

BIRTHS.

At Portsmouth, on the 23 inst. the Right Hon. Lady GREENOCK, of a daughter. At the inst. Mrs. SANDS, Royal Circus, of a son. MARRIAGES. At Eding, on the 3d inst. SPENCER PERCEVAL, Esq. eldest son of the late Right Hon. Spencer Perceval, to ANN ELIZA, youngest daughter of the late General Macleod, of Macleod. On the 3d July, by the Rev. Archd. Alison, WILLIAM MACDONALD, Esq., Advocate, to MISS E. CHRISTIE, DUCAN, third daughter of Mr. James Dundas of Ochertyre, Clerk to the Signet. At Bath, on the 28th ult. JOHN MAXWELL, Esq., of Fingalton, in the county of Renfrew, to Mrs. CATHERINE, widow of Hugh Cathcart, Esq. At Dunbar, on the 4th inst. Mr. JOHN YOUNGER, writer in Haddington, to SARAH, third daughter of the late Mr. K. Thomson, of Berwick. DEATHS. At Dublin, on the 19th ult. Lieut.-Colonel JOHN CAMPBELL, of the 24th Royal Veteran Battalion. At Coldlow, county of Dublin, on the 20th ult. DENIS GEORGE, Esq., late a Baron of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland. At Kilbride Castle, on the 21st ult. SUSAN JANE, the only daughter, and on the 3d inst. COLIN, the infant son of Sir Alex. Campbell, Bart. At Scarva House, Downshire, Ireland, on the 2d inst. ELIZA AMELIA, only daughter of the late Adm. Macfarlane, Esq., of Donowall, Perthshire. On the 30th ult. of the 7th year of his age, JAMES HAMILTON, son, Esq., of Manchester. At Portobello, on the 30th ult. WM. MAXWELL MORRISON, Esq., Advocate. At Cannan, on the 6th inst. WILLIAM WILSON, Esq. W. S. At Viewfield Cottage, near Inverness, on the 25th ult. JOHN NOBLE, Esq., of the India House, London. At Forfar, on the 26th ult. after a few days' illness, PETER HANSEN, Esq., Sheriff-Substitute of Forfarshire. Set off from the Waterloo Hotel (O'NEAL'S)—The Duke and Duchess of Atholl; the Marquis and Marchioness of Huntly; Miss Gordon; Sir Henry Nissen Ramsdale; the Hon. Mrs. Hay Mackenzie; Miss Hay Mackenzie; Colonel MacLeod of Rossy; Mr. MacLeod; and Dr. Breadford. Arrived at the same place, Sir James Montgomery, Bart. M. P.; Sir James Gordon, Bart.; William Gordon, Esq.; Colonel Macdonald of Glenegarty and Clanranald; Colonel MacLean of Coll; Mr. MacLean; Robert Brown, Esq.; Henry Alexander, Esq.; and John Alexander, Esq., Arrived at the Royal Hotel, The Earl of Stair; Mr. Carroll; Stair Stewart of Fyvie; Esq. Mrs. Stewart, and Miss Stewart; Major Geffin; Captain Sanderson; Captain Morgan; Mr. Calvert; George Fullerton Carnegie, Esq.; J. H. JBault, Esq. AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PROPRIETORS OF THE SEA INSURANCE COMPANY OF SCOTLAND, held in their Office here on Monday the 2d current, the following Gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors for the ensuing year. A dividend was at the same time declared payable on the 1st of August next. EXTRAORDINARY DIRECTORS. James Bruce, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Excise. Duncan Stewart, Esq., of Glenbuchie. John Baird, Esq., of Camelon. Donald Macdonald, Esq., of Loch Inver. Wm. Watson, Jun. Esq., Merchant, Camphelon. Henry Jardine, Esq., His Majesty's Remembrancer, Court of Exchequer. James Spittal, Esq., Merchant, Edinburgh. John Macfarlane, Esq., Merchant, Glasgow. Robert Smith, Esq., Merchant, Edinburgh. Hugh Cowan, Esq., Merchant, Ayr. Richard Duncan, Esq., Banker, Glasgow. James Shearer, Esq., Surveyor, General Post Office. William Inglis, Esq., of Middleton. Thomas Allan, Esq., Banker, Edinburgh. William Waddell, Esq., Perth. ORDINARY DIRECTORS. R. B. Blyth, Merchant. Alex. Lawrie, Gazette Office. George Small, Merchant. Robert Gordon, Esq., of Jamaica. Alexander Stevenson, Albany Street. Andrew Pearson, Excise Office. George Mylne, Accountant. John Sanderson, Hunter's Square. Josiah Maxton, Saddler. Alexander Henderson, Merchant. Adam Anderson, Merchant. Alexander Wright, Banker. Colin Macrae, Great King's Street. John Arch. Campbell, W. S. and James Marr, Merchants, Leith. WILLIAM BRADWOOD, Jun. Manager. ROBERT GIBSON, Secretary. Those marked thus * are new Directors. CURETY TO ANIMALS.