

erty was offered for £6000, and that the Bankers manoeuvred until they had made arrangements likely to defeat the aims of those with whom they had found it so difficult to deal. It is supposed there are but few of the stolen notes in circulation. The "borrowers," alarmed at this measure and the consequences, held a meeting and discussed the necessity of abating in their demand, and, after some sharp words upon the subject of the division of the spoils, came to the determination to offer £23,000 worth of the notes for the sum of £1500. The Bankers agreed to the sum proposed.

**DEATH OF THE DUTCHESS OF NEWCASTLE.**—We are sorry to announce the death of her Grace the Duchess of Newcastle. The melancholy event took place at Cumberland, the family seat, in Nottinghamshire, early on Friday morning. Her Grace was delivered of twins, a boy and a girl, the latter still born; on Tuesday last. She was considerably better on Thursday, and in a favourable way, but a sudden change for the worse took place. Her Grace was Georgiana, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward M. Munday, Esq. born 1st of June, 1789, and married July 18, 1807. There was issue of this marriage sixteen children, viz. eleven sons and five daughters, of whom there are now living nine sons and three daughters; of these four were born at two births.

**CRYING.**—At a late assize in Somersetshire, the Court was extremely crowded with persons anxious to hear a case of great interest, which stood first on the list. No voice, however, was heard; all was silent suspense. At length the Judge rose up,—"where is the Crier, what is he about that he doesn't open the Court?"—when a countryman, pressing forward among the crowd, exclaimed—"He's not here; his wife's dead, my Lord; he can't cry to-day."

**BRITISH NAVY.**—By the quarterly official returns of the Admiralty, made up to the 25th September, the total number of ships is 609, including 84 ships, &c. now building in different dock yards. Amongst the latter are four 120 gun ships; two of 110 guns; one of 86; four of 84; six of 80; one of 74—the remainder from 60 down to 10 guns.

**INDIAN ARMY.**—The army in the service of the East India Company, consists of, in all 180,000 regular native troops, officered by about 4000 Europeans; militia and irregulars about 30,000; and European forces 20,000; forming an army of 230,000.

**LONGITUDE.**—A very ingenious instrument has been invented by Mr. Hatley, of the chain pier, at Trinity, for ascertaining the longitude. It has been submitted, we understand, to six Naval Officers, who concur in opinion, that it will completely answer its intended purpose on land, or at sea, in calm weather, but they are decided in opinion of the impracticability of using it at sea in stormy weather, owing to the violent motion to which it will be subjected; this objection, however, if it cannot be obviated, must apply to all other instruments of a similar description. Mr. Hatley has taken his instrument to London, to be there inspected. The reward offered for the discovery of a complete instrument for ascertaining the longitude, is, we believe, £20,000.—*Edinburgh Ado.*

The following is a copy of the inscription on the principal plate (of gold) deposited in the foundation stone of the National Monument of Scotland. The other two plates bore the names of the Magistrates of the City, and the office-bearers of the Grand Lodge:

To the Glory of God, in Honour of the King, for the good of the People, this Monument, the Tribute of a Grateful Country, to Her Callant and Illustrious Sons, as a Memorial of the past, and Incentive to the future Heroism of the Men of Scotland—Was founded on the 28th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1822, and in the 21st year of the glorious reign of George IV. under his immediate auspices, and in commemoration of his most gracious and welcome visit to his ancient capital, and the Palace of his Royal Ancestors—John, Duke of Athol, James, Duke of Montrose, Archibald John, Earl of Roseberry, John, Earl of Hope-moun, Robert, Viscount Melville, and Thomas, Lord Lynedoch,\* officiating as Com-

missioners, in the name and behalf, and by special appointment of his august Majesty, the patron of the undertaking. The celebrated Parthenon of Athens being the model of the edifice.

\* Thomas, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, was added by his Majesty to the Commission after the plate was engraved.

The old ship found in Kent, and supposed to be 900 years old, was uncovered of earth and raised and floated with the intention of floating her to the Thames, for the inspection of the curious.

Particular orders have, it is said, been given to the two regiments of Life Guards and Oxford Blues, not to shave the upper lip; under the supposition, no doubt, that their military appearance will thereby be improved.

A Carpet has been manufactured at the royal establishment of the *Submeris*, at Paris, destined for the hall of the throne, which is believed to be the largest that has ever been executed. It is 50 feet long and 30 wide, and might have been done in one piece agreeably to the design, but it would have required, in that case, nine years for its execution. For the sake of greater expedition, it was divided into three parts, which have been accomplished in three years. Agreeably to the details that have been furnished, it has cost, in labour alone, 50,000 francs—ten thousand dollars.

