

**FIRES.**—A Fire occurred between the hour of 12 and 1 o'clock on Friday week, in Albemarle street, and before it was subdued, six dwellings were burned to the ground, viz:—Three houses belonging to Mr. J. Nott; two to Mr. Archibald Goreham, and one occupied by J. Brown, truckman. It is rumoured that this fire must be the work of incendiarism: at least such an opinion is favoured by rather strong circumstances. The flames broke out in an unoccupied house, (one of Nott's) the tenants of which were summarily ejected a day or two previous.—Another alarm was given last night about 8 o'clock. Mr. W. Fitt's house adjoining the National School on the west, occupied by Mr. W. H. McCurdy, and Mrs. Cook, was discovered to be on fire, but timely exertion prevented the consuming element from gaining an ascendancy.—*Reorder.*

The Canadian Papers by the last Mail contain nothing of any importance. The trial of Sutherland was proceeding. Prisoners are almost daily released from the Montreal Goal.—*Yor.*

**ORDNANCE ESTIMATES.**—The Artillery Corps is to be augmented by an addition of three companies; there is also to be an increased expenditure for barracks and works of 28,000*l.* and the purchase of ordnance stores will exceed that of last year by 60,000*l.*; 14,000*l.* is to be laid out this year in the survey of England, and 50,000 on that of Ireland; a survey of Scotland is also to be commenced, and 2000*l.* is set apart for that purpose. New Barracks are contemplated for New South Wales and Nova Scotia, at an estimate of 92,000; and 10,000*l.* is to be voted for public buildings at Halifax, Mauritius, Cape of Good Hope, and Montreal.

We understand that Her Majesty's Government, at the request of the Lieutenant Governor, have sent out six light Field Pieces, for the express use and service of the Militia of this Province. They were brought out to Halifax in the Hercules, 74, and have since arrived at St. John in the Pique, frigate.—*Fredericton Sentinel*

**POSTSCRIPT.**

**LATEST INTELLIGENCE.**—H. M. S. Cornwallis, 74, arrived yesterday in 8 days from Bermuda—she spoke the "Sirius" Steam Ship, 16 days from Cork—41 passengers (all well), in lat. 31., long. 64—obtained the following late NEWS.

Liverpool G. B., March 21.—Arrived barque John Porter, off and for Halifax, from Demerara. Driven across the Atlantic by constant gales of wind.—March 27, cleared ship James Moran for Halifax.

London, March 23.—Col. McNab was knighted—it appeared in the Gazette of the above date.

The Coronation was to take place June 21st.

The Guards intended for Canada, 1600 strong, have been inspected in Hyde Park.

Ship Prince George and schr. Catharine were at Deal for Halifax March 22.

The "Great Western" Steam Ship was to leave Bristol April 7.

**MARRIED.**

On Sunday morning, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. William Cogswell, Mr. Frederick Sturmy, Senior, to Miss Maria Matilda, second daughter of the late Mr. Frederick Mullig of H. M. Dockyard.

Last evening, by the Rev. C. Churchill, Mr. J. Murphy, to Miss S. A. Hill, of this town.

**DIED.**

On Thursday the 5th inst. John Shaw, eldest son of Sergeant Shaw of the 34th Regt. aged 2 years.

On Friday morning last, Capt. Robert King, in the 27th year of his age.

On Tuesday afternoon, in the 20th year of her age, after a lingering illness, which she bore with christian patience and resignation, and with a sure hope of blessed immortality, Catharine Amelia, third daughter of Mr. Joseph Hawkins.

At Dutch Village, on Monday evening, at six o'clock, Mr. Matthew Walker, in the 77th year of his age, an old and respectable inhabitant of this place.

On Monday the 9th inst. of the water in the Brain, Mary Gordon aged two years, one month and 26 days, only child of Donald and Elizabeth Grant.

At St. John, N. B., after a long and painful illness, which he endured with pious resignation to the will of God, Ezekiel Barlow, Esquire, in the 72d year of his age, sincerely, and deeply lamented by a large circle of his friends. During his long life, integrity and benevolence were conspicuous, and at the closing scene, he left this world with full confidence of being received by the blessed Saviour into Heaven.

On Monday last, after a short illness, much regretted by his brother Officers, in the 26th year of his age, the Hon. Wm. Crofton, Lieut. in H. M. 85th Light Infantry, only brother of Baron Crofton.

On Tuesday last, Mary Louisa, third daughter of Mr. Joseph Keedler, in the 11th year of her age.

On Tuesday, in the 33d year of her age, Isabella, consort of James G. Boggs, Esquire

At St. John, N. B. 16th inst, in the 67th year of her age, Elizabeth, relict of the late A. McLeod, Esquire, after a severe and protracted affliction.—In early life, Mrs. McLeod was the subject of the regenerating Grace of God, and ever sustained the character of a devoted follower of Christ; as a member of the visible Church, she was an ornament to the Methodist Society, to which she was united from nearly its first establishment in this Province. The Lord graciously crowned her pious and consistent life with a death eminently peaceful and happy—"Blessed is that servant, whom, when the Lord cometh, he shall find watching."

