

received at London on the 9th inst., by the over-land mail. They contain important intelligence from Canton to 16th March, which had been just received by an arrival at Madras. Commissioner Linn, who had been sent from Pekin to put an end to the opium trade, on his arrival at Canton, ordered every member of the houses of Jardine & Co., and Dent & Co., two of the largest opium dealers there, to leave China immediately; and Mr. Innes, who had been previously ordered to Macao, was ordered to leave that place and quit the country. The next proceeding of the Commissioner was to order a second man, who was detected in smuggling opium, to be executed in front of the European factories. On this occasion, the execution was performed so suddenly, that there was no chance for opposition on the part of the Europeans. By way of resenting the indignity, however, the English Superintendent of the Factory, at the request of his countrymen, and also the American and Spanish residents, struck each their respective flags, which were usually displayed over their buildings. Business of all kinds was at a stand.

The great cause of steam communication between England and India appears to prosper throughout Bengal. The sum of ten thousand pounds has been transmitted to England as the first instalment upon the shares taken in the Steam Association at Calcutta. Meetings in favour of the same have also been held at Berapore and Mizapore, where a good many shares were subscribed for.

UNITED STATES.

THE CROPS.—The harvest in the wheat growing States South of us, is nearly over, and in our own State and those West of us, it is just commencing, while to the Eastward the crops are still green or just turning. The season, however, is far enough advanced to justify, an estimate of the comparative abundance of the crop.

On the whole, we do not think there has been in fifteen years, a prospect of such general abundance, as the accounts from all parts of the country now hold out. The tobacco crop, it is said will be very light except in Virginia; but tobacco, we can do without, and if we have only an abundance of bread stuffs, there need be no complaint.—*N. Y. Express.*

COLONIAL.

YELLOW FEVER.—The death of one or two persons from Yellow Fever at New-York, had created considerable alarm in that city. The disease had been traced to some vessels at quarantine, from ports in the West Indies. The Eastern Argus, published at Portland, in the State of Maine, also mentions the death, by Yellow Fever, of several residents of that town and its vicinity. Subsequently, the brig Chas. Miller, had arrived there from Havanna, having lost, by this fatal malady, two of her seamen, and a passenger.—*Neilson's Gazette.*

QUEBEC, July 23.

MURDER.—A most atrocious and wanton murder was committed at the house of Mr. Terence Ferguson, on the road to Kingston, about seven miles from this city, on Tuesday last. It appears that four men, named Leonard, McCunagie, Coyle, and Haley, (some of whom are married and had their wives with them,) left town on the morning of that day, in waggons for rather freely of spirituous liquors, and having drank and quarrelsome, and insulted several persons on the road; and finally entered Mr. Ferguson's, where their behaviour towards Mrs. F. while insisting upon being furnished with liquor, was highly criminal. A man named Bernard Coyle, was literally beaten to death by the ruffians! Three of them were immediately secured by men from Mr. Appleby's ship yard, and conveyed to Kingston Jail, but Leonard, who is said to have been the ringleader, effected his escape, and is still at large.

FIRE AT FREDERICTON.—We regret to learn that Frederickton has been visited by an extensive fire, and the calamity. The following extract from a hastily written letter contains a few of the particulars:

FREDERICTON, August 2.—We had a dreadful fire here this morning. It broke out about 2 o'clock in Mr. W. S. Estey's Blacksmith's shop. Messrs. Estey's and Beckwith's, Munroe's and Bedell's, T. R. Robertson's and Garcelon's houses are burnt down, and all their back buildings. Most of the articles out of the houses and front stores were saved, but hardly any thing out of the back stores. The wind blew pretty strong from the South West, and it being the dead hour of the night it was some time before the engines could be got into full operation.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN P. E. I. JULY 9.

MECHANICS' LIBRARY.
We beg to refer our readers to a notice, inserted in another column of to-day's paper. We allude to the

opening of the Mechanics' Library. We are rejoiced to perceive that the Library has at length gone into operation. We are rejoiced, we say, because we know that there is no institution so useful to a community, as a Library. It calls persons' attention to books, it creates a desire to read, and that inclination or desire prevents persons from seeking evil or vicious company, by their leisure hours being devoted to reading either works of amusement or of instruction. We understand that there are upwards of one hundred volumes now belonging to the Library, which is a very fair beginning, and that a Committee has been appointed to solicit donations, loans and subscriptions, from the liberal part of the community.—We wish the Library every success; and we are convinced that after it has been in operation for some time, that it will be found to be the means of elevating the standard of the minds of the community generally, and will do much good.—*Gazette*

JULY 31.