—On Thursday a fletcher was fined five shillings in the Police Court for brutal treatment of a calf.—This is as it should be, and we hope will have a salutary effect in checking the frequency of the crime.—The conviction was the result of information laid by a gentleman. Wednesday week, some inconsiderate persons lighted a fire near the corn-yard of Newfield; in Ross-shire, the property of Mr. DAVIDSON of Fiddiorn, with the intention of scaring crows, which were becoming destructive among the stacks. The fire soon communicated with part of the corn-yard, and before it was possible to extinguish it, nearly five large stacks of wheat were consumed, estimated at about 30 bolls each. The bed of the river Irvine, opposite Caprington House, may at present be walked over without wetting the feet, an instance of drought which has not occurred in the memory of the eldest person now living.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICIARY.

Yesterday the Court met, and proceeded to the trial of Robert Charlton, charged with firing a loaded gun at John Anderson, with intent to murder him, at Gilmerston, on the 13th of January, by which the said John Anderson was dangerously wounded. The prisoner pleaded not Guilty. JOHN ANDERSON deposed that he attended an evening school at Gilmerston, from which he was returning on a Thursday night, in January, about nine o'clock, in company with Thomas Armour and George Knox; they were on the middle of the road, and a man passed them on the foot-path with a gun, which he fired at them at the distance of two or three yards; witness took him to take care and not shoot them; the man exclaimed "shoot you," and stood still till two others came up to him, one of whom was Wm. Tait; it was moon-light. A person of the name of Murny came up, and inquired what was the matter, when Armour said the shot had missed them. Thomas Bain came out of his house, and said the blackguards ought to be stoned out of the town, on which witness stooped to hit a stone, but did not take it up. Another of the men fired a gun, and witness called out "blow his brains out," when witness was immediately hit and fainted; he was shot in the hands, thighs, and body, and was confined to his bed for three weeks. The man who fired first called to blow out his brains; he did not know the man who was with Tait, but thinks the man who hit him had a white coat on. The shot was fired about 50 yards from Mr. Mitchell's house; he did not see the gun fired. THOMAS ARMOUR and GEORGE KNOX corroborated the statement of the foregoing witness as to the firing of the guns, but the former disagreed with Anderson as to the distance at which the first gun was discharged, being of opinion it was about twenty yards. WILLIAM TAIT was returning from Dalkeith market on the 13th of January, and at Millville Castle gate two men with guns passed him, who went into Mr. Mitchell's, and witness followed; the prisoner is one of those men. Witness had on a white coat, and one of the men was dressed like a game-keeper. The men were in the house about five minutes, and he went along he heard two shots fired; he was sober, and thinks the men were the same; cannot say what quantity of spirits he drank at Dalkeith—he tasted of several gills, but does not look upon a man to be drunk who can find his way home. He saw no boys on the road before the firing. ELIZABETH MITCHELL remembers