

document in question, it would appear that the Autocrat of all the Russias has all along acted with perfect integrity and good faith, in all matters connected with our relations and dependencies in Asia; and that instead of desiring to embroil us in a dispute with the Persians and Affghans, the policy has been to make up and preserve peace between all parties. It appears, however, that with respect to the latter, a convention has been concluded under the guarantee of the Russian Minister, which went far to compromise the interests of Great Britain in the East; but it is stated in the document before us, that the Emperor refused to ratify the convention.

**MONTREAL, JUNE 20.**  
During the late insurrectionary troubles in these Provinces, and the agitation of the North Eastern boundary question, we had frequent occasion to allude to the undeviating and unyielding loyalty of the British population of the whole of our NORTH AMERICAN Colonies, do her annals record so general and unanimous a manifestation of devotion and attachment to the Mother Country, as has lately characterized the people of these Provinces. Such a sentiment is not only highly honourable to themselves, but of the utmost importance to the best interests of the Empire at large. In order, therefore, to preserve and perpetuate it, it is only necessary that the Parent State should no longer act the step-mother, but that every possible measure should be adopted for strengthening the bonds of an intimacy and affection which at present happily exist between the United Kingdom and her valuable dependencies on this Continent.

**MONTREAL, JUNE 25.**  
*Hochelaga Depicta: The Early History and Present State of the City and Island of Montreal. With numerous illustrative Engravings. Edited by Newton Bosworth, F. R. A. S. Montreal: William Greig, St Paul Street. 1839.*—It is with infinite satisfaction that we are enabled to announce the publication of this most excellent, interesting, and entertaining volume. Montreal as well as Quebec, will now have her own picture and history to boast of; and, this being the case, we have no hesitation in expressing it as our candid opinion, that those who have accomplished so useful and gratifying a task, are freely and cordially entitled to the lasting gratitude of the community.—*Montreal Gazette.*

*Land Arctic Expedition.*—Letters have been received from Messrs. Dease and Simpson, dated at Fort Confidence, Great Bear Lake, Sept. 16, 1838, giving a narrative of their unsuccessful attempt to explore the residue of the eastern part of the Arctic sea. The season was cold and extremely unfavourable, and they were able to advance with their boats only to a point within three miles from the site of Dr. Franklin's farthest encampment in 1821. Mr. Simpson with a part of the company, advanced on foot 100 miles farther to lat. 68, 43, 39, long. 106, 3. They propose to renew the attempt the present season, in hopes of finding more open sea.—*Montreal Transcript.*

**FRONTIER OUTRAGES.**—The Sherbrooke Gazette of the 29th ult. contains an account of another American marauding expedition from Troy, State of Maine, which entered the Province at Barnston, on the morning of yesterday week, armed with muskets, pistols and bowie knives.

*From the Brockville Statesman, June 29.*  
It is stated that the Ogdensburgh Times threatens us with a renewal of the hostile aggression to which our frontier has been exposed for the last two years, out its announced intention of sending the remainder of the State prisoners to a convict colony. For some time past an armed boat has been stationed at Grandier Island, with a party of "jolly tars," under the command of Mr. Willoughby, to watch the movements of Bill Johnson and the other pirates who infest the Thousand Islands. Grenadier Island is on the British side of the channel. A few days since, a large party, well armed, took up their position on a small American Island directly opposite Mr. Willoughby's tent, and having concealed themselves behind rocks and trees, opened a heavy fire on Mr. Willoughby's party.

Immediate preparations were made to attack the scoundrels, but they took to their boats and soon found refuge on the American main-land.—The Hon. Colonel Dundas has got the command on this frontier from Kingston to the Eastern extremity of the Province.

**TORONTO, June 28.**  
The constituency of Col. Prince honoured him with a public dinner at Sandwich on the 18th inst. at which were repeated all the enthusiastic demonstrations of respect, friendship and gratitude, with which his presence has been justly greeted in every part of the Province which he has lately visited.

**ST. ANDREW'S, JUNE 29.**  
Yesterday we attended an examination of the children of the Town Parish-School held before the

Trustees together with Dr. Frye, D. W. Jack Esq. &c. The Boys are under the tuition of Mr. Crowley and the Girls are superintended by Miss Johnson.—The order and internal arrangements of the school, and the proficiency of the various classes do their teachers great credit. Mr. Crowley's system of enabling his pupils to work questions in mental arithmetic was much commended by the ready and almost instantaneous answers that were given even to complicated questions. The Trustees bestowed Premiums on a number of scholars for their superior attainments.

**ST. JOHN, N. B. JULY 9,**  
The Public Semi-Annual Examination of the Grammar School in this City, was held on Monday the 1st July, and was conducted by His Honor Judge PARKER, the Rev. Mr. WILSON and Wm. WRIGHT, Esq. Directors, and JOHN H. GRAY, Esq. the Clerk of the Board.—The directors expressed themselves much gratified with the improvement which had taken place in most of the Classes; and the general proficiency and good conduct of the pupils; and particularly noticed the orderly behaviour of the Boys during the examination.

