

papers to the 8th, and European dates to the 11th December.

As the affairs of Europe are at present in rather a critical state, and worth studying, we have devoted the short space intervening between the arrival and departure of the mail, in making a selection from the remarks of the various leading Journals, and the speeches in Parliament, on the various subjects that agitate the public mind in the mother country, and in Europe in general. The recent change of the ministry, appears to have given general satisfaction, and the declaration of Earl Gray, of his determination to relieve the distresses of the people, and to suppress with severity and vigour, any excesses that might be committed, seems to have had a salutary effect in restoring the country to tranquility.

The Marquis of Blandford moved an address in the House of Commons, in amendment to the Ministerial answer to the King's Speech; the boldness of its language—its clear conceptions, of the state of the country—and the means it suggests for the removing of its present grievances, makes it a document of the highest value. Its length however, has prevented us from copying it this week, we shall publish it in our next number.

Mr. O'Connell presented a petition, to Parliament, numerously signed by the inhabitants of the County of Waterford, for a repeal of the Union, which received no quarter in the House of Commons. No less than 30 peers, 7 baronets, and a number of gentlemen of rank in Ireland, have subscribed to the declaration against the question of the repeal of the Union.

[We give below the melancholy intelligence of the murder of Mr Charles Burns, in the environs of Liverpool. Mr B. resided a short time during the year 1826, in Richibucto and this place, and was highly esteemed for his gentlemanly deportment.]

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

On Saturday night last, about eight o'clock, an atrocious murder attended with an attempt at robbery, was perpetrated on the road to Fewbrook, near this town. The gentleman who has lost his life by this act of violence is Mr. Charles Burns, of the firm of McGan and Burns, wine-merchants, Exchange-street, East. On the night in question he was returning along the West Derby road, to his house at Fewbrook, when, on arriving opposite the end of Everton-lane, which lies a few hundred yards beyond the Necropolis, a man rushed from the hedge, and presented a pistol at him, at the same time demanding "How much money he had?" Mr. Burns immediately ran off, on which the villain fired upon him, and the ball entering the lower part of his back, passed through the abdomen, inflicting fatal injury to the intestines in its course. The unfortunate gentleman, notwithstanding the desperate nature of the wound, succeeded in reaching the house of Mr. Turton, on the West Derby road. Medical aid was immediately procured, but unfortunately all attention was unavailing and he expired on Sunday evening about eight o'clock.—The man by whom this cold-blooded atrocity was committed was described by the deceased as being about 5 feet 9 inches in height. He appears to have remained on the spot for a considerable time after the murder, and to have been accompanied by another individual.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—John Haye's Esq. coroner for the hundred of West Deby, held an inquest on the remains of the unfortunate gentleman, on Tuesday last, at the Low-hill Coffee-House. The jury having viewed the body, the first witness called was Mrs. Turton, who resides about a quarter of a mile from the spot where the assassin lurked. She deposed that she heard violent knocking at her door on Saturday evening, and being somewhat alarmed, hesitated to open it immediately. The individual that knocked then stated his name to be Burns, and said he was shot. He tottered into the House and appeared much exhausted. She proceeded to render him all the attention in her power, and shortly after left the house to procure further assistance. In the interim Mr. Thurton came home, and seeing the dangerous condition of the unfortunate gentleman, lost no time in proceeding to Liverpool for surgical assistance, and returned with Mr. Blackburne, of Camden-street. Mrs. T. immediately afterwards followed with Dr. Bell and Surgeon Dawson. Mr. Turton's evidence was to the effect stated by his lady. Mr. Burns felt himself in great pain, but exhibited much resignation under his sufferings. From the evidence of the medical gentlemen, it appeared that the ball had entered very low down the back, and passed completely through the abdomen. It was extracted with much difficulty, and the wound was at once pronounced to be mortal. Mr. Burns was fully aware of the perilous state he was in, and made every preparation for his approaching dissolution.

The statement he gave of the outrage was to the effect given above. He was removed home in a carriage, and at eight o'clock on Sunday evening breathed his last. He was in his 29th year, of most amiable character, and has left a widow and an infant child to deplore his loss. The coroner examined up the evidence, and the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against two persons unknown. The overseers of West Derby have since offered a reward of 100 guineas for their apprehension, and it is to be justly hoped they will not long elude the vigilance of justice. The remains of Mr. Burns was interred yesterday at the Necropolis, Everton, in presence of a numerous circle of his late friends. His tragical fate has excited, as may be imagined, a considerable sensation in town.

We received by the last post, Blackwood's Magazine for November, and shall next week, make some selections from it.

FREDERICTON.—Mr John Barber, son of Mr Thomas Barber, while skating on the river, unfortunately fell through an air hole, and was drowned. An Inquest was held at Sheffield, on the body of Thomas McNeill. Verdict—accidental death by drowning. The house of Mr Charles Shaw, blacksmith, was unfortunately burnt to the ground on the morning of Tuesday last.

QUEBEC.—A meeting has been held, and resolutions entered into, for the purpose of establishing a Mechanics Library.

NOVA-SCOTIA.—The Legislature of Nova-Scotia was prorogued on the 11th inst.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have delayed the publication of several favours from our Correspondents, to make room for our English extracts.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

PORT OF ST JOHN, N. B.

The brig Alexis, Hale, in going out of the harbour on Friday the 7th inst got aground on Reed's Point. She has sustained considerable damage, and will, in probability, be condemned as unseaworthy.