M. Tait and two men coming to her house on Thursday night in January, where they had three or four gills; one of the men loaded a gun in the house, but it was not the prisoner, and they all went away together. Dr. STEVENSON was called to attend Anderson between eight and nine o'clock in the evening of the 13th of January, who had been wounded by a small shot in the fore part of the leg, thigh, hand, and abdomen; he was in a dangerous state for three days. The substance of the prisoner's declaration was, that he went out with his gun to have a shot, and took out a Gentleman's dog he was training; he was joined by a man of the name of Thomson; on the road some boys threw stones at them without provocation; he heard shot, but proceeded on his way to Edinburgh; he did not discharge his gun after leaving Mrs. Mitchell's, but when he was near home he endeavoured to do so, but it would not go off; on examining it next day, there was no powder in the barrel. The LORD ADVOCATE had thought this case one worthy of investigation. The impression on his mind was that the prisoner was the person who desired the other to fire, and it was for the Jury to decide whether he was or was not guilty art and part. Upon the law of the case there could be no doubt, and even if the boys did throw stones, of which there was no evidence, that did not warrant the attack made upon them. In advertising to the prisoner's employment, it was held, among other things, that the prisoner was employed by the infirmaries was attended by attributes of a different nature. In conclusion, his Lordship observed that he had done his duty in bringing forward the case, which was satisfactory to the country. Mr. DICKSON addressed the Jury for the prisoner. The LORD JUSTICE CLERK having summed up the evidence, in the course of which he commented with due severity on the crime of poisoning, the Jury retired, and, after an hour's consultation, returned with a verdict of Guilty art and part against the prisoner by a plurality of voices. Mr. DICKSON, in mitigation of punishment, submitted to the Court that the prisoner had been in confinement since January. Lord GREVILLE said, the crime of which the prisoner had been convicted was of a most serious nature, and he believed in England was a capital offence.—He feared he should not discharge his duty to the country if he suggested a punishment short of transportation; and, therefore, he should propose that the prisoner be transported for the period of seven years.—This the unhappy man might think severe, but he had reason to be thankful that by the Providence of Almighty God he had not stood at that bar arraigned for the crime of murder. Lord SUCCOTH, in expressing his concurrence, thought the proposed punishment as lenient as the nature of the crime could possibly admit. The LORD JUSTICE CLERK said the crime was one of the most heinous acts of atrocity he had ever known, and commented with severity on the practice of poisoning. There was no doubt the prisoner had fired, and his Lordship believed the gun was loaded in the same way as the second that was discharged, the firing of which could not have been done with the intention of frightening the boys, as in that case the gun would have been directed over their heads, and not so low as to strike a person in a stooping posture. His Lordship had no hesitation in saying the majority of the Jury had come to the right conclusion.—Sentence of transportation for seven years was then passed, and the Court adjourned. Counsel for the Crown—the LORD ADVOCATE and J. A. MACDONALD, Esq.; ANAN ROLLAND, Esq. W. S. Agent.—For the prisoner, J. W. DICKSON and MRS. NADIE, Esqs.; PETER CAMPBELL, Esq. S. S. C. Agent.

JURY COURT.

