

effect on either side. A messenger has gone to Shoreham, to represent the matter to Governor Jenison. We hope his Excellency will adopt prompt and efficient measures to bring to justice every individual concerned in these atrocious deeds, whether citizen or refugee.

ST. JOHN, N. B. April 13.

Accounts from the Canadian frontier state that the horrible system of midnight burnings, continues on both sides of the lines. Twenty buildings have lately been destroyed in this way in Champlain and Odletown. Governor Steward, of New-York, has issued a proclamation, offering a reward of one hundred dollars, for the detection of any person concerned in setting fire to dwelling houses, barns, and other buildings in Clinton county, on the frontier of that State.

ST. JOHN, N. B. APRIL 16.

**FIRE.**—A large fire occurred at Mobile on the 31st of March, which destroyed property to the amount of 150,000 dollars.—A fire four days previous to the above had also destroyed a large amount of property. The whole supposed to be the work of incendiaries.

Several fires have lately broke out at Hudson, N.Y. and caused the destruction of considerable property. They are charged to incendiaries.—*Observer.*

WOODSTOCK, April 6.—Lieut. Colonel Maxwell, of the 36th Regiment, left here on Thursday last, for Head Quarters. Major Brooks, of the 69th Regiment, assumes the command in the county of Carlton—an Officer eminently qualified for the task. The last of the 36th Regiment left here this week for Fredericton. One company of the Royal Artillery arrived here yesterday from the Tobique. Four companies of the 69th are here in garrison, one at the Grand Falls—a detachment of which is stationed at the mouth of the Restook; the remainder of the Regiment is in St. John. We understand that the Barracks will be built here next summer.—*Tines.*

UPPER CANADA.—The Kingston Chronicle of March 30th, says that 22 of the prisoners in Fort Henry, captured at Prescott, are to be immediately released, by order of Sir George Arthur. Among them are 20 who were recommended for mercy by the Court Martial.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

Twenty-three persons confined for political offences in the Montreal jail, were released by order of His Excellency the Governor General, on the 2nd inst.

LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE,

BY THE GREAT WESTERN.

The Brig. *Emeline*, arrived yesterday morning in 43 days from New York, the *Great Western* steamer arrived on the morning of the 15th inst. in 23 days from Bristol. The *Great Western* experienced very boisterous weather. She brought 110 passengers, among whom are Judge HALIBURTON, the Hon. J. CUNARD, M. TOBIN, and P. FERLONG, Esqrs. The following is a summary of the news brought by her.

The Liverpool steamer had not arrived at the departure of the *Great Western*, consequently the intelligence which she would bring relative to the Congressional proceedings in relation to Maine, had not been received, but the President's Message, arrived by the England, Captain Wayte, and the protocol of Mr. Fox and Mr. Forsyth, together with all the preliminary proceedings, had reached Great Britain but had produced no particular sensation at all.

There is no news of any general interest. Queen Victoria is in good health; Parliament in session, the Duke of Wellington not dead, nor sick, and Louis Philippe, as before, in a peck of troubles, for fear of having an opposition majority elected to the Chambers.

A report was in circulation on the evening of the 22d in London, that a Message was to be brought down to Parliament for a supply of 20,000 additional troops to the army.

Vice Admiral Sir Thomas Harvey, K. C. B. is appointed to succeed the late Sir Charles Paget on the West India and American stations.—*Morning Chronicle.*

Ministers experienced a defeat in the House of Lords on the 22d ult. on a motion for enquiring into the state of crime, and the administration of justice in Ireland, which motion Lord Melbourne strongly opposed.

*Standard Office, March 22d, 5 o'clock.*—We understand that a meeting of the Cabinet Ministers took place this morning at the Marquis of Lansdowne's, in Berkeley Square, upon the subject of the division last night, in the House of Lords. The result of the deliberation has not yet been officially made known, but it is strongly rumoured in the best informed circles that Ministers have determined to resign.

