

**MORE BURNING ON THE FRONTIER.**—On Sunday, the 28th ult., a dwelling house belonging to Mr. Samuel Mott, situated in Alburgh, near the Canada line, was burned to the ground, together with all its contents, while the family occupying the house was absent at church.—*Burlington Sentinel*.

**ST. JOHN, MAY 11.**—We understand that the Lieutenant Governor has received by the April mail, despatches from the Secretary of State, conveying to his Excellency the most entire approval on the part of Her Majesty's Government, of all his measures and views, in connection with the recent dispute with the State of Maine.

A Public Dinner was given to the Hon. Joseph Curnard, at Miramichi, on the 3d inst.—a tribute richly due to his public spirit and private worth.

**ST. JOHN'S, N. F. APRIL 9.**—A few Sealing Vessels have arrived since our last, with good trips, and bringing favourable accounts from others. Yesterday the brig Kingarloch, belonging to Mr. O'Brien, arrived, with a full cargo, reported at 6,500 Seals.—*Gazette*.

The Lords of the Admiralty, we are informed, have made Mr. Wightman a present of £500 sterling, as a reward for the assistance rendered by him to Her Majesty's ship Malabar, when on shore at Prince Edward Island, and by whose assistance she was got off and piloted into a place of safety. The handsome tea and coffee service given to Mr. W. by Captain Harvey, and the officers of the Malabar, as a token of the high opinion they entertain of his conduct on the occasion, was received by the Packet, and is in the charge of Mr. Hugh Campbell, to whose care it is directed.—*Journal*.

#### INQUESTS.

An inquest was held on Friday week upon the body of John Doyle, truckman. It appeared from evidence that on Thursday evening, the deceased and a person by the name of Lawrence Cleary, met at the forage barn of Messrs. Hunter and Chambers, opposite the Workhouse—that both deceased and Cleary were, at the time, somewhat intoxicated; and that after some quarrelling between them they had a scuffle and fight. They were parted by John McGuire the person who attends at the barn to serve out the hay. It appeared from Mr. McGuire's testimony that about a quarter of an hour after the scuffle, the deceased turned to go away, when Cleary struck him on the head with a truckpin. Dr. Hume having examined the body, deposed that the blow occasioned an extensive fracture of the skull, and concussion of the brain, of which the deceased (after lingering about eight hours) expired early yesterday morning. The Jury presented Cleary for murder.—*Recorder*.

An inquest was held on Sunday week on the body of John Kennifick, a cooper, choked whilst eating his dinner, by swallowing a large piece of meat. Verdict, died by choking and suffocation whilst swallowing his food.

An inquest was held on Tuesday last, on the body of Harriet Plunkett, wife of Richard Plunkett, private of Her Majesty's 8th or King's Regiment, found dead in one of the rooms of the North Barracks.—Verdict sudden death, in a natural way.

At the Perot Settlement, County of Annapolis, an inquest was held on the 18th March last, before Peter Bonnett, Coroner, on view of the body of Elizabeth Poor, a native of Ireland. Verdict—Died by the visitation of God.

At Paradise Lake, Dalhousie Settlement, County of Annapolis, on the 24th April last, inquests were held before Peter Bonnett, Coroner, on view of the bodies of James Ord and George, his son, who were found drowned in attempting to cross the said lake on the ice, on the 22nd inst. Verdict accordingly. The jurors, (through their foreman,) after receiving their fees, 24s. presented the same to the afflicted widow, in a very feeling manner. To such a pitch of destitution was the family of the deceased (Ord) reduced, at the time of his death, that not a morsel of any description of food was found in the house, to alleviate the hunger of the truly unfortunate widow and five remaining children. The condition of this widow, burthened with the care of such a

young and helpless family, strongly appeals to the charity and benevolence of the public. Paradise Lake is 20 miles from Annapolis Royal, in the woods of Dalhousie.—*Nova-scotian*.

The Delegates of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Messrs. Stewart and Wilkins, sailed in the last Packet for England.

#### TAKE NOTICE—

A few copies of the Rev. T. Jackson's 'Centenary of Wesleyan Methodism' are still on hand, and may be had, if early application is made to Mr. J. H. Anderson, General Agent of the Wesleyan, Halifax.

**ERRATA.**—1st column, page 74, 23th line from the top, for "especially" read "episcopally."

2d column, page 75, 3d line from the bottom, for "minister" read "ministers."

A Temperance Meeting will be held in the Old Baptist Meeting House, on Wednesday evening next, at half-past seven o'clock. Seats will be reserved for the ladies. Several vocalists will contribute their services in the performance of a hymn—and a hymn will also be sung by the youngest members of the society.

#### MARRIAGES.

On Monday evening, by the Rev Mr. Marshall, Mr. J. B. Hamilton, of Sackville, to Louisa, eldest daughter of Mr. Peter Zwicker, of Chester.

On Wednesday, May 8, by the Rev. C. Churchill, Mr. John Harrison to Mrs. Elizabeth McGhee, both of Halifax.

At Westchester, on Thursday, by the Rev. Mr. Townsend, Mr. Thomas Cumming, son of the late Lieut. Thomas Cumming, R. N. to Louisa Augusta, daughter of Jacob C. Purdy, Esq.

#### DEATHS.

On Tuesday last, Mrs. Eede Dolby, in the 57th year of her age.

Friday evening, after a lingering illness, in the 63d year of her age, Mrs. Isabella Kelly, wife of Mr. James Kelly of this town.

Friday evening, in the 8th year of her age, Harriet, daughter of Jonathan Allison, Esq.

At Boston, 22d April, Eleanor R, daughter of the late William Morris, Esq., formerly of Halifax, N. S., aged 28 years.

At Somerset, Bermuda, on the 15th ult. James Righton, Esq. at the advanced age of nearly 92.

At St. John, N. B. on Monday morning, the 6th inst. after a very severe illness of 11 days, Mrs. Margaret Whipple, wife of A. W. Whipple, Esq. and daughter of the late W. E. N. Develer, aged 20 years.

At Yarmouth, on the 27th ult., Minar Huntingdon, Esq. aged 67 years.

At Bath, England, on the 28th March, aged 47 years, Mrs. Coffin, the widow of the late General Coffin, of New Brunswick.

At Montreal, on the 2d inst. in the 40th year of her age, Christian Cumming, wife of Mr. Alexander Paul.

**PASSENGERS.**—In the Halifax, for Liverpool, Rev. W. Crookes and family. In the United States, at New York, from Liverpool, Rev. R. Alder, and lady. In the Acadian, from Boston, at Halifax, Mrs. Alder. In the Luna, from St. Vincent's, Mrs. Crane (widow of the late Rev. H. Crane) and 4 children.

#### NEW GROCERY STORE.

**THE SUBSCRIBER** begs to inform his country friends and the public in general, that he has opened a Store in front of the Ordnance Square, adjoining Messrs. Hunter & Chambers, where he intends keeping constantly on hand, a general supply of

#### GROCERIES AND OTHER GOODS.

suitable for town and country customers, and hopes by a strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Halifax, 20th May, 1839.

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