WATSON v. GIBBERT. Yesterday the following issue in the cause in which Miss ANN WATSON, daughter of JAMES WATSON, wright and builder, Princes Street, Leith, was Pursuer, and SAMUEL CHRISTIE, slater in Leith, Defendant, was tried in the Jury Court:— Whether, on or about the 15th of June 1820, at or near Princes Street, near Leith Links, the defendant did violently assault or strike the pursuer, to the damage and injury of the said pursuer.—Damages £100. The Jury found a verdict for the pursuer.—Damages £100. Counsel for the pursuer—F. JEFFREY and J. A. MURRAY, Esqs.; agent, Messrs. FOD and WILSON, W. S.—Counsel for the defender—H. COCKBURN and JOHN CUMBERLAND, Esqs.; agent, JOHN PATRICK, Esq. W. S. A few days ago, a family in George Street received a parcel, by a porter, containing some dozens of silver spoons which had been stolen from them about ten months ago. A few are still withheld by the thief. On Friday night, about eleven o'clock, four police officers went to a well known to the police officers, attacked a countryman near the Lothian road, and robbed him of his watch. One came behind him, and seizing him by the neck, held back his head, while another pulled out his watch. One of the number continued to play on a sife during the struggle!—They were all apprehended. On Friday se'night, before the departure of the 7th regiment of Fusiliers from the Castle, a Captain's servant robbed his master of £10 and a gold watch, and afterwards deserted, leaving behind him a wife and two children. On Monday se'night, no less than three robberies were committed in different dwelling houses, by men and boys, it was supposed, who go about buying old clothes. One of these robberies was committed in Prince's Street; another in a house at Broughton Street, from which a considerable number of valuable articles of female apparel were taken away; and the third in James's Street, in a house occupied by a medical gentleman, who has lost several suits of clothes. On the night of Tuesday last, the person who keeps the check toll-bar, near the Raploch, was robbed of £2: 17: 4d., some bottles of whisky, and a great many other articles, had prevailed on the landlady to give him a share of his bed. In the course of the night he got up, and stole the property mentioned, with which he got clear off. SACRILEGE.—Betwixt the night of Sunday week and Monday morning, the parish Church of Berwick was broken into, and the locks of the Vestry-room closed forced open. On the following night, Kyles Church was also broken into, and the contents of the Vestry-room filled of its contents; the iron safe or chest, containing the register books, was taken out at the window, and carried to an adjoining field, and there broke to pieces.—Rewards are offered for the apprehension of the depredators.

Mrs. ANNE'S OCCURRENCE.—On Monday se'night, while several youths were diverting themselves at the mouth of an old coal pit, in the immediate vicinity of the village of Walsay Newston, one of the boys threw his companion's bonnet into the pit, which the other insisted he should go down for. This was acceded to by the lad (William Sommers, a boy about ten years of age), who attempted to effect his purpose by means of a tree, which had been placed in the pit, and by which it was common for the boys to descend on former occasions; but, unfortunately, on this occasion, he had descended not many feet when he lost his hold, and was precipitated to the bottom. James Hamilton, a mason, who happened to be near the spot, immediately volunteered to rescue the boy; and for that purpose a rope was fastened round one of his thighs, by which he was to be let down, and drawn up, if he felt the effects of what is called the air. He was scarcely six feet down when he attempted to cry out, but instantly fell backwards, and was drawn to the mouth of the pit apparently lifeless. Medical aid being procured and the necessary means used, animation was with great difficulty restored, and he is now in a fair way of recovery. The body of the boy Sommers was afterwards dragged up, but quite lifeless, his body bearing much the appearance of those who are killed by lightning. On Thursday week, an alarming occurrence took place at Parkmill coalworks, a few miles from Stirling. For some time workmen had been engaged in making a sink well in the pit, for carrying off the water from the works, and had got to a considerable depth, when, on the day stated, the sink fell, and the workmen exploded, whilst the overseer, Mr. ROBERTSON, was at the