

Katy Hadly, colored woman. Verdict :—In consequence of not being sufficiently clothed, she perished by extreme cold.

On the same day, in the same settlement, an Inquest was held on view of the body of Deborah Mitchell, woman of color. Verdict :—Died by the Visitation of God.

On the same evening, at Portland, an Inquest was held, in the absence of the Coroner, by Lauchlan Donaldson, and Daniel Ansley, Esquires, on view of the body of Ann Casckell, a child 8 years of age. Verdict :—The child came to her death, owing to a Horse-sled having passed over her body; that the said sled was driven by a person unknown, though his name is said to be George Mr'Kee.

On Monday evening, a Coroner's Inquest was held at the Exchange Coffee-House, on view of the body of Robert Rawlinson, of Newcastle (England). Verdict :—Died by the Visitation of God.

We feel pleasure in mentioning, that letters have been received in town from the EARL OF DALHOUSIE, dated London, October 29th. His Lordship was well, and having finished his public business to his complete satisfaction at the Colonial Office, was preparing to return to Dalhousie Castle. Letters have also been received from Lady Dalhousie. His Lordship states that the King's health was considered quite strong by those who had seen him last.—*Quebec Official Gazette, Dec. 25 1828.*

PERTH, U. C. DECEMBER 20.

The following are the particulars of the sudden and melancholy death of Mrs. Hisby and her four children, on whose bodies the Coroner's Inquest gave the verdict, which we recorded last week. Mr. Hisby and his family, consisting of a wife and five children, have lived some time in a shanty, on their farm in the township of Drummond. On Wednesday, the 10th instant, about 3 o'clock in the morning, Mr. Hisby started from his sleep, being nearly suffocated with smoke, and perceived that the straw bed, opposite the fire, on which his wife and four children lay, was in a blaze. He immediately flew to the door, and having opened it, the free circulation given to the air made the flame rise higher. He says, that when the door was opened, he perceived his wife raise herself out of the flame, but she instantly tumbled back again. He then took hold of the bed with the intention of pulling it out at the door; but the floor, which was loosely laid with short pieces of split bass-wood gave way, and they all tumbled into the cellar. He then flung water on the bed till he extinguished the fire. During the whole proceeding, no symptoms of life were shown by any of them except the one effort of the unfortunate mother.—The bodies were shockingly scorched. The bed and blankets were nearly all consumed. The shanty was not burned. On Friday the 12th, when the bodies were brought to Perth to be interred, the Rev. Michael Harris delivered a most eloquent and impressive sermon on the awfully melancholy occasion.—*Examiner.*

GREAT BRITAIN.

There was a great meeting held on Penenden Heath in Kent on the 21st October. It was called by the Anti-Catholic party. The object of the meeting was to purpose a petition to Parliament, praying that the Protestant Constitution of the United Kingdom might be preserved entire and inviolate. There were several English noblemen for and against Catholic emancipation present. Mr. Cobett and Mr. Shiel were also present. After several speeches, the following amendment against presenting the petition was proposed :—

"These objects would be best attained by leaving His Majesty's Ministers the free exercise of their own judgment, in proposing such measures for the pacification of Ireland as they might deem proper."

On the question being put, a third part of the meeting held up their hands for the amendment, and two thirds for the original motion. The immense multitude dispersed very quickly. The numbers present were estimated at 30,000 as the minimum. The Dublin Evening Mail sums up the matter thus :

"There is an end to the Popish question in England for many a long year. The triumphant assertion of constitutional principles, resulting from the meeting at Penenden Heath, will excite a corresponding expression from every county in England; and the King's Ministers will be made to feel that

IN THE YORK GENERAL SESSIONS, }
JANUARY TERM, 1829. }

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

IT IS ORDERED that the following Regulations be in force from and after the 24th instant :—

ALL Loaves of Bread baked for Sale to be of the following Weights, viz :—

ONE POUND LOAVES,
TWO POUND LOAVES,
THREE POUND LOAVES,
FOUR POUND LOAVES,
FIVE POUND LOAVES,
SIX POUND LOAVES.

Each Loaf to be distinctly marked with the figure denoting the Weight thereof; and also with the Initials of the Baker's name; and each and every Loaf of Bread which shall be found deficient in Weight, shall be seized by the Clerk of the Market, as the Law directs: And for each and every Loaf not marked as herein before directed, the Baker shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Shillings.

IT IS ORDERED that the price of the One Pound Wheaten Loaf shall be three pence half penny—and for other Loaves in proportion.

Extract from the Minutes.

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WHEREAS the rates heretofore allowed and taken for Weighing Hay, in the Town of Fredericton, have been far too high, and it is therefore expedient to reduce the same :

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that from henceforth, the Weighers of Hay, at the respective Machines in the Town of Fredericton, be allowed for Weighing each Load of Hay or Straw, (including the Weighing the Sled or Waggon,) and for furnishing a Ticket, expressing the exact Weight in Gross, Tare and Nett, the Sum of One Shilling and three pence, to be paid by the Seller: And the said Weighers, shall not receive any greater Sum for such Service, under the penalty of Ten Shillings for each and every offence, to be recovered and applied as by Law directed.

Extract from the Minutes.

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H. G. CLOPPER.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late Hon. JOHN ROBINSON, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers; and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to

W. H. ROBINSON.

BEVERLEY ROBINSON, } Executors.

Saint John N. B. 25th October, 1828.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of Daniel Hallett, late of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment forthwith to

DANIEL HALLETT, Ex'r.

Douglas. March 29, 1828.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Wetmore, Esq., deceased, will render the same: and those indebted to the said estate, will make payment to either of the subscribers.

C. P. WETMORE, | Ex'rs.
THOMAS C. LEE, |

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