

bled the crew, and imparted what he had heard. The air rang, with the most dreadful imprecations; they simultaneously rushed below, and dragged the helpless, wounded wretch upon deck, and without taking into consideration that the accusation against him might be unfounded, proceeded to cut off his legs and arms with a blunt hatchet, then mangling his body with their knives, threw the yet warm corpse overboard. Not contented with having destroyed the victim, they next satiated their vengeance on his clothes, and every thing belonging to him, which they cut in pieces and threw into the sea."

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 7th DECEMBER, 1824.

(P. S. to the Gazette.)

Head Quarters, Fredericton,
5th December, 1824.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief is pleased to make the following promotions, &c.

4TH BATT YORK MILITIA.

To be Captains.
Peter Duperré from the 1st Batt.
Peter Lizotte, dated 1st Dec. 1824.
Anthony Bellefleur, 3d do. do.
Firman Thibodeau, 3d do. do.
Francis Violette, 4th do. do.

To be Lieutenants.
German Cere dated 1st Dec.
Kavir Cere, 3d do.
Raphel Michaud, 3d do.
Leon Bellefleur, 4th do.
J. Baptist Martin, 5th do.

To be Ensigns.
Joseph Cere dated 1st Dec.
Joseph Hebert, 3d do.
Baptist Doigle, 3d do.
Benaventure Lizotte, 4th do.
Bominique Violette, 5th do.

To be Adjutant.
Francis Rice with rank of Lieutenant
To be Quarter Master. J. B. Souci.

157 BATT. ST. JOHN.

His Excellency is pleased to accept the resignation of Capt. L. De Veber, and Lieutenant James Robertson

Lieutenant John M'Clure to be Captain, vice De Veber.
William Bowman, Esq. to be Paymaster with the rank of Captain.

3D BATT. ST. JOHN.

His Excellency accepts the resignation of Major Z. Wheeler, and Capt. Cross, who are permitted to retire with their rank in the Militia.

Capt. Charles Ward to be Major, vice Wheeler who retires.
Lieut James Hanford to be Captain.
Ensign Wm. Sears to be Lieut.
Nicholas Brown, Gent. to be Ensign.
Niram Smith, do. do.

157 BATT. CHARLOTTE.

Capt. David Mowatt to be Major, vice Campbell, promoted.

To be Captains.
Lieut. David Wyer of the Artillery Company, vice Strong, deceased.
Lieut. James Boyd of the Rifle Company, vice D. Mowatt, promoted.
Lieut Alexander Strachan, vice Robt. Mowatt, who takes the Adjutancy.
Samuel Connick, Gent. to be Capt. of a Company.

Lieutenants.
2nd Lieut. James Campbell to be 1st, vice Boyd, promoted.
2nd Lieut. John Atherton to be 1st, vice Wyer, promoted.
2nd Lieut. James Muir to be 1st Lieut. of Artillery.
Ensign Benjamin Stymist, vice M'Master removed from the Country.
Ensign Benjamin Bradford.
Geo. F. Campbell, Gent. to be 2d of the Rifle Company, vice Strachan, promoted.
John Mowatt, Gent. to be 2d Lieut. of Artillery.

To be Ensigns.
Henry Whitlock, Gent.
John Rodgers, do.
Peter Seubs, do.
George Mowatt, do.
Caleb Bartlett, do.
Robt. Mowatt to be Adjutant, retaining his rank as Capt. vice D. Mowatt, promoted.

3D BATT. CHARLOTTE.

Capt. John M'Master to be Major, vice Wyer, promoted.

Lieut. Samuel M'Farlane to be Captain, vice M'Master, promoted.
To be Lieutenants.
Ensign Samuel Wallace, vice D. M'Leod who retires with his rank.
Ensign Hugh M'Callum.
do. Thomas Turner.
To be Ensigns.
George M'Kinzie, Gent.
Archibald M'Callum, do.
Duncan M'Farlane, do.

3D BATT. CHARLOTTE.

Benjamin M'Kinney, Gent. to be Ensign.
Frederick M'Kinney, do. do.
By Command,
GEO SHORE, Adjt. Gen. M. F.

Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,

WM. F. ODELL, Esq.

St. John, Dec. 2d.