Seven o'clock.—The report of the resignation of Ministers is in a great degree corroborated.

A petition or rather a demand signed by 1,200,000 people, the signatures of which we expect to amount to 2,000,000, is to be presented to the House of Com-

mons by Mr. Attwood, on the 6th May, demanding universal suffrage, vote by ballot, and payment for the members of the House of Commons. As the House is expected to refuse taking any notice of it, the results are likely to prove serious. Government is being prepared to repel any rising that may take place among the people. Artillery and Rocket Brigades have been ordered from Woolwich to proceed to Manchester, where the disaffected appear to be strongest.

**A RADICAL CONVENTION.**—This body is actually sitting in London. It excites notice though not alarm O'Connell is one of the members. In reference to the determination of the government not to repeal the corn laws, and the strengthening of the Military power of the throne the chartists as these conventionists are called, recommend a rural police—every man to go armed with a bludgeon, and to resist any attack on his person, &c. Robespierre is eulogized—the Woburn or Duke of Bedford's estates pointed out as among the spoils to be divided, if the landlords and capitalists, who are denounced as "robbers, traitors, and murderers," do not yield to the people—that they ought to be pursued by fire and sword, &c. The Rev. Dr. Wade, one of the members, was censured for deprecating physical force. All Yorkshire is said to be actually armed.

The London Times recommends that that portion of New Brunswick which lies west of the town of St. John's along the shore of the Bay of Fundy until it meets the present Maine frontier or Passamaquoddy Bay, including the whole of Charlotte County," extending north to what is called in the maps the "military post" on the St. John River, and thence along the southern extremity of the highlands of which "Mars Hill," forms a part, until it strikes the meridian close to the old landmark, should be given in exchange for the disputed territory. This is in truth a sapient suggestion.

The English papers are full of accounts of turbulence in Ireland, which has attracted at last attention in the House of Lords. Lord Normanby states the riots to amount to no more than the riots of the last forty years.

The Queen Dowager of England, Adelaide, was expected home in April.

A letter from Athens informs us that Sir E. Lyons the British Minister had received peremptory instructions from his Government, to insist upon the most complete satisfaction for the Ionian subjects residing in Greece, who have lately had frequent occasion to complain of the treatment they have experienced. Sir E. Lyons had had several conferences on the subject with the members of King Otho's Government.

Mons Papineau, of Canada, arrived in Paris March 9th, and attended at Lafitte's souree the next evening, where he was a lion of the first water, and introduced to all the liberals. His arrival was deemed opportune for the coalition, as a new excitement for increased agitation.

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.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS expected to be received in a fortnight.

Halifax, April 17th, 1839.

BANK OF NOVA-SCOTIA,

Halifax, 22d January, 1839.

THE Stockholders are hereby called upon for the Balance remaining unpaid on the Shares held by them, on the Capital Stock of the Bank of Nova-Scotia, in two several instalments, viz—

Twenty five per cent, or twelve pounds ten shillings on each share to be paid on or before the 15th March next, and Twelve and one-half per cent, or six pounds five shillings on each share to be paid on or before the 1st May next.

By order of the President and Directors, J. FORMAN, Cashier.

TO LET,

AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION GIVEN.

THAT large and convenient DWELLING HOUSE in Irish Town, adjoining the property of M. Richardson, Esq. (lately owned and occupied by the late Capt. JAMES FULLERTON,) containing 7 well finished rooms, Kitchen, Frost-proof Cellar, Pantry, &c. in excellent Repair. For terms, &c. apply at this office. Halifax, March 13th, 1839.



Household Furniture.

BY WM. M. ALLAN,

TO-MORROW THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock, at the residence of the Rev. Thomas Taylor, (in the house partly occupied by J. Milligan, Esq.) north end of Brunswick-street.

