

one small steamboat were consumed. The fire is supposed, by some, to have originated from sparks blown from the chimney of a steamboat into a warehouse. There were fifty kegs of powder, and a large quantity of salt petre in one of the stores that was destroyed. The loss is estimated at over half a million of Dollars.—*Journal.*

**STAGE BETWEEN DORCHESTER, MIRAMICHI, AND BATHURST:** We have much satisfaction in being able to state, that the Commissioners appointed by his Excellency, to expend the sum granted by the Legislature, for an extra Stage between Dorchester, Miramichi, and Bathurst, have entered into arrangements with the Messrs. McBeath, to accomplish that desirable object.

The Stage will be ready to start about the 15th of May.—*Miramichi Gleaner.*

**DISTRESSING CASUALTIES.** This month has abounded in sudden and afflicting dispensations to many families in this county.—In the early part of it, two young men, sons of Mr. Leonard Hirtle, Mahone Bay, were drowned by the upsetting of a whaler in the neighbourhood of Prospect:—their bodies have not yet been found. Soon after, two other young men, named Uhlman, of Chelsea, while endeavouring to cross the cove of a lake in that vicinity, on a flake of ice, likewise found a watery grave, in consequence of the ice parting under their feet; and an elder brother who was with them, narrowly escaped the same fate.

On Saturday last, as Mr. Michael Hirtle of Upper La Have, was coming to town in his waggon, accompanied by his wife, the horse took fright, and they were both thrown out, and he sustained such severe injury that he died the next evening.—We have heard moreover, but cannot vouch for the truth of the rumour, that two young men of the same name of Hirtle, have recently been burned to death in one of the interior settlements of this country. Such solemn and awakening evidences of the uncertainty of life ought not to pass unregarded by those who remain, and to whom the call to pass from time to Eternity, may be as near and as unexpected.—Yet alas! how soon does the serious impression at first created by these events fade away, and the mind becomes as absorbed as ever in the concerns of the world, and as forgetful that "in the midst of life we are in death." So must it be until these outward admonitions of Providence is added the inward grafting of them upon the heart by the energy of God's gracious Spirit, which alone can savingly teach us "so to number our days, as to apply our hearts unto wisdom."—*Colonial Churchman.*

**FIRE.** On Thursday afternoon last, a fire broke out in the premises occupied by A. M. Uniacke, Esq., situate in Argyle Street. It is said to have originated through the carelessness of the servants. Notwithstanding the rapid progress of the flames, the promptitude of the fire men, and their industry in working the engines, soon succeeded in putting a stop to the further progress of the devouring element. Considerable damage was done to the building, and much valuable furniture destroyed. We understand that Mr. Uniacke is insured in the Albion Office.—*Rec.*

The navigation of the St. Lawrence is open, and the steam boats have begun to run between Montreal and Quebec.

**POORS' ASYLUM.** Acting Commissioner for May, Henry Pryor, Esq.

A **TEMPERANCE MEETING** will be held in the Mason Hall, on next Monday evening. Some appropriate Hymns and an Anthem will be sung—scats will be reserved for the Ladies—A Collection will be taken to pay expenses. Admission at half-past seven. Meeting opens at eight.

**MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.** This evening the Annual Meeting will be held, for the Election of Officers and the Committee for the ensuing year. None but members are privileged to attend; hour of meeting, 8 o'clock.

The Mail for England, by H. M. Packet Skylark, will be closed on Saturday evening next, at 5 o'clock.

#### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Having changed one of our Carriers, should any of our Subscribers not receive their papers regularly, they will confer a favour by letting us know.

To our **CORRESPONDENTS.** We have received letters during the past week, from Mr. Caie of Miramichi, and Mr. McBeath of Dorchester, regarding the circulation of the Guardian. We feel deeply indebted to all our friends in that part of the country, for the assistance they have rendered to us, and none has

a stronger claim to our gratitude, than Mr. McBeath of Dorchester, who has procured for us a number of subscribers at Napan, Black River, Kichibouquac, Richibucto, Buctouche and Shediac. We hope he will continue to afford us his valuable assistance, notwithstanding any little inconvenience he may meet with in the discharge of his duty, as we know no person so well qualified, to promote the circulation of the Guardian, in that district of the Province, as our active and zealous friend.

#### PASSENGERS.

In the Pandora from Liverpool, Messrs J. F. Mincey, J. Mendell, B. O'Neal, C. Robson, J. Bell, Wm. Silver, P. Power, H. Mignowitz, Kerr and Campbell.—In the Royal Tar from London, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, Mrs. Jordan, Messrs. Blanckley, Taylor and McKinnon.—In the Acadian for Boston Mr. J. Mathewson and Lady, Mrs. L. Mathewson, Miss Black, Mr. O'Neal, Mr. Morris, and 11 in the steerage.—In the Susan from the West Indies, Mr Whidden.—In the Velocity for Boston, Mrs. Van Norden, Mr. Bulford.—In the Sylph from Bermuda, Mr. A. Flockhart.—In the Fanny from Pernambuco, Mr. T. Hill.

