LONDON, Dec. 3.---7.

Last Moments of the Mother of Buonapate.---The evening preceding her death, she called together her household. She was supported on white velvet pillows; her bed was crimson damask, and in the centre hung a crown decorated with flowers. The whole apartment was lighted in grand style. She called her servants one after another, to her bed side, who knelt, and kissed her extended hand, which was skinney, and covered with a profusion of rings. To her chief Director of Finances, Juan Berosa, she said, "Juan, my blessing go with thee and thine!" To Maria Belgrade, her waiting maid, she said, "Go to Jerome, he will take care of thee.—When my grandson is Emperor of France he will make thee a great woman." She then called Colonel Darley to her bedside; he had attended her in all her fortunes, and, in Napoleons will, had assigned him a donation of £14000. "You," said she, "have been a good friend to me and my family; I have left you what will make you happy—Never forget my grandson; and what he and you may arrive at is beyond my discerning; but you will both be great!" She then called in all junior servants, and with a pencil, as their names were called, marked down a sum of money to be given to each. They were then dismissed, and she then declared that she had done with the world, and requested water. She washed her hands, and laid down upon her pillow. Her attendants found her dead, with her hand under her head, and a prayer-book upon her breast. Thus perished the mother of one who has been a meteor on earth, and a blazing star to direct others! She had some amiable qualities, and, considering that her rise from poverty to wealth was so rapid, her ways of conducting herself, and proud manner, may be pardonable. She did much good from ostentation, and died regretted for what she could do, not lamented by any one for what she had done.

A most violent storm broke over Calcutta in the night of the 5th of July. The furious peals of crashing thunder reverberating immediately overhead, were truly appalling, and in the pauses between each peal of the "artillery of Heaven," the mind naturally reverted to the thousands who were exposed to the utmost horrors of the tempest, on the great deep. Accounts from Dinapore mention, that boats without number have been lost on the Ganges, and that the Patna shores were covered with wrecks. Several lives must have been lost, though no particulars have yet reached us. In the lower provinces, the hopes of the indigo planters have been bitterly disappointed; these, however, are but trevial effects of the late storms, in comparison with the tremenduous detail of devastation and misery which it is our painful duty to notice. What are we to expect from the next shipping accounts, when we are told that in one place, upon land, 100,000 lives have been lost? It is truly dreadful to think of such a terrible misfortune.

All the private accounts from Paris, concur in stating that the French Ministry is now not quite so much disposed to go to war with Spain, as it was a few days ago; and this is by some attributed to a determination of the Spanish Government to carry off King Ferdinand, and the whole of the Royal Family to Seville, and thence to Cadiz, the moment the French Army shall have crossed the frontiers. "If Louis XVIII. has not more regard for the Bourbon blood of Spain, than he had for the lives of his unhappy brother and his family, this threat of securing the person of Ferdinand as a hostage, will not stop him; but he has, perhaps, learnt fatal experience, and will see the danger to which his relations will be exposed, should he attack the liberties of their people. We shall venture to assert that if the Spaniards are left to themselves, there did not, and does not now exist among them any wish or intention to commit the slightest violence on the person of the King, or any part of his family. Neither is it intended to bring his brother Don Carlos to trial, although he is said to be deeply implicated in the Constitutional plots of July last.

We have given in a separate column, and under their proper head, every article from the French papers on Tuesday, which has any manner of connection with the great question of Peace or war; but there is nothing directly from the French Ministry on the subject. One paper certainly announces, but not officially, that they are assured the Duke of Angoleme would depart for the frontiers of Spain sometime this week: and that a battalion from every regiment is to march immediately to the same quarter. In the event of a war the destruction of the Armies of the Faith will be a matter of incalculable benefit to the Spanish Constitutionalits; and so complete has that been that Count Carlos O'Donnell, who so lately left Bayonne, with a thundering Proclamation, to take command of the Army of the Faith in Navarre; has returned to that city, not having been able to find scarcely ten men who would join his standard. It is said that Erolles, after repeated defeats, had succeeded in joining the Rebel Junta at Llivia, with only 12 followers, and that the whole of their force, now concentrated in that quarter amounts but to 5 or 600 men. Subsequent accounts go so far as to say that Erolles and the Regency had actually quitted Spain and taken refuge at Estaver, a small village in the French territory. We are still willing to indulge a hope that the French Government will not be blind enough to plunge into the horrors of a war, the result of which would, in all human probability, be the utter explosion of the Bourbon race from both Spain and France, but we confess the portents of the times are fearful enough; they are evidently so viewed by our Government. There is clearly none of that overwhelmning enthusiasm among the French troops which flashed them on the conquest in the revolutionary war, and those of Bonaparte; neither will the leaders of the invading army of Spain be so skilled in military affairs as those of the Schools of Bonaparte and the Revolution. These are matters favourable to the Spaniards. Besides the Portuguese, who are acknowledged good troops, must not be neuter in the event of a contest: for they must clearly see that the power which destroys freedom in Spain, will not leave the enjoyment of it to Portugal.