REAL ESTATE OF JOSEPH SAUNDERS ESQ. DECEASED.

To be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday the 1st day of March next 1831, at noon, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, by virtue of a Licence from His Honor the President, and his Majesty's Council. The following Tracts, Pieces and Parcels of LAND, being part of the Real Estate of the late JOSEPH SAUNDERS, Esq. deceased, late of the Parish of Nelson, viz.

1 Lot of Land on the Peninsula, in the North West Branch of the Miramichi, A Lot of Land situated on Blake's Cove, in the parish of Northesk.

2 Lots of Land, deeded by Alexander Anderson, to the Deceased, situated on the South West Branch, in the Parish of Blackville, and now in the occupation of said Alexander Anderson.

The Land, House, Grist Mill, &c &c. situated on Barnaby's River, Parish of Nelson, in the occupation of Alexander Saunders, and formerly the residence of the Deceased.

Two Lots of Land adjoining the preceding on the upper side and fronting the South West. A Lot of Wood Land in the second Tier of Lots in the Parish of Nelson, in the rear of George Flint's property.

A Back Meadow Lot in the 3rd Division of Lots, also in the parish of Nelson. A Lot of Land presently in the occupation of Richard Lee and Sons on the South West Branch, parish of Nelson aforesaid. A Lot of Land situated on the South West, in the said parish of Nelson, deeded by Jared Betts to the said deceased.

Also all such other Real Estate, situate in the Parish of Northesk, not specified above as belonged to the said Joseph Saunders at the time of his decease; the particulars of which will be made known at the time of Sale.

The above properties will be sold together or in such lots as will suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Robert Leslie, Alexander Saunders or William Saunders in Nelson, or to the Subscriber in Chatham.

By order of the Administrators to the deceased's Estate.

Terms at sale. J. M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.
Chatham, 14th January, 1831

ALMANACKS.

New-Brunswick Almanacks for the Year 1831, for sale at the Post Office. January 11

FOR SALE.

A SHARE in the MIRAMICHI SUBSCRIPTION LIBRARY. Apply at this Office. December 28.

NOTICES, &c.

NOTICE.

The Pews of St. James's Church will be sold by Public Auction, within the Church, on Saturday the 22nd inst. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock precisely.

For Conditions of sale and other particulars, Apply to JAMES GILMOUR, E-q. or to WILLIAM LOCH, JAMES WRIGHT, AUCTIONEER.
Newcastle, 10th January, 1831.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Shareholders of the QUEBEC & HALIFAX STEAM BOAT, will be held at Mr. Joseph Russell's, Chatham, on TUESDAY the 18th inst, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of appointing proxies in Quebec, and decide on such other matters as may be brought before the Meeting.

JOSEPH CUNARD, Agent in Chatham.
Miramichi, January 10.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber having to leave this Province has in consideration of value received from Messrs. Asa & Oliver Willard, of Newcastle, Tanners, granted unto them a power of Attorney to collect all the debts owing to me in this Province either by Book Debt, Note, or otherwise as the whole of the debts owing to me are to be received by the said A. & O. Willard and by them only.

JOHN TOWLE

Witness—EDWARD DRISCOLL.
December 13th, 1830.

Agreeable to the above the Subscriber's request all those indebted to the said John Towle to settle their accounts with them, and with no person else.

ASA & OLIVER WILLARD.
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NOTICE.

All persons having any just demands against the Estate of ANDREW STRAHORN, late of Bathurst in the County of Gloucester, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are called on to make immediate payment to

JANE STRAHORN, Administratrix.
JOSEPH READ, Administrator.

Bathurst, Dec 1.

BASS! BASS! BASS!

A sum of money having been Subscribed for the encouragement of the BASS FISHERY in the River Miramichi, and its tributary stream; the intention of this advertisement is to give notice that that sum will be awarded as premiums to those who will bring the largest quantities of that species of Fish to this Market for Sale, exclusive of their value, if delivered within six weeks from this date. For further particulars apply to HENRY CUNARD, Esq.
Miramichi, January 10.

WANTED.

Good and approved BILLS ON BRITAIN, or Drafts on Quebec, to the amount of £400. This sum is required to remit the Funds of Shareholders in the Quebec and Halifax Steam Boat.

JOSEPH CUNARD, } Agents
THOS. C. ALLAN. }

Chatham, 8th Nov. 1830.

DANCING SCHOOL.

Mr. McLEAN grateful for the very liberal support he received last season in Miramichi, begs to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen, that he intends opening his WINTER CLASSES for teaching the above elegant accomplishment in all its various branches as soon as the Navigation closes. He has lately received from Europe a large collection of Fashionable French Quadrilles and Six Drilles, and do Walses. The terms as usual and prices of attendance the same as last year.
November 15.

A CARD.

MR. VARNAL, respectfully informs the Public that he has decided on performing every MONDAY EVENING positively, at seven o'clock. He would also intimate to private parties wishing any particular performance, may be accommodated by giving two day's notice. The performance will vary as much as possible, and no pains will be spared to render the House comfortable.

On Monday Evening next, will be performed a Variety from different Plays, and a number of Comic Songs.

Tickets to be had at the Royal Hotel, where a plan of the Dress-Box, will be left for inspection, at Mr. J. White's, and at the place of performance. Price of admission—Upper and Lower Dress Circle, 3s. Pts 2s.

Doors to be opened at 6 o'clock, and performance to commence at 7 o'clock.

Chatham, 17th January.

BLANKS

Of various kinds for sale at this Office.
November 6.