The fine growing weather through the whole of this month, diversified as it has been with alternate sunshine and rain, has produced a very interesting appearance in the grain crops of this Island. Wheat, in particular, has not presented such a favourable appearance for years, being large and strong, and, barring accidents, will be a full crop. Barley is also, a full crop, with a large ear, and a great bulk of straw. In the course of a fortnight, much of it ought to be ready for the sickle. There is also a fair promise of abundant crops of oats and potatoes. Grass, we regret to add, is rather thin, the frost having injured the clover plants. Our crop of hay, we fear, will fall short of the usual average. Some farmers in this neighbourhood commenced mowing last week.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF HALIFAX.

ARRIVED.

Thursday—Caroline, Quebec, 15 days—glass & seal skins, to S. Binney; Govt schr. Victory, Darby, Yarmouth, 2 days; Marquis, LaHave; Meloney, Arichat; Betsey, Barrington; Jessie, Arichat—fish.
Friday—Brothers, and Victoria, Bridgeport; brig Emerald, Beckwith, New York, 6 days—flour and hemp, to T. and L. Piers and Charman & Co.—5 passengers; Transit, Newbold, Demerara 21, and Bermuda 7 days—rum, to J. & M. Tobin & S. Binney.
Saturday—Packet schr. Industry, Simpson, Boston, 3 days—general cargo, to H. Fay and others—11 passengers; Ion, Hammond, St. John, N. B. 5 days—salmon; Sarah, Larkin, St. John's, N. F. 15 days—fish and wine, to J. & M. Tobin, T. C. Kinnear, and J. V. N. Bazalgette—schr Pearl sailed for the north side; brig. Feronia, hence; Am. schr. Cyrus, do 3 days.
Sunday—Schr. Three Sisters, Argyle—fish; Mary, Ship Harbour, do; William & Sarah, Port Matoon—do; Hope, Bruce, Ragged Islands, 36 hours—dry fish; Ann, Reynolds, Nevis, 25 days—rum and sugar, to J. Fairbanks & Boggs & Hartshorne—passenger. Mr. Butler; Yarmouth Packet, Tocker, Yarmouth, 2 days—dry fish and herrings, to W. J. Starr and the master.
Monday—Schr. John Henry, Myers, Gaspe, 5 days—fish, oil, &c.—H. McNeil, passenger; Tapper, Pope's Harbour—fish; Melville, Shelburne, do; Lucy, Mary Joseph, William, Toibay, and Brothers, Cape Negro—fish; Royal Adelaide, St. Mary's—lumber; Trasy, Little Harbour—fish.
Tuesday—Mail packet Lady Ogle, Stairs, Bermuda, 6 days; Brig. Heron and schr. Lally, Evans, were to leave Bermuda 31st ult. for Halifax.

CLEARED

Wednesday—Brig. Coquette, Cooper, B. W. Indies—assorted cargo by S. Binney; Enterprise, LeBlanc, Cocagne—ballast; Botelle, Humphreys, Boston—wood and bark, by J. H. Braine.
Thursday—Eclipse, Arestrup, Trinidad—assorted cargo, by Sains & Wainwright; Concord, Crowl, St. John, N. B.—do, by T. C. Kinnear, Creighton & Grassie, and others.
Friday—Emily, Hiten, St. John, N. B.—assorted cargo, by S. Binney, Creighton & Grassie, and others; Wm. IV, Mortimer, Falmouth, Jam.—do, by do.
Saturday—Adriana, Hunt, B.W. Indies—assorted cargo, by J. & M. Tobin; Adeona, Polter, do.—do, by Frith, Smith & Co.; Active, Kendrick, Placentia Bay, N. F.—do, by Fairbanks & Allison; Hope, Forrest, do.—do, by P. Farlong; Hero, Orsato, Newfid.—do, by Creighton & Grassie.
Monday—Schr. Rifleman, Power, B. W. Indies—lumber, staves, &c.; Amaranth, Coffin, Barbice—fish, pork, &c. by D. & E. Starr, & Co.; Hiram, Doane, B. W. Indies—fish and flour, by H. Lyie; Britannia, Smith, St. John, N.B.—sugar, rum, &c. by W. J. Starr; Armide, Smith, do.—flour and rum, by J. Fairbanks & Allison; Waterhly, Balcom, Labrador—molasses and flour, by Fairbanks & Allison.

