

Two or three minutes more, and the thunder cloud appeared to break on our very housetops. The intervals, between the flashes of the lightning, were hardly perceptible. As far as the eye could reach the whole air seemed almost one uninterrupted mass of living flame, reddening and glowing and increasing in vividity at every succeeding flash, as if all nature were "struggling in the jaws of death." The effects of the tornado were severely felt. Barns and other houses were upset; some carried entirely from their former sites to the distance of several perches—some unroofed, some wheeled round. We have seen some strong frame barns, so totally torn to shivers, that there is not a single stick standing. One brick house which was building in this town, but not roofed, was carried off to the foundation. One strong stone house, in the vicinity, was partly uncovered, and part of the South West gable was taken away. The roads, on the third and fourth lines of Drummond, are so choked up with fallen trees as to render them impassable. These concessions seem to have suffered most from this direful commotion of nature.

Many cattle were killed by the falling of trees, some were so surrounded and cooped in by huge piles on every side, that their escape appears marvellous. Whole tracts of wood land were levelled.

Altogether, in the loss of cattle, injury done to their houses, and the ravages committed on their most heavy timbered land, some poor farmers will feel it severely.

We have not yet been able to ascertain fully the extent of the damages. The tornado did not continue longer than five minutes.

THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, AUGUST 12, 1828.

ALMS HOUSE AND WORK HOUSE.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK, GEO. MINCHIN, ESQ.

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK.

HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.

JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.

JEDEDIAH SLASON, ESQ.

No later intelligence of any importance has been received since our last.

No definitive intelligence, that we are aware of, has yet arrived here regarding the affairs of Portugal. It appears that on the attempt of Don Miguel to usurp the Crown of Portugal, several of the most distinguished and powerful of the Nobility emigrated from that Country; a step which it seems they have now so far regretted as to be about to embark for Oporto forthwith: It is said they were to sail in a Steam Vessel from Portsmouth on the 12th of June. In consequence, however, of the late vigorous manifestations of loyalty by the army of Oporto, it is supposed the return of the Nobility to that City now will not be likely to produce any singular advantages; whereas had they not quitted the place at all, their weight and influence would no doubt have been more beneficial to their country, tho' perhaps, dangerous to themselves: while, on the other hand, the mere circumstance of the emigration of such distinguished individuals from their native homes, strongly shews how violent must have been the Revolution, and how fearful in the consequences which it threatened, that could have led to circumstances of so painful a nature.

Melancholy Circumstance.—On Saturday evening last, Mr. John H. Peters, (fourth son of William Peters, Esq., of this Town,) in company with another, having taken a Boat, with a coloured man to mind it, and put off from the shore, near the landing of Mr. Samuel L. Peters, in Queens County, for the purpose of bathing; the coloured man, while Mr. Peters and his companion were in the water, ran the boat near the bank among some Eel grass, where supposing the water to be shoal, he stripped and jumped in; but, unfortunately, the contrary proving to be the case, and Mr. Peters seeing him in a sinking state, went immediately to his assistance, and the man being far gone, Mr. P. seized him, and after making every exertion to save his life and bear him to land, they both sunk together and were drowned even before the other man could reach the place. They had not succeeded in finding the bodies when the account left there on Sunday morning, and some fears were apprehended

in this respect, as they were both naked, and the water very deep. John H. Peters was in the 22nd year of his age.

We have since heard that the bodies have been seen in 25 feet water, lying a short distance from each other.

PIRACY.—A letter from a gentleman in Havana to his correspondent in this city, dated the 3d inst., communicated for publication in the Daily Advertiser, and which we annex, gives an account of one of the most cold blooded and shocking cases of Piracy and Murder we ever recollect to have recorded. The editors of the Daily very justly observe, that if the government at Havana are so weak as not to be able to punish such atrocious crimes as that here mentioned, or so depraved as to let them pass unnoticed, the island is in bad hands, and its condition must, before long, become desperate in the extreme. Outrages of the description here mentioned will doubtless excite the attention of our government, as well as those of other maritime nations, and a naval force sufficient to extirpate those blood-thirsty ruffians, should be placed on their cruising ground.

HAVANA, July 3.

"The conversation of the whole city is directed to one topic; it engrosses all our present thoughts, and chills us with horror. Perhaps in atrocity the act is without a parallel. The French Packet, trading from Vera Cruz to Bordeaux, was attacked by pirates, off the Colorado, about the beginning of May, and every soul on board, amounting to 85 in all, were put to death.—They consisted entirely of old Spaniards, who had with them their whole wealth, which is estimated in specie, plate cochineal, indigo, &c. at a million of dollars. After completing the robbery, they scuttled and sunk the packet.

"Humanity shudders at this barbarity, but she can yet furnish a better excuse for those, who from the business of their early lives, or the force of continued bad example, strike such a blow at society, than the misjudging and bribed government who tolerates in quietness such acts; tolerates them so far, that the captain of the Pirate stood with the utmost effrontery, near me, a few days since, at the most public resort in the city.

"The circumstances have been learnt from a fisherman, seized by the pirates to serve as pilot. He was landed upon an uninhabited Key, and from thence taken by one of H. B. M. schooners. He mentions that there were several females and children on board, who, like the crew and males were inhumanly butchered."