#### BIRTHS.

In Toronto, Upper Canada, 10th inst. the lady of the Hon. John Macauley (Inspector General,) of three daughters.

#### MARRIED.

On Wednesday evening last, by the Venerable Archdeacon Willis, Mr. GEORGE BOSSON, to ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of Matthew Forrester, Esq. both of this town.

At St. Saviour's Church, London, 23d Feb. Mr. PETER M'CARDELL, formerly of Halifax, to Miss ELIZABETH DUNNETT, of London.

#### DIED.

On Friday morning, after a long and tedious illness, in the 55th year of her age, HELEN, consort of Mr. Hunter St. Andrews. At Musquodoboit, on the 19th ult. after a short illness, MARY, daughter of the late Mr. Matthew Archibald of that place.

Lately, at Papecastle, Cumberland, after an illness of eight days, up to which time he possessed all the vigour of youth, aged 92, JOSEPH BRIBBECK, Esq. From small beginnings, but by great industry and care in the trade of hat manufacturer, at Cockermonth, the deceased had amassed upwards of £100,000. At St. John N.B. on the 30th ult. in the 30th year of her age, CAROLINE, wife of Hugh McKay, Esq.

In Cooper, U. S. 9th April, Mr. GEORGE HALL, formerly of England, but more recently of Halifax, N. S. aged about 60 years.

At Columbus, Ohio, on the 31st of March last, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. MARY LAURELL CLARK, daughter of the late Elsha Dewolf, Esq. of Horton, N. S. aged 37 years. At his son's house, in Alfred Place, Bedford Square, London, in his eighty-second year, Mr. JAMES KNOWLES, author of the new English Dictionary that bears his name. He was first cousin to the late Richard Briansley Sheridan.

#### MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

#### ARRIVED.

Friday—Barque Sarah, Redhead, Liverpool, G. B. 42 days—general cargo, to McNab, Cochran & Co and others; schr. Sibella, Sparing, St. Thomas, 23 days—sugar and molasses; schr. Dobson, P. E. Island; Burlington, Grand Bank—bound on a fishing voyage; brig. Victoria, Hilton, Baltimore, 12 days—wheat, flour, tobacco, &c. to S. Binney.

Saturday—Schr. Susan, Kirby, St. Thomas, 15 days—sugar to G. Whidden; Lady Sarah Maitland, Grant, Ponce, 19 days—sugar, to J. Fairbanks; Sylph, Wainwright, Bermuda, 6 days; Fanny, Willis, Pernambuco, 33 days—hides, to S. Binney; Condor, Lannigan, Kingston, 23 days—ballast; Convoe, Crowell, Alexandria, 13 days—flour, &c. to J. H. Braine; schr. Sylph, Young, Lunenburg, 6 hours—spoke last night off Cross Island, Am. brig Acadian, hence for Boston.

Sunday—Schr. Lady Bond, Boston 6 days—flour, meal, &c. to Delbois & Merkel, W. & J. Murdoch and others; Am. schr. Ursula, bound fishing; Fancy, Mauacheu; Am. schr. Comper Sincolin, Philadelphia, 8 days—flour and meal to R. Noble—Am. schr. Phoebe Baxter, sailed in co; schr. Forest, Smith, St. Stephen's, 6 days—shingles to Fairbanks & Allison's.

Monday—Schr. Arctic, Knowles, Philadelphia, 17 days, via Liverpool, N.S. 17 hours—(5 days at Liverpool); flour to R. Noble; sailed 2d inst. brig Gazelle, B.W. Indies; brig. John Simpson, Guyana, 23 days—molasses and sugar, to D. & E. Starr & Co; Am. schr. La Granges, Allan, Alexandria, 13 days—flour, Corn, &c. to S. Binney; schrs. Adventure, Munn, Sydney—coals; Mary Ann, do—coals and dry fish—spoke on the 27th ult off Canso, schr. Collector, from St. Johns N.F. for Halifax; Am. schr. Lorinda, Kelly, Wilmington, 14 days—tar, rice, and staves to J. Fairbanks; brig Granville, Lyle, Mayaguez, 11 days—sugar to Lyle and Wiswell; brig. Argus, Walmisly, St. Domingo, 23 days—coffee and logwood to Fairbanks & Allison's; schr. Brothers, Turubull, P. E. Island, 10 days—produce.

Tuesday—Barque Forager, Liverpool, 37 days; schrs. Rambler; St. John's, N.F. 13 days—dry fish; Collector, Phelan, do; 12 days—do.; Aussen, Cagley, Antigonish, 2 days—porky butter and plaster; Olive Branch, P. E. Island, produce; Dartford, Wooden, St. John's, N. F. 7 days—dry fish, to Fairbanks & Allison's; Sally, Gillis, P. E. Island—produce; Hawk, Mahou, & Allison's; Robert, McEullum, Miramichi, 8 days—dry fish and lumber, to J. & M. Tobin; Am. fishing schr. Clara, Rider, Grand Banks, 3 days—put in for cables.

