. Care, Patrick Cassidy, Martin Callaghan, Isaac Clarke (2), Mr. Cox, Thos. Cottrell, Robert Chichols, Daniel Connelly, John Coigley, Mr. George B. Covert, Mr. G. Coy.

**D.**  
Hanna Dilleen, Mrs Ann Dowling, Alex. Dunn, Michael Dorothy, Timothy Dwyer, Thomas Davies, Edward Dupley, Mary Ann Doyle, James Davis, Thomas Davis, Wm. Dow, Thomas Doherty, Bridget Duffy, Robert Dickson (2), Bartholomew Dawson, Mr. John Drysdale.

**E.**  
John Elliott (2), Thomas Elwood, Robert Elliott.

**F.**  
Joseph Foster, James Fowler, Charlotte Foster, James Foster, Wm. Frost, Malcolm Forest.

**G.**  
James Gillott, Cornel Gallagher, Zachariah Groggs, Jane Graham, Thomas Griffiths, Enock Green, Jaramiah Goding, Mrs. Gibson, Wm. Greaves.

**H.**  
John Haws, Joseph Hill, John Harding, Samuel Haws, John J. Hammond, Miss C. Hoyitt, John Hollywood, George Hamilton, Mr. Valentine A. Harding, Miss S. L. Harding.

**J.**  
Rev. George Johnston, Thomas Jones, Nathaniel Ingram, George Jackson.

**K.**  
Wm. F. Kendall, O. A. Knox, Dennis Kavan, Francis Kerr, Wm. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Sarah Kearns, James Kehoe, Timothy Killun.

**L.**  
Andrew Lipsett, Wm. Lanford, Andrew Lata, James Logue, John Lane, Fred Wm. Ladds.

**M.**  
Andrew Mek, James M'Griger, John Molony (2), R. B. M'Neil, Alex. Moore, Sarah M'Ganig, Amelid Megraw, James M'Alon, Michael Moore (2), Samuel Marable, John M'Lean, George Marsh, James Molyneux, Rebecca M'Phail, Ann M'Laughlan, Miss Millidge, Andrew M'Gee, han, Robert Maullough, Michael M'Kinny, Thomas Macorkindale, Mary M'Ward, Daniel M'Kinleady, John Morehouse, David C. Morgan, Nichollis Mulloy, Thomas O. Miles, Mr. M'Clan, John M'Garigal.

**N.**  
John Neville, Lawrence Nevil, John Nicholson, Mr. George P. Nevers.

**O.**  
John O'Brine, Dennis O'Learey, Wm. Orsan.

**P.**  
Thomas Power, Samuel Peters, Thomas Peyton, Thos. Authan Pearson, Daniel Paront, Wm. Person, Mr. James E. Perley, Anthony Parsons, Sarah W. Smith, John Wilson.

**Q.**  
Alexander Quintom.

**R.**  
Lawrence Riney, David M. Roberts, Thos. Ruggles, Doct. S. Rice, Daniel Ross, David Rumsey, John Rice, Thos. Richard.

**S.**  
Oliver Smith, Lieut. A. Sinclair, Lemon Thos. Stone, Joseph LeBelle, Wm Stevens, Mrs. Thomas Saunders, John Scarra, R-Smart, Nicholas Sewell, Thos. Smith.

**T.**  
John B. Thibedau (2), Mrs. Mary Thibedau, Mrs. Francis Turner (2), Mrs. C. Turnbull, Wm. B. Turner, John Tremon.

**W.**  
Jann Waters, Miss Ruth Wheeler, George Wood (2), Mrs. E. Walker, A. M. Whipple, Miss Sarah White, Mrs. C. Williams, David White, James Wilson.

**Y.**  
Capt. Abraham Yerxa.

### Contract for building Queen's County Court House.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until FRIDAY the 20th May, one o'clock p. m. when the lowest offer if approved will be accepted, for furnishing all the materials and building a new Court House in Gage Town, 45 by 60 feet. The foundation to be erected, the Building enclosed and a priming coat of paint on, by the first of November, and the whole Contract to be completed by the first of June 1837. Good security will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract.

Payment to be made on entering into Contract and security given, 1 on the first of November, and the remainder upon the faithful fulfilment of the Contract.

A Plan of the proposed building with a Specification of the materials, and manner the work will be required to be performed, may be known upon application to either of the Subscribers.

HARRY PETERS,  
N. H. DEVERER,  
Gage Town, 19th April, 1836.