Melancholy Accident.—We have the melancholy task of recording the death of

Mr. ROBERT BAXTER, master and owner of the fine brig John Biggar, of this port. While returning from Digby, in the Packet, on Friday evening last, about 6 o'clock, whether he had been to see his family, a sudden lurch of the vessel threw him from the weather side over the lee side. Owing to the darkness of the night, and the tremendous sea running, every exertion that could be made to save him proved ineffectual. Capt. Baxter was a man in whom were combined many of the best properties and finer feelings—industrious and persevering, and of the strictest integrity. He will be sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends.—*Courier.*

Another distressing event happened on Sunday last, from the circumstance of the schooner, Haley, who left this port for Annapolis on that day, having upset in the Bay near Digby Gut, and every soul on board perished, in number about fourteen or fifteen, including crew and passengers; among whom were several respectable persons who came over the Bay on business and were returning home. We learn no further particulars of this melancholy and afflicting dispensation of Providence, than that the Digby Packet and another vessel were in sight when the schooner capsized, but from the violence of the wind and height of the sea it was utterly impossible to render them any assistance.

Quebec, 28th Oct. 1824.

We understand that Lt. Col. Cockburn, now at the head of the Quarter Master General's Department in the Canadas, is appointed one of the two Commissioners on the part of Government, for taking a valuation of the Crown and Clergy Reserves in Upper Canada, to be disposed of to the New Canada Company, and that he was immediately to proceed to this country via New-York, with the other Commissioners appointed for the same purpose.

NOVEMBER 1.

The weather for nearly three weeks past has been the most variable we recollect. We have had but three whole fair days in that time, the others have been made up of sunshine and of showers of rain and snow following close to each other, without however almost any frost. The ground which was rather dry for ploughing, has now become too wet, and not much of this part of husbandry has been got through. Those roads which are much travelled over are almost impassable. There is no snow in the low countries that are settled, but at some distance in the interior the snow is deep. Some of the Lorette Indians, who usually go out at this period of the year on their hunting excursions, after getting as far as the upper part of St. Anne River, about twenty-leagues distant, were obliged to return on the 17th ult. the snow being then knee deep.

The shock of an earthquake was very sensibly felt in different parts of this City on Thursday night last about 12 o'clock. It was a pretty violent one, and in the Lower Town its effects on a house in Mountain Street were such, that the house appeared suddenly to ascend two or three inches, and then settle down with a tremulous motion, and a general cracking of the beams and the floors, a noise sufficiently appalling at this dead hour of night. The motion appeared exactly similar to that which would be given to a body like the earth, by the filling-up of a vacuum under it, or at some distance on any side of it. In St. Lewis Street, in the Upper Town, some ornaments on a chimney piece were thrown down and broken. The shock was momentary, and its effects were not distinguished more than three or four seconds after it. This is the third shock of earthquakes felt in this Province since 1811.

Montreal, Oct. 30.

Boundary Line.—The Commissioners for settling the boundary line, after deliberating for three days, adjourned on Wednesday last. We understand that they have determined the line between this place and Lake Erie, but it appears from what we have been enabled to learn, that some difficulties are in the way of the Commissioners, respecting some other portions of the country, where the line is to be fixed, which we hope may be amicably adjusted at their next meeting, without having recourse to the opinion of an umpire agreeably to the articles of the treaty of Ghent.

Messrs. Barclay, Dr. Bigsby, Hale,

and Thompson, are employed on the part of the British Government; and General Porter, and Messrs. Fergusson and Delafield, on that of the United States. The latter Gentlemen we hear left this place on Thursday. The former had not quitted the Mansion House yesterday.

Mr. GEORGE BAINE, Printer, a native of Dunbarton, in Scotland, in attempting to cross from Margerville to the Orumocto, on Wednesday evening last, fell through the ice and was drowned: His body was found the next morning, and on the following day brought to Fredericton, where, on Sunday last, it was interred with Masonic honors—attended also, by the Rifle Company, (to which he belonged) under command of Capt. NEDHAM. From his promptitude in attendance at all times, and steadiness when under arms, every respect was shown to his remains by that corps. He was 29 years of age.

BILLIARD TABLE

FOR SALE AT THE FREDERICTON HOTEL.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the above elegant London made TABLE with Queues, Maces and Balls complete; the Cloth has been but four months in use and cost in England 12 Guineas. It will be sold cheap for Cash if applied for immediately.

W. MILLER.

7th December 1824.

Fall Goods.

THE Subscribers have lately received a general assortment of DRY GOODS

suitable for the Season, which they offer for sale at a very moderate advance, either for Cash, or Lumber deliverable early in the ensuing Spring.

LANGEN & ROBERTSON,

Fredericton, 7th Dec. 1824.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of Mr. James Grigor, late of Fredericton, Merchant, deceased, are hereby requested to call on the Subscribers for payment of the first dividend of their claims.

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
JAMES ROBERTSON,
MARY GRIGOR.

Fredericton, 7th Dec. 1824.

JOSEPH RISTEEN,

Sleigh, Cart, & Plough Maker,

MOST respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Fredericton and its vicinity, that he has established the above branch of Business, and hopes from his general knowledge of the same, together with continued assiduity to his Profession, to merit a share of Public patronage.