**Timber Carriages, or Teams.**—The teams used for transporting bulky timber from place to place, in Liverpool, are allowed to be extremely appropriate. They consist of two pair of wheels; the front set, to which the horses are attached by shafts, are of the usual size of those of a cart; the hind wheels, to which is attached a guiding pole, are of double the diameter. These vehicles being separated according to the length of the timber to be carried, the load is suspended by axletrees—the front being raised by a standing windlass—the other end by the pole acting as a lever. Our country readers will be enabled to form some estimate of the prodigious load which one of these teams will support, when informed, that three days ago, the proprietor of one of them, for a wager, conveyed with facility a load of nearly 13 tons weight of timber from the far end of the Queen's Dock to the Canal, a distance, we should suppose, little short of two miles, and by a road by no means level. Five horses were employed on the level, and seven when going up hill. The horses, we are told, was by no means distressed.

#### SAINT JOHN, JANUARY 2.

By the schooner *Nancy*, which arrived this morning from New-York, we received papers from that City to the 25th ult. from which we hastily copy the following:—

New-York, Dec. 24.

**Latest from Europe.**—By the Old Line Packet ship *Columbia*, Captain Rogers, the editors of the Gazette have received their regular files of papers—say Liverpool to the 8th, London to the 5th, and Lloyd's Lists to the 5th ult. inclusive. They are also indebted to Capt. Rogers for extensive files of London journals. Such of their contents as possess interest are given below.

We observe by our files of Lloyd's Lists, to the 5th ult. that during the latter part of Oct. and beginning of Nov. the weather had been very tempestuous on the European coast, and that considerable damage had been sustained by foreign vessels.—The prevalent gales were westerly.

Rumours had reached London through the Paris prints of the 1st, of some difficulties having occurred at Verona, of a nature likely to disturb the harmony of the expected confederates. The following extracts will show to what degree of credit they are entitled.

"Paris, Nov. 1.—We have received intelligence from Verona of the 25th of October: nothing has yet transpired with respect to the deliberations of Congress.—*L'Etoile.*

"Strange reports are circulated with respect to Congress. The return of the Emperor of Russia to his own empire is spoken of three days before the intended period.

"A journal gives a letter from Vienna of the 31st, which says—'the Emperor of Austria, it is said, will return sooner to his

capital than was intended, and the affairs which are to become the objects of deliberation at Congress, will be terminated at Vienna by the ministers who are actually assembled in Italy. We do not know the reason of these sudden changes.'

"Several remarkable arrests are reported to have taken place at Verona, Padua and Venice."

In addition to the above, it is stated in the Courier, that no intelligence of importance from Verona had transpired at Paris up to the evening of the 1st.

Advices from St. Petersburg to the 16th October, stated that the Emperor was expected to return to that city by the end of December or beginning of January.

As regards the affairs of the Greeks and Turks, we are as usual in the dark. On this subject the Courier of the 5th contains extracts from the Austrian Observer of the 23d of October, on which the editor observes, "the main fact of the retreat of the Turks upon Corinth is corroborated; but there appears to have been no ground for the vaunting accounts which have been circulated of the successes of the Greeks."

It is stated that Sir Henry Wellesley will succeed the Marquis of Londonderry as Ambassador at the Court of Vienna."

The advices from Madrid are to the 25th of October, at which time that city was in a state of perfect tranquillity. The Ministry had determined to bring to immediate trial those noblemen suspected of having favored an insurrection of the guards of the 7th of July. The Government had declared the sum to be raised by loans to amount to forty millions *reals de rente*, equivalent at the existing price of Spanish security, to about £5,600,000.

The *Columbia* brought upwards of 3100 letters.

The British stocks had not varied in price from the 25th Oct. to Nov. 5th. being each day 82½—New Dollars 45 9½.

**FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!**—Don't be alarmed reader, there has been no such thing among us yet; but do you take care of your houses and shops, lest we have something to record to your sorrow. This is the season in which a caution is needed—mind! a little care will make all safe; cover up your fires carefully at nights—you'd better throw a quart of water on it, than hazard the sparks flying over the room when you are asleep. Keep clean chimneys—better pay the sweep than the carpenter. Mind where you have your ashes put, and let them get cool before you deposit them, and keep candles out of your barns and stables in the night. In fine, make up your minds to keep master of this dangerous element, and see that it don't give you the trip and get uppermost. Be careful—very careful.—A word to the wise is sufficient.—*Trenton Emporium.*

#### FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

7th January, 1823.

The following Persons have been appointed Firewards for the Town of Fredericton:—

WM. F. ODELL, Esq.  
HENRY SMITH, Esq.  
The Hon. GEO. SHORE,  
JEDEDIAH SLASON, Esq.  
GEO. MINCHIN, Esq.  
G. F. STREET, Esq.  
Mr. MARK NEEDHAM,  
Mr. JNO. HARDING.

The Firewards hereby give notice to the Inhabitants of Fredericton, that they will on Thursday next visit the different houses in the Town and its vicinity, for the purpose of examining the fire places and stoves, as by Law directed.

Persons who have in possession any Ladders belonging to the Engine, are requested to deposit them immediately at the Engine House.

**Return of Vessels entered inwards at the Naval Office, Saint John, between the 21st Dec. 1822, and 3d Jan. 1823.**

Dec. 21. *Trafalgar*, Johnston, Jamaica, ballast. 24. *Ann*, Jennings, Halifax, assorted cargo; *Victory*, Gray, Madeira, wine; *Antelope*, Kyle, Jamaica, sugar, &c. 26. *James*, Cronk, Barbadoes, sugar, and 113 raw hides. 31. *Nancy*, Allen, New York, flour, &c. Jan. 2. *Nancy*, Crowell, do. general cargo. 3. *Sally*, Johnston, Penobscot, 300 sheep; *Mayflower*, Cook, Boston, ballast.

POST OFFICE, FREDERICTON,  
4th January, 1823.

#### NOTICE.

**GREENABLE** to a new arrangement, the Mails from Halifax and St. John, will arrive at Fredericton every Saturday, and be dispatched again every Wednesday, at 1 o'clock P. M. This arrangement will commence on Wednesday the 8th instant. All letters intended to be forwarded by that day's mail, must be sent to this Office before 12 o'clock.

*Fredericton Library.*

**SHARES;** the property of the late STAIR AGNEW, Esq. of the late JOHN JENKINS, of Mr. JAMES BURTON, Mr. JOHN HAZEN, and of Mr. CARMICHAEL, in the Fredericton Library, are forfeited. (The Treasurer, however, is directed by the Committee, to accept the arrears, provided they are paid by the 20th instant.

HENRY SMITH, Sec'y.

7th January, 1823.

**THE** Co-partnership heretofore existing under the Firm of JAS. WOOD, & Co. in the Apothecary line, having been lately dissolved by mutual consent, the above business will in future be conducted by SAMUEL KENDALL, Jun. at the same place—who respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and the public in general.

He intends keeping constantly on hand a good assortment of Drugs, Medicines, and Dye Stuffs, of the best quality, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms.

Fredericton, Apothecary Hall,

31st Decr. 1822.

#### NOTICE.

**ALL** persons indebted to the Subscriber, on Note or Book account, up to this day, are requested to call and discharge the same without delay, or they will be proceeded against immediately.

STEPHEN CAMERON.

Fredericton, Dec. 31st, 1822.

#### SEA SHAD,

**THE** Subscriber has on Consignment a few Barrels of Excellent SEA SHAD, which he offers cheap for Cash.

THOMAS C. EVERITT.

Fredericton, 31st Dec. 1822.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the business carried on at Miramichi, by JAMES FRASER, JOHN FRASER, and ALEXANDER FRASER, under the Firm of JAMES FRASER, & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st day of August last: And whereas the business carried on at Halifax, by the same persons, under the same Firm, was dissolved on the 14th October last, by the death of the Hon. JAMES FRASER; all persons having any demands against either of said Firms, within this Province, are requested to render their accounts immediately; and all persons indebted are desired to make payment without delay, to JAMES D. FRASER, or to either of the Subscribers, at Beaubien's Island, Miramichi.

JOHN FRASER,  
ALEX. FRASER, Sen. } Surviving  
by his Attorney, } Partners.  
JOHN FRASER.  
Beaubien's Island, 13th Dec. 1822.

#### 50% reward.

**WHEREAS** the SECRETARY'S OFFICE, was in the night of SATURDAY the 9th instant, broken open and robbed: The above Reward will be paid to any Person who will discover and bring to conviction the Offender.

WM. F. ODELL.

Fredericton, 18th Nov. 1822.

#### NOTICE.

**ALL** persons having any just demands against the estate of the late Nathaniel Burpe, of Sheffield, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested to, within six months from this date; and all those indebted to the said estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

EBENEZER BURPE, } Adm'rs.  
ISAAC BURPE, }  
21st Decr. 1822.