Halifax, February 10.

Melancholy Shipwreck.---On the morning of the 1st inst. the schr. Friends Adventure, Dunn, from Jamaica, bound to St. John, N. B. out 36 days, went ashore at Bear Cove, near the entrance of this harbor, and the master and two of the crew, Samuel Jones, and Angus —— perished. Patrick Conway was the only survivor---he reached the beach upon the main boom: At the house of Mr. Lawrence Johnston, at the Cove, he was very hospitably treated. Nothing was saved from the vessel.

Melancholy Accident. In Chester, on Tuesday evening, the 28th of Jan. Mrs. Isabella Mills, whilst crossing the ice in Marriots cove unfortunately fell in: a boy of about 15 years of age, ran to her assistance, and in struggling to save her, he shared the same fate; and before any other aid could be obtained, the unfortunate sufferers sunk to rise no more. Mrs. Mills was an old and respectable inhabitant, of exemplary character.

Coroner's Inquest.---An Inquest was yesterday held at Bear Cove, on the body of a man, supposed to have belonged to the sch'r Friends Adventure, lately wrecked near Camperdown. Verdict, Accidental death.

The track of two men has been traced by a Mr. Johnston, and other settlers, from Bear Cove, through the woods, to the road leading from Camperdown to Halifax---supposed to be those of two other persons missing.---*W. C.*

The Am. brig Marcellus in coming thro' Crooked Island passage, between two and three o'clock on the morning of the 16th December, ran foul of a small schooner of about 30 or 40 tons, full of men---after getting clear from each other, some one on board the schooner hailed the brig in broken English to heave about, and cried out, captain we sink---previous to which, captain G. hailed and received no reply. Captain G. judging from their conduct and appearances that they were not there for any good purpose, and it blowing very strong, thought it advisable to let them take care of themselves. The morning previous to this accident, the brig Patriot, captain Johnson, fell in with a small schooner, of about 40 tons, near the same place, mounting 2 guns and from 35 to 45 men, who ran down within hail.—Capt. J. being well armed and having about 50 passengers, hailed him, and demanded of him to shew his colors, or he would sink him—upon which the schooner hoisted a red flag and made sail, on which Capt. Johnson gave him a gun, but being armed for defence only, could not proceed in chase.

Boston Paper.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

25th February, 1823.

At a meeting of a Board of Commissioners for superintending and managing an Alms House and Work House for the Parishes of Fredericton, St. Mary's, Kingsclear, Prince William, and Queensbury, within the County of York, held at the Secretary's Office in Fredericton, on Tuesday the 18th day of February, 1823—

His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's Warrant was read, appointing the undermentioned Gentlemen, Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid, viz.

Wm. F. Odell, Frederick P. Robinson, Jedediah Slason, Geo. F. Street, Henry Smith, Charles Lee, Henry G. Clopper, Esquires.

PRESENT.

Wm. F. Odell, Jedediah Slason, Geo. F. Street, Henry Smith, H. G. Clopper, Esquires.

Resolved that it is expedient, that a suitable House be hired for the reception of all the paupers belonging to the said Parishes, from the 1st day of May next.

Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to enquire where a proper Building can be procured within the Parish of Fredericton, and upon what terms, and report thereon at the next meeting.

H. G. CLOPPER, Sec'y.

List of TAVERN LICENCES granted at the York General Sessions, holden on the second Tuesday in June, 1822, and which continue in force for one year.

Daniel M'Leod,	*Fredericton.*
John Grayson,	*do.*
John Barker,	*do.*
Proctor Felton,	*do.*
Thos. R. M'Auliff. since transferred to Thomas Creighton. - - -	*do.*
Christopher Murray,	*Kingsclear.*

H. G. CLOPPER, Dy. Clk.

HILARY TERM.

William End, Esq. of Westmorland, was admitted and sworn an Attorney in the Supreme Court.

In the same term. *John Lobben*, Esq. late of the Prince Edward Island Bar, was admitted a practitioner in the Courts of this Province.