SAILED

On Thursday, H. M. Ship Madagascar, Capt. Wallis, for St. John's, N. F. and England. On Friday, H. M. Ship Pique, Capt. Boxer, Spithead.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

MR. HUGH MUNRO, Normal Teacher, begs to inform his friends and the public, that as his engagement with the Directors of the Royal Acadian School, Halifax, will terminate on the 21st July next, he intends to open a Seminary for the education of youth, from five to fifteen years of age, under his own immediate superintendance and direction, on the 1st August next. The Advertiser teaches upon the Normal system, Prospectuses of which may be had on application at Messrs. Belcher and McKinlay, Stationers. Halifax, 19th June, 1839.

“QUEEN VICTORIA.”

JULY 9, 1839.

J. N. SHANNON has received by the above vessel from LIVERPOOL, an assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, & PRINTED DRUGGETS, Which with his former supply of Spring and Summer Goods, he offers low for Cash, or on approved Credit. 3w. July 10.

SPRING IMPORTATION.

THE SUBSCRIBER has received by late arrivals from GREAT-BRITAIN, A NEAT AND FASHIONABLE ASSORTMENT OF BRITISH & FRENCH GOODS, Suitable to the Season, which will be sold LOW FOR CASH. ADAM REID. 3m. Halifax, May 29, 1839.

SPRING GOODS.

A. & H. McDONALD, RESPECTFULLY acquaint their Friends and the Public, that they have received per the HARRIET from Liverpool, a general assortment of BRITISH MERCHANDIZE. Which they now offer for Sale at their Store, Lower Water Street, Opposite Brown's Wharf. And partly consists of—Woolens, Cloths, Flannels, BLANKETS, Bed Covers, Merinos, Bombazetts, Shaloons, Checks, CROSSOVERS, Gingham, and Bed Ticks; White, Grey, and Printed COTTONS, generally; Irish Linens, Ducks, Dowlas, Brown and Black Holland, SHAWLS & HANDKERCHIEFS, Cambrics, Muslins, &c. &c.

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Fashionable assorted Plated Beaver HATS, of the best quality; Mackerel and Herring NETS, Cod Lines and Soap, with Sundry other Articles too numerous to insert. The whole having been selected by A. McDonald, at the Manufactories, can recommend them as sound and substantial, and purchased with ready cash, are determined to sell them low for prompt payment or short credit. 6w. June 5.

Bank of Nova-Scotia, HALIFAX, 15th July, 1839.

THIS Bank continues to operate in Exchanges. Bills are bought and sold on LONDON, NEW-YORK, BOSTON, QUEBEC, MONTREAL, ST. JOHN, ST. ANDREWS, } New Brunswick. Arrangements have also been completed by which drafts at the places above mentioned may be obtained on the Cashier of this Bank, By order of the President and Directors, J. FORMAN, Cashier.

BESSONNET & BROWN OFFER FOR SALE,

At their Shop, head of Marching on's Wharf, north of the ORDNANCE, BAR, BOLT, Plough Plate, and Sheet IRON; German, Cast, Blistered, and Spring STEEL; Sheet Lead, Tinned and Black Plates; Wire; Top-sail sheet CHAINS, Horse, Ox, and Coil Chains; Plough Moulds, cast Plough Moulding, in Sets; SCYTHES, Sickles and Scythe Stones; LINES, Twines, and Shoe Thread; PAINTS, OIL, Ochers and Glue; Coarse unglazed GUN-POWDER, in 25lb kegs, Fine Glazed do. do.; Extra fine Powder, in Papers and Canners; 250 packages NAILS and SPIKES; Window Glass, from 7x9 to 12x16; 2 Cases GUNS, 20 Boxes tipi Tobacco PIPES—3 bales Cotton Wick. Iron Pots, Ovens and Covers, Tea Kettles, &c.; and a good assortment of small HARDWARE, Harness Mounting, &c. May 22.

DISCONTINUATION.

W. & J. MURDOCH

AFTER the 1st of May, ensuing, discontinue their RETAIL business. They cannot withdraw without thanking the community for the liberal support they have received.

WHOLESALE.

W. & J. MURDOCH, after the 1st of May, ensuing, will re-open their Warehouses ENTIRELY for WHOLESALE, and solicit a continuance of that Business, which will still be conducted on their usual liberal terms.