Died.

On Wednesday last, aged 13 Months, MARIA ANN, Daughter of Mr. Thomas Gardiner.

Same day, aged 9 months, ROBERT, Son of Mr. Donald Jewett of the Madam-Keswick.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN ARRIVED, AUGUST 1—8. FRIDAY, new brigs Margaret Miller, Thomas, St. Martins, J. Robertson, ballast.

SUNDAY, Claud, Scott, Murphy, Bermuda, 7—T. Millidge & Co. ballast.

Bachelor, Cameron, Liverpool, 45—George Thompson, merchandize.

Highlander, Barret, Belfast, 42—R. Rankin & Co., passengers.

TUESDAY, Hayti, Coggins, Boston—E. Twombly, ballast.

SUNDAY, schooners, Marie, Catherine, Burkett, Quebec, 42—Kerr & Ratchford, flour and pork.

MONDAY, Borneo, Crowell, New-York, 10—B. Tilton, flour, corn, &c.

Brigantine, Hope, M'Farlane, Ballina, 52, R. Rankin & Co., ballast.

A schooner with passengers from Ireland, name unknown. CLEARED, AUGUST 1—8.

Ship William Pitt, Bennifer, timber.

Brigs, Ann, Barclay, Londonderry, do.

Handford, Pearce, New-York, plaster, &c.

La-Plata, Douglas, Savannah-la-Mar, fish, lumber, and American produce.

Margaret, Tweedie, Tralee, timber.

Schr. Cyrus, Sears, Philadelphia, do.

TO BE SOLD

Or to Lease for a term of years,

A VALUABLE Farm in the Parish of Wakefield, on which are about 80 Acres cleared; a comfortable Dwelling House and a large Barn.

POSSESSION will be given early next Spring; for further particulars apply on the premises, to

JOHN D. GAULT.

Fredericton, August 9, 1828.

SHERIFF'S SALE POSTPONED.

THE property of Thomas Allen on the Pennyack Stream, advertised for sale on the 1st of July last, is postponed until the sixth day of September next, when it will be sold at the County Court House between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, by the Sheriff of York.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public, that they have this day entered into Co-Partnership, under the Firm of

BALLOCH & ENGLISH.

The business of the said Co-Partnership will be conducted at WOODSTOCK in the Store lately occupied by Messrs. P. & E. where the Subscribers will keep on hand a constant supply of goods suitable to the Country, which they will dispose of upon the most reasonable terms for cash,

JAMES BALLOCH,
RICHARD ENGLISH.

N. B. No Notes of Hand, given by either of the above Firm, exceeding Fifty Pounds, will be valid unless they are signed by J. B. & R. E., individually, Fredericton, August 5, 1828.

THE Subscriber begs to observe, that in consequence of having at a great expense effected new arrangements in the business of his Office, the purport of the notice which always accompanies the Gazette, regulating the publication of Advertisements by the amount of Cash received previous to insertion, cannot in future be departed from. The same arrangements render it imperative on the Subscriber to request that all those who are in arrears for the Gazette, will oblige him by settling their Accounts within THREE MONTHS from this time, as the Gazette cannot afterwards be sent to them, nor can any name in future be entered on the Subscription list, unless the usual terms are first complied with: and all business relating to the Printing Office will be henceforth transacted through the Royal Gazette Office in Phoenix Square, and the person there duly authorized for that purpose. The Subscriber trusts that having experienced the necessity for such regulations as these, and the utter impossibility of doing any thing in a proper manner without them, they will therefore be satisfactory to his friends and the public in general, especially as he does not intend to reimburse himself for the expenses he has incurred in the affairs of his establishment by any advance, either in the price of the Gazette or the terms of advertising, or in any other portion of his business.

GEO. K. LUGRIN.

Hours of business in Phoenix square, from Ten till Four, TUESDAYS excepted, when the Office will be closed at Twelve.

R. Gaz. Office, 20th May, 1828.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public that it is his intention to bring his business to a close: he therefore requests all persons indebted to him, and particularly those whose accounts are of long standing, to call and settle without delay; and those to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts for adjustment.

WILLIAM MILLER.

Fredericton, June 16, 1828.

PAINTS AND OIL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

HAVE on hand a quantity of Venetian Red, Yellow, Black and White Paints, and prepared Oil, all of the first quality; which will be sold very low for prompt payment.

FISHER, WALKER & Co.

Fredericton, 5th August, 1828.

NOTICE.

The subscriber has on hand,

- Bags Scotch BARLEY,
- Bags SPLIT PEAS,
- Casks BOTTLED PORTER,
- Jafs Superior Scotch MARMALADE.

The above for Cash only,

FRANCIS BEVERLY.

Queen-Street, June 16, 1828.

Agricultural Implements.

THE New-Brunswick Agricultural and Emigrant Society, have imported several implements, viz:

- CORN SHELLERS,
- MANURE FORKS,
- HAY FORKS, and
- HOES.

Which are for sale at the Store of JAMES TAYLOR, Son & Co. Fredericton, 21st July, 1828.