COMPRISING AMONG OTHER THINGS,

TWO HAIR SOFAS, 2 Mattresses, 6 Chests Drawers, 1 elegant Secretary and Book Case, Dining, Card and Pembroke TABLES, Carpets, one quite new; 1 large mahogany four post Bedstead, 6 birch post do., 12 superior mahogany CHAIRS; 2 Arm Chairs do. 12 common mahogany Chairs; 1 Easy Chair, 2 China Vases, Chimney Ornaments, mahogany and other Wash Stands, a fine toned PIANO FORTE, by Clementi; 3 feather Beds, Blankets, Sheets &c.; Window Curtains, Bed Curtains, 3 sets of Venetian Blinds, 3 Franklin Stoves, 1 Hall Stove, 1 superior large Cooking Stove, Globe and Hall LAMPS.

A large quantity of CUT GLASS.

COMPRISING—Decanters, Liqueurs, Wines, Tumblers, Custards, Jelly, and other Glasses; Celery Glass, Sugar Bason, &c.; 2 China Tea Sets, Breakfast and Dinner Set; Silver Spoons, table, tea, gravy, &c. 1 Silver Soup Ladle, 1 silver Tea-pot, Sugar Bowl and Cream Pot, 2 sets of Castors. Also—Looking Glasses of different kinds; 2 Mahogany Writing Desks, 1 Leather travelling do. 2 ladies Work Boxes, 2 Siberian Squirrel MUFFS and TIPPETS; 1 Coffee Urn.

Also,—A Superior SLIPPER BATH,

5 sets of Fire Irons, &c. 2 copper Coal Scuttles; set of Dish Covers; 1 Fowling Piece, twist barrel, percussion; 1 Fishing Rod, with line, net, &c. complete; 2 pair of Skates; 3 sets Bookshelves; KITCHEN UTENSILS of all kinds; Garden Tools; Harness; Sashes for Hot-beds, with other things too numerous to mention. Catalogues will be prepared, and the articles may be seen on the day previous to the Sale.

Also, to be Sold at a future Sale, to be duly announced.

A most valuable Library of 1200 volumes, comprising a large variety of the best Literary, Historical, Medical, Scientific, and Theological Works. Halifax, April 24th, 1839.

To be Sold at Public Auction,

BY WM. M. ALLAN,

On the Premises, on Thursday, the 16th of May next, at 12 o'clock.

BEVER COTTAGE.



THIS desirable Residence comprises a lot of 183 by 293 feet deep, with an extension in the rear (opening on a back lane,) of about 55 by 40 feet, on which is the Barn and Stables, and a Well of good water. There is on the Premises, a well cultivated Garden, with a variety of Fruit Trees, &c. &c.

The Dwelling House has been built within the last 5 or 6 years, and has every accommodation for a large family, is 52 by 34 feet, with a frost proof Cellar under the whole, in which are two Kitchens, Vegetable, Coal and Store Rooms, &c. and a pump of the best water. None of the Flues in the House, have ever been known in the least degree to smoke.

Plans of the Lot, and of the House may be seen, and further particulars known, at the Offices of W. M. ALLAN, or HENRY PRYOR, Esqrs. and the House and Premises may be inspected two days previous to the day of sale, from the hours of eleven to one in the forenoon. Halifax, April 24th, 1839.

TO BE SOLD

At Public Auction, on Monday the 1st May next, on the premises, at 12 o'clock, if not previously disposed of at private sale.



THE HOUSE and LOT on the corner of Hollis and Sackville streets, adjoining the Subscriber's, is offered for Sale. For many years these premises have been well known as a place of business; they measure 36 by 60 feet, their situation is too conspicuous and advantageous to make a more particular description needful. Halifax, Jan. 23d, 1839. WILLIAM MERRICK.

Mechanics' Institute.

PERSONS to whom the Institute are indebted, will please furnish the accounts to the President, Mr. A. McKINLAY, or the Secretary, on or before the 20th of the present month.

March 17. J. S. THOMPSON, Secretary.