

THE EARTHQUAKE.

At Eboulements, houses were completely thrown down, besides that of Mr. Clement, M.P.P., for Charlevoix, and Dr. Laterriere. Two children are reported killed in this parish, but a letter from there today does not mention the fact. It appears that all the houses within an area of a mile, in this locality, were more or less damaged and there would have been great loss of life had not the people hurriedly quitted their residences. The two-story stone building used as a hotel at the Eboulements wharf has been almost levelled to the ground.

At St. Paul's Bay, one half of the church and seventeen houses have been prostrated. At Isle aux Coudres, five houses were thrown down. In rear of St. Paul's Bay and Eboulements, small mountains have been lifted up and their shape changed.

Near Cape Trinity, a mass of rock of more than four hundred feet in length, has been detached from the lofty banks and precipitated into the river Saguenay.

A letter received in town this morning from River Ouelle, says the earthquake did much damage there. The first shock was felt at 11:45, by their time, and it prostrated the entire chimneys of several of the largest stone houses in the village, including three of the residence of the Honorable Mr. Latellier, whose family have since had to take shelter at the neighbors' till the necessary repairs can be made. The two chimneys of this dwelling, that of the wing, and also that of the farm house adjoining, were all leveled to the ground, as also those of the Convent, the Presbytery, and the residence of Mr. Frenette, merchant. In the house of Mr. **Chas Letellier**, owned by Mr. Tetu, the greatest damage has occurred, the walls having been very much cracked by the earthquake of the 17th October, 1860, when, it will be remembered, the steeple of the Riviere Ouelle Church was thrown to the ground. On this occasion the total gable will have to be rebuilt, and the loss has been laid at fully £200. In the Convent all the ceilings and plaster work generally are much injured. One chimney at the Presbytery fell right across the bed room and bed of the Revd. Mr. Begin, the Vicar. In many other places stoves and milk pans were thrown down and broken, and the alarm was very great everywhere.

The Late Earthquake. – A person from Lake Beauport has informed us that there were seven shocks of the earthquake felt in that direction. The first commenced at 11:25 a.m., and continued for three minutes; the second at 11:30, lasting for one minute and a half; the third commenced at 11:40, and lasted for one minute. Other shocks occurred through the afternoon, and the last at a quarter to 8 o'clock in the evening. Some stone fences were slightly damaged and several trees were also broken.

The ship Sarawak, Capt. Richardson, from Liverpool, Sept. 1, arrived in port yesterday, reports: - Oct. 1 passed ship McLeod on the Grand Bank, 32 days out. Oct. 20, at 11:40 a.m., experienced three shocks of an earthquake while in the Traverse – the first lasted about 2 minutes, the second half a minutes, and the third 5 seconds. The ship shook from stem to stern.

An earlier shock, it seems, occurred in Quebec about half an hour before the severe one. The residents in the Temperance Hall noticed something unusual, and immediately after their little son came in and told the father that the lamps in the large hall were shaking.