At Shub-nacadie, on the 15th inst, Margaret, wife of Mr. G. H. Lynch, leaving a husband and eleven children to deplore the loss of an affectionate parent, being much respected by all her friends and acquaintances aged 42 years.

At Boston, Mr. John Cleary, Shoemaker, aged 45 years, a native of this place.

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.**

*Arrivals.*

Sunday 15th—Barque Sally, McKenzie, Hull, 29 days—wheat, dry goods, &c. to Wm. A. Black & Son, and others; Legra, Hypolite, Fernan, Bermuda, 6 days—ballast to C. West & Son; Rob Roy, Smith, Guyana, P. R. 20 days—sugar, to Frith, Smith & Co.

Tuesday 17th—Schr Caroline, Crouse, St. Andrews, 4 days, lumber, etc. to the master.

Wednesday 18th—Schr Rival Packet, Liverpool, N. S., lumber; Glide, Shelburne, Staves.

Friday, 20th, Schr. True Brothers, Liverpool, N. S.; flour; brig Herald, Berwick, London, 42 days, wheat, &c. to Fairbanks & Allison, and S. Binney; Nancy, Bichen, Kingston, 23 days ballast, to John Strickland; Condor, Lunenburg, do. to J. & T. Williamson; Am. schr. Planet, Bassett, N. Y., 6 days, meal, &c. to J. A. Bauer, and others; H. M. Ship Crocodile, Capt. Pollinghorne, Bermuda, 10 days, with Capt. Truman, Lieuts. Blasse and Cox, Dr. Mackintosh, and 140 men of the 11th Regiment; brig London, Packet, Harvey, Mayaguez, Porto Rico, 18 days.

Saturday, 21st, Whale ship Susan & Sarah, McNaughton, Valparaiso, 116 days, 950 bbls Oil, to S. Cunard & Co.; brig. Sir S. Chapman, Hunt, Ponce, 27, and Bermuda, 8 days—molasses, &c. to J. & M. Tobin; Tamer Hatchard, Trinidad, 21 days; Am. packet brig Acadian, Lane, Boston, 3 days—corn meal, &c. J. Clark, and others; brig George IV. Phillips, Guernsey, 52 days—flour, &c. to S. Binney.

Sunday 22d. schr. Amaranth, Collin, 20 days, Port au Prince.

Monday 23d. brig. President, Crumb, 28 days, Savannah.

*Clearances.*

April 12th—Brig Ann, Crick, West Indies, dry fish, flour, &c. by J. Allison, & Co.; schr. Maria, Gerior, Quebec, tea, by S. Cunard & Co. 14th, Persa, Pengilly, Demerara, do. by T. C. Kinnear; Transit, Darrell, West Indies, do. by J. & M. Tobin. 16th, President, Odell, St. John, N. B. by S. Binney. 17th, brig Lady Sarah Maitland, Grant, B. W. Indies, dry and pickled fish, &c. by J. Fair banks; Congress, Cameron, Newfoundland, by D. & E. Starr, & Co.

**ERRATUM.**—Read the heading of the Poetry on the 36th page—Sure the Rose is like a Sigh.

We have made arrangements for the insertion of advertisements and shall be glad to receive the favours of our friends.

N. B. Agents at a distance will please send subscription monies by the Preachers when they come to the District meeting: in the meantime, as the great enlargement of the Paper, with so trifling an increase of expense to subscribers, has entailed upon us considerable additional cost for printing, we earnestly request our Agents to exert themselves in procuring as many new subscribers as they conveniently can—and forward their names without delay, by mail or otherwise.

**CHEAP GOODS.**—The Subscriber has now on

hand an assortment of British Dry Goods—consisting of: Carpets, Broad Cloths, Burkskins, silk and Valencia Vestings Flannels, Plaids, black and col'd Gros de Naples, silk Velvets, double and single Merinoes, black Bombazeens, rich twilled and plain prints, Gingham, printed Muslin dresses, jaconet, mull, cambric, book and barred Muslins, blond, thread and bobbinet Edgings, filled and thibet Shawls and Handkerchiefs, Furnitures, furniture Fringes and Bindings, coloured Lining Cottons, black lace Veils, black and coloured silk Handkerchiefs, satin, gauze, and latest Ribbons, worsted and cotton Hosiery, Braces, Lace, silk, kid, and Berlin Gloves, coloured and damask Table Cloths, white and grey Shirtings, Checks, Homespun, Drills, Cantons, Irish Linen and Lawns, white and coloured Stays, Damask, Drapery, Huckaback Ducks, Tickings and Moleskins, gents' beaver Hats, boys' Cloth Caps, ladies' cloth and prunella Boots and Shoes, &c.; the whole of which he offers at extraordinary low prices, for cash. Also, a general assortment of Groceries, Boots and Shoes; Sole and Upper Leather; Crockeryware, &c. &c.

Windsor, April 4th. THOS. MACMURRAY.

THOS. MACMURRAY begs to acquaint his friends and the public that he continues to carry on the Boot and Shoe making business in all its branches. All orders in his line will be thankfully received and carefully attended to. Windsor, April 4th.