Wednesday—Schr. Matilda, Forager, P. E. I.—produce; Pique, Aziehat, plaster.

#### CLEARED.

Thursday—Ben, Forrest, Richibucto—assorted cargo, by D. & E. Starr & Co. and S. Binney.

Friday—Am. schr. Jane Bourne, Perkins, Sydney—ballast.

Saturday—Am. schr. Sarah Wales, Kelly, Norfolk, U.S.—do; schr. Britannia, Kenney, St. John, N.B.—general cargo, by W. J. Starr, and others; Irene, Crowell, P. E. Island—200 pair mittens, by the master.

Sunday—brig Flirt, Wilkins, B.W. Indies—fish, pork, &c. to W. J. Starr; brig St. Lawrence, Geech, Kingston, Jam.—dry and pickled fish, &c. by Creighton and Grassie and others.

brig. Portree, Simpson, Boston—cordwood by W. J. Starr; schr. Morning Starr, Boudroit, Montreal—sugar and herrings by Fairbanks & Allison and D. & E. Starr & Co; Providence Deagle, P. E. Island—merchandise by D. McLennan; brig Fleta, Flockhart, Jamaica—fish, oil, &c. by Fairbanks & Allison; Barbet, Richard, Quebec—sugar, tea and herrings by do; Elizabeth, Burke, Placentia, N.F.—general cargo by P. Furlong; Dove, McNeil, La Poile, N.F.—do, by D. & E. Starr & Co; Mary Ann, Campbell, Charlotte Town, P. E. I.—do, by S. Cunard and others; schr. Industry, O'Brien, Labrador—molasses and flour by S. Binney.

## AUCTIONS.

Ex Royal Tar from London.

BY R. D. CLARKE.

At his Auction Warerooms, To-morrow **THURSDAY** at 11 o'clock.

**WORK BOXES, DRESSING CASES, WRITING DESKS, TUNBRIDGE WARE Table, Toilet, Counter, and Piano OIL COVERS.**

Hall & Room (handsome devices) OIL CLOTHS. Coquilla and Carved ORNAMENTS, Fancy Hhks. Dress and Ladies Shoes, French Kid and Lyle Thread Gloves, and a variety of other articles.

May 6.

**Hardware, Fancy Stone and China JUGS, MUGS, COFFEE BIGGINS, &c. &c.**

Ex PANDORA and ROYAL TAR,

BY R. D. CLARKE,

At his Rooms, on **FRIDAY** next, at 11 o'clock,

**2 CASKS,** comprising—Mounted Topped Stone Jugs, Mugs, Coffee Biggins, Tea Pots, Cream-Ewers, Mustards, Sugars, &c. &c.

2 CASES comprising—

Cupboard, Closet, and Pad LOCKS; Brass Japaned and Iron Candlesticks, Knives and Forks, Brass Night Lamps, Steel and Japaned Snuffers and Trays.

1 Case PASTE-BLACKING.

—ALSO,—

Muskets, Fowling Pieces, Tea Trays, &c. &c.

May 6.

Ex Royal Tar from London.

BY R. D. CLARKE,

At his Auction Warerooms, on **SATURDAY** next, at 11 o'clock,

**BOXES** best London Mould CANDLES,

" " " Spermaceti "

" " " Patent Wax "

" " " STARCH "

" " " Crown Blue "

" " " SOAP "

**MIXED PICKLES**—comprising, Girkin's Onions, French Beans, Pickalilly, &c. &c. in new shaped octagon bottles.

**SAUCES**—Ketchup, Es. Anchovie, King of Oude, Harvey, Reading, Regent, and John Bull.

London Superfine Mustard in bottles.

**PRESERVED FRUITS**—(very superior, London)—

Green Gages, Damsons, Gooseberries, Cherries, &c. &c.

Letter and Wrapping PAPER, &c. &c.

May 6.

## Spring Goods.

A. & H. McDONALD,

**RESPECTFULLY** inform, that they are now landing from the Ship PANDORA, part of their **SPRING IMPORTATION**, and will comprise a General Assortment of

#### BRITISH MERCHANDIZE.

Namely—Woollens, Cottons, Linens, Hats, Nets, Twines, Cod Lines, &c. &c. which they offer for Sale very low, for Cash or short credit, at their Store, opposite Brown's Wharf, Water street.

May 6.

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## NOTICE.

**ALL** persons having any just Demands, against the Estate of the late Mr. MATTHEW T. ARCHIBALD, of Musquodoboit, deceased, are desired to render the same, duly attested, within eighteen Calendar months, from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

MARY ARCHIBALD, *Extr.*

WILLIAM G. ARCHIBALD, } *Extrs.*

MATTHEW J. ARCHIBALD, }

Musquodoboit, April 27, 1840.