Rev. Egerton Ryerson was re-elected Editor of the Christian Guardian at the late Conference at Hamilton by a large majority. Restraints are now imposed upon him by the Conference in the management of its Journal.

The President of the United States arrived at New York on Tuesday last, on a visit to the Northern Cities and was received with every demonstration of respect by all classes of the citizens. The President upon landing reviewed a large body of military from the Battery, after which he was escorted in military state through various streets to the City Hall, where he was received by the civil authorities and by many distinguished persons in New York; salutes were fired, and the cheering was loud and long in all quarters. The reception must have been highly gratifying to the President's feelings.

**JUNE 13.**  
WILLIAM H. ROBINSON, Esq. Assistant Commissary General, and Lady, were passengers in the steamer *Nova Scotia*, for Windsor, on Wednesday morning. Mr. Robinson proceeds to Halifax to take charge of the Commissariat Department there in the absence of Deputy Commissary General HEWITSON, who goes to England for the benefit of his health. Mr. SWINNEY has taken charge of the Department at Fredericton for the present, and Mr. GOLDSMITH remains in charge in this City.

While we are pleased to find that Mr. Robinson has been selected to preside over the Commissariat Department in this command,—a situation which his active business habits well qualify him to discharge with credit to himself and advantage to the Government, (and in which, we trust, ere long to hear of his being confirmed,) we feel confident the removal of himself and his amiable Lady, will be sensibly felt in this city, where their endeavours for the amelioration of the condition of the poorer classes, and for the education and moral improvement of the rising generation were unceasing.

**WOODSTOCK, JULY 6.**  
It has rained almost without intermission since Saturday last, and although the crops are far advanced, we fear some considerable damage will be sustained by the agriculturalists. A person who arrived yesterday from the upper part of the country, states that in the parishes of Kent and Wicklow, a severe hail storm, accompanied with rain, had been experienced, which had done considerable damage to the crops and buildings.—*Times.*

**EASTPORT, JULY 6.**  
**DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.**

Since one o'clock this morning, much the largest portion of the business part of the town has been destroyed by fire. The fire was got under about seven o'clock. We are unable, as yet, to estimate the amount of damage suffered by the inhabitants, as we have no knowledge of the amount insured. Probably at least one half of the property in town is destroyed. To specify the sufferers would be almost to give a complete catalogue of our business men. We can without hesitation number forty one places of business completely destroyed the occupants of which have lost the greatest portion of their stock in trade.

The fire commenced in a small building in Water street, No. 9, owned by Col. B. B. Leavitt, and occupied as a dwelling house and grocery by an Irish family. From this building which was nearly consumed before any persons had assembled, the fire communicated to the store occupied by A. Hayden & Son, and thence proceeding made a clean sweep of every building on both sides of Water-street to the office of D. T. Granger, Esq. on the west side, and store of Messrs. G. & I. Hobbs on the east side, and inclusive—extending also back and burning a number of dwelling houses. Every wharf within the limits of the conflagration was entirely clear, except two mits of the lower end of Hayden's wharf—Central wharf, and Hobbs' wharf. Two vessels, the *Martha* and the *Abigail* were totally destroyed, having been

aground in the dock, and several others took fire but were extinguished. The fire is supposed by many to have been the act of incendiaries.

The amount of property saved bears a very small proportion to that lost: and the individual losses fall heavily on many who are wholly unable to sustain them. The aggregate loss is estimated at \$240,000, and the amount insured at about \$80,000.

**AUCTION.**  
BY WM. M. ALLAN,  
At his Room, on FRIDAY next, at 12 o'clock,  
2 PIANO PORTES, 2 SPANISH GUITARS, 2 Violins, 2 Percussion GUNS, 1 WAGGON, and double set of Harness.

—A L S O—  
A very strong serviceable Chesnut HORSE, if not previously disposed of at private sale.

**At Private Sale.**—The Cargo of Schr. *Defiance*, Curry, master, from Miramichi. Consisting of—140 M. Prime SHINGLES, 30 M. LUMBER, July 17.

**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, } New Brunswick.  
St. ANDREWS, }  
St. JOHN'S, Newfoundland.  
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.

“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.

**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.

**Notice to Teamsters.**  
TEAMS are required for hauling from the Saw Mills at Grand Lake to Dartmouth about 250 thousand feet of Lumber, the distance is 16 miles, and the Lumber is all ready. Application to be made to  
D. & E. STARR & CO.  
or to Wentworth Fleiger, at the Mills.  
July 10.  
To be copied by the other Newspapers 2w.

**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.

**The Subscriber**  
HAVING removed from Brown's to Stevens' Wharf, OFFERS FOR SALE, Bright Muscovado SUGAR, in hhd's, tes, and bbls. Boxes of Clayed Sugar; MOLASSES for the use of the Fisheries, in or out of bond.  
Also—30 bbls. N. S. PORK, in shipping order  
30 bbls. do BEEF, in do do.  
May 22. HUGH LYLE.