Yesterday a Poll was opened at the Sunbury Court-House for the election of a member to fill the vacancy in General Assembly, occasioned by the death of Amos Perley, Esq. when William Wilmot, Esq. and Mr. James Tilley were offered as Candidates. At the adjournment, the number of votes for each were, 33.

MARRIED] In St. Mary's, on the 17th instant, by the Rev. James Somerville, Mr. John C. Robertson, of Hampton, King's County, to Miss Eunice, daughter of Mr. Henry White.

—— On Saturday evening last, in St. Mary's, by the Rev. James Somerville, Mr. Daniel Hallett, to Miss Barbara Manson.

—— At Hampton, on the 14th instant, by the Revd. James Cookson, Mr. John M'Donald, Deputy Surveyor, to Miss Eliza Cromwell.

THE Public will please take notice, that the Sale of the Lot adjoining the Gaol Yard is postponed until Wednesday the 5th day of March next—when it will be struck off to the highest bidder, between the hours of eleven and twelve, on the premises.

H. SMITH, Auctioneer.

Fredericton, 25th Feb. 1823.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership of JAMES FRASER & Co. Miramichi, having been dissolved by mutual consent.—The business will be conducted in future under the Firm of

JOHN & ALEX. FRASER & Co.

Beaubair's Island, Miramichi,
1st September, 1822.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to all persons whom the Subscriber holds Notes of Hand against, that are now due, to call on Mr. NEEDHAM or Mr. SLOOT before the first day of June next and settle them; after that date, those remaining unpaid, will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

JONAS FITZHERBERT,

Parish of Kent, Co. of York,
20th February, 1823. 3w.

THIS is to caution all persons against purchasing a Note of Hand drawn by the Subscriber, in favor of *Peas Clows & Co.* at Lubeck in 1816, for one hundred and twelve dollars, as it has been paid according to agreement.

JACOB SMITH.

19th February, 1823.

For Sale,

THE present Residence of the Surveyor General, in Fredericton. Its situation and out-houses are well adapted for carrying on business of any kind; or, being seated on the banks of the river, commanding an extensive and pleasant view, make it a delightful private residence.

Terms---one-third of the purchase money on delivery of the deed---the other two thirds in equal payments in three years, with interest. Inquire on the Premises.

Any person willing to contract for building a Brick House in the Town of Fredericton, is requested to deliver in proposals to Mr. Reynolds, at St. John, at whose shop a plan of the intended building is left for inspection.

January 28.

PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber are informed that unless satisfactory payments are made without delay, that suits will be indiscriminately commenced.

Those Persons indebted to the late Co-Partnership of *Fraser, Donaldson, & Co.* (and *James Fraser,*) are requested to take notice, that unless their repective balances are paid in, that it will not be in the power of the Subscriber to keep them out of suit.

MARK NEEDHAM.

Fredericton, 10th Dec. 1822.

Charles D. Everitt,

HAT MANUFACTURER,

BEGS leave to intimate to the Inhabitants of Fredericton and Country in general, that he has purchased the Shop lately occupied by (together with the Stock and Trade of) Landers & Everitt, with which he intends continuing the Hatting business.

He has on hand a supply of Hats, Bonnets, &c.; and as he has good Workmen employed, hopes to be able to furnish his friends and the public with articles in his line of a good quality, on reasonable terms.

Hats and Bonnets dressed over on the shortest notice, and colouring articles black will also be attended to.

Fredericton, 21st Jan. 1823.

ALL those who are indebted to the Subscriber will please to take notice that except they, without delay, make payment, their Accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

4th Feb'y, 1823.

THE Subscriber gives notice to all whom it may or shall concern, that he has by Power of Attorney duly authorized John Simpson and Sherlock Parsons, of Fredericton, to settle all his outstanding debts of whatever nature or kind soever: He therefore requests all those who are indebted to him to make payment to them or either of them, whose receipt or discharge shall be sufficiently binding.

SAMUEL GROSVENOR.

Fredericton, 17th Feb. 1823. 6w.

THE Subscribers having received full power to settle the outstanding debts due to Mr. Samuel Grosvenor, Merchant in Fredericton, request all persons indebted to him either by Note of Hand, Book Account, or otherwise, to make immediate payment of the same; and all those having any demands against him, will please render their accounts for settlement. All sums due to him exceeding his usual credit of Six Months, if not paid within a reasonable period after this notice, will be put in suit.

JOHN SIMPSON,
SHERLOCK PARSONS.

Fredericton, 17th Feb. 1823. 6w.

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