mouth of the pit, and three men were below. Mr. ROBERTSON'S face and hands were very much burnt and injured; yet with a promptness and a degree of humanity which reflects on him the highest credit, alive in the awful condition of the workmen, he bravely laid hold of the sink, and, by means of the bucket, he saved the satisfaction to see the three men rescued from their perilous situation; and, although much burnt, none of them were so much injured as his deliverer. Mr. ROBERTSON has since been confined in a dangerous state, but is now in a fair way of recovery. MARKETS, &c. AGGREGATED AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN. By the Quarter of Eight WINECHESTER bushels, and of OAT MEAL per HOLL of 140 LBS. AVOIRDUPOIS, from the Returns received in the week ended the 30th June. Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Beans, Peas. s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d. 51 6 33 6 23 4 17 8 33 2 30 2 Oatmeal, 10s. 6d. THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, computed from the Returns made in the week ending the 4th of July is Thirty-three Shillings and Three Pence Three Farthings per cwt. duty exclusive. MARKET LONDON, July 6.—We have had but little fresh Wheat since Monday, but a considerable part of that day's supply remained over for this morning's market, for which there was only a demand for the finest samples at Monday's prices; all other descriptions were unsaleable, although offered at a reduction of 2s. per quarter. The arrivals of Oats having been small this week, fine fresh Corn sold 1s. per quarter higher, but at that advance the trade was heavy. In Barley, and Beans and Peas, there is no alteration. HADDINGTON CORN MARKET, July 6. A small supply of Wheat in market, which met with a brisk sale. Prices rather higher than last day. Best, 2s. current prices from 28s. to 30s. per quarter of Barley 2s. 6d. higher than last day. Best, 29s.; current prices from 18s. to 22s. Top price of Oats same as last day. Best, 20s.; current prices from 17s. to 19s. Peas from 15s. to 18s.; and Beans from 14s. to 16s. d. Oatmeal, 10s. 6d. WHEAT. s. d. s. d. s. d. s. d. 1st. 22s. 0d. 23s. 0d. 20s. 0d. 19s. 0d. 18s. 0d. 2nd. 20s. 6d. 21s. 6d. 18s. 0d. 17s. 0d. 16s. 0d. 15s. 0d. 3rd. 19s. 0d. 20s. 0d. 16s. 0d. 15s. 0d. 14s. 0d. 13s. 0d. 14s. 0d. 4th. 12s. 0d. 11s. 0d. 10s. 0d. 10s. 0d. 9s. 0d. 8s. 0d. 5th. 11s. 0d. 10s. 0d. 11s. 0d. 10s. 0d. 9s. 0d. 8s. 0d. 6th. 10s. 0d. 11s. 0d. 11s. 0d. 10s. 0d. 9s. 0d. 8s. 0d. 7th. 10s. 0d. 11s. 0d. 11s. 0d. 10s. 0d. 9s. 0d. 8s. 0d. Average. 10s. 0d. 10s. 0d. 10s. 0d. EDINBURGH MEAL MARKET, July 10.—This day there were 461 bolls of Oatmeal, and 63 bolls of Barley and Peas Meal in the market, which sold as under:— Oatmeal. s. d. s. d. s. d. 1st. per boll. 10 17 9 2nd. per boll. 9 10 6 3rd. per boll. 8 12 4 4th. per boll. 7 12 0 5th. per boll. 6 12 0 6th. per boll. 5 12 0 7th. per boll. 4 12 0 8th. per boll. 3 12 0 9th. per boll. 2 12 0 10th. per boll. 1 12 0 Peas. per 1 2 10 11 1st. per peck. 0 11 1st. per peck. 0 11 1st. per peck. 0 11 DALKETHIE, July 6.—A middling supply of Oatmeal at this day's market, which sold heavily at fully last week's prices.—Best, 17s.; current, 16s. 6d.; inferior, 16s. per boll.—Retail, 1s. 9d. to 1s. 10d. per peck. AT PERTH Midsummer market on Thursday, the fineness of the weather brought a great many people into town, but there was very little business done.—Horses and cattle, especially the latter, were at very low prices, and sales very dull. Little variation on the rate of wages from last market. At Maudslin Fair, cattle sold from £4 to £11, being about £2 lower than they have been for some time past, supposed to be owing to the general scarcity of grass. SCOTS BANKRUPTS. THOMAS WATT and Co., Merchants and Warehousemen, Glasgow, and THOMAS WATT and JOHN WATT, the individual partners.—Creditors to meet in the Lecture Rooms, there, 16th July, and 6th August, at one o'clock, to choose factor and trustee. PETER CUMMING, Shoemaker, Glasgow.—Creditors to meet in the Lecture Rooms, there, 17th July, and 1st August, at two o'clock, to choose factor and trustee. JOHN GARDNER, Coach Proprietor and Postmaster, Glasgow.—Creditors to meet in the Lecture Rooms, there, 20th July, and 10th August, at one o'clock, to choose factor and trustee. ABAM DICKSON and Co., Booksellers, Edinburgh.—Creditors to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, 12th July, at two o'clock, to decide on a composition.

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