N.B.—Persons desirous of calling upon him, will find his shop at the upper end of King-Street, near Mr. Charles Shaw's, Blacksmith; where all orders from the Country will be gratefully received and punctually attended to.

Fredericton, 26th Nov. 1824.

Dancing.

THE Subscriber respectfully intimates that his School has commenced for the Winter Evenings, and will continue for Two Quarters only.

Ladies and Gentlemen who choose, can see the Children perform on Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Terms—1½ Guineas per Quarter, or 2 ditto for the two Quarters, Entrance 6s. 4d.

A. KIRK.

Fredericton, 29th Nov. 1824.

THE Members of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, are hereby informed that the books sent for by them have arrived, and are now opened and ready to be given out to them by the Subscriber, on the terms of the Society, and to the public on much better terms than they can be purchased elsewhere: Of which the following is a Catalogue:—

Prayers by the Right Rev. Thos. Kenn; Directions for devout and decent behaviour

in the worship of God; Young Woman's Monitor; Exercises against Lying; Instructions to the Clergy of the Diocese of Tuam; a form of prayer for the visitation of prisoners; a short manual of prayers on common occasions for morning and evening; serious address to God-fathers and God-mothers; a treatise on the nature and constitution of the Church; discourse concerning Baptismal and Spiritual Regeneration; consideration upon the use and abuse of Oaths; several methods of reading the Holy Scripture; admonitions against Sabbath-breaking and Drunkenness; form of Family Prayer; conditions of obtaining Salvation by Jesus Christ; Dr. Tillotson's Letter to Nicholas Hunt; Pastoral advices and directions in order to a virtuous life; caution against ill company; the way of living on a method and by rule; an earnest dissuasive from intemperance in meats and drinks; St. Paul's opinion of Jesus Christ; serious advice to persons who have been sick; the baseness and perniciousness of slandering and backbiting; a sermon preached at the funeral of the Right Hon. the Earl of Rochester; the way to eternal salvation; the country gentleman's advice to his neighbours; the Cottager's religious meditation; friendly reproof and instruction to those who seldom attend public worship; meditations and prayers for sick persons; the sin and danger in neglecting public worship; serious exhortations from a Minister to his Parishioners; an answer to the question, why are you a Churchman? An abridgement to the history of the Bible; the Young Man's Monitor; morning and evening prayers for private families and persons; the companion to the altar; the Church Catechism and short questions; divine songs by Dr. Watts; parable of our Saviour; history of our Saviour; sermon on the Mount; trial and judgment of the Soul; the duty of confessing the Faith; the Husbandman's Manual; several hundred texts of Holy Scripture; the English Cottager; companion to the Penitent; the Servant's Friend; friendly advice to a Penitent; the principles of Religion; Scripture Lessons; the excellent Daughter; a brief confutation of the errors in the Church of Rome; a preservative against the publications dispersed by the modern Socinians; the duty of contending for the Faith; discourse concerning death-bed repentance; the charity school-spelling book; the Homily Single; the two Farmers; the life and death of David Hume; the excellent use of Psalmody; an earnest persuasive to the serious observance of the Lord's Day; trust in God; the best remedy against fears of all kinds; office for persons troubled in mind; the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper explained; the Christian's daily devotion; the necessity and usefulness of reading the Scriptures; a dissuasive from the sin of drunkenness; instructions to the Poor; a sermon on Confirmation; earnest and affectionate address to the Poor; the necessary duty of Family Prayer; a sermon on Swearing; an earnest exhortation to Housekeepers; the evil and danger of luke-warmness in Religion; a friendly address to the drinkers of gin and Brandy; the Christian's way to Heaven; to the Religious Societies in and about London; several methods of reading the Holy Scriptures; miracles of our Blessed Saviour; a course of plain and familiar Lectures; a summary of the principal evidences for the truth and divine origin of the Christian Revelation; the trial of the witnesses of the Resurrection of Jesus; an essay on the service of the Church of England; an introduction to the knowledge of the Christian Religion; a practical exposition on the offices of Baptism and Confirmation; the great duty of frequenting the Christian Sacrifice; the book of nature; prayers and meditations by Mrs. Trimmer; the claims of the Established Church; the four last things, viz. Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell; a companion for the aged; instructive tales, by Mrs. Trimmer; a serious call to a devout and holy life; 10 volumes in 2 volumes; a new Manual of Devotion; an exposition on the Creed; the whole duty of Man; Wilson's Sermon; an abridgement of Scripture History; questions for the different Elementary Books used in Schools; six Lectures on the Church Catechism; Catholic Doctrine of a Trinity proved; an abridgement of the New Testament; the practice of true Devotion; the great importance of a Religious Life; elementary discourses designed for young